

GAS RATE CASE ARGUED

Lawyers Appear Before McPherson in Des Moines Gas Controversy.

FIGHT AGAINST CUT IN PRICE

City Council of Iowa's Capital City Refuses to Pass Ordinance Limiting Height of Buildings to Eight Stories.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)

Arguments were finished by attorneys today in the gas rate case involving the rate for gas in this city.

There will be no sky line limit to Des Moines buildings.

The eight story provision included in Mayor Hanna's building ordinance, which came up for its third reading before the city council today, was struck out on motion following an argument before the council against the provision on behalf of the owners of the Fleming building, who are contemplating the erection of another skyscraper on lots adjoining their present building.

Booming Iowa Crops.

The Iowa crops are booming because of the most favorable weather conditions the last few days.

Will Wait for Missouri.

Governor Carroll will wait for the action of Governor Hadley of Missouri in deciding the application of Illinois authorities for the extradition of prominent residents of Shenandoah who are accused at Monticello, Ill., of swindling.

Sad Fatality in One Family.

Josephine Deaton, 10 years old, died yesterday of enlargement of the sympathetic glands at the home of her parents, in this city.

Will Seek Reduced Rates.

The State Department of Agriculture started right after the railroads in the matter of reduced rates to the state fair and similar large gatherings.

NEW SHENANDOAH ROAD CUTS OFF SEVEN HILLS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—A new road is being built to Shenandoah which will shorten the distance from the northeast country seven-eighths of a mile and cut off seven hills.

MAN DROWNS IN VIEW OF MANY BATHERS

WATERLOO, Ia., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—C. E. Payne, aged 32 years, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was drowned in the Cedar river last night.

AGED PIESTCKER DROWNED.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—While picnicking with a party of friends near Albion this afternoon, W. F. Culver, aged 60, tumbled off the bank into the Iowa river and was drowned.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND HER SISTER KILLS SELF

HASTINGS, Minn., July 13.—Crazed, it is said, by liquor, W. Mowry today shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown, and killed himself by cutting his throat.

Fremont Looking For Fine Racing

FREMONT, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Entries for the race meet to be held here July 23, 24 and 25 closed Tuesday with over 200 entries in the harness classes.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fire Department Stops Blaze in St. Bridget's Church.

Quick action on the part of the fire department saved the St. Bridget's Catholic church, Twenty-sixth and P streets, from serious damage by fire last evening at 7 o'clock.

FATHER O'CALLAHAN DISCOVERS THE FLAMES AND FIGHTS THEM UNTIL DEPARTMENT ARRIVES—BAPTISTS AT PICNIC.

The church was repaired and painted a few days ago. The smoke filled the entire building, blackening the paper to a great extent. The heat blistered the newly-varnished seats and wainscoting.

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TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

Evening Services Abandoned for the Summer by Several Churches.

ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Rev. A. C. Douglass and Rev. E. R. Curry Exchange Pulpits—Kansas Minister at First Baptist.

Even the churches, which are supposed never to sleep—for no one knows when the bridge-gang cometh—are feeling the effects of the torrid weather and more or less suspension of religious activity for the summer is the result.

Several of the sectarian bodies have abandoned Sunday evening services for the remainder of the summer; others have adopted the plan of holding abbreviated services; while a few are competing with the parks and open air theaters by holding meetings on the lawns on Sunday evenings.

So far as is known but one Sunday school has been closed on account of the heat. It has been announced that there will be no more meetings of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio streets, until the hot summer days are gone.

The second installment of the lecture, "The Hermit's Awakening, or Kora in Transition," illustrated with stereoscopic views will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets.

Music will be furnished by a young woman's quartet.

Last Sunday evening the Sunday school room was considerably full for the first installment in this summer course. Many stayed till the close of the lecture to speak a word of appreciation for the delightful informality of the service.

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In the evening the usual outdoor service will be held at the First United Presbyterian church, Mr. Douglass preaching. Mr. Curry will give the second sermon of his series on "Great Men Who Succeeded Over Handicaps."

He will speak of James Watt, inventor, and William Carey, missionary, handicapped by poverty.

Rev. A. J. Haggart, pastor of the First Baptist church of Atchison, Kan., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Harney street and Park avenue, tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

Vincent chapter of the Methodist brotherhood will be in charge of the evening service at the Pearl Memorial Methodist church, Twenty-fourth street and Larimore avenue, tomorrow. In the morning John Lewis will give the sermon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church, Twenty-third street and South Central boulevard, will be in charge of the evening service there tomorrow.

A series of sermons on the general subject, "The Scarlet Sign in the Window," will be begun tomorrow evening by Rev. T. C. Webster, pastor of the Oak Street Methodist church, Twentieth and Oak streets. The sermons will be preached on three successive Sunday evenings.

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