

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Judge Houston of Burlington was in the city yesterday, and was a court house visitor.

The regular meeting of the Bluffs City Lodge, No. 71, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

Joseph Keyster and Maud P. Gray of Omaha were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice Cook.

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and up.

The local and general incorporation of the town of Lake Manawa will be concluded in the superior court today.

The women of University Extension club "Gleaners" will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Cleaver today at 2 p. m.

The Field Club park will be thrown open for use this afternoon. The attraction will be the local and general incorporation of the town of Lake Manawa.

Frederick Liburn Hendricks, the 4-year-old son of a prominent family, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 828 Third street, after a brief illness.

Chris Christiansen, the young man who made a pistol in the benefit of the night clerk at the Neumeyer hotel early Sunday morning, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday morning.

Dora, wife of Jacob Hallerson, died yesterday morning at the family residence, near Quick, in Silver Creek township, of consumption.

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McGee continued the inquiry until this morning. The trial will be held at the residence of the accused at 10 a. m.

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GIVES WORK TO THE IDLE

Improvement of Indian Creek Affords Many Deserving Men Employment.

TWO HUNDRED BUSHY WITH SHOVELS

Great Crowds Assemble to Secure the Labor, but Heads of Families Are Given the Preference.

There was no lack of men when the hour arrived yesterday for commencing work on the Indian creek excavations.

The men gathered at the city building, or at least many of them did, in such numbers as to almost block the street, while as many were reported at the point where work was to be started.

Two and one-half miles from Nineteenth street, City Engineer Testevin followed the policy of the city administration and gave employment to the largest number of men that could be worked profitably.

The pay rolls last night showed that over 200 men were at work, and the majority of them were heads of families.

How long the work will last is a question that is anxiously asked by the men employed. The appropriation made by the council for the completion of the work is only \$4,000, but as there is \$11,000 available in the sewer fund it may be possible that the council will decide to expend \$5,000 and complete the work thoroughly if the first appropriation is not large enough.

There is no question but that it is necessary, for the present condition of things endangers the sewer system of the city. With the present force at work the job will be finished in a few days.

Why? Because our goods are the best. Our prices are right, and we guarantee satisfaction. See our new pictures.

WORKINGMEN'S CLUB IN SESSION. Secretary Reports the Seed Supply Almost Exhausted.

The Workingmen's Friendly club held a brief meeting at the court house last night. The meeting was brief, which was gratifying to the members.

Secretary Travis reported a communication from the secretary of agriculture, conveying the information that the supply of free seed has been exhausted, and that the club could not look for any relief from that source.

The club committee was instructed to wait upon the city council and see what could be done toward securing seed for use in the vacant lots.

The question of apportioning the garden plots furnished by real estate owners was taken up. Some of the lots were set apart for members of the club, and the secretary was instructed to allot other parcels as they should be called for.

The committee was appointed to see that none but bona fide residents of Council Bluffs are given work on the improvement of Indian creek.

Dangerous. If a child opens a valve on a gasolene stove the chances are you are burned out. With the Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove it merely turns up a wick. Finest toilet you ever ate made in flame of coal oil stove. Cole & Cole, sole agents.

Just imported from Europe. They are some of art. Better but only CHOICE PICTURE in a year than on a dozen others. They always have a market value. On sale for 3 days only. All invited. Chapman's art store, 17 Main street.

Crossed an Avoca Judge. A bench warrant was issued by Judge Green Avoca yesterday for the arrest of P. C. Scott, who runs a shop at Walnut. Scott was a witness in the case of the state against Brock, on trial at Avoca, and refused to appear in answer to the summons.

It was learned that he had come to Council Bluffs and the officers followed him. Scott reached this city on Saturday last with an appetite and \$180 in cash. He had recently taken his third post graduate course in art. Better but only CHOICE PICTURE in a year than on a dozen others.

Save your appetite (and 15c) for the paper dinner at the congregational church Friday evening, April 24.

Wanted—To rent 4 or 5 room house, convenient to the court house. Will buy if price and terms are right. H. H. Bee.

Sued by a Son-in-Law. Dan O'Leary, the grizzled and veteran flagman at the Broadway crossing of the Northwestern railroad, was very much broken up yesterday over his first case in court.

He was sued by his son-in-law, Amos Williams, to collect a \$40 board bill. The old man has been living in the home of his daughter for some time. Recently his son-in-law and daughter had a falling out, and as a result the old man says he was pressed to pay a board bill, which he claims to have already paid several times over.

The old man said he understood and agreed to appear in court, and talked volubly of his family affairs. He told the court that he not only did not owe Williams anything, but that his daughter's husband was in his debt. He admitted that he had not paid any regular amount for his board, but had simply given his daughter his pocketbook whenever she wanted any money and let her help herself.

This she did frequently, to nearly the total amount of his salary. After hearing a part of the testimony the case was continued until Saturday.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Hoffman's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Wheeler a Bad Man. Commissioner Steadman heard some of the testimony against "Kid" Wheeler, the man brought here on Sunday by Deputy United States Marshal Richards, charged with robbing the postoffice at Winterset, Ia., last May.

There was sufficient evidence to warrant the postoffice holding him to the grand jury on that charge, but before the inquiry was concluded it was pretty clearly established that the "Kid," who is a gray haired old sinner of 50, was also implicated in the postoffice robbery at Labor last fall, which ended in an exciting shooting scrape in which several council Bluffs officers took part.

One of the men was arrested, but two others escaped. The officers claim that they will be able to show that Wheeler was one of the two, and that he has been connected with other postoffice burglaries. With this testimony before him Commissioner Steadman sent the man to jail in default of \$500 bond.

Took Green Goods Men to Keokuk. Vogle, Smith and Vogle, the dealers in counterfeit money arrested in Chicago, were brought to Council Bluffs yesterday morning, but they did not have a hearing before Commissioner Steadman. Instructions were received from Judge Woolson, now holding federal court at Keokuk, to forward the men to that place at once for preliminary hearing.

The men have announced that they will try to procure the \$45,000 bond necessary to restore them to temporary liberty, but will remain in jail until their cases are called in court.

WENT ON RECORD FOR RECORD

Des Moines' New City Council Starts Business with a Bang.

OUTWITTED THE OLD BODY EASILY

Various Measures to Have Been Passed by the Outgoing Officials Killed by the New Condition of Affairs.

DES MOINES, April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The new city administration of Des Moines broke loose today. Saturday night the old council adjourned until today at 9 o'clock, with the intention of meeting at that hour and cleaning up its business, consisting of various franchise, etc.

Then the new council was to be sworn in at 2 p. m. But the new mayor, Macvicar, and his reform council came around to the city hall at 8 o'clock today, got sworn in and began to do business long before the old council had begun to appear.

The first thing done was to issue the Board of Public Works, John Sherman and George C. Sims, and to appoint C. D. Boardman and E. W. Correll. The old board claims its term is not out and will fight the matter in court.

Then the council introduced a resolution to cut all salaries of appointive officers 20 per cent. This has not yet been acted upon. The mayor named Fred Johnson for chief clerk, and J. H. Fox for chief of police, and the reform was in progress, the old council began to arrive and find out how it had been outwitted. There was nothing to do but give up.

The various measure the old council was to have passed today will die at the hands of the new council. A fifty-year franchise for the city, a \$100,000 bond issue to build two expensive bridges; a union depot ordinance; vacating streets; and a proposition to buy a crematory were among the measures.

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

A Story of Heroism from the Land of the Dakotas.

From the prairies of South Dakota comes the story of an incident that illumines and adorns the annals of humanity and is fit to be preserved in immortal verse.

On a small farm near Gary lived Michael Gollnick and wife, related the Sioux City Journal. They were a plain German couple, but the allotted three score and ten, who were going down the hill of life alone and together. Their children had long since left the paternal roof for homes of their own.

There wasn't much style about the old pair. The old man would be denominated a "hayseed" by the smart young man of the town, and the cut of the old woman's clothes would have made the "crack woman" smile.

They had left the heyday of passion far behind them, but they loved with a love that was charming to see in these days of over-worked divorce courts.

One night last week this old couple awakened to find their little home a mass of flames. The wife, after being sure that her husband was aroused, made her way out of the house. The husband was unable to follow her on account of the smoke and fire that every instant increased in volume, but made his escape from the building by a back window. Once outside he looked for his wife and found evidence in a water pail that she had carried out and left a foot from the door that she had got safely out of the house. Then, nearly naked, he began a vain fight against the fire.

When the flames had done their work the small portion of the old lady's body which had not been consumed was found in the ashes at the spot where the bedroom was. The devoted old wife, finding that her husband did not follow her from the house, had gone back into the blaze for him, and had succumbed to the flames when she reached the sleeping apartment, where she lay until she was found. She was through fire for him. She was faithful unto death.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

Deaths of a Day. TOWANDA, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. Sarah Mercer, widow of the late Chief Justice Mercer, died at her home in this city.

LONDON, April 20.—The marquis of Bath died today at Venice. John Alexander Thynne, fourth marquis of Bath, was born in 1831. He was lord lieutenant of Wiltshire, a trustee of the British museum, and the portrait gallery and honorary colonel of the Wilts yeomanry.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Riders are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair Weather for Nebraska with Winds from the North and East. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The forecast for Tuesday is: For Nebraska—Fair; northerly to easterly winds. For Colorado—Fair; easterly to southerly winds; warmer.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For Utah—Fair; southerly to easterly winds. For Idaho—Fair; cooler; northerly winds. For Iowa—Fair; cooler; northerly winds. For Kansas—Generally fair; northerly to easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; northerly winds, shifting to southerly. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Ia.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the years 1866, 1885, 1894, 1895.

Maximum temperature..... 62 83 41 39 Minimum temperature..... 50 48 36 34 Average temperature..... 56 83 36 38 Precipitation..... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Condition of atmosphere..... 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

Normal temperature..... 54 Excess for the day..... 12 Deficiency for the day..... 10 inch Precipitation since March 1..... 1.06 inch Excess since March 1..... .63 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, part cloudy..... 60 62 01 North Platte, clear..... 60 62 01 Huron, part cloudy..... 60 62 01 Chicago, cloudy..... 52 58 00 St. Paul, clear..... 52 58 00

St. Louis, clear..... 52 58 00 Kansas City, part cloudy..... 52 58 00 Havana, clear..... 42 45 00 Haverhill, clear..... 42 45 00 Salt Lake, part cloudy..... 52 54 00

Portland, clear..... 52 54 00 Cheyenne, part cloudy..... 51 53 01 Rapid City, cloudy..... 34 49 00 Galveston, cloudy..... 72 74 00

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer. WESTERN PENSIONS. Veterans of the Late War Remembered by General Government. WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of April 1, were: Iowa—Increase: William M. Welsch, Benton, (special); Ransom R. Wrenshall, Creston, Union; (special, April 6) John Montgomery, Newton, Jasper, Original widow, etc.; Sarah E. Priestley, Carroll, Carroll; (special, April 6) minors of Benjamin F. Smith, Sioux Falls, Minnesota.

South Dakota—Original: William Pexton, Turton, Spink; John Elliott, Dumont, Lawrence. Original widows, etc.: Minor of Benjamin F. Smith, Sioux Falls, Minnesota.

Wyoming—Additional: James R. McElhenny, Wheatland, Laramie, Increase: Henry Lytle, Sundance, Crook, Colorado—Original: William D. McCaulley, Fort Logan, Arapahoe. Issue of April 2 were: Nebraska—Original: Henry W. Lloyd,

Murder Trial at Cedar Rapids. Gus Trainer Facing a Jury for Killing Dan Turner. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Gus Trainer for the murder of Dan Turner was commenced in the district court this morning. The day was occupied with the selection of a jury, twenty men being examined before the required number was selected. This was followed by the opening statement of the county attorney. Talking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. The case will be bitterly fought on both sides and probably last all week.

Got Their Names Mixed. CHEYENNE, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Dispatches which were sent out from Des Moines April 16, wherein it was asserted that Dr. E. L. Baker of Indiana was elected president of the Iowa State Medical society, erred. That honor was conferred upon Dr. Edward Hornbrook of this city by an action of the board of trustees of the Iowa State Medical college, and the Iowa State and Sioux City colleges elected their men. President Dr. J. C. Schroder is the board president, and Dr. Hornbrook is dean of the Sioux City School of Medicine.

Cut to Pieces by the Train. CRESTON, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—The dead body of an unknown man was found early this morning near Murray, a village station on the Burlington road, east of Creston. The body was found lying on the tracks, his head having been severed, the arms and legs cut off and the face so badly mangled that he could not be recognized. It is believed that the man was killed by a train which was passing through the Murray village two weeks ago.

Escaped Bullets to Die by Morphine. MASON CITY, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—R. F. Jennings died last night from an overdose of morphine. He enlisted in the First Maine Light artillery in 1862, fighting with his company at the battle of Gettysburg. He was discharged from the service at the close of the war.

Railroad Business Reduced. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-seven North-western railroad companies have been set back to braking and fifty brakemen have been laid off during the past week. Railroad men in this section say business has not been duller with the trunk lines for years than at present.

Defuncting Treasurer Escapes Trial. LEMARS, Ia., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Negotiations for a settlement between the Plymouth County commissioners and the bondsmen of Defaulting Treasurer Kirsbaum have been dropped and suit will be commenced against the latter for \$19,000 at the next term of court.

Hastings Citizen Paralyzed. HASTINGS, Ia., April 19.—(Special.)—D. M. Douglas, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, received a paralytic stroke while down town this morning. He was carried to his home in an unconscious condition, and is not expected to survive.

What Do You Want? If it's a nice, pretty Shoe at a moderate price, Sargent Has them—All Omaha cannot touch us. Look for the Bear. Customers' Shoes Shined Free.