

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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VICTORY FOR THE RECORDER

Judge Thornell Hands Down Decision in Case of Elmer E. Smith.

ALLOWS SECOND ASSISTANT'S SALARY

Reduces Claim Somewhat, but Declares That Pottawattamie Must Pay for Clerk Hire of the Past Year.

Judge Thornell handed down his decision yesterday morning in the case of County Recorder Elmer E. Smith against Pottawattamie county.

County Recorder Smith brought suit before the county recorder although the court did not allow the full amount sued for.

In his suit the county recorder sought to recover \$900 that he paid out during 1900 to his first assistant, Elmer E. Smith.

In handing down his decision, Judge Thornell, after reciting the fact that Smith was the duly qualified recorder of Pottawattamie county, received the maximum salary of \$1,200 as allowed by law.

The court referred to the fact that the fee of the office during 1900 amounted to \$4,858.65, and that the total expenditures were to be reasonable and necessary.

ALL THE CREDITORS SHARE ALIKE. Twenty-Five Per Cent is Ordered Distributed by Judge Thornell.

According to an order made by Judge Thornell in the case of the receivers of the First National bank, all the creditors of the bank will share alike.

It is ordered by the court that John Berensheim and L. E. Murphy, the receivers herein, pay out of the funds in their hands as such receivers a dividend of 25 per cent.

It is further ordered that a receipt of the dividend be given by the receivers to the claimants who have heretofore filed petitions asking that their claims be preferred.

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SOCIETY HAS A BUSY WEEK.

Luncheon, Tea, Dinner and Card Parties Are Enjoyed by Many.

Mrs. E. H. Hart of Park avenue entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. William Woodford.

The Ideal club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. DeVol.

The household economic department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms under the chairmanship of Mrs. Woodford.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Street.

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The members of the clubs of the city are making every effort for the success of the rummage sale to be given by the club women some time this month for the benefit of the federation meeting in charge.

All kinds of wearing apparel for ladies, ready made and to order. Easy payments. The Novelty Dress Store, 535 Broadway.

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NO THIRD TERM FOR SHAW

Iowa Governor's Friends Deny That He Ever Had Such Aspiration.

CONGRER HAS GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Present Minister to China Will Be Brought Forward Unless He Promptly Forfeits—Perkins the Next Available Man.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The friends of Governor Shaw are giving it out that he is not a candidate for governor a third term, has not been at any time and will not be, and the friends of C. B. Cummings are almost convinced that he will not consent to be a candidate for the office this year; so they are all looking about for a candidate who will not arouse the antagonism of either of the factions which have been conspicuous in Iowa politics in recent years.

Major Conner was unfortunate some years ago and lost a large amount of money in the Des Moines bank and in bad investments made through friends, and he has desired to remain in a post where he could recoup his fortune, but it is known that he did not desire to go to China and is looking forward to the time when he can retire with honor, and he may be induced to run for governor, should the republicans of the state be sure to come prominently before the state as a candidate in a few weeks.

The projected Iowa Falls railroad, which is believed to be in the interest of the Illinois Central in order to give that company an entrance into Des Moines, will enter the new Rock Island depot and use the terminals of that road in Des Moines. Arrangements have been partially completed for running of the trains in the union depot, which is used by the Milwaukee, Great Western and other lines, but objection was made by some of the other companies, and the engineer is engaged in securing a route in a connection with the Rock Island terminal.

Two Farmers Bankrupt. WILLIAM E. KING, of Fenwick township, Madison county, and Horace E. King of Scranton have filed petitions in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. Both are farmers.

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JOINTS WILL BE NATIONALIZED

Kansas Crusader, Assailed by 200 Women, Will Soon Make Attack on Topeka Saloons.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation addressed a large audience in the Topeka auditorium tonight. People of all classes gathered to listen to her.

Mrs. Nation's talk was along the line of the duty of women in protecting the world from monstrous evils. There was nothing sensational in the evening's exercises.

Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin her work on the saloons of this city early next week. She said she had given them ample warning and that they could not blame her if anything happened to them now.

It is expected that Mrs. Nation will begin her crusade against the joints Monday morning. She has secured the promise of 200 women to aid her.

WHISKY FLOWS LIKE WATER

Druggist Converted by Evangelist Destroys Stock of Liquors on Street Scaffold.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 2.—A special to the Daily News says that at Hiawatha, Kan., today a large quantity of beer and whisky belonging to E. J. Elcholtz, druggist, was destroyed on a scaffold erected in the main street of the town.

Evangelists Alexander and Williams have been conducting revival meetings in Hiawatha for several weeks and have made 400 converts. It is reported that they receive many converts from the state.

IOWA MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury Attributes Death of John P. Worrell to an Attack by Frank Dennis.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from blows upon the head delivered by the Frank Dennis, with a blunt instrument, inflicted with murderous intent."

This verdict is the result of the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of John P. Worrell, whose body was found in the bank of a sandbar in the Missouri river near here.

The place where the body was found was visited today, that the investigation might be thorough, and a dozen witnesses were examined.

Dennis is in jail now, under arrest, and will be given a hearing before Justice Ross Monday.

With the Disease Investigated.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers residing south of Creston, under smallpox quarantine, today ignored the law's restrictions and came to the city.

It is believed they purposely violated the quarantine to take issue with the State Board of Health and bring about an investigation of the disease, which they claim is only chickenpox.

Creston, Kent and Lenox physicians have diagnosed with the physicians sent to this locality by the state board to make an investigation. The farmers today brought and sold butter to merchants, but it was seized and confiscated by the Board of Health. There is considerable indignation on both sides.

Ran Down by the Cars.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Miner, living at Britz, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road Friday afternoon. The train was switching and detached several cars on a side-track. Miner was walking beside the track, and being deaf did not hear the approach of the train. Just before the cars reached him he stepped on the track. His body was cut completely in two.

Grinnell Students Quarantined.

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Students of Iowa college and Grinnell citizens are alarmed over the appearance of a case of smallpox among the students of the college. H. E. Jones of Perry, a member of the sophomore class, is the victim. Jones has been sick for a week. As soon as his case was diagnosed as smallpox he was removed to a desolated

house in the outskirts of the town and the house in which he has been rooming is strictly quarantined. Three students are among those quarantined.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday morning and will take every precaution to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Plymouth County Fair Dates.

LEMAR, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Plymouth County Fair association, September 3, 4, 5 and 6, were decided on as the dates for the 1901 fair.

Arranging Fair Circuit.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Southwestern Iowa towns are arranging for a fair circuit. Red Oak, Atlantic, Shenandoah and possibly Creston will enter.

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WARNING TO LANDLORDS

Mrs. Nation Declares That Her Warfare Will Be Extended to Those Who Rent to Joint Keepers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today addressed the following letter to people who rent buildings to joint keepers:

You have entered into partnership with the keepers of these saloons and your indignation will be alike against the owners of these premises. The best blood purifier made. A wonderful remedy has been discovered which cures you—try it. At drug stores or sent by express, prepaid. Price \$1.00. Red Cross Drug Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HAWAIIANS FREE TO SMOKE

Opium Law Declared Unconstitutional, Leaving No Restrictions on Sale of Drug.

HONOLULU, Jan. 25 (via San Francisco, Feb. 2).—Circuit Judge Humphreys has rendered a decision declaring the Hawaiian opium law unconstitutional. This leaves the territory without any law to regulate the sale or use of the drug.

E. C. Kaufmann, who was leader of the band on Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, committed suicide here on the evening of the 24th by shooting himself in the head. He had been accused of immorality.

BRASS GOODS TRUST SMASHED

American Pin Company Withdraws Because of Inability to Secure Schedule Prices.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—It is announced here that the combination of manufacturers known as the Brass Goods' association is dissolved by the action of the American Pin company in declaring its intention to withdraw from the combination on February 15, because of its alleged inability to obtain orders at the schedule of prices fixed by the association. The firms involved in the association

include the American Pin company, the Burlington company and Rowland Manufacturing company of this city, the H. L. Judd company of Wallingford, Conn.; T. C. Richards company of Torrington and the Gould-Meseray Manufacturing company and Rowland company of Waterbury, Conn. The association was formed a year and a half ago to fix the prices of upholsterers' trimmings. It is supposed that the action of the American Pin company will mean a break in the price schedule.

KANSAS CITY SWELLS OUT

Newspaper Census Gives Capital of the Kaw Population of 176,011.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Kansas City, Mo., has a population of 176,011, according to the Kansas City Times' census, which has just been completed. These figures show an increase over the count returned by the government enumerators of 12,259.

The city directory estimates the population of the city at 200,000. According to the registration of voters for the November election this estimate does not appear to be as exaggerated as one. After the governor's meeting, which gave the city a population of 163,752, there was a general feeling here that this number did not represent all of the people in Kansas City, and many persons claimed that they were not visited and counted by the government enumerators. The Times took the matter up at its own expense and proceeded to take another census. The greatest care has been exercised in the work.

Heavy Snow in Western Kansas.

LARNED, Kan., Feb. 2.—Five inches of snow fell here today and a light rain is now falling. Reports received here indicate that the snowfall has been general through western Kansas, and will prove of great value to the wheat throughout the western half of the state, much of which was being ploughed to seed moisture badly.

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