

THE NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lett's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes.

WAGNER HAS MUCH JEWELRY

Herman Lett of Opinion That It Was Stolen from His Store.

ACCUSED MAN IS EMPLOYED AS JANITOR

James Campbell, a Brother-in-Law of the Prisoner, Gives the Tip Which Causes Search Warrant to be Issued.

Barnard Wagner, living at 141 Avenue A, was taken into custody last night charged with looting the jewelry store of Herman L. Lett, on Broadway, where he was employed as janitor, of about \$700 worth of jewelry and other articles.

Following the conversation with Campbell Mr. Lett secured a search warrant from Justice Owen's court for Wagner's arrest. Search by the officers brought to light almost a trunk full of articles which had been carried away, evidently from time to time, from the jewelry store.

The officers also found in the trunk twenty pairs of new women's stockings bearing the mark of the Woodbury company, and a new silk skirt. Wagner is also janitor of the Royal Arcanum hall and other offices in the vicinity.

Wagner and Campbell were held a falling out during the day. Wagner, having accepted Mrs. Campbell of disposing of a ring, this, the police believe, led to Campbell informing on Wagner. It is known that Wagner pawned one or more watches, and the police are of the opinion that his thievings include considerable jewelry.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Christmas Home-Comings the Feature of the Week.

Mrs. Hanna Everett is spending Christmas in Kansas City. Mrs. Mabel A. King and daughter are in Chicago spending the holidays.

READY TO COMBAT DISEASE!

Doctors Expect Much Benefit from the New State Bacteriological Laboratory.

SHILOH COMMISSION STILL OBJECTS Up to the Secretary of War to Either Turn Down the Commission or the Iowa Soldiers if Monument is to Be Dedicated.

The doctors of Iowa are now prepared much better than ever before to fight bacteria, through the state bacteriological laboratory, established by act of the legislature in connection with the State university at Iowa City, and having "culture stations" all over the state.

No Appeal in Capitol Case. Judge Brennan of the district court today modified his decree in the injunction suit brought to prevent the State Capitol commission from having the state house decorated with monuments and statues.

SHILOH COMMISSION STANDS PAT.

Notice was received today from the secretary of war that the secretary of the National Shiloh commission has refused to accept the inscriptions placed on Iowa's monuments as prepared by Governor Cummins.

ADD NEARLY A THOUSAND ACRES TO HIS HOLDINGS.

SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A deal which has just closed here by the terms of which Dave Rankin, the "cattle king," and his son, W. F. Rankin, add 950 acres to their land holdings in Fremont county.

CECIL RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Cedar Rapids trustees call to Prof. William Whitford Smith, president of the Berkeley School for Boys, New York City, to take the presidency of the local school and it is believed that he will accept, although he may not enter the city until next spring.

UNION COUNTY'S WEALTH.

The following statistics, taken from the register of the county for the year 1904, show the condition of Union county for the present year.

COLLATERAL TAX COLLECTIONS.

Treasurer of State Gilbertson has this week collected nearly \$5,000 of collateral inheritance tax from a half dozen estates.

REVISOR IOWA CLASSIFICATION.

The broad commissioners have received word that there will be a number of the leading railway men of the lines traversing Iowa present at the hearing before the commission in the matter of revising the Iowa classification on Thursday of next week.

DEATH OF J. B. DEEMER.

News has been received of the death at Red Oak of John Deemer, father of Chief Justice H. B. Deemer and of J. B. Deemer of this city. Mr. Deemer was born in Ohio in 1822, lived in Indiana, then in Cedar county, Iowa, and later in West Liberty.

BISHOP FARRELL'S INSTALLATION.

BUTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Bishop Farrell of Dubuque, Ia., will be installed bishop of the diocese of Helena on January 27.

NEW YORK MAN EXTRADITED FROM TEXAS

Released on His Own Recognizance.

CASE TAKES A SENSATIONAL TURN

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FIGHT ON SMOKE NUISANCE

President Starts Movement for Clearer Atmosphere in the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Boone of this city will be given the order of priesthood in the Episcopal church at Ottumwa February 19, Bishop Morrison of Davenport officiating. Mr. Boone is a rising young rector and has served the Creston Episcopal church for the last year.

CONFERENCE LASTS ALL NIGHT

After a sensational all-night session at police headquarters, at which he is said to have made a full confession, Charles P. Dodge, the former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker and principal promoter of the American Ice company, today was a prisoner at the Broadway Central hotel guarded by both federal and local authorities.

JEROME REFUSES PROCEEDS.

The efforts to protect Dodge are by means of an order which was evidenced in a manner in which his arrival was received yesterday. Even before the steamer bearing the prisoner had reached its dock a process server forced his way into the presence of District Attorney Jerome with a copy demanding the authorities in the city.

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When the steamer arrived several attorneys were on hand to represent the prisoner, but he was hurried to police headquarters, where for many hours he was subjected to what the police call "the third degree" process. Representatives of the federal, county and city police took part in this long conference, two attorneys claiming to represent the prisoner being denied admission even in the face of most urgent protests.

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