

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glasses fit. Stocker's carpets. A store for men—'Tenor'.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER

J. E. Wolfe Shoots at His Wife and Also at Bernard Wagner.

ENDS UP BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN SIDE

No Injury to Wife or Wagner, but Wolfe May Die—Thought to Have Been Temporarily Insane at the Time.

J. E. Wolfe, an elderly man and recent arrival in this city, while evidently temporarily insane, attempted yesterday afternoon to kill his wife and Bernard Wagner, janitor of the Royal Arcanum hall in the Beno-Shugart block and falling in his attempt shot himself in the right side and now lies in a precarious condition at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

SOME OFFICIALS CARELESS

Effort to Change Vote of State Shows Some Glaring Errors in Returns.

FORMER GOVERNOR DRAKE LEAVES NO WILL

Friends and Family All Supposed He Had Executed One, but No Such Document Can Be Found.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The State Executive council, sitting as an election board, is engaged in making the count of the vote of the state of Iowa on minor officers. The general assembly will count the vote on governor and lieutenant governor in January and declare the result, but on superintendent of public instruction, judge of the supreme court and railroad commissioner the executive council canvasses the vote and declares the result.

Plumbing and heating. Hixby & Son.

Matters in District Court. The trial in the district court yesterday of Harry Hall, indicted by the grand jury in April on the charge of breaking into a freight car in the Northwestern yards and stealing forty cases of loaded shells on the night of May 21, 1902, is now in progress.

No Will of General Drake.

The family and friends of the late general Francis M. Drake held a consultation at his home in Centerville this morning and made a search for a will, but no will was found and it was given out officially that there is no will and the property will be left to be divided among the six children according to law.

Testimonial for Judge Preston.

The Post-Telegraph Company has an excellent testimonial for Judge Preston in the south room of the court house for the purpose of taking some action to show its appreciation of the service rendered by Judge Preston of Cedar Rapids in presiding over the present term of the district court during the illness of Judge Green.

Call for Paving Estimates.

City Engineer Elyne has been requested by the city council to make an estimate of the cost of paving Broadway, from Thirtieth street to the approach to the motor company's bridge, with Galesburg or Des Moines brick, for a width of ten feet in the center of the street.

Eli's Lodge of Sorrow.

The Council Bluffs Elks' annual lodge of sorrow will be held Sunday afternoon, December 6, in the new theater, Hon. John L. Webster and C. C. Marley, Jr., went through the woman's clothing and grazed the right side brushing the teeth but not drawing blood, Janitor Wagner, who, with his wife, was in the dining room adjoining, rushed into the hall on hearing the shots, when Wolfe again raised his revolver and took a shot at him.

HOME FOR NEGRO CHRISTIANS

Consolidated Coal Company of Oklahoma Will Build House at Buxton.

OKLAHOOMA, Ia., Nov. 24.—The Consolidated Coal company of this city has agreed to spend \$25,000 in erecting and equipping a Young Men's Christian association building at the company's mining town, Buxton. The building is a gift to the Buxton Young Men's Christian association, an organization of colored miners.

Decides in Favor of Ditch.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing on the big Monona-Harrison ditch case was concluded today after six days' session, and the Board of Supervisors decided that the ditch is conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of the community, which virtually establishes the ditch, although certain other steps are necessary.

Great Day in Cedar Falls.

CEAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Preparations are complete for the dedication of the Rural Old Falls temple of the state of Iowa located in this city and owned by the local lodge. It was built a year ago at a cost exceeding \$40,000. The building is constructed of stone and pressed brick and is modern in every particular.

Conductor Sues for Divorce.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Sam C. Birchard, one of the best known conductors on the Rock Island, formerly residing at Atlantic and for several years living in and running out of this city, today commenced a suit for divorce from his wife, alleging desertion. They were married twenty-three years ago and have three children.

Delays Corn Gathering.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season is falling here. It began during the night and has now reached a depth of about two inches. The storm was unexpected and will hinder corn gathering considerably.

day, with a capital of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 is paid up. C. H. Dear, John L. McGovern, G. A. Matthews, H. B. Kling and John Stewart are charter members. Business began November 23. The company owns a tract of 4,000 acres of timber land in Redlands county, Minnesota.

Too Frigid for the Italians.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Contractors in charge of the grading work for the Illinois Central have been handicapped by the Italian laborers, who have quit the job without warning and went their way to a warmer climate. When the cold snap struck them they wilted and drew their money from the banks yesterday and departed. Their places have been only partially filled and serious delay is caused by this action.

Sammis' Documents Lost.

LEMAR, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Collector Sammis has returned from Washington and says that the documents pertaining to the charges against him on which his removal is asked, have been lost in Washington. They were forwarded there from Dubuque and reached Washington all right, but in some bureau were mislaid and cannot be found. This requires that copies be procured and causes delay in the settlement. Mr. Sammis says he is confident he will be vindicated.

Offer Reward for Murderer.

VINTON, Ia., Nov. 24.—William Meyers, the husband of the woman murdered on November 5 near Belle Plaine, has offered a reward of \$500, to which County Attorney Kirkland has assented. The governor will add the same amount, which in all probability will be done. This will make a reward that will interest leading detective agencies and the mystery surrounding the foul murder of the Minnesota woman may yet be solved.

HOLD NEGROES IN BONDAGE

Residents of Georgia Plead Guilty to Peonage and Receive Sentence.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24.—In the United States court today Edward J. McRee, Frank McRee and William McRee of Valdosta entered a plea of guilty to thirteen indictments charging them with peonage and Judge Speer sentenced them to pay a fine of \$1,000 in two of the cases and suspended sentence in the others. The fines will be paid.

HYMENEAL

Cunningham-McPherson. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of J. M. Cunningham and Miss Agnes McPherson was solemnized Saturday evening at the bride's home at Filley, Rev. Mr. Martin officiating. They will make their home at Liberty, this county.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain or Snow with Warmer Period for Nebraska, and Snow for Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For Nebraska—Rain or snow and warmer in eastern portion Wednesday. For Iowa—Snow, but warmer Wednesday and Thursday. For Missouri—Rain or snow Wednesday, Thursday fair. For North and South Dakota—Fair in western snow surges in eastern portion Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, and Precipitation. Includes stations like Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, etc.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, snowing. Valentine, cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. Cheyenne, clear. Salt Lake City, clear. Rapid City, clear. Huron, cloudy. Williston, cloudy. Chicago, partly cloudy. St. Louis, clear. St. Paul, clear. Des Moines, clear. Inverness, clear. Kansas City, cloudy. Hays, clear. Helena, cloudy. Rismark, snowing. Galveston, clear.

I indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to react and the skin is itching and making efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months.

Advertisement for SSS (Skin Specific) medicine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for skin conditions.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Large advertisement for Chicago Great Western Railway, highlighting 'Short Line to St. Paul and Minneapolis' and 'Two Fast Trains Each Way Daily'.

Advertisement for 'The Bee Building' by BEEB THE JANITOR, featuring an illustration of a man in a uniform and text describing the building's features.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and loan office of Squire & Hinckley, 161 Pearl street.

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CHICAGO and Return \$1.75 VIA Rock Island System. Tickets on Sale November 28th to 30th Inclusive. Return Limit, December 7th.