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GOLD MEDAL TOUR

CONTRACT WITH ATTORNEYS FOUND

DOUSTER RESOLUTION IN GAS CASE CALLED UP AGAIN AND IS REFERRED.

CONTRACT IS PRODUCED BY CITY CLERK WILEY

Mr. Herman's Resolution to Remove Boardman & Lawrence From City's Litigation Strikes Snag in Shape of Contract — Boardman and Northrup to Have \$500 Each.

Councilman Herman Monday night called up his resolution of a few weeks ago, when he sought to take steps to eliminate C. H. E. Boardman from the city's case with the Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway Company, on the ground that Boardman & Lawrence were already acting for the gas company in both justice and district courts, and were so acting when they were employed by the city.

Mr. Herman moved the adoption of his resolution, which had been deferred from the previous meeting because of the absence of the mayor.

The mayor thought that the judiciary committee had made a contract with Boardman & Lawrence, and he didn't see how the city was going to get out of it.

At the previous meeting this same question arose, and while Clerk Wiley said he thought there was a contract, and Mr. Herman said if there was one he had not been able to find it, the mayor turned to the clerk as a matter of course and asked him to get the contract. The contract was read in council, showing the signatures of the judiciary committee, including Mr. Herman.

The contract specified the payment of \$500 to both Boardman & Lawrence and F. E. Northrup to take the case thru the United States circuit court, and for all work done in Marshalltown and Des Moines. For all work done outside of these two cities \$25 per day for actual days so spent, and traveling expenses, were to be paid. If the case were finally settled out of court each of the attorneys was to deduct \$100 from his bill. The sum of \$200 each was to be paid immediately on signing the contract, which bears the date of May 3, 1909.

Mr. Herman said that neither he, nor any other member of the council, knew at the time the city entered into the contract that Boardman was the attorney for the Marshalltown Light,

Power and Railway Company. When this fact was discovered Herman thought it was up to the council to declare the contract null and void.

The mayor said that Mr. Boardman collected for anybody, even the Times-Republican, and no one could call him the T-R's lawyer.

The mayor recommended that the resolution be referred to the judiciary committee, and Clark moved to refer to the committee, the mayor, and the city solicitor, to report at the next meeting, and this was done.

NO MERCHANT POLICE.

Police and Fire Committee Would Put On Additional Night Patrolman.

Chairman Pesnicka, of the police and fire committee of the city council, presented a resolution Monday night instructing the mayor to relieve the merchant police of the city and put on an additional night patrolman at a salary of \$85 per month. The resolution declared that the merchants should not have to pay for a merchant police, but that the officer should be furnished at public expense.

The merchant police is now drawing \$25 from the city in addition to what he receives for watching the business houses.

Herman made an amendment to refer the resolution to the police and fire committee, to report at the next meeting, and the amendment was accepted by Pesnicka.

EIGHTY-EIGHT VOTES CAST.

School Election Very Quiet—Clark and Trine Elected.

W. M. Clark was elected director to succeed himself and C. L. Trine, assistant cashier of the Marshalltown State Bank, was chosen treasurer of the city's independent school district at the annual election held Monday.

The election was very quiet, there being a total of 88 votes cast. Clark received 87 and Trine 88. There were no other candidates.

The vote on the regular \$9,000 levy for school house purposes was 54 for and 34 against.

SAYS NOT LIABLE.

Judiciary Committee So Reports in Houseman Damage Claim.

Chairman Good, of the judiciary committee, reported to the council Monday night that the committee did not think the city liable in the claim of W. L. and Lillie Houseman, for \$550 damages for overflow of surface water.

The committee asked for further time on the claim of Mrs. D. M. Goodale for \$100 damages for falling on an icy sidewalk.

Not Many at Lecture.

Ed H. Packard, of Boston, a specialist in gospel and religious advertising, drew only a very small audience of men to the Baptist church Monday night to hear his illustrated lecture on "Gospel Publicity." Mr. Packard advanced methods that church and religious bodies might use to spread the news of their activities and illustrated his text with stereoscopic pictures, showing advertising copy, post cards, and bill board advertising matter.

CITY CONTRACTS ALWAYS PUBLIC

COUNCILMAN HERMAN MAKES IT OBLIGATORY TO HAVE DUPLICATES OF EVERYTHING.

PUBLIC MAY SEE ANY ONE ON APPLICATION

Clerk Keeps Originals Under Lock and Key, and In His Absence From Building They Are Not to Be Seen—Everything Will Have Copy Properly Indexed Hereafter.

Councilman Herman insisted in a resolution Monday night that all contracts entered into by the city, whether large or small, be made in duplicate, and the copies properly indexed, so that the public might have access to them at all times. The resolution directed the city clerk to make copies of all contracts now in his possession, and hereafter in his possession, and enter all on indexed cards.

Mr. Good asked for an explanation as to the necessity of such procedure, and if the contracts were at present kept under lock and key, so that the public is not able to see any contract that is called for.

Mr. Herman replied that the contracts made are kept under lock and key by the clerk, and that no matter how large or small any citizen has the right to see any contract at any time. It was also explained that sometimes the clerk would be out of the office and, because he had the key, it was not possible to get at the contracts until he returned. By making copies, and keeping them on file, the originals could be locked up, and the public could have access to the duplicates.

Mr. Wiley said that the new system would be agreeable to him, and the entire council voted for the adoption of the resolution.

WOULD LICENSE AGENCY.

Effort Being Made to Impose \$100 License Upon Employment Agencies.

Councilman Pesnicka introduced an ordinance before the city council Monday night imposing a \$100 annual license, payable in advance, to any one operating an employment agency in the city; also that the agency keep a list of all persons for whom employment was secured that would be open to the police officials. The penalty for violation was fixed at not to exceed \$100.

Mr. Clark thought that the ordin-

ance should be looked into a little more closely before action was taken, and moved to defer action until the next meeting. This motion prevailed.

NO REPORT ON PAVING.

Committee Not Ready to Report on Streets in Season's Budget.

Chairman Herman, of the streets and alleys committee of the city council, asked for further time to report on the paving for this season, at the regular meeting Monday night.

The special viaduct committee has called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chairman Gregory, of the building and grounds committee, will try and arrange a meeting this week between the building committee of the Baptist church and the council committee, to see what can be arrived at in the negotiations for the purchase of the Baptist property on Church street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Maxwell-Hall Stock Company Gives "The Fatal Coin."

The Maxwell-Hall Stock Company gave the drama, "The Fatal Coin," before a large audience, even for "ladies free" night, at the Odeon Monday evening.

Tonight the company appears in Reinbeck returning here Wednesday to continue its engagement with "Lost on the Pacific," a dramatization of Charles Reid's novel "Foul Play." A novel feature of Thursday night's performance will be that the members of the company will make up in full view of the audience.

CITY PAYS PAVING BILLS.

Barber Asphalt Company Presents Claim on Morgan Certificate.

The Barber Asphalt Company presented its claim for the payment of the certificate on Mrs. Frances S. Morgan's paving, which represents the difference between the cost of the paving and the amount fixed by the court as to what Mrs. Morgan should pay. The city owed the Barber people the sum of \$467.76 on this certificate, and it was ordered paid from the improvement fund.

HINES IN MINISTRY AGAIN.

Former State Street Pastor Accepts Church at Omaha.

Rev. P. H. Hines, formerly pastor of the State street United Evangelical church of this city, who has been out of the ministry for the past two years owing to poor health, has just joined the Platte River conference, and accepted an appointment to the First United Evangelical church in Omaha.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Look at Our East Window, 13-15 West Main Street, Benedict & Brintnall.

We will put on sale Thursday only, one of the greatest bargains ever offered for 12 1/2 cents a yard. Not a yard sold before Thursday. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

BENEDICT & BRINTNALL

Mr. A. G. Brenneck, formerly of Marshalltown, but now of Mason City, was in the city Monday.

NEW HEATING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOND ISSUE AT STATE CENTER VOTED AT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY.

BUILDING WILL COST COMPLETE ABOUT \$5,000

Proposition Carried by Four-to-One Vote—R. A. Buck is Elected Director to Succeed Himself, and Fred L. Dobbin Treasurer of State Center Independent District.

The voters of the independent school district of State Center, by a 4 to 1 vote, carried the proposition to bond the district to install a new heating plant for the public schools, at the annual school election Monday.

The new building will be 39x39, of brick and cement construction, equipped with boilers that will furnish the necessary heat to the school building. The new building will also contain modern and sanitary toilet rooms. It is estimated that the building will cost complete the sum of \$5,000.

The election of director resulted in R. A. Buck being chosen to succeed himself. Fred L. Dobbin was elected treasurer. Both candidates had no opposition.

Goecke in Marietta.

H. B. Goecke was elected director-at-large in Marietta township to succeed himself.

Dam Work Tied Up.

It is more than likely that no further attempt will be made by the contractors to continue and complete the city's concrete dam until the middle or even perhaps late in the summer. At least no more work will be done until the water has lowered so that it can be controlled. The water, which was very high, was in one place within a foot of the top of the retaining wall, which was not completed at that point. During Monday, however, the water went down several inches, with indications that it would go down still farther.

Local Weather Record.

Forty-one was the maximum temperature Monday, compared with 52, Sunday's highest temperature. The temperature dropped to 21 above zero during the night, which was seven degrees colder than the lowest point reached the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 25, five degrees colder than at the same hour Monday morning.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask the McBride & Will Drug Company, druggists of this city what reports they are getting from patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. Prescription. Ask some of the cured patients what happened the very minute they washed the skin with this soothing oil. Your itch can and will be taken away instantly if you will try a special bottle in a special offer at only 25c. INSTANT relief—we KNOW. (Regular bottle \$1.00.) Will you try a 25c bottle on our assurance? The McBride & Will Drug Company.

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Big Muslin Underwear Sale

Sale Starts March 16 to 19 Inclusive

If You Want to Buy Muslin Underwear Cheap Attend This Sale

WE were fortunate enough to place our order for muslin underwear before the big advance in cotton, and this enables us to place on sale for 4 days, one of the finest and prettiest lines of muslin underwear at prices as cheap as muslin underwear was ever sold in Marshalltown. This offers the public the grandest opportunity they will have this season of supplying their wants in muslin underwear at just the time when they are in need of this class of merchandise the most and at prices that can not be duplicated under the present high price of cotton.

We are going to place on sale for these four days the entire stock of muslin underwear in several different lots and each and every lot will contain garments that will be a big bargain to the purchaser.

Lot No. 1 10c CHILDREN'S DRAWERS IN ALL SIZES FROM 0 TO 12 YEARS OLD AT 10c A GARMENT. THIS IS CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN MAKE THEM. SUPPLY YOURSELF WITH CHILDREN'S DRAWERS AT THIS PRICE.	Lot No. 2 15c ONE LOT OF LADIES' CORSET COVERS AT 15c A GARMENT. THESE ARE JUST THE KIND FOR ORDINARY USE AND CHEAPER THAN THE PRICE OF MATERIAL.	Lot No. 3 25c THIS LOT CONTAINS ALL SIZES OF LADIES' CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS AND SHORT SKIRTS. THESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL GOOD VALUES AND CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED ONLY AT INGLEDUE'S SPECIAL SALE.	Lot No. 4 50c THIS LOT CONTAINS CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, SKIRTS AND GOWNS AND THESE ARE VALUES THAT EVERY ONE WILL CONSIDER THE BIGGEST BARGAINS THEY EVER PURCHASED AT 50c A GARMENT.	Lot No. 5 75c LOT NO. 5 WILL BE THE PRETTIEST LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR EVER SOLD AT THIS PRICE. ALL SIZES OF CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS, ETC. REMEMBER WE OFFER VALUES THAT CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED IN THIS LOT.
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All better garments will be placed in the different lots and the values will be big ones during this special muslin underwear sale. If you want to buy muslin underwear cheap and less than you can make them. Attend this muslin underwear sale for the values cannot be duplicated.

SPECIAL—During the month of March we will make for anyone purchasing a skirt pattern from our new and pretty line of dress goods, any style skirt they may select, and guarantee to fit, for \$1.75.

The prettiest line of Millinery in Marshalltown is on display here at prices within the reach of all.

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