

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BIFFS.

ROBBERS HAVE POOR LUCK

Several Attempted Burglaries and One Effort at Holdup Reported.

'GLENWOOD JIM' ARRESTED AS SUSPECT

Colored Man Seen in Several Residences and Police Think Jim May Be the Guilty Party—Has a Bad Record.

James Smith, a negro, known to the police as "Glenwood Jim," returned to the city Thursday after an absence of several years, during part of which he served a sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, having been sent up from Council Bluffs for burglary. He was taken into custody yesterday afternoon and is being held for investigation. It is charged that he entered the house of Charles Roth, a man carrying on a business at the corner of C. K. Taylor, at 700 South Seventh street. It is said that he had thoroughly ransacked the residence of Roth before being discovered by a member of the family. The women of the neighborhood when it became known that a negro was entering the houses, were in a state of alarm until the police arrived on the scene. Smith was arrested in the vicinity of the Northwestern depot. As far as is known he failed to secure any plunder. Shortly after the evening had retired for the night a burglar attempted to break into the residence of A. W. Diller, at the head of Graham avenue, but was frightened away. The police were notified by telephone, but when they reached the scene the would-be intruder could not be found.

Harry Hattenhauer, while returning to his home on Seventh avenue last Thursday night was accosted by two men at the corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street, who ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying with their demands Mr. Hattenhauer jumped into the middle of the street. The men attempted to head him off, but Mr. Hattenhauer was too fleet of foot. He hastened back to town and notified the police. By the time the police reached the scene the men had disappeared.

OBJECTS TO SPECIAL TAXES

Mrs. Mary Street Asserts They Are in Excess of the Legal Limit.

Mrs. Mary E. Street, owner of seven lots on Third street and Fifth avenue, has brought suit in the district court to restrain the city of Council Bluffs and the county treasurer from levying the special tax assessed against the property for the grading of the streets named. Mrs. Street alleges that not only is the assessment greatly in excess of the benefits received from the improvement by the property, but it is also in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value and in excess of 25 per cent of the assessed value of the lots. The lots, she states, were assessed at the time the improvement was made at \$5 each. The assessment for the grading on Third street against Mrs. Street's property amounts to \$48.40, or for the grading on Fifth avenue to \$24, or a total of \$72.80. A temporary order was issued by Judge Macy restraining the city from certifying to the county auditor the special tax assessed against the property in question and the county auditor and county treasurer from placing the assessment on the tax books of the county. Judge Macy adds that on which the high school building was erected and which was sold to the school district by Mrs. Street for \$500.

Hattie White, the girl wife of Alexander White, sentenced one year in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for breaking into and robbing the residence of Herman Steffens in Neola last July, began suit for divorce yesterday. The notice of suit was served upon White in the county jail yesterday morning. That White had been convicted of a felony is the sole cause on which Mrs. White brings her suit for divorce. Judge Macy in passing sentence on White Thursday told him that one of the great mistakes he had made was to marry a woman with the notice was served upon him in jail yesterday. White turned to the jailer and remarked: "I guess the judge was right in what he said yesterday. What's the good of a wife, anyhow, if she won't stand by you when you are in trouble?" Hattie White, the wife, will not be in until December and she looks all over a year, she says she married White in opposition to the wishes of her mother and did so under a duress. "It has cost me more than I expected that I was unable to take a joke," she said. She alleged that since their marriage White had not worked a month steadily and that most of the time they had lived with her parents.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Jenkins has brought suit for divorce from James C. Jenkins, to whom she was married in Logan, Harrison county, October 24, 1901. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and in support of her charges accuses her husband of attempting to pour oil on her clothes with the intention of setting fire to them and that she was only saved from being incinerated through the interference of neighbors. She also charges that her husband on several occasions thrust a large revolver in her face and threatened to kill her. Such strenuous treatment, she alleges, has undermined her health and racked her nerves so that to further live with her husband would result in her premature demise.

DRAINAGE DITCH LITIGATION

County Attorney Seeks to Have One Case Remanded to State Courts.

The Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditch proposition, as shown by the court records, is resulting in considerable litigation, part of which was transferred to the federal court yesterday when County Attorney Killpack appeared before Judge McPherson with a motion to remand the suit of E. H. Moss against Pottawattamie county to the state court. The suit was originally brought in the district court, but was transferred to the federal court on motion of the plaintiff. Moss being a resident of Nebraska. Moss not only appeals from the award of damages allowed him, but also appeals from the action of the county supervisors in establishing the joint drainage district. While admitting that the amount involved in the suit of E. H. Moss is small, he is taking the suit to the federal court, County

TAKE UP THE RACE PROBLEM

African M. E. Conference Takes Strong Grounds Against Colonization.

COST OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

Armour Packing Company Indicted for Violating the State Law Regarding the Sale of Oleomargarine.

IOWA BANKER KILLS HIMSELF

Ed W. Davis of Harlan Ends His Own Life by Shooting.

HARLAN, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed W. Davis, president of the Shelby County bank, took his own life by shooting on Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock. His body was found at 7 o'clock in the furnace room of the bank building. The causes were probably his health and domestic unhappiness.

ATTEMPT TO POISON FAMILY

Paris Green is Found in Their Well and Phosphorus in Milk Supply.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—The entire family of W. A. Durfee, a prosperous coal operator of What Cheer, narrowly escaped death from poison deposited in their supply of milk and water.

CORBIN VISITS DES MOINES

Adjutant General of the Army Inspects the New Post at the Iowa Capital.

WARM FIGHT FOR SHERIFF

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican caucus last night to select twenty-one delegates over the republican county convention, was the warmest affair ever held in Onawa. The three candidates for sheriff—Oliver, Strain and Vincent—were all trying to capture the caucus and the fight raged from 8 o'clock until 11, the Oliver men winning two-thirds of the delegates over the combined Strain-Vincent faction. All other candidates were lost sight of in the fight on sheriff.

PROTEST AGAINST NOMINATION

C. F. Franke of Parkersburg, one of the Butler county delegates to the famous senatorial convention in which the minority defeated the majority, has written and nominated one man when another had picked an actual majority of all the delegates present and voting, is in the city and today he filed with the secretary of state a formal protest against the acceptance of the nomination of W. M. Larkin for senator in the Bremer-Butler race.

PACKING COMPANY INDICTED

The Polk county grand jury returned an indictment today against the Armour Packing company of South Omaha for the illegal sale of oleomargarine in this city. The company was indicted for the same offense last spring. It was understood that this was to be a test case, but afterwards the indictment was dropped. Now it has been decided that another case should be brought to raise other new questions and get them before the courts. The sale of oleomargarine was almost stopped when the first case came up. The state dairy commissioner is expected to file a motion for a writ of habeas corpus for the company as soon as possible. The only question in one of the color of the product put on the market in Iowa.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The program has been completed for the meeting of the Iowa fellowship of the American Society of Religious Education, held at Cedar Rapids, October 30. J. E. Gilbert, secretary of the American association, is to read the report of the committee on "The Methods of Carrying on Christian Work in the Universities and Colleges of Iowa," by Rev. C. H. Scobee of Waterloo, on "The Bible School as a Means of Character Training," by President Grinnell, on "The Influence of the Character of the Teacher in the Formation of Character During the Student's College Career," by Rev. G. L. Cady of Iowa City, on "The Religious Life of the Youth," by Prof. W. W. Dyer of the State Normal, and "The Influence of Environment in Making Character," by Hon. R. C. Barrett, on "A Phase of Moral Education," by Dr. Jennie McCowan of Davenport, on "Parental Influence in Their Relation to Character Formation," by Prof. George W. Bryant of Coe, on "How Can the Athletic Spirit be Made to Contribute to the Religious Life of the College?" by Rev. C. M. Heard of Minneapolis, and "The Teacher's Function in the Church," by Prof. W. E. Hamilton of Simpson, on "The Moral Effect of the Competitive System of Business."

CONTEST AMONG THE LAYMEN

Twenty-Eight Candidates for Eight Positions as Delegates to General Conference.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The principal work of the M. E. conference of the Des Moines district today related to the selection of delegates to attend the general conference at Los Angeles. It turned out that the clerics had an easy time making the selection, but before the laymen the six places. In view of this it was directed by the meeting of laymen that the ballot be a secret one. The contest for positions on the delegation was a spirited one.

SHAMROCK II IS TO BE SOLD

Old Challenger for the America's Cup Will Soon Be Sent to Junk Pile.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is stated in connection with reports from Chicago that Captain Miller, who was skipper of the yacht Columbia, during the summer and summer fall races, has bought from Sir Thomas Lipton the old cup challenger, Shamrock II. The price paid is not known, but it is believed that it was not far from \$7,000. The yacht has been on the shore at Erie basin for nearly two years, and, while being protected from weather as far as practicable, has become less and less valuable by corrosion. The purchaser will break it up for the value of the material.

GRIEF UNBALANCES MIND

Parents of Woman Die and She Shoots at Husband and Kills Self.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18.—While temporarily deranged from brooding over the death of her father and mother, Mary Williams, aged 17, former of Chattanooga, Tenn., fired two shots at her husband without effect and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through her heart.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Plumbing and Heating, Sixty & Sixty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

These transfers were filed with the recorder in the abstract file and office of Sydney & Annie M. Pearl street:

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Advertisement for California Fig Syrup. Features an illustration of a woman holding a bottle and text describing the benefits of the syrup. Text includes: 'Acts Gently; Acts Pleasantly; Acts Beneficially; Acts Truly as a Laxative.' and 'CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y. For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.'

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Takes Up Matter of an Ancient Warrant Issued.

OUTCOME OF A DEAL OF TEN YEARS AGO

Thousand Dollars Paid on Account of Opening of N Street, Which Was Never Opened, is at Stake.

City Clerk Shrigley and his assistants are busy preparing a history of about \$1,000 worth of warrants which were originally issued in 1893 and on which, it is claimed, suit will soon be instituted against the city.

South Dakota Men Exonerated.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 18.—A special session of the Iowa Supreme Court today exonerated two South Dakota men who had been convicted of a crime in Iowa.

NO AGENT OF THE HOMESTEAK

Percy Ford has no authority to negotiate sale of the Big Property.

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The press report that the Rothschilds are about to purchase the Homestead is ridiculed here. Superintendent T. J. Grier of the Homestead Mining company says the alleged confidential relations between the Homestead company and Percy Ford, who is mentioned in the press reports as an agent for the company, are a figment of his imagination.

Snow a Great Benefit.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The recent heavy fall of snow was a God-send to the stockmen of this section. It is regarded as the best of all waterings places and sheep had to be driven great distances to and from the feeding grounds and water. But now the water holes are full to overflowing and sheep can be ranged in the desert country where the grass is excellent.

Old-Timer Attempts Suicide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—F. W. Bean, the pioneer resident who attempted suicide last night by shooting himself through the body with a .22-caliber rifle, is in a critical condition at the county hospital. Despondency caused the act.

CLARKE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

KAIHOKA, Mo., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The negro arrested at Galeburg, Ill. Monday, has been positively identified as Frank Clarke, the negro assassin of Ollie Hess at this place, July 25. Sheriff Arnold has telegraphed that he will be at Kahoka as soon as he can get here with his man. He has also telegraphed that there is no longer doubt but that the arrested man is Frank Clarke, the negro he has hunted for so long.

Falls Under Horse's Hoofs.

John North was knocked down and seriously injured at Twenty-seventh and W streets by a horse yesterday. The horse is the property of W. H. Quessner and was being ridden by one of his employes. Those who saw the accident assert that North stepped directly in front of the

MILITIA OFFICERS ANSWER

Counting on Pennsylvania Case They Claim that Martial Law Exists.

MINERS ARE ARRIVING FROM MICHIGAN

Their Passage is Carefully Guarded and Railroad Tracks Patrolled for Fear of Violent Acts by Strikers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 18.—Acting Adjutant General Tom McClelland today made answer in the district court to the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Rees in the case of C. H. McKinney and three other strike leaders who have been held as prisoners in the military guardhouse for more than a week.

Adjutant General Bell did not appear in court, but in his behalf a sworn statement was filed, which declared that no prisoners were held in custody by him. Brigadier General John Chase, in his reply through counsel, assumed responsibility for the military arrests. The answer filed in behalf of General Chase was largely based upon the recent decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in the case growing out of the anthracite coal strike of last year and known as the Wadsworth case, where a private in the National Guard named Wadsworth, acting under orders from his superior officer, shot and killed a striker. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which a few months ago exonerated him from responsibility for the killing. The Pennsylvania court held that the order ordering the troops out to the strike district, where disorder prevailed, was a declaration of qualified martial law.

FAMILY TIES ARE REUNITED

Father and Children Meet After Separation of Parents and Death of Mother.

About seven years ago John Ferdinand Blank, a saloon keeper in South Omaha, and his wife agreed to separate and Mr. Blank went to Chicago and then to New York. Mrs. Blank remained in South Omaha and the three children were left to believe that their father was dead, although up to about a year ago he sent money regularly to his wife. Then, reviving no acknowledgments of his remittances he concluded that she did not desire any further communication with or assistance from him and acted accordingly.

A short time ago Mr. Blank returned to Chicago and finally concluded to visit his children. On arriving in South Omaha he found that his wife had died and that the three children had disappeared. They were traced first to a farm house, where Mary, the eldest daughter, now 15, had been working and cared for the two younger children. From there they were traced to another farm house, and finally to the Lutheran Orphans' home in Fremont, where they had sought refuge when Mary found the self-supporting struggle too great a task for her.

There was an affecting scene between father and children when they met, the children declaring their desire to go and live with him. On the showing made by Attorney Sutton, whom Mr. Blank retained in the case, Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont yesterday decided to let the father have the children, and they will accordingly return to Chicago with him immediately.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The uniform success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults.