

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Minor Mention. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

FARMERS AND THEIR MONEY

Two Verdant Countrymen Lose Wealth in Getting Wisdom.

JAMES ASPEDON IS SHOWN A BAD MAN. According to the story he told County Attorney Killpack yesterday, James Aspedon, a verdant farmer from Hamburg, Ia., had a lively experience New Year's eve in a Broadway saloon.

WESTON'S HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Four Business Houses Burned at a Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Four business houses and one dwelling were destroyed by fire in the town of Weston, this county, late Wednesday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$30,000.

The firms who are losers and their estimated losses are: Klipping & Williams, implements, \$2,500, fully insured; building owned by H. C. Matheson, \$8,000, insurance, \$5,000; Petrus Peterson, \$2,000, building, \$2,000, insurance, \$2,000; J. H. Quinn Lumber company, stock, \$2,000, insurance; R. T. Williams' residence, \$1,000, insurance, \$700.

TO CHANGE IOWA LIQUOR LAW

Anti-Liquor League Legislative Committee Prepares New Bill.

Believes It Will Accomplish Reduction of Number of Saloons in the Smaller Cities of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. H. H. Abrams, one of the men connected with the Iowa Anti-Saloon league and at present chairman of the legislative committee of that league, is preparing bills for a number of changes in the pharmacy laws of the state and in the laws relating to saloons that he will present to the legislature this month and ask to have them incorporated into law.

The state now requires payment of \$500 a year for each saloon. In some cities an additional tax of not more than \$10 is levied while in others \$500 or even \$800 is levied in addition to the state tax.

After the bills have been passed the anti-saloon people will also ask that license for the sale of liquor shall be issued by the county auditors so that the county will have a record of the number that are used.

DEATH RECORD.

Robert Carr. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Carr, an old farmer of Atlantic, died at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Carr was a native of New York and had lived in Iowa for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a prominent citizen of his town.

SHAW'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

It is currently believed here that Governor Jones will appoint D. Fry, formerly of Keokuk, but for a number of years in Washington holding a minor position, to be his private secretary in the Treasury department.

MILWAUKEE.

Death of a man. A death occurred here today of a man named Jones, who had been ill for some time. The cause of death was pneumonia.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

The State Board of Health yesterday and today has received reports of over fifty cases of smallpox from different parts of the state. It is impossible to tell how many more than fifty have been reported.

FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

These new corporations have filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

HEIR TO PART OF LARGE ESTATE

Webster City Bookkeeper Notified of Fortune Left by German Relative.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Meier of Webster City is heir to a part of a large estate in Germany. Mathis Meier died recently in the fatherland, leaving an immense estate, to which there are several heirs.

WORK SAFE'S COMBINATION

Experts Rob Jewelry Store of Five Hundred Dollars' Cash and Rings.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Moore's jewelry store was entered last evening at about 9 o'clock. A large new safe was opened by robbers working the combination of the outside door and prying open the inside.

CLINTON'S DISGRACE DRIVES TO SUICIDE.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—John Hagen committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid. It is said he was dependent because his son was in jail serving a sentence for intoxication.

N. JACKSON, DAVENUE, ILL. WRITES.

My daughter has a severe attack of grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief.

DOE WAH JACK. Just as good a Furnace as the Round Oak is a Stove. Round Oak Furnaces are as honestly made as the famous Round Oak Stove.

VARICOCELE. The Disease That Saps Man's Power and Breaks Down All His Vital Forces Is Cured Quickly and Permanently By My Electrical Appliances.

DR. BENNETT ELECTRIC BELT COMPANY. Rooms 308 and 310 Douglas Block, Corner Dodge and 16th Sts., Omaha, Neb.

Mull's Grape Tonic. With perfect physical health and strength man's best ambitions are realized.

DR. MCGREW (Age 53) SPECIALIST. Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Sundays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. THE BEE BUILDING. Most doctors find it convenient to have evening or Sunday office hours.

HAMBURG VISITOR PUTS UP STAKES FOR WILD WEST SHOW—CHARLES HOWARD'S OMAHA MARRIAGE PROVES COSTLY.

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MURDER AS A NIGHTLY DIVERSION.

Aspedon went out into the street to look for a policeman, but failing to find one returned to the saloon, where he was told not to be alarmed, as they killed a man there almost every night and did not think anything about it.

DRUGS TO WED WERE ISSUED YESTERDAY TO THE FOLLOWING.

- Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 25c. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, 50c. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, 25c.

BEATS HIS WIFE'S COMPANION

Traveling Man Resents Another Drummer's Attention to a Lonely Bride.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An exciting scene was enacted at a hotel in this city today, when F. L. White, a St. Louis traveling man, discovered his wife seated at a table in the dining room with another traveling man, supposed to be from Chicago.

WOMAN BEGUILTS THIS FARMER.

Charles Howard, originally hailing from Montana, was in the city yesterday seeking the assistance of the police in locating a young woman named Guselle Wagner, whom he married in Omaha last September.

HELD FOR BRUTAL ASSAULT

Alleged Murderers of Oscar K. Miller Bound Over to District Court.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Oscar K. Miller, coming from Morgansville, Ill., who was assaulted and left for dead in this county two weeks ago, died here this morning. His body contained nine gashes and his feet were frozen severely.

OPENS MYNSTER STREET.

It has been suggested that the city buy sufficient ground on the north side of Inland creek for the purpose of widening Myenster street to North Main street and thereby save the greater expense of constructing a bridge at the junction of the two streets over the creek.

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LEWIS CUTLER

Funeral Director. Office at 308 Pearl Street. Phone 97.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, 24 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Road, 541 Broadway.