

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Gas fixtures and globes at Hixby's. Morehouse & Co., magazines bound. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Rosenmeyer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. White Rose. Hixby judge will meet in regular session this evening. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 74 Broadway. Those of the law. Bee agricultural. Alexander & Co. give special prices on frames for them. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 24 First street. Telephone, Office, residence, 33. S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoing will meet Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place. Auction at the courthouse, April 23. 10 a. m. Lot 3, block 1, William's subdivision. By William Arod. Mrs. M. Mueller left last evening for Corry, Pa., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, N. S. Smith. A. E. Lockwood of Hastings, la., law partner of Hon. H. W. Byers, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Harmony chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will give an invitation May dance and card party at Odd Fellows hall May 1. W. C. D. C. Independent. Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall April 25. Admission, 25 cents. Whaley's orchestra. Miss Margaret McFried has been selected to teach the high school music class and Charles McCabe to write the class poem. The city council will meet in adjourned regular session tomorrow night, when there are a number of important matters to come up for action. Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention will be held on May 1. Will be held in this city next Tuesday evening. Henry Martin has complained to the police of the theft of an overcoat, two pairs of shoes and a hat from his room at Tenth street and Twenty-first street. The degree team of Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will meet at the Grand Army hall at Grand Army of the Republic hall on Pearl street. Rev. Henry DeLong will leave this morning for Lone Star, twenty miles east of this city, to make arrangements for the next month. Each member of the board of control, after visiting the Iowa school for the deaf, completed the pleasure of their trip by indulging in a Tommy Griffin, the best nickel cigar on the market. The committee of arrangements for the diocesan convention to be held in this city May 22, 23 and 24, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's church for the purpose of organization. John Huse, pastor of St. Michael's, Royal Highlanders, will tender most illustrious Professor Sharp of Aurora, Neb., a reception Tuesday night on the occasion of his visit to this city. Attorney John L. Price, arrested on complaint of his neighbor, J. J. Hixby, for chickens to run at large, had a hearing in police court yesterday morning. He promised to keep his poultry penned in the future and was discharged. Thomas J. Allen was arrested yesterday on an information filed before Justice Yen charging him with threatening to kill his wife. He gave bond in the sum of \$100 and will have a hearing Monday morning. Allen was recently arrested on a similar complaint. The Knights of Pythias will give an entertainment at their hall in the Merriam block entitled "The Ancient Order of Hercules," when all the rites and ceremonies of the order will be exposed for the exclusive benefit of the knights and their women friends. William Hixby, Ralph Nugent and James Craig, this morning, being arrested for jumping on and off moving trains in the Union Pacific yards, were released yesterday morning on \$500 bond, to appear before the grand jury, if called upon. E. A. Wickham, a Missouri Bowman has gone to Grenada, Miss., where they will build on the construction of a new branch of the Illinois and Missouri river to make an effort to secure the whole contract, which is to be completed in three months from breaking ground. The funeral of Miss Nellie Wells will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church. The cortege will leave the residence of Mrs. Bella Branch, 1512 Broadway, at 3:30 p. m. and arrive at the Fairview cemetery. Frank McCauley, driver of a grocery wagon for James & Haverstock, who was arrested Friday night by Officer Krasner for placing a railway torpedo on the motor track, proved to the satisfaction of the police judge yesterday morning that he did it in a spirit of fun and was discharged. The arguments in the injunction suit brought by the old motor company to restrain the suburban company from exercising any rights on Broadway and Main street were submitted before Judge Smith in the district court yesterday morning and the case was by him taken under advisement. Charles Rosecrans gave an interesting "chalk talk" last evening at Odd Fellows hall, being given by the program by Misses Mueller, Bell, Hawley and Benton. The entertainment was for the benefit of the High School Athletic association and help defray the expenses of the track meet to be held here next month. J. W. Taylor was found guilty in police court yesterday morning of beating his wife and Judge Aylesworth deferred passing sentence. Mrs. Taylor was arrested Friday night on a bench warrant having failed to answer the subpoena served on her, was released yesterday morning after having spent the night in jail. An information was filed yesterday in the superior court charging "John Doe" with robbing the saloon at 108 Broadway in the night time and stealing \$25 in cash and a ten-gallon keg of whiskey. The "John Doe" is the night bartender, who is alleged to have cleaned Mike Dwyer's saloon in the proprietor's absence, attending his sick wife in Missouri Valley. "A Dangerous Husband," a story of the Philippines, written by Charles Lester Brown, a clerk in the Milwaukee local freight office, has just been issued from the office of the Editor Publishing company of Cincinnati, O. This is not Mr. Brown's first effort, as he has been successful in producing a considerable number of stories, but this is said to be the best that he has produced so far. The police received a telegram yesterday morning from St. Louis, asking them to meet a freight train on the Omaha & St. Louis and arrest three tramps, who had practically taken over the train. After waiting four hours at the depot the officers learned when the train finally pulled in that the tramps had left it. Mineola after a hand-to-hand fight with the crew, in which they were victorious. Chairman Casper has called a special meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare an ordinance fixing the price of gas and electric lighting. It is the intention, if the ordinance meets with the approval of the association, to submit it to the city council with a recommendation that it pass it or one similar in its provisions.

DAVIS WANTS TO KNOW WHY

tarts a Quo Warranto Proceeding Against Haverstock as Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS IN DISPUTE

Former Treasurer Disputes the Legality of the Claim of the Man Who is Now Holding the Office.

Another kink was taken yesterday in the school treasurer contest by George S. Davis commencing quo warranto proceedings in the superior court to oust Haverstock from the office, to which he was declared legally elected, and to whom a certificate of election has been given by the Board of Education. This action was resorted to by Davis in an attempt to forestall the hearing on the mandamus proceeding brought by Haverstock to compel Davis to turn over to him the funds of the school district, now in his possession, had before Judge Smith in the district court yesterday afternoon. In his complaint in the quo warranto proceedings Davis alleges that Haverstock is unlawfully holding, attempting to hold and take possession of the office of treasurer of the Independent School district of Council Bluffs; that Haverstock claims to have been elected by reason of his having received a majority of the votes cast at the regular school election; that in his claims to such office Haverstock relies upon "supposed" returns from the voting districts, and upon "supposed" certificates of election issued thereon; but that in fact at said election George S. Davis, received a majority of all the votes cast; that the supposed returns of the election were false and fraudulent and did not represent a correct count of the legal votes cast; and that the certificates not made in the manner and form prescribed by law, and in fact were not such as the Board of Education could legally recognize and consider; that had the count and canvass of the votes been properly and legally made he, Davis, would have been shown and declared to have received a majority of the votes cast and the certificate of election would have been granted to him in place of Haverstock. Davis Specifies His Assertion. The canvass by the Board of Education showed that Haverstock had been elected by two precincts, while Davis had been elected by three precincts. The irregularities in the manner the election was conducted and in the returns. He claims that in the first precinct the judges of election permitted votes to be cast against him by persons not legally entitled to vote and that they counted such illegal votes cast for him. He also claims that the returns from this precinct were not made out and certified as the law provides. The same allegations are made as to the other four voting precincts of the district. Going into more detail, Davis claims that Max Baumeister and Oscar A. Baumeister were refused the privilege of voting in the first precinct, and had they been permitted to do so, they would have cast their ballots for him. In the second precinct, he claims Thomas Topple was likewise denied the privilege of voting, and that in this precinct he alleges one voter put in a double ballot, both of which were counted for Haverstock. He further alleges that the judges in this precinct did not count the votes, but left the ballot boxes and tally sheets for half an hour in charge of a person neither a clerk nor a judge. In the third precinct he alleges that J. P. Alexander and W. M. Green were permitted to vote after the polls had been closed and he has reason to believe that they cast their ballots for his opponent. He claims also that in this precinct Attorney Emmet Tinley voted in the right box for Haverstock and that the vote for the latter was counted by the judges. Lost Three Right There. He claims that in the fourth precinct several persons appeared and desired to vote, but owing to the absence of a part of the election board they were denied the privilege; that in this precinct a double ballot was cast for Haverstock and both ballots were counted. He also claims that Ryan was denied the privilege to vote in this precinct although he had the legal right to do so, and had he been permitted he would have cast his vote for him. Davis also makes a strong claim that the returns from this precinct were not signed by the judges and clerks when returned to the board and therefore the votes cast in this precinct could not be legally counted. Davis further alleges that the existence of a box to place the site ballots in created misunderstanding and confusion in all of the precincts and prevented the free exercise of elective franchise among the voters and made the election null, void and of no effect and the returns thereunder and the certificate of no force and effect whatever. At the hearing of the mandamus proceeding before Judge Smith in the district court the contention of the plaintiff, Haverstock, was that by reason of the declaration of the canvassing board and the issuance of a prima facie certificate of election he had a prima facie right to the funds of the school district now in the hands of the former treasurer turned over to him. Concerning the Funds. On the other hand, counsel for Davis contended that Haverstock should have brought quo warranto proceedings to oust Davis and that by such action it could have been determined which of the two was entitled to hold the office. They also contended that Davis had been legally elected and not Haverstock, despite the findings of the canvassing board. They also claim that Haverstock had failed to sustain any damage by reason of Davis' failure to turn over the funds to him, as the office of treasurer is together and entirely without salary and that the duties to be performed thereunder are without compensation under the law; that they are entirely gratuitous upon the treasurer, and that Haverstock could have suffered no damage, even though he was entitled to the office and the funds and did not receive them. Judge Smith took his decision under advisement. Mr. Riley 6-cent cigar.

Church Notes.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector. First Sunday after Easter, holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The program of Easter music rendered last Sunday will be repeated at the morning service today. Services at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. R. Knox, rector, today, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, bible class for adults at 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "The Relation of the Dead to the Living." Evening service will be at 8 o'clock, when the theme of the pastor's sermon will be "The Lord's Prayer." Other services will be at the usual hours. Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as

of a drama, "Tom Playfair," in which the characters were taken by W. Costello, T. Howard, T. Inghildy, R. Costello, W. Powers, J. Donnelly, C. Keeline, S. O'Connor and J. Howard. Musical numbers were mandolin duets by Masters C. O'Connor and W. Costello, accompanied by Miss L. Schellert; a mandolin solo by Master W. Costello, a letter drill by a number of the smaller pupils and a closing chorus. The entertainment was attended by over 500 persons. Mr. Fred Emkip entertained the Whole Soul card club Thursday evening. Following the playing a chafing dish supper was served. Mrs. A. J. Gorham entertained at high five Thursday evening. On Saturday afternoon she entertained a number of her women friends at cards. Mrs. H. McGinn entertained at her residence on High street Thursday afternoon the members of St. Ann's Aid society of St. Peter's church, the occasion being her silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ole R. Hammen entertained Thursday afternoon at her residence on South Eighth street the women of the Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church. The Knights of the Macabees gave a largely attended ball Monday evening. About seventy-five couples participated in the grand march. The dancing program included twenty-five numbers and interesting features of the evening were the exhibition drill by members of the drill team and the tug of war between two teams composed of members of the order. The affair was one of the most successful social events of the week. An excellent refrigerator if you want one can be bought at Keller & Hand's, 407 Broadway, by paying \$1 a week until paid for. For Decoration Day. Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, is already preparing for Decoration day and its members last night appointed the following executive committee: Samuel Johnson, chairman; V. E. David. (Continued on Ninth Page.)

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To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I am 77 years old; that I live in Nebraska, in the town of Aurora; that I commenced to lose my sight over one year ago from cataracts on both eyes, and, having a son, R. E. Hammond, living at 820 21st street, Des Moines, Ia., I decided to visit him last fall and consult an oculist in Des Moines. He took me to Dr. W. O. Coffee and I went under his treatment for the cure of cataracts by absorption, as I was too old to be operated on. I have carried on this treatment for nearly five months and yesterday he turned me off as perfectly cured.

I can see as perfectly as I ever did, can read the newspaper and do all the work I want to say, to any one afflicted with cataracts of the eyes and blindness that Dr. Coffee's new absorption method does cure them and that his terms are very moderate. I will stick to Dr. Coffee's treatment; he will cure them. Yours respectfully, THOMAS GOGMAN.

A Wonderful Cure of Deafness—It Required Thirteen Months—But He is Cured by the Home Treatment. Auburn, Sac Co., Iowa, Jan. 15, 1900. This is to certify that I am fifty-four years old, that I have lived in Sac Co. thirty years, that I contracted deafness and have trouble with my ears twelve years ago and I have gradually got worse until I could not read or converse. I consulted a doctor of a watch tick. No treatment seemed to help me until I wrote to Dr. Coffee, at which time he advised me to try his method. The first three months I did not seem to improve any at all, but, when I had written him to that I am almost perfect, my ears are left me and I seem to be in perfect health. I want to say to everybody that is deaf, if they will stick to Dr. Coffee's treatment, he will cure them. Yours respectfully, THOMAS GOGMAN. (Write Quick Before Books Are All Gone.) Mention Omaha Bee.

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