

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glass. Stockert sells carpets. Domestic cooking, 21 No. Main st. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school at Western Iowa college.

BEAT AND ROB A FARM HAND

James Vail Loses Boll Which He Earned Husking Corn.

THREE FORMER FRIENDS SUSPECTED

Dragged Into a Lumber Yard by His Assaultants and Beaten and Kicked Until He is Almost Insensible.

James Vail, a farm hand, was dragged into Hoagland's lumber yard on South Main street by three men who beat him and robbed him of \$71.

Vail had been husking corn near Missouri Valley and yesterday afternoon came to Council Bluffs with three men, two of whom, William Rosenfeld and the other known as "Ed," had worked with him, while the third was a stranger.

"POSTMASTER FINNEGAN" MISSING

John Garrity Loans Some Money to a Stranger.

It cost John Garrity of Jamaica, Ia., just \$3 last night to form the acquaintance of "Mr. James Finnegan, postmaster at Horton, Kan."

Matters in District Court.

The taking of testimony in the \$200 personal injury damages suit of Mrs. Lillie Smith of Missouri Valley against the motor company was completed in district court yesterday and shortly before the adjournment of court for the day counsel for the plaintiff began the opening argument.

Mare Trouble for Bethers.

Mahlon Bethers, one of the young men charged with violating the law in Illinois Central cars, will also have to face a charge of threatening to kill the officers who went to his home yesterday to arrest him.

CANNING COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Grape Growers Propose to Be Ready for Summer Business.

The organization of one of the two proposed canning companies was completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the growers' meeting of the county.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Harmon J. Rossett, Lincoln, Neb., 22. Laura M. Rossett, Lincoln, Neb., 22. Viola Stranahan, Malvern, Ia., 22. Clyde Dice, Malvern, Ia., 22.

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Hurt in Runaway.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Auctioneer Clall Collier and W. B. Emary were injured in a runaway while returning to their homes in Osceola after attending a sale southeast of town.

Charles' Body to Be Cremated.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of John H. Charles, pioneer, who died today, will be cremated, in accordance with his belief as to the proper method of disposing of the body after death.

Caught Robbing a Store.

HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Fred Giller, section boss on the Iowa Central at Hampton, was captured last night in the act of robbing the Vannest hardware store at Chapin.

TEST OF HOME EDUCATION

Efficiency of Compulsory School Law Involved in Shenandoah Case.

COURT SUSTAINS PARENT'S CONTENTION

Iowa Counties to Have Complete Rural Free Delivery Service—Post-office Robbers Get Ten Years in Federal Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—State Superintendent John P. Riggs received today an official legal opinion from Attorney General Mullan on the application of the compulsory school attendance law of the state as it applies to a case in Shenandoah.

Cadets Drill for Medal.

The first competitive drill of the gold medal offered by the faculty of the high school was held yesterday afternoon by the cadets.

Plumbing and heating. Eiby & Son.

Upholstering Stock Damaged.

Fire on October last night did considerable damage to the two-story frame building at 122 South Main street, owned by Day & Hess, and occupied by Morgan & Klein, upholsterers.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee and Trust company by the Title Guarantee and Trust company of Council Bluffs: Elizabeth Swingle to Fred Swingle, \$7,000. Enos R. Moore and wife to Frank E. Moore, \$5,000. Wm. J. Rider to W. J. Rider, \$5,000. W. J. Rider to W. J. Rider, \$5,000.

Shenandoah Breaks World's Record.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Shenandoah has again broken the world's record in corn husking. Yesterday Ora Hopkins, a young man who has been in school in Omaha, but who has been on the farm work near here for the past month, husked and threw in the wagon from the stalks in the field 217 bushels and twenty pounds of corn in exactly ten hours.

Shorter Quarantine Periods.

Under a recent revision of the rules relating to quarantine by the State Board of Health, patients with diphtheria may be released from quarantine much sooner than under the old custom.

Postoffice Robbers Sentenced.

Andrew Sorenson and Frank Hodges were sentenced by Judge McPherson in the United States court this morning to ten years each in the penitentiary for the robbery of the postoffice at Van Meter, Ia., a few weeks ago.

Iowa Bank Conditions.

Iowa banks report an increase of \$3,662,215 in deposits between August and November 15, and an increase of \$3,282,823 in bills receivable. But the deposit increase is largely accounted for by the fact that for the first time the deposits of the Iowa Loan and Trust company were included in the report.

Investigate Brick Scandal.

The grand jury here is investigating a scandal in relation to the theft of paving brick last summer. The city ordered West Grand avenue repaved and the old brick were taken up and piled by the side of the avenue.

Boy Seriously Injured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Edward Linquist, a young boy who has been employed around the factory of the King Crown Plaster company, was yesterday caught in one of the belts and so seriously injured that it is thought he will die.

MOVEMENT OF THE BATTERIES

Fifth Will Sail to Philippines a Month Earlier Than Previously Announced.

Fraternel Order is Lower.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Thomas MacFarland, secretary of the local lodge of Foresters of America, is missing, and investigation shows that he is short about \$200.

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W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers. Richard Le Gallienne writes a Christmas story which he calls, in memory of youthful days, "Once upon a Time." 20 pages of the issue are devoted to The Stage at Holiday Time. Fully illustrated with over fifty pictures of stage celebrities of the day. The authors of "The Lightning Conductor" continue their mile a minute story, "The Princess Passes." Jules Guerin, the well-known illustrator, has provided some marvelous colored pictures, illustrating John Corbin's "A Boy's-Eye View of the Circus." Something of the fun that we have all had at the circus, in younger days, will return to us on reading this article.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer At Your Newsdealers A 35-cent Magazine for 15c. Those sending \$1.80, the price of a year's subscription, and mentioning this paper, will also be given the November and December issues free! This is a rare chance to subscribe

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