

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

JERRY DOWNEY FOUND DEAD

Agricultural Implement Traveling Man Passes Away Suddenly.

HEART TROUBLE SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Last Days Are Spent in Hard Luck, but He Had Been in Demand During the Busy Season.

Jerry Downey, a well known agricultural implement traveling salesman, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his bed in a room over the Senate saloon at Broadway and Bryant street.

Downey was employed last summer by the McCormick company as a "field expert," but had been out of employment for the last two or three months.

Downey went to the saloon Wednesday night shortly after 10 o'clock and appeared in better spirits than usual.

When Farrell was unable to get into the room yesterday afternoon to clean it he looked through the transom and saw Downey lying in the bed apparently asleep.

Downey was unable to arouse him or forced the door. The condition of the body indicated that Downey had died shortly after retiring Wednesday night.

Coroner Treyner held a post mortem examination of Downey last night and found death was caused by heart trouble.

Divorce Cases in Court. As none of the attorneys interested was prepared to take up a case assigned for next week, Judge TIC yesterday, after disposing of the matters before him, adjourned district court until Monday morning and went to his home at Sidney.

Divorces were granted to Mrs. Cora A. Highsmith from Lewis H. Highsmith, Mrs. Mary A. Powell from William Powell and Mrs. Bertha Zacharias from Charles H. Zacharias.

The evidence in the contempt case of F. Foote was completed and the court took recess under adjournment.

Mrs. Mary Voss began suit for divorce from William Voss, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, habitual drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language toward her.

The annual settlement with the county treasurer occupied the time of the Board of County Supervisors yesterday to the exclusion of any other business.

The tax collections amounted to \$359,064.37 and the warrants paid to \$283,567.50, leaving a balance of \$75,496.87 in the hands of the treasurer January 7.

Dance Hughes hall tonight. Married by Justice Bryant. Justice Bryant performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for R. Lee McMillan and Lella M. Kemp, both of Crescent City, Ia.

Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society. Articles of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Council Bluffs were filed for record yesterday.

DOHANY THEATER. Saturday, Jan. 10. Carl A. Haswin. Famous throughout the world as the "Silver King," will present the grand scenic melodrama in four acts entitled, "A Lion's Heart."

IOWA DEMOCRATS CONVENE

Meeting of the State Committee is Held in Des Moines

TO REBUILD BURNED STARCH FACTORY

President of Company Announces that It Will Erect New Plant on Old Site—City Remits Ten Years' Taxes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the democratic state committee and leading democrats of the state was held at Des Moines today.

The chief matter which caused the calling of the meeting was that of the disposal of the appointment of a member of the pharmacy board.

Several years ago Fletcher Howard of Sheldon was appointed as the democratic member. He has continued to act with the party, pay campaign contributions and attend conventions.

His term is soon to expire and he is a candidate for reappointment. A number of other candidates have come out, chief among them being Goss of Atlantic, and Derry of Adel.

The republican legislative caucus will be held on Saturday evening. It is probable that the joint caucus of both houses will be held the same time.

The state in the house is now complete in every particular and the members are concerning themselves chiefly with chairmanship. The joint caucus will select the candidates for senate and speaker.

Major Hugh Gallagher of Washington, D. C., is guest of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Paschel of Willow avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Slack of South Sixth street has been called to Kansas City by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Brown.

Colonel C. G. Saunders went to Des Moines yesterday to attend an extended meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas City cut-off from Drakeville to Trenton.

T. B. Lacey, Jr., returned yesterday to Cornell university. He has fully recovered from the illness which brought him home Tuesday before Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen and Mrs. Bolling entertained the members of the Broadway church choir last evening.

Nels Soropson of Cut-off, arrested on complaint of Amelia Hansen, was released from the county jail.

J. Clark, 830 Avenue D, was found to be suffering from smallpox. His two minor children, who were visiting in the home, were placed under quarantine.

Another member of the Hubert family, already under quarantine, was also reported yesterday to have been infected. There are now seventy-five cases of smallpox in the city.

JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY. Egan Case that Has Been in Court for Ten Years is Settled.

AUDUBON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The trial of Thomas Egan against the State of Iowa came to a close in the Audubon county district court at Audubon today.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES

TO PURCHASE WATER WORKS

Cedar Rapids Decides to Secure Municipal Ownership of Plant.

WHITE PROVES TO BE BROWN

Man Who Passes Forged Checks at Various Iowa Towns Arrested Under Alias.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Much surprise was manifested at Cedar Rapids when it became known that George Sabins, the ex-convict wanted in Minnesota, who was arrested yesterday by Marshal Terbusch, was a man well and favorably known at Atlantic.

After working for some months he ran away, coming into this state and almost directly to this city, where for nearly five years he has remained undetected and leading a blameless life under his own name.

For four seasons he worked in the canning factory and was considered an excellent worker, while in the summer he worked with H. S. Thomas, with whom he boarded, in repairing gasoline stoves, and in all this time his one fault consisted in occasionally taking too much liquor, being once arrested upon that charge.

When the letter came yesterday from St. Croix Falls, however, the postmaster Mr. Sabins, who had lately returned from a six months' stay in the northern part of the state, and told him a letter awaited him at the postoffice, and he called for it, falling into the trap that had been set for him.

Prison Agent F. A. Whittier of St. Paul arrived in the city today and took his man back with him, Sabins waiving the issuing of requisition papers. He will be held over to the Minnesota authorities and probably will be returned to the penitentiary, though his five years of honest life here may work to his advantage.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The man who passed several forged checks upon the business men in Atlantic the day before Christmas and who also left a similar lot of victims in Red Oak, Adair and other places, has come to grief in Carroll where he was caught in his act. Deputy Sheriff Duval and W. H. McConville, of the Atlantic victims, went up to Carroll to see if the man arrested there under the name of J. E. White was the man wanted at Atlantic under the name of J. E. Brown and determine the change of color.

NEWTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—Judge Clements has changed the time for sentencing Chester Taylor to February 4 instead of January 11. This was done in order that time may be given for the consideration and hearing of the motion for a new trial. The next term of court will begin February 4.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwest Iowa Breeders' association, in session at Sioux City, today became the Interstate Breeders' association, and its membership now includes breeders from Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota. The attendance is the largest the association ever enjoyed.

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MISSING MAN FOUND IN IOWA

After Five Years of Search He is Located Near City of Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—C. J. Carlson of Ithaca, Neb., was in Jefferson this week, coming on an errand of inquiry which will result in removing the stain of murder from an old friend and neighbor of his in Saunders county, of his state.

The story is: On February 28, 1896, Martin M. Johnson, who owns a small farm adjoining Jefferson on the east, disappeared from Wahoo and no trace of him could be found.

Johnson farmed near Wahoo another year, and then, being solicited by Nordstrom to come to Wahoo and rent a farm, he sold off his effects and it was supposed, departed for Wahoo with a team and wagon.

That was the last seen of him. Inquiry showed that he had not reached Wahoo, at least did not take possession of the farm.

The Omaha papers took it up and published long articles about the missing man and from these a scandal was started fastening the murder upon Nordstrom. As no evidence could be adduced for his conviction he was never arrested.

Carlson had a long conference with Johnson, whom he had never known before, and from the talk, and descriptions he had with him of the missing man, there is no room left to doubt the identity.

Johnson, who is a single man, and having no relatives in Omaha, is very much surprised that he has been the cause of such a sensation. He left Omaha in broad daylight and came to Iowa, coming to Jefferson and working for a year before purchasing the place he now owns.

He is a man of quiet and retiring disposition, and, having no friends in particular, Carlson had never known before, and from the talk, and descriptions he had with him of the missing man, there is no room left to doubt the identity.

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Our Annual Clearing Sale Greater Bargains than Ever on Friday and Saturday.

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices, including suits, shirts, dresses, and children's wear.

Whitelaw & Gardiner BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC. A Pleasant and Palative Crushed Fruit Laxative. It is a blood maker and a blood purifier.

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LEWIS CUTLER. Funeral Director (successor to W. C. Lister) 96 PEARL STREET, Phone 97.

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