

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumann's hotel. Dave Green, office 95 Sapp block. Weisbach burners, Bixby & Son.

CREDITORS AGAINST HEIRS

Outspoken Warfare Declared in the Officer & Pusey Case.

BRUNT OF ATTACK ON CHARLES T. OFFICER

Allegation that He is Liable to Serve as Administrator and Effort Made to Have Him Removed.

The application for the removal of Charles T. Officer as administrator of the estate of his father, Thomas Officer, senior member of the defunct banking firm of Officer & Pusey, was filed in the district court yesterday.

The application, which is said to be made on behalf of more than a majority of the creditors of the estate, contains twenty-one reasons as alleged by the petitioner why the administrator should be removed.

Attention is called to the fact that there is a large property interest held by members of the family of the administrator claimed to be owned by them, into the facts of which the court, it is alleged, should inquire by suit brought by the administrator and that in one instance it was found necessary to secure the appointment by the court of a special administrator to bring suit against the sister of the administrator.

Objection is raised to the fact of the administrator employing the attorneys for the widow and other heirs to represent him in all matters of litigation connected with the estate. It is alleged that while he has expended large sums of money in the investigation of the mining properties of the estate, he has failed to acquire any information or knowledge which might assist the court or himself in properly directing the disposition or management of the estate with reference to these mining properties.

It is charged that the administrator acted as reasonably as possible in the selection of the real estate for which there has existed a good demand and price and which it is claimed ought to be sold for the benefit of the estate and its creditors. It is also charged that he has failed to have the rights of dower claimed by the widow determined, although he has been acting as administrator for over a year.

In support of the allegation that the administrator is working more for the interests of the heirs than for the creditors, attention is called to the report of the administrator, which shows that not only the funeral expenses but that the cost of the family have all been paid, including the family groceries and other domestic bills, even to the wages of the girl employed at the dwelling.

It is alleged that the estate is so hopelessly insolvent that the heirs of Thomas Officer have no interest whatever in the assets of the estate, but that the widow's statutory interest.

Another alleged reason for his removal is that while it was the duty of the administrator to take possession of all the land of the estate and collect the rents he has failed to do so, and has failed to make any report to the court of the receipt of any rents or other of the two years during which he has had the right to collect the same, although large sums of money have accrued from the rents which ought to be accounted for; that it is to the interest of the administrator and heirs that these lands be sold and that by reason of lapse of time the rights of the creditors therein to subject the same to the indebtedness of the estate should cease and determine.

GRAND JURY CONCLUDES WORK

Returns a Number of Indictments and Reports on Condition of Jails.

The district court grand jury, which has been in session since November 5, completed its deliberations yesterday afternoon and adjourned after returning a number of indictments. Few of the indictments were made public, as the defendants were not in custody.

In its report on the jails the grand jury called attention to the unsanitary state of the city lockup, the county jail, it reported, was in good condition, but recommended that the interior be painted, additional toilet facilities provided for the female ward and that the cylinder be repaired.

Indictments were returned against Mike Smith and Harry Langdon on the charge of picking the pockets of Charles E. Taylor, a farmer, of a gold watch valued at \$25 and \$16 in money.

George Edwards was indicted on the charge of stealing three rolls of his Sep 20 from the Council Bluffs City Water Works company.

William, alias Chappie, Jones, colored, was indicted on the charge of breaking into an Omaha & St. Louis railway car, October 5, and stealing clothing.

No bill was found in the case of W. W. Langdon, charged with compounding a felony in failing to prosecute a complaint filed by him against Fred Stephens, a saloon keeper, whom he had charged with selling liquor to his minor son.

The grand jury also failed to return indictments in the cases of Lee Butler, a youth charged with malicious mischief, and Joseph Hagedorn of Minden, charged with assault.

INQUESTS ON TRAIN VICTIMS

Charley Anderson Dies of Injuries and Train Crew is Excused.

Charley Anderson, the lad who attempted to jump on a Northwestern train Wednesday evening on First avenue and Thirteenth street and was crushed beneath the wheels, died early yesterday morning from his injuries at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. At the inquest yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death while attempting to jump on the train and that the railroad company was in no way to blame.

Russell and James Williams and Frank Ross, three youthful companions of the dead boy, were the only witnesses examined at the inquest. The train crew was not aware of the accident and did not know that the boy had been run over until informed by employees of the Illinois Central railway. This being the case, the coroner did not deem it necessary to bring them before the inquest. The boys testified that they were sitting on the bridge over Indian Creek at Fourteenth street, when the train of passenger coaches passed and that young Anderson suggested that they jump on and take a ride. Anderson was in the lead and succeeded in catching the step of the last car but one. The brace of the bridge knocked him off between the two cars and the wheels of the last coach passed over his right side. When the train passed young Anderson was lying with his leg across the rail. He raised himself up and asked the other boys to go and tell his mother, then lapsed into unconsciousness. The boys said they did not see any of the trainmen and did not believe any of the trainmen saw them. They proved exceptionally bright witnesses and told their story in a clear and evidently straightforward manner.

The inquest over Thomas Green, who was killed while attempting to board a freight train Wednesday evening in the local yards of the Northwestern, will be held this morning at 8 o'clock in Cutler's undertaking rooms, it having been postponed from yesterday afternoon in order to secure the attendance of a number of witnesses. Robert Sullivan, a young man living at Twenty-fourth and I streets, South Omaha, who was with Green when the accident occurred, came to the city yesterday afternoon to look at the remains of his friend. He said he and Green came to Council Bluffs Wednesday afternoon to visit a friend whose residence they failed to locate. They worked their way across the river on a freight train and were about to steal a ride back when Green fell beneath the wheels. Sullivan said he was so frightened when he saw Green's mangled body that he ran from the yards and made his way back to South Omaha, where he hid. It was here he was subpoenaed as a witness at the inquest this morning.

James Green, a brother, arrived last evening and will take the remains of Thomas Green home to Kansas City today.

The funeral of Charley Anderson will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Charles H. White, 822 Myrtle street. Rev. W. B. Crowdon will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

CORROBORATE DOYLE'S CLAIM

Witnesses Insist that They Know Burns as His Partner.

The evidence introduced by the plaintiff in the Doyle-Burns suit yesterday was corroborated by a claim that he was equal partner with Burns in the location of the mining claims now forming the properties of the Portland Gold Mining company. The evidence of five witnesses, as given at the previous trial, was read from the reporter's transcript and two witnesses were placed on the stand. Robert Sullivan, who testified at the trial, was E. H. Sprague of Colorado Springs and R. L. Walsh of Victor.

Glack's testimony related principally to the attempt of Doyle and Burns to jump the three Bobtail claims and relocate them as Yellow Jackets Nos. 1 and 2. The stakes on the Yellow Jacket claims, he said, bore the names of both Doyle and Burns. A feature in Bovard's evidence was his statement that he had seen the stake on the Tidal Wave claim and that the stake nailed to it had both the name of Doyle and Burns on it. This point was brought out strongly by the plaintiff's counsel, as this mine forms one of the principal properties over which the suit arises.

E. H. Sprague told how, in the early days of the Cripple Creek district, he found Burns and Doyle attempting to jump his claim, the Maude White, and how he and the committee from the union drove them off. He asked who he had to deal with, Doyle or Burns, and Burns told him both, as they were partners. Afterward he learned that Burns was applying for a patent to the Tidal Wave claim, took him in his claim, but let it go when Burns offered him \$400 not to advertise him.

The testimony of both Sprague and Walsh varied in but few respects from that given at the former trial, nothing new or sensational developed during the day's proceedings. Today the plaintiff expects to place John O'Haire on the stand. Owing to his connection with Burns and Doyle during the early days of the prospecting his evidence is looked upon as important.

INSISTS THE CITY SHOULD PAY

County Supervisors Turn Down the Bill for Pay of Special Police.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday turned down the bill presented by the city for the pay of the special policemen employed at the polls on election day. Heretofore the county has paid the special election police, but County Attorney Killpack advised the board that the matter was within its jurisdiction and that special police employed within the city limits should be paid by the municipality. The bills of the clerks and judges of election were ordered paid.

C. E. Campbell was awarded the contract for bridge work for one year from April 1 at the same price as provided in his present contract. Supervisor Hansen, who believes that the board should advertise for bids for this work, was excused from voting.

The county auditor was instructed to apply to Supervisor Matthews appointed administrator of the estate of George Fisher, a county patient who died recently in the hospital. It was reported that Fisher had possessed of \$80.

The matter of repairing the cylinder in the county jail as recommended by the grand jury was discussed at length and referred to a special committee consisting of Brant, Matthews and Kearney.

CONSTABLE PEDDLES FISH

One Thousand Pounds of Finny Felons Taken by Seine and Seized.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden E. C. Brown yesterday morning seized 1,000 pounds of fish which had been brought to this city for sale. The seizure was made near John Green's place on West Broadway, where R. H. Vincent, the man in charge of the fish, was waiting for Omaha parties, to whom he expected to make a sale. Vincent was arrested and will have a hearing Tuesday night at 10 o'clock in the city court. The fish was seized in a cage across the river into Omaha before Warden Brown appeared on the scene.

The law provides that fish thus seized can either be destroyed or sold under the direction of the court. It is said the constable failed to sell it, so he empowered a constable Baird to sell it. The constable took the wagon at Broadway and North Main street and peddled the fish, but when evening fell he had more on his hands than he could carry. The receipts were held by the court until the case is disposed of.

Whiteaw & Gardiner

Thanksgiving Linen Sale. Great cut in prices made on our entire line of table linen for Friday and Saturday.

Cloaks and Jackets. A good line of ladies' jackets in all lengths at 15% discount. \$12.00 to \$20.00. \$15.00 to \$25.00. \$18.00 to \$30.00. \$20.00 to \$35.00. \$25.00 to \$40.00. \$30.00 to \$45.00. \$35.00 to \$50.00. \$40.00 to \$55.00. \$45.00 to \$60.00. \$50.00 to \$65.00. \$55.00 to \$70.00. \$60.00 to \$75.00. \$65.00 to \$80.00. \$70.00 to \$85.00. \$75.00 to \$90.00. \$80.00 to \$95.00. \$85.00 to \$100.00. Ladies' cloth prices at greatly reduced prices, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Millinery. Millinery at half price for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Underwear. Men's cotton ribbed shirts and drawers - full size - sale price 50c. Men's shirts - on sale - 50c. Extra quality Australian wool shirts and drawers - full size - sale price 1.50.

Ladies' Underwear. "Melia" form fitting combination suits - silk and silver - black, at \$10.00. \$15.00. \$20.00. Good cotton flannel gowns and vests - all sizes, in silver and extra - 50c. Special line of center table full line cotton ribbed pants and vests - sale price 25c.

Children's Underwear. Boys' line wool fleeced pants and shirts - sale price 50c. Children's cotton pants, drawers and shirts - on sale - 7c. Children's cotton ribbed vests and drawers - all sizes - sale price 20c. Full line of the celebrated Ruben infant's shirts, in white and pink and wool - from 50c to 75c.

Comforters. A well made Comforter, full size 49c. Heavy quilted comforter, covered with good silkoline, extra good 98c. Fine quilted comforter, filled with good white cotton and covered with good silkoline, only 1.50. Other grades in comforters at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Bleached and Cream Damask. 54-inch Cream Damask, all linen, regular 35c - sale price 22c. 54-inch Cream Damask, regular value 40c - sale price 29c. 54-inch Cream Damask, good patterns, regular price 35c - sale price 24c. 54-inch Cream Damask, 60c value, sale price 42c. 54-inch Fancy German Damask, with open-work border, regular 60c - sale price 45c. 54-inch all linen Cream Damask, 75c value, sale price - 48c. 54-inch good German Linen, regular 80c value - sale price 60c. 54-inch Heavy Cream Damask, 90c grade - sale price 75c. 54-inch Bleached Damask, regular 30c value - sale price 19c. 54-inch Bleached Linen Damask, extra good value - sale price 50c. 54-inch Bleached Damask, good value at 50c - sale price 75c. Big range of patterns and styles in fine satin finished Damasks, all full widths and extra values, at per yard - \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.

Napkins. Big assortment of Bleached and Half-Bleached Napkins, ranging in price from 20c to \$2.00 per dozen.

Linen Sets. Full line of fine Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths and Doilies at special prices. See show window display.

Turkey Red Damask. 54-inch Turkey Red Damask, 25c value - sale price 15c. 54-inch Turkey Red Damask, in good variety of patterns, 25c value - sale price 20c. 54-inch Damask, in 25c and 35c grades - sale price 25c. Turkey Red, Buff and Blue Damasks, regular 50c value - sale price 39c. Blue, Red and Buff Damask, extra heavy and good quality - sale price 50c.

Fringed Table Cloths. 60 value Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths, full size - on sale 50c. 58c grade Fringed Table Cloths - on sale 75c.

Ready-Made Pillow Cases. Fine bleached pillow cases, 36x54, 30c. Same grade of bleached pillow cases, 36x54, sale price only 10c. Extra good quality pillow cases, well made and full size, 42x54, sale price 12c. Fine hemstitched pillow cases, made of extra good grade muslin, 42x54, sale price 19c.

Sheets. Ready-made sheets, unbleached, 39c. 36x60, 36x72, 36x84, 36x96, 36x108, 36x120, 36x132, 36x144, 36x156, 36x168, 36x180, 36x192, 36x204, 36x216, 36x228, 36x240, 36x252, 36x264, 36x276, 36x288, 36x300, 36x312, 36x324, 36x336, 36x348, 36x360, 36x372, 36x384, 36x396, 36x408, 36x420, 36x432, 36x444, 36x456, 36x468, 36x480, 36x492, 36x504, 36x516, 36x528, 36x540, 36x552, 36x564, 36x576, 36x588, 36x600, 36x612, 36x624, 36x636, 36x648, 36x660, 36x672, 36x684, 36x696, 36x708, 36x720, 36x732, 36x744, 36x756, 36x768, 36x780, 36x792, 36x804, 36x816, 36x828, 36x840, 36x852, 36x864, 36x876, 36x888, 36x900, 36x912, 36x924, 36x936, 36x948, 36x960, 36x972, 36x984, 36x996, 36x1008, 36x1020, 36x1032, 36x1044, 36x1056, 36x1068, 36x1080, 36x1092, 36x1104, 36x1116, 36x1128, 36x1140, 36x1152, 36x1164, 36x1176, 36x1188, 36x1200, 36x1212, 36x1224, 36x1236, 36x1248, 36x1260, 36x1272, 36x1284, 36x1296, 36x1308, 36x1320, 36x1332, 36x1344, 36x1356, 36x1368, 36x1380, 36x1392, 36x1404, 36x1416, 36x1428, 36x1440, 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