

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION

Davis sells glass.
"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.
Fine Missouri oak, Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Hixxy's.
Fine A. B. C. bear, Neumeyer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 E. D. Y.
Schmidt's photos, new and latest style.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos.
Drink Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, apt. Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
New line of statuary, C. E. Alexander & Co., 322 Broadway.
H. F. and Henry Starr left yesterday on a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.
W. F. Kates, undertaker and disinfecter, 10 South Main street. Phone 596.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 74 Broadway. Phone 123.
W. C. Kates, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephone: Office, 97; residence, 23.
Mrs. Susie Jeffries of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Vine street.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main at Council camp.
Miss Arkwright's china and watercolor exhibit, Myer's store, for one week, beginning December 1.
Your wife will love you if you buy Sheridan coal. Rector's coal, 407 S. 10th street. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.
P. H. Madge, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Mulgo, returned yesterday to his home in Denver.
A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Captain J. J. Lambert, editor of the Pueblo (Colo.) Chief, is in the city, the guest of J. J. Brown of South Seventh street.
Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Macabees, will meet in regular session, tonight, when the annual election of officers will take place.
George M. Strain, a member of the local newspaper fraternity, and wife left last evening on a visit to relatives in Galeburg, Ill.
W. Harvey DeWitt has resigned his position as chief clerk at the Grand hotel and has accepted a position in the Hawthorne hotel in Omaha.
Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet tomorrow night in regular session, when the annual election of officers will be held.
P. M. Kates, who has been here on a business connected with the Office & Pusey partnership, returned to his home in Iarned, Kan., last night.
The Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Methodist church will hold its annual bazaar Thursday and Friday of this week. Dinner and supper both days.
Mrs. A. W. Magor of Winter set, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Edgerton of South Sixth street, left last evening for Colorado Springs, where she will visit friends before returning home.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Harriet, age 21, of Council Bluffs, and Nancy E. Eggers, age 18, of Big Springs, Neb. Justice Clyde Vin performed the marriage ceremony.

RECEIVERS PROMISE TO PAY DIVIDEND

Unless litigation interferes, they say, one-fourth of the bank's indebtedness will be discharged this month.

"Within a few days a thorough and exhaustive examination of the books, accounts and papers of the Office & Pusey bank will be commenced by an expert accountant. We are determined to know something of what has become of our money and will do so before we get through."

The statement made by Attorney J. J. Stewart and J. J. Hess yesterday when asked if the depositors who applied to the district court to have an examination made would do so at their own expense under the ruling of Judge Green. While somewhat disappointed at the ruling of the court, which is to the effect that the expense of this examination will have to be borne by the depositors and not defrayed out of the assets of the bank, Messrs. Stewart and Hess said that the depositors were satisfied with the Judge's order and well pleased at being permitted to have the examination made. The expert who will make the investigation has not yet been decided on, but one will be selected before the end of the week, so that there need be no delay in making the examination, which it is expected will require several weeks to complete.

The object of the proposed investigation of the bank's books and accounts, as stated by the attorneys representing a number of the depositors, is to ascertain, if possible, what has become of the money that has been deposited in the bank during the last five or ten years. The depositors feel that such an explanation is due them of the discrepancy existing between the firm's assets, as shown by the report of the receiver, and the liabilities, which consists of money deposited with the firm. Receivers Bereshim and Murphy express themselves as well satisfied with the proposed examination and have declared their willingness to give the expert every assistance in their power.

The receivers state that they hope, unless delayed by litigation, to pay a dividend of 25 per cent before the end of the year. Before any dividend can be announced the court will have to rule upon the numerous petitions for the appointment of receivers, asking that their claims be made a lien on the assets of the bank. Up to date the list of preferred claims amounts to \$13,332, which is but a small figure compared to the total liabilities of the bank.

The receivers are actively engaged in collecting the accounts due the bank and within the last few days the court has made a number of orders authorizing them to make settlements in certain cases where it has been deemed beneficial to the estate to do so. Regarding the supplementary report, which it was expected the receivers would make, they state that they have not yet had time to prepare it and can give no intimation of when they will be able to do so.

Methodist Revival.

The revival services at Trinity Methodist church, will continue for the remainder of this week. An all-day service will be held tomorrow, when it was expected the program will be carried out: 7 a. m., hallelujah breakfast; 9 a. m., prayer and praise service; 10 a. m., bible reading; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. I. McLaughlin of Omaha; 12:15 p. m., basket lunch; 1:30 p. m., song and praise service; 2 p. m., bible reading; 3 p. m., sermon, Miss Herrick; 7 p. m., prayer and praise service; 7:30 p. m., sacramental service and sermon by Dr. C. C. Franklin.

Friday and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be bible readings and on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special meeting for girls.

Davis sells paint.

M. W. A. dance tonight, W. of W. hall.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 641 Broadway.

Busy Day for Firemen.

The fire department had three runs yesterday, one for breakfast, one for dinner and one for supper.

About 7 o'clock in the morning the department was called to "C. O. D." Greene's grocery store, at 336 West Broadway, where the careless handling of a gasoline lamp while lighting it had started a blaze. The gasoline spilled on the floor and for a few minutes it looked as though there would be a conflagration of considerable proportions. The flames were extinguished, the only damage being a hole burned in the floor.

At 12:30 p. m. the firemen were given a run to 524 Fourth street, where a boy and a box of matches had started a blaze in the barn. The only damage which the owner, F. McCaul, will have to make good will be that to the paint on the building.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening the window decorations in the dry goods store of Brandon & Fleming, 740 Broadway, caught fire and gave the department its third run for the day. The damage, which was confined to the goods in the window and the immediate vicinity, is covered by insurance. The fire caused considerable alarm among the occupants of the flats over the store.

City Council Meeting.

The city council was booked for a meeting yesterday afternoon to inspect the Washington avenue paving, but there was not a quorum present, so the inspection was postponed until next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The work on Bryant street is being pushed rapidly forward and Contractor Wickham expects to commence laying brick today. The top course will be Des Moines instead of Galesburg brick as first decided upon. Much of the brick is now on the ground. Contractor Wickham expects to complete the paving on Pierce street today, when if the weather remains favorable he will commence the paving of North First street between Broadway and Washington avenue.

Demand Cleaner Streets.

The members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club are interesting themselves in the betterment of the condition of the city streets. They want the streets kept clean and the secretary, Mrs. Tarkington, has written to the city clerks of the larger cities asking for information and data on the question. The clubwomen are of the opinion that the condition of the downtown streets in Council Bluffs is a crying disgrace and believe that an active crusade

Smallpox Cases.

Asa Deets, the second of the smallpox patients at the posthouse, has so far recovered that he is able to help with the work and the care of the other patient. Camer, whose condition is rapidly improving. The quarantine at the hospital and the Marr residence is being rigidly enforced and the health authorities are hopeful that the spread of the disease has been effectively checked.

The inmates at the hospital are suffering considerable inconvenience by reason of the telephone being out of order. As the building is quarantined none of the telephone company's men can get in to place the phone in working order. The nurses in the hospital have to communicate with the outer world through the guards on duty outside.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has issued an order requiring all the men employed in the yards to be vaccinated. This will affect about 300 men here.

Howell's Anti-Kawf' cures coughs, colds.

Wanted—Girl for housework. 339 Scott, Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS 43c

at HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 125 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money investing with the SWINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSN., 125 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

What do you think

when you see \$5 shoes advertised for 35c? If you think it is reasonable to you? Were they \$5 or \$3 shoes or is it humbug? If you think it is

SARGENT

where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the money on earth.

Look for the Bear—that's SARGENT.

DES MOINES WANTS RELIEF

Jobbers Prepare to Demand New Deal Concerning Freight Rates.

RAILROADS HAVE PROSPERED THERE

Annual Report of State Commission Shows a Brightening State of Affairs in the Transportation Way.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The prospect for Iowa railroads, as shown by their reports and summarized by the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, will be used as a strong argument by the jobbers and manufacturers of Des Moines for substantial modifications of the freight and central Iowa shippers. The Des Moines Manufacturers' and shippers' association is working hard for a revision of the rates, making Des Moines a basing point. It is claimed that the discriminations virtually amount to shutting Des Moines out of a large territory and that the wholesale business of this city has grown that the railroads will not be able longer to resist the demand for a change. The reports of the Iowa railroad commission show that the Iowa railroads have been prosperous the past year and are becoming more prosperous.

The increase in the gross earnings of the Iowa roads on Iowa business during the past year has been about \$5,000,000 over the previous year. In view of this prosperity of the Iowa roads the Des Moines shippers feel that they can demand almost anything they want. Just by the Iowa roads, according to the report of the transportation commission, have done a great deal the past year in the way of making permanent improvements. There has been much double-tracking of the trunk lines, many interchanges and bridges have been built, and there has been extension of lines into western Iowa. It is stated that one company has expended over half its net revenue in betterments of various kinds. There are now more than fifty interlocking switches in place on Iowa grade crossings.

Mrs. Nancy Belle Patton commenced suit for divorce yesterday from William Patton on statutory grounds, claiming Mrs. Nora Hale, wife of a tenant on a farm belonging to her husband near Watson, Mo., as co-respondent. Mrs. Patton states in her petition that an amicable arrangement has been arrived at between her and her husband whereby she is to have an alimony farm of 120 acres in Pottawattamie county, together with the live stock and other personal property on it.

The following cases have been listed as subject to trial at the present time: Shintoff against Fangle and Nealey against Neumayer.

J. P. Greenhalgh, administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Fox, has applied to the court for authority to make a defense in the suit brought by Dolan, guardian of Thomas Fox, against Jennie Frawley and other heirs of Mrs. Fox. Dolan claims that Thomas Fox, who is a brother of Mrs. Fox's deceased husband, is entitled to half of the estate.

State Agricultural Society.

Secretary George H. Van Houten of the Iowa State Agricultural Society has been invited by Secretary C. H. Benson of the Nebraska State Horticultural society in Lincoln on January 16 and will probably accept. Mr. Van Houten has long had been left in the hands of the executive committee to recommend proper action. In the meantime the members of the association will purchase from the refiners offering sugar at the lowest price and would save as much as 20 per cent.

The action of the local wholesale grocers is important, for the reason that New York has been one of the sections which has most steadfastly maintained the price of sugar. Their position as regards the factor plan is shown by the last annual address of President Smith, in which he advocated action in the direction of securing the restoration of the factor plan by the sugar refiners and the restoration of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Trade early today and was expelled from his seat in that organization. The trial lasted for eleven days. The final hearing began at 2:30 o'clock yesterday and the decision was reached by an almost unanimous vote at 2 o'clock this morning.

The evidence produced before the directors tended to show that the elevator company, of which Smith was general manager, had shipped 800,000 bushels of grain from elevators without the cancellation of the receipts.

Do you want a stenographer? Spend 25 cents for a Bee "want ad."

MAGNETS TO TALK IT OVER

Leading Officials of Principal Western Systems Gather for Conference at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There are indications that there will be a full attendance at the conference of western railroad presidents to be held in this city tomorrow. The chief executive officers of many of the large western lines are already here, among them being President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande and President Burt of the Union Pacific. President Ripley of the Santa Fe, Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, President Felton of the Chicago & Missouri and Vice President Warner of the Missouri Pacific. It is expected that one of the features of this meeting will be the rallying of some of the freight traffic managers who handle the packing house products in Kansas City. Another matter to be brought before this conference is the proposition from the Central Traffic association to stop the practice of issuing passes to railroad employees.

HYMENEAL.

Leninger-Gabel.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Henry Leninger, a grocery clerk of this city, was married last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Zulek, to Miss Ida Gabel, who arrived Saturday from Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Meyer, pastor of the German Methodist church.

DEATH RECORD.

Secretary of Bible Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rev. Edward W. Gilman, aged 78 years, for nearly thirty years secretary of the American Bible society and long a prominent figure in its work, died at his home in Flushing, L. I., today from a complication of diseases.

Bad Collision in California.

SUNSHINE, Cal., Dec. 4.—A freight train collided with a construction train on the Southern Pacific five miles out of Suisun this morning. Five are dead at the scene of the wreck and twenty-two injured men have been brought into Suisun. The killed were those who filed claims left for the wreckage in repairing the track.

Revival Record at Tarkio.

HASTINGS, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Tarkio, a small town in Atchison county, Missouri, was recently the scene of labor of two ecclesiastical peripatetics, Williams and Alexander, and under the auspices of the several churches. For two weeks the seed was sown by the preaching of the gospel. The break finally came and another two weeks were devoted to gathering the sheaves. The first result of this ingathering was 800 conversions, which, with its previous effect, a very small town, leaves it a very uncongenial atmosphere for the worldling. Another re-

FRAUD COST BARBER'S LIFE

Insurance Adjuster Charges Shocking Conspiracy in Connection with Death of Webster City Man.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Hurd of the Laboringmen's Co-operative Life association returned to Sioux City today after an extensive trip in the west and declares he has secured evidence of a most shocking and criminal life insurance frauds ever undertaken. George A. Barber of Webster City, Ia., who held a policy for \$7,800 in the company, is dead at Pagosa, Colo., and Mrs. Myrtle Under of Chicago and W. R. Neff are under arrest at the same place, being held to appear at the coroner's inquest, suspected of Barber's murder.

Hurd declares his investigations warrant the belief that Barber got his policy with the intention of frauding the company and that the woman and Neff were in a scheme. Barber's death was not to be a reality, he says, but Neff and the woman changed the plan without Barber's knowledge and deliberately poisoned him. He died in convulsions in a hotel office at Pagosa shortly after Neff had left. The policy has been made payable to Mrs. Wright, who was alleged to be Barber's affianced wife, and the night of his death she notified the Sioux City insurance company of his death. Mrs. Wright, who followed unceremoniously started fact.

Mr. Hurd says that at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest a verdict unquestionably will be returned charging Neff and Mrs. Wright with murder and that their trial will bring out one of the most sensational insurance fraud cases ever tried in this country. Barber, it is told, met Mrs. Wright in Chicago last summer and took her to Webster City and then to Denver, where Neff appeared.

Iowa News Notes.

Atlantic and Adair are to be connected by telephone line.

Miss Sophia Huffman of Redding was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

The Rock Island road contemplates the elevation of its tracks through the city of Davenport.

Robert McBride, who recently appeared as plaintiff in a suit for damages for the destruction of his printing office located on a South Dakota town, was formerly well known in Iowa, where he conducted the Eldora.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers, who lives near Bedford, swallowed some carbolic acid mistakingly, thinking it wine. When she discovered her mistake she only antidote which she could find handy was "Wells' Wild Grape." She swallowed a quantity of this and sent for a doctor. She is likely to recover.

FREE TRIAL!

On this 17th of October, 1900, before me, Thos. W. Folsom, a notary public, personally came Dr. A. T. Sanden, to me personally known, and who, being duly sworn, declares that he will give to any sufferer of either sex his new Hercules Electric Belt on absolute free trial, without one cent in advance or on deposit, and that he agrees to forfeit \$5,000.00 if this offer is not lived up to in both letter and spirit.

DR. A. T. SANDEN.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1900.

THOS. W. FOLSOM, Notary Public (77).

The above offer holds good for my 1895 Electric Belt, as well as my latest invention, the Hercules.



Dr. Sanden Electric Belt,

Which is the newest and most perfect self-application of galvanic electricity in the world. It contains improvements over all other electrical belts and sends a pleasant soothing stream of the life-giving element through the system all night while you sleep. No burning or irritation. It gives weak men new strength and is used by women as well as men for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, Stomach Bile, and Disorders, etc. Remember, not one cent to me until you are satisfied with results. Note: The word "Hercules" has been trade-marked legally by me according to act of U. S. Congress, and no one else dare use it. When you see the words "Dr. Sanden's Electric Hercules," together with factory number stamped on a Belt, you may know the article is genuine.

Write for my new illustrated descriptive book, "Health in Nature," sent free by mail, or drop in at my office for free consultation.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, 183-185 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Good Property Is a Good Investment

Fifteen lots in a body for sale at a very reasonable price. These lots are located in Omaha addition and lie high and dry. They will make a splendid location for some factory. Several other lots suitable for building purposes—one of them especially will make a fine location for a home, being within one block of the meter line and within two blocks of a school house and church located in the western part of the city.

Apply at **Bee Office, Council Bluffs.**

FEDERATION OF LABOR

President Gompers and other officers and Delegates Gathering at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Preliminary to the convention of the Federation of Labor, which begins here on Thursday, was the secret conference of the executive council today. This council is composed of the officers of the Federation and other prominent labor men. The council will formulate a report, which will be presented to the convention. It is composed of the following: President, Samuel Gompers; secretary, Frank Morrison; treasurer, John R. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.; first vice president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; second vice president, James Duncan, Boston; third vice president, James O. Connell, Washington, D. C.; fourth vice president, John Mitchell, Indianapolis; fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver, Colo.; sixth vice president, Thomas Y. Kidd, Chicago.

The Associated Labor Press of America, of which John McDerbott is president, will hold its annual convention here Friday.

BEATRICE GROCERY HOUSE.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The grocery establishment of Robert Noakes, in west Beatrice, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of between \$500 and \$600. The stock is covered by insurance.

Onst Smith from Board.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Lloyd J. Smith, who was acquitted in the criminal court of a charge of shipping grain from the warehouses of the Chicago Elevator company without cancelling the receipts, was found guilty by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade early today and was expelled from his seat in that organization. The trial lasted for eleven days. The final hearing began at 2:30 o'clock yesterday and the decision was reached by an almost unanimous vote at 2 o'clock this morning.

Will Complete Canvass of Returns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state election returns for the gubernatorial election (Republican), to succeed Commissioner Younts, and Allen Smith of Louisville, secretary of the government of Guatemal, were completed today. The election returns will be completed today by Governor Beckham (Democrat), Judge-elect O'Keefe (Republican), the thirteen Bryan electors and two Democrats and two Republicans for congress.

Romance of Pekin Stage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—M. S. Woodward, father of Miss Lone Woodward of Evanston, who died by her mother were guests of Minister Conger during the siege of Pekin, to the Central Traffic association to stop the practice of issuing passes to railroad employees.

Centerville Coal

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About 3 miles north of Council Bluffs, 11 miles from South Omaha and 1 1/2 miles from railroad switch. About 700 acres, 35 acres cultivated, including hay meadow and fruit; 200 acres in timber set to blue and nut grasses; six to ten house, barns, sheds, chicken houses and engine house; never failing water by 4-horse-power gasoline engine to water barrel reservoir to house, barn, feed lot, hog pasture and three pasture enclosures; all fenced by 3 1/2 inch wire fence.

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