COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Regular meeting of Bluff City lodge No. 71 tonight. Work in E. P. degree.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 20, with Mrs. Hober, 521 First avenue.

Regular meeting of lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. Visiting members are cordially invited.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

Mrs. R. A. Wells, wife of the superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Troyer this week.

The University Extension club, "Onward," will meet today at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Gravatte, at 627 First avenue, at 2:30 p. m. The report is that this club is doing good work and enjoying it. The lessons on ancient Egypt open up to the intellect of us moderns the fine civilization of that mighty nation.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Justice Cook for the arrest of John Wells, alias Charles Pope, and Irene Brown, supposed to be the wife of Wells. Both are colored. Wells is wanted for a highway robbery, he having robbed Clyde Furr of a watch on May 7. The woman is charged with being a fugitive from justice. She is wanted in Omaha for the destruction of some property belonging to a furniture company. Word was received yesterday that both parties were at Colfax, this state, and Deputy Sheriff Weightman was started for that point.

James John Barrett, the colored tramp arrested on Sunday charged with shooting with intent to kill another tramp, a white man, had a hearing in the police court yesterday morning. Dave O'Hearn, the boy over whose possession the quarrel arose, was the chief witness against the colored man. The evidence was sufficient to hold him, and he was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. The boy was also held as a witness. If he proves himself to be worthy of it there is a possibility that he will be sent to his home in Pennsylvania when the officers get through with him here.

Charles E. Kimball, junior member of the firm of Kimball Bros., accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. C. Kimball, his mother, started on an extended trip through the west yesterday afternoon. They will visit friends and relatives at Salina, Kan., Denver, Colo., Newman, Tulare and Pasadena, Cal., and at Laramie City, Wyo., on their return. They will also stop at Colorado Springs, Manitou, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Cheyenne. The journey is taken in the interest of Mr. Kimball's health, which has been quite poor lately, due to overwork and too close application to business. Mr. Kimball will also look after the business interests of the firm in the largest cities and establish agencies and right of territory for a patent wire-tightener which the firm has recently purchased and is manufacturing.

Riekman, 521 Broadway, is now prepared to furnish ice cream and ices in any quantity desired. Special rates for receptions, parties and sociables. Fresh, seasonable fruits always on hand. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Do not overlook our fine candies. Telephone No. 352.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass; tel. 289.

Relinquishes the Theater.

Manager Elliott Alton, who has made a hard struggle to revivify the old Dohany theater, has abandoned the work and surrendered his lease. In company with Mrs. Alton, who has been running the theater for the last month or more, he left early yesterday morning for Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Alton made a hard struggle to make the theater pay, and at the opening of the season, after he had fixed it up in good shape, he brought here the best attractions on the road and made good his pledge to give the people of Council Bluffs a high class of shows. On the opening night, August 27, the house was crowded, and the manager had a nice balance on the ledger, but all subsequent attractions were the means of losing money. Manager Alton took hold of the theater at a most unfortunate time, when financial distress was prevalent and apprehension of harder times general. The great public found more entertainment in hoarding its cash than in paying it out for shows. Cheaper priced shows took amazingly well, but there was not money enough in them to satisfy the manager.

The management of the theater for the time reverts to the Dohany estate, but it will not be long until a new lease is made with a new theatrical manager who has been waiting to take it.

Pasturage. L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth ave.

Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 211 Pearl streets.

Big Real Estate Deal.

A real estate deal that has been in process of transaction for some time was closed yesterday. It was the sale of the fine business block on Pearl street, extending through to Main, owned by Judge W. C. James. The purchaser was Thomas Metcalf, the senior partner of Metcalf Bros. The consideration was $20,000 cash. Possession will be given on June 1, and Metcalf Bros., who have occupied a portion of the Eiseman building with their clothing business will occupy the entire lower floor of the new block with their business. The building is admirably adapted for their purpose, and will give them a large double store room, well lighted, and with entrances on two business streets.

The closing of the deal and the announcement that Metcalf's will remove at once has given a fresh start to the story that Hayden Bros. of Omaha have leased the big Eiseman building for the purpose of establishing a large department store.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

We Do the Framing!!

Our prices are right! Our goods will please you! H. L. SMITH & CO.

Dalbey's Open Air Concerts.

The business men of Council Bluffs have arranged with Dalbey's band to give a series of four complimentary open air concerts. The first of the series will be given at the corner of First avenue and Pearl street Wednesday evening, May 20. In case of the weather being unfavorable the concert will be postponed to Saturday evening, May 30.

PROGRAM:

C. W. Dalbey, Director.
March—Thurston Rifles.....Dalbey
Overture—Ariadne.....Griswold
Waltz—Vision of a Beautiful Woman.....Farbach
Gavotte—First Heart's Throb.....Ellinberg
Descriptive Piece—The Forge in the Forest.....Michaelis
Synopsis—Night; Morning by the Brook; Morning Prayer; The Forge.
Intermission twenty minutes.
State Militia Review.....Koppetz
Clarionet Solo—Amitie.....Carey
P. Fuchs.
Medley of Sweet Old Songs.....Dalbey
Selection—Beggar Student.....Millocker
Gallop—The Winner.....Dalbey

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Result of a Switchback Accident.

The case of Evans against Reed is on trial in the district court before a jury.

This suit grows out of an accident that happened at Lake Manawa last August. The plaintiff is a lad about 14 years of age who was caught while attempting to get on the switchback at the lake. The boy was badly mangled and for some time it was thought that his injuries would prove fatal. He finally recovered, but is permanently disfigured, having lost one eye in the accident. The defense will be that the boy violated the instructions of Colonel Reed in trying to use the switchback, which had been taken off the track and laid aside for the summer. A number of boys placed the car back on the track and were riding on it when the accident occurred.

Water pressure filters, $3. Stephan Bros.

AS TO TAXING CITY PROPERTY

Council Sits as a Board of Equalization Part of the Session.

ALL CHANGES MUST BE FORCED IN COURT

No Disposition to Exempt Anything Not Strictly Required by Law Unless So Compelled by a Judicial Mandate.

All of the members of the council were present at the meeting last night. Matters of importance were considered in connection with street improvements and the repair of damage done by the recent rains. The council met first as a board of equalization and passed the resolution ordering the assessor to make the changes on his books that had been authorized by the council. Mr. Casper wanted further time granted in order to allow property owners to make further complaints.

"You're too late," said Mr. Shubert.

"You know too much," said Mr. Casper.

"I'd be sorry if I didn't know more than you," retorted Shubert, and then the mayor called for order.

The council confirmed the action of the committee of the whole in referring to the committee on fire and lights the petition of the Crystal Mill company for the removal of certain sheds and old buildings; the refund of $100 to P. H. Wind on a contract to purchase certain property from the city; favorable action on the petition of T. J. Evans et al for the establishment of a grade in the alley in block 16, Mill addition; appointing a committee to ascertain the value of the Amy property north of the city building.

Alderman Casper did not want to concur in the action of the committee of the whole recommending the acceptance of the donation of Bridge street to the city by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company. Mr. Casper said he thought there was some scheme in the proposed donation of the street and thought it was a plan to fix the city for the payment of a lot of paving on the east end of the bridge. He wanted the matter recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Alderman Shubert said he didn't like the idea of a councilman staying away from meetings of the committee of the whole and then coming in and kicking about it. He hinted that Alderman Casper was talking through his breath and leaving his brain out of the performance. Mr. Casper retorted to the effect that the gentleman from the Sixth was full of prune juice and it was just getting good when Mayor Carson called the belligerents to order. It was finally decided to accept the street with the condition that the Motor company bring the street to grade and place it in a passable condition.

The recommendation of the committee of the whole rejecting the petition of Emily Soar for exemption from taxes was taken up. Attorney Holmes appeared for Mrs. Soar and wanted to know if the committee of the whole was a star chamber or did citizens have a right to appear and state their grievances. He said the law was plain and that the property was clearly exempt from city taxes under the state law. He wanted to know if a property owner was compelled to go into the courts to secure rights that were plainly due under the law. Mr. Holmes was informed that the council was not going to allow any exemptions from taxes on city property unless compelled to do so. The report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The petition of the Workingmen's Friendly club for the use of the council chamber one night each week then came up. Alderman Brown promptly moved that the petition be placed on file and Mr. Casper seconded it. An amendment by Alderman Shubert prevailed, referring the petition to the committee of the whole.

Bids for furnishing ice for the city during the coming season were opened. Gilbert Bros. were awarded the contract at 40 cents per 100 pounds. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company bid 50 cents.

A petition of property owners asking for the filling of Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues from Third street to the Omaha and St. Louis railway tracks was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Property owners in the vicinity of Broadway and First street presented a petition stating that the electric light tower at that intersection is in a dangerous condition and asking that steps either be taken to have the tower repaired or to have it declared a nuisance and removed. The city electrician was instructed to examine all of the electric light towers and report their condition to the committee on fire and lights and that that committee have power to act.

A number of property owners along Indian Creek asked that steps be taken to protect the property from further inroads by the creek. The matter was referred to the committee on police and health.

Complaints were made that the 8-inch sewer on North Seventh street was being used for storm water and as a result the cellars were filled. The matter was referred to the committee on sewers.

Otto Scotshold presented a claim for $70 for damages done his property near the mouth of Indian Creek by the men who were employed on the creek improvement. His bill called for two acres of oats, a bridge or two and a lot of personal property. The claim was referred to the committee of the whole.

The question of repairing South First street was brought up. Mr. A. C. Graham and Mr. G. H. Jackson appeared before the council and urged that some action be taken at once. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole and the council will visit the street this morning.

TRAMP SUES FOR BEING SHOT.

Was Made a Target Of by a Milwaukee Conductor Last Month.

John Grase is seeking to be well paid for a little trouble he had with the conductor of a Milwaukee freight train near Manning on April 29. He has filed suit in the superior court asking damages from the railroad company in the sum of $1,975.

The story as told in the petition is in brief and legal form the same statement that was made by Grase when he was brought to this city and taken to a hospital for treatment. Grase alleges that he was ejected from a freight train on the Milwaukee road on the 29th of April by Conductor Pringle, an agent and employe of the railroad company, and that Pringle then fired two revolver shots at him, one of which lodged in his leg near the knee, inflicting a permanent injury. Grase asserts that he was not damaging the company's property at the time and had no intention of so doing.

Grase and a partner were crossing the state in side-door Pullmans and were deadhead passengers on Conductor Pringle's train when it pulled into Manning. They were discovered and were put off the train. Grase took a position near the rear of the train and his partner near the engine, and both climbed aboard as the train pulled out. Before a fair start was made the brakeman fired the two tourists off the train and they were standing on the platform as the caboose and Conductor Pringle came along. They made some sneering remark and the conductor struck at Grase with the flag carrier. A shout of derision greeted this futile attempt and then, so Grase alleges, Pringle went into the caboose and secured his revolver and fired two shots at the men. The first went wide of its mark, but the second lodged in Grase's leg and brought him to earth. He was brought to this city and placed in a hospital, from which he has just graduated. He claims to be permanently injured.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

SCHOOL MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Board of Education in Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening with all of the members present except Fonda. The first matter that came up for consideration was a communication from County Superintendent Paulson, asking the board to grant the use of five rooms in the Washington avenue building for the teachers' institute. Heretofore the institute has been held in the Bloomer building, but the rooms in the Washington avenue building are larger and better arranged for the work. The communication was referred to the chairman of the committee on buildings and teachers, with power to act, which means that the request will be granted.

A communication from Mrs. Thomas Decker, asking to be appointed to the position of janitress of the Pierce street school building, was referred to the committee on janitors.

The question of tuition from nonresident pupils was brought up and evoked considerable discussion. Thomas Bloss and James Ferron asked to be exempted from payment of the tuition for their daughters on the ground that they owned property in the city upon which they were paying taxes. This was shown to the satisfaction of the board, and the request was granted.

A similar petition from Peter Raph and Thomas Hall was referred to the secretary and the president to make an equitable adjustment between the Council Bluffs school district and that of Lewis township, pupils from here having attended there. The same combination of circumstances was reported from Garner township, with the difference that while three Council Bluffs pupils were attending there, seven were receiving instructions in the upper grades here. The matter was finally decided in favor of calling it square and adopting a new rule for the future. The new rule consisted in instructing the secretary to notify the trustees of the townships that hereafter Council Bluffs will pay the tuition of all pupils from the city who may be attending the country schools, and they will be required to do the same.

Superintendent Sawyer's report showed a total enrollment for the year ending April 30 of 2,185 boys and 2,186 girls, a total of 4,371. The enrollment for April was 3,742; average belonging, 3,601. The superintendent also called attention to the fact that the sum of $20 appropriated to defray the expenses of taking the school exhibit to Indianapolis fell a trifle short, and the deficit was made up by the board. The superintendent said Council Bluffs made a most creditable showing and, while Indianapolis took the prize, Chicago, St. Louis and Council Bluffs stood next. The records also showed that this city had given her schools but seven years of instruction in drawing, while in all of the others it had been taught for many years. This was a strong compliment to Miss Blood, the teacher of drawing and penmanship.

The attention of the board was called to the necessity of adopting the usual resolution to enable the graduates to secure their diplomas. The superintendent and the principal of the High school were ready to report the names of those who would pass the required examination and would be entitled to graduate, but it occurred to some of the members that if the names were published in the newspapers the fortunate pupils would relax their efforts for the remainder of the term, and the passage of the resolutions was deferred until a later date. The principal said that out of the fifty pupils in the class not more than three were in danger of not passing.

The secretary was instructed to draw teachers' orders at the end of the month for five weeks' salary. The board adjourned until Wednesday, May 27.

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Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Afraid of the Electric Light Towers.

Property owners and business men in the vicinity of the Methodist church on upper Broadway are much alarmed over the condition of the electric light tower at the junction of Broadway and First street. The wrecking of the tower at the corner of Eighth and Broadway has called attention to the condition of the tower near the church.

One of the guy ropes on the tower has rotted nearly in two and the tower is now supported by two poles, one at the engine house and the other a motor pole. The business men in the city think that the tower is apt to fall at any time and have asked the council to have the tower repaired or torn down as a nuisance.

City Electrician Bradley states that the tower is not safe in its present condition, and says that new guy ropes and new poles will be required at any rate, and that other work may be necessary to place the structure in a safe condition. Bradley has been instructed to examine all of the electric light towers in the city and report their condition to the committee on lights and fire, and that committee will take steps to have the necessary work done at once.

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Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 102 Main street.

High School Graduates.

The High school class of graduates will be given their diplomas on Wednesday, June 3. The commencement week will begin on Sunday, May 31, when Rev. L. P. McDonald will preach the baccalaureate sermon at St. Paul's. On Monday evening the class will listen to a concert by the High school Mandolin club, and on Tuesday evening they will be given a reception by the juniors. The graduation ceremonies proper will occur in Dohany's theater on Wednesday evening.

Only fifteen of the members of the class will have the honor of speaking to the multitude. The selections have been made, and the lucky fifteen are Etta Otis, Rosa Wilson, Charles Martin, Minnie Evers, Hattie Walker, Cora Smith, Nettie Grass, Gertie Green, Minnie Wallace, George Fletcher, George Cavin, Genie Slyter, Ella Wiat, Zula Lipe, Robert Halladay. The first three secured the class honors.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Eight-Year-Old Horse Thief.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Willie Kaps, aged 8 years, stole a horse and buggy yesterday from S. G. Nelson and ran away. Sheriff Snyder overtook the boy in possession of the property, and a term in the reform school awaits him. He is the most youthful horse thief ever heard of in this locality.

Commits Suicide Because of Ill Health

WATERLOO, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—James Hool, 68 years old, died this morning from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent Saturday night. He was found unconscious Sunday morning. Ill health was given as the cause.

Kaiser Honors the Czar.

BERLIN, May 18.—The emperor has appointed the emperor of Russia to be honorary colonel of the Second Dragoon guards, which regiment will hereafter be termed the Empress Alexandra's dragoons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

STIRS THE IOWA MILITIA

Defeated Candidate for Brigadier General Wants Officers Arrested.

FILES CHARGES AGAINST SEVERAL

Accuses Them of Enlisting Men to Increase the Number of Votes for Prime and with Unbecoming Conduct.

DES MOINES, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of the contest for brigadier of the First brigade, Iowa National Guard, Colonel James A. Guest of Burlington, who was defeated on the face of the returns at the last election, has filed charges against the following guard officers and asked that they be put under arrest: Colonel A. W. Swalm of Oskaloosa, Captain Clark of Red Oak, Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Loper, Major W. S. H. Matthews, Major Frank Lymna, Captains Worthington and Devore and Lieutenants Baker, Groom and Blyler, all of Des Moines. The officers, with others, are charged with conspiring to defeat Colonel Guest with wrongfully enlisting men to increase the number of votes for Prime, the successful candidate, just ahead of the election, and with conduct unbecoming officers. No action has been taken by the adjutant general on the charges.

Iowa Farmer Blows Out His Brains.

GLENWOOD, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Harry Howarth, aged 28 years, committed suicide at his father's residence, five miles south of Glenwood, this morning at 5 o'clock. He was slightly despondent yesterday, but nothing unusual was noticed in his manner or appearance. When he arose this morning he remarked to a member of the family that "it will be too wet to list today," and immediately drew a 32-caliber revolver from a dresser drawer and fired a shot into his brain. His father is a prominent farmer, and Harry was unusually bright and very popular.

More Suits Against Iowa Railroads.

SIOUX CITY, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The additional suits against railroads traversing this part of Iowa for the recovery of alleged overcharges on grain shipments to Chicago were filed today in the federal courts here; F. B. Babcock, Ida Grove, against Chicago & Northwestern, $146,117.18; C. S. Cathcart, Des Moines, against Chicago & Northwestern, $23,961.75; C. M. Cooney, Anton, against Illinois Central, $28,610.50. A total of $383,554.05 has been claimed thus far. The roads expect to pool their interests in their defense.

Wolf Bounty Swindlers Sentenced.

SIOUX CITY, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—William Bollinger, a leader in the alleged conspiracy of South Dakota farmers to defraud this state by securing the wolf bounty on animals killed outside the state, was sentenced today to three years' imprisonment. A number of prominent farmers in the locality are still to be prosecuted for alleged complicity in the plot. The state is claimed to have lost many thousand dollars through them.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of May 1, were:

Nebraska: Original (special, May 6)—Silas J. Wench, Amsley, Custer. Increase (special, May 5)—James Burrows, Platte Center, Platte; Stephen D. Porter, Lincoln, Lancaster; Andrew Sibert, Waterloo, Douglas.

Iowa: Original—Isaiah Seybert, Ottumwa, Wapello; David Negus, Springdale, Cedar. Additional—William H. Chase, Bradford, Chickasaw. Restoration and reissue—Thomas Payne, Kalona, Washington. Increase—Isaiah Sheeler, Monroe, Jasper. Reissue (special, May 4)—Rufus H. Duncan, Marshalltown, Marshall. Original widows, etc.—Susanna Boss, New Hampton, Chickasaw; Isabella Berry, Indianola, Warren; Charlotte C. Conden, Bloomfield, Davis; Sarah H. Foster, Grinnell, Powesiek. Mexican war widow—Margaret Ellis, Carbon, Adams.

South Dakota: Original—Moses H. Surpless, Armoir, Douglas. Additional—Ole Olson Waubey, Day. Original—Martin Ross, Armour, Douglas.

North Dakota: Original—Jared A. Kellogg, Lakoto, Nelson.

Colorado: Original widows, etc.—Mary C. Hamilton, Fort Collins, Larimer; minors of Erwin Swank, Denver, Arapahoe.

Issue of May 2, were:

Nebraska: Original—Samuel Statler, Omaha, Douglas. Supplemental—John E. Cook, Lincoln, Lancaster. Restoration and reissue—Merrit M. Catlin, Minatare, Scott's Bluff. Increase—Elbridge G. Floyd, Omaha, Douglas; John H. Davidson, Franklin, Franklin. Reissue and increase—Henry Kisler, Arborville, York; Solomon Paddock, Tekamah, Burt.

Iowa: Original—Ellsha B. Peyton, Burlington, Des Moines; James M. Pollock, Tingley, Ringgold; Thomas J. Gates, Avoca, Pottawattamie; Isaac Hogaboom, Sioux City, Woodbury. Increase—John Donaldson, Winterset, Madison; Isaac O. Hoxter, Afton, Union; Frederick A. Sawyer, Bedford, Taylor; William H. Swisher, Tipton, Cedar; Chester M. Townsend, Charles City, Floyd; John Anderson, Sheldale, Polk. Reissue—John D. Trowbridge, Mount Pleasant, Henry; Tilman H. Smith, Panther, Dallas. Original widows, etc.—Clarris D. Hogler, Ida Grove, Ida; Margaret Sullivan, West Liberty, Muscatine.

Colorado: Increase—Herman Geisler, Denver, Arapahoe. Reissue—Patrick Hare, Denver, Arapahoe.

Wyoming: Original—James W. Case, Shell, Bighorn. Original widow—Sarah C. Goodman, Evanston, Uinta.

Montana: Original—Louis Hoffman, Dillon, Beaverhead.

Issue of May 5, were:

Nebraska: Original—Lewis M. Smith, Bassett, Rock. Increase—Neil McTaggart, York, York. Original widows, etc.—Minors of George L. Hemperly, Wymore, Gage; Nancy J. Jamieson, Utica, Seward.

Colorado: Original—Benjamin Howells, Monte Vista, Rio Grande.

Iowa: Original—Augustus Hurlburt, Lyons, Clinton; Robert L. Worth (deceased), Sioux City, Woodbury. Additional—George J. Dunmore, Clinton, Clinton. Restoration and additional—Levi Sutliff (deceased), Charles City, Floyd. Increase—Henry Harrison, Des Moines, Polk; Henry L. Williams, Sigourney, Keokuk. Original widows, etc.—Eleanor Wood, Dunlap, Harrison; Wilhelmina Gerds, Davenport, Scott; minor of Henry M. Andres, Dubuque, Dubuque; Nancy A. Martin, Redfield, Dallas; Eliza G. Sutliff, Charles City, Floyd.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The council met last night as a board of equalization and, there being no complaints, the board adjourned sine die. All members were present when the regular order of business of the council was taken up.

Mr. Schultz, as chairman of the committee on public buildings, reported in favor of renting a room adjoining the mayor's private office, in the Mahoney building, as a public office. The report was adopted, the city paying $15 a month rent.

The city attorney will draft an ordinance for a sidewalk on Twenty-third street, from Q to S streets.

Missouri avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was ordered repaired. The heavy rains washed holes in the street so that it is impassable.

Cross walks will be laid on Twenty-sixth street at D and E streets.

Councilman Schultz introduced an ordinance establishing rules for the use of public parks. Permission to use the parks may be had from the mayor or any of the park commissioners. Liquor will not be allowed sold in the parks at any time. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee.

Caldwell introduced a resolution abolishing the office of city live stock inspector. The resolution carried and the attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance covering the case.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to audit all bills for medicine and surgical instruments purchased by the city for charity cases was read and passed.

An ordinance providing for the reissuing of bonds to the amount of $2,900 was read and passed under a suspension of the rules. These bonds have been purchased by a local bank and are in small denominations. The bank desires bonds of larger denomination and has agreed to pay all expense of the reissue.

The ordinance defining the duties of the poundmaster and providing a tax of $2 upon every male and $3 on every female dog was read for the first time. On June 1 the dog catcher will start on his rounds.

A petition signed by a number of residents requesting that the trees growing in the street on Twenty-fifth street from F to H and on G street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth be removed was read and referred to the committee on streets.

Twenty-five liquor dealers petition the city council to repeal the ordinance which provides for an occupation tax of $100. Placed on file.

Treasurer Broadwell sent in a statement showing the amount of interest on bonds which will be due June 1. The amount is a little over $10,000. Only $3,000 is on hand and the difference must be provided for.

Frank Pivonka served notice that unless he was paid rent for the rooms formerly occupied by the city he would sue for four months rent. Pivonka claims to have a lease with the city which will not expire for two years yet. The city gave up the rooms last December and has declined to pay rent.

C. M. Hunt notified the council that the rains had damaged his building at 2607 N street on account of defective paving and stated that he would hold the city responsible for all damages.

City Engineer Beal reported on the damage to the sewer at Twentieth and N streets. He notified the council that the sewer was in danger of collapsing. In order to make the proper repairs it will be necessary to build 400 feet of new sewer, which will cost $1,100.

The engineer estimates the cost of painting the two viaducts at $1,905.

Police Judge Christmann reported he had collected $51.50 in fines during April.

Police Officers Krebs, Gary and Mulcahy filed their bonds. John Ross, street commissioner, also filed a bond for $1,000. W. S. Cook filed a bond for a plumber's license.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the painting of the viaducts.

A resolution was offered by Hyland ordering the attorney to draft an ordinance repealing the occupation tax now placed on saloons.

Street Commissioner Ross was instructed to repair three bridges in Albright which were washed out by heavy rains. North Thirty-third street will also be repaired at once.

The committee on licenses reported adversely upon granting a plumber's license to Thomas Blondin, it being asserted that he is incompetent. Upon a vote the report was not adopted.

Clark Howard sent in his resignation as city live stock inspector. The vote upon acceptance stood four against and three for.

A sidewalk was ordered laid on Twenty-fourth street, from A to D streets. An electric light will be placed at Twenty-second and J streets.

Bids for laying sidewalks from June 1, 1896, to June 1, 1897, will be advertised for.

Supplies for the different city departments will be purchased hereafter only on the order of the chairman of the finance committee.

The committee on public buildings will, under the direction of the city engineer, enter into a contract for placing street signs.

Mayor Ensor sent in the name of John F. Roberts to fill the vacancy in the council. The vote stood three for and four against. Mayor Ensor said he was tired of this matter, and offered the name of a republican, J. D. Jones. Mr. Jones received three votes. P. L. Hughes was next named and was confirmed, Bennett alone voting against him. The crowd cheered when the vote was announced. Hughes thanked the mayor and council, and will be sworn in next Monday night.

The mayor suggested that the city attorney draw an ordinance providing for a fine of from $5 to $25 for being absent from a council meeting without a valid excuse. Caldwell said he was satisfied the ordinance would never pass, and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion was lost, the mayor holding it took five votes to pass a resolution. Caldwell took an appeal from the decision of the chair and the chair was not sustained.

Adjourned for one week.

NO INDICATIONS OF A STRIKE.

Kansas City Representatives Get Little Encouragement.

Three representatives of the Kansas City strikers are in the city for the purpose of enlisting sympathy from the packing house laborers here. The principal object of the delegation, however, is to investigate the report that the Cudahy Packing company is killing beef cattle for Armour. It was the intention of the committee to try and induce the Cudahy company to refuse to kill for Armour. So far, the packers have paid no attention to the whispers of a strike here.

Representatives of the packing houses here say that if any of their men go out on a sympathetic strike or any other kind of a strike, they will stay out, and under no circumstances will they be given employment again. It is asserted that a demand will be made upon the packers to discharge all the colored men now employed, and give their places to men who went out on the strike two years ago. It was further stated by some of the men who struck two years ago, that the packers had agreed to meet a committee of laborers Wednesday, but the packers deny this.

Local packers do not appear in the least worried about a strike, and say the majority of the laboring men appear to be glad to have work.

One member of the American Federation of Labor said yesterday afternoon that a strike was not contemplated, and no trouble was to be expected; in fact, no official knowledge of the Kansas City strike had been received. He said laborers in the South Omaha packing houses had had all the sympathetic strike business they wanted, and to all appearances, were satisfied to let well enough alone.

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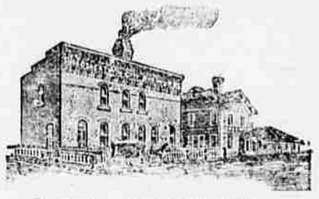

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