

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Fine A. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Weibach burners at Elkby's, 102 1/2...

SUIT AGAINST JUSTICE VIEN

County Attorney Kilpack Takes a Much-Mooted Matter Into District Court.

WOULD DETERMINE CUSTODY OF FEES

Defendant Stands Ready to Turn the Amount Over to the County in Case the Suit Goes Against Him.

County Attorney Kilpack commenced suit in the district court yesterday in the case of Pottawattamie county against Orville Vlen, justice of the peace, to recover \$225.50, being fees which it is claimed should have been turned over by Vlen to the county when making his annual settlement.

The law provides that a justice of the peace is entitled to retain \$1.20 per annum of the fees collected by him. Of the amount used for Vlen retained \$160, claiming that he is entitled to that amount to defray his expenses for office rent and fuel. The balance of the amount, \$165.50, represents fees for the years 1895 to 1898, which Vlen collected during 1899. Vlen retained this amount, claiming he had a legal right to do so as during the years these fees were due he did not make enough to receive the full compensation that the law provides he shall receive.

In the petition it is set out that Vlen has been the duly elected, qualified and acting justice of the peace for the township of...

The petition further recites that during 1899 Vlen collected fees which had been taxed in previous years as follows: 1895, \$25.00; 1896, \$21.25; 1897, \$25.50; 1898, \$38.25, making a total of \$110.25. This amount, it is claimed, he should have turned over to the county treasurer.

The case will probably be tried before Judge Thornell at the present term of court on an agreed statement of facts and if the court holds that Vlen has no right to retain the money he will at once pay it into the county treasury.

Miss Tena Leonard filed her petition in her suit against John J. Deeming for \$100.00 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry and betrayal under said alleged promise.

Mrs. Ollie J. Marshall commenced suit for divorce from Henry O. Marshall, to whom she was married at Logan, Ia., July 18, 1890. She bases her petition on alleged ill treatment and claims the following: He has left her last November, owing to his abuse of her. She asks to be awarded the custody of their three minor children.

Judge Green has issued an order in the Duncan Shoe company against the Iowa Merchants Mutual Building company, in which he holds that the plaintiff must remit \$50 of the verdict recently secured or otherwise the motion of the defendant for a new trial will be sustained.

Judge Thornell failed to return from Atlantic City as expected and the court will not hold a court here until the latter part of this week. During his absence Judge Smith will preside.

How many copies of 10-cent music does Bouricuis Music house keep in stock? 2,100 copies of 10-cent music constantly in stock? Where is Bouricuis Music house located? Is 335 Broadway centrally located? Isn't the music house where the organ stands upon the building? Tel. 466.

The Twin City saloon has changed hands from James Coyle to Mr. Cornelius, former tender, Twenty-first street and Broadway.

Dr. Green, Odd Fellows' hall.

Church Notes.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector, third Sunday at Epiphany. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha will occupy the pulpit and in the evening service. Evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach this morning on "Spiritualism." In the evening his subject will be "Central Thought of Redemption."

John Remmes, who formerly lived near West street, died Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Baker at his home, nine miles northwest of Dunlap, in Harrison county, after a struggle to the ground. He was charged with selling mortgaged property and securing money by false pretenses. He claims he was induced to loan Remmes about \$50 on goods which later proved to be stolen property. Remmes gave bonds for his appearance in Justice Vlen's court, his bail being fixed at \$100. He was arrested in Omaha by Officer Val Gibbons of the Sioux City police force, he was wearing a pair of shoes stolen from the store. He was charged with robbing Saturday when the officers at Sioux City went to the store and found a stolen pair of shoes and to be wearing an old pair. Word was sent to Chief Albro here and on investigation it was found to be a pair of shoes stolen from the store. He was wearing the shoes. They had effected an exchange with the store. Chief Albro also recovered from a local watchman a coat and vest that Holt had stolen in St. Joseph, Mo., and coat and vest were forwarded to Sioux City Saturday evening.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Davis sells paints.

The celebrated bugles manufactured by the late H. P. Huttenbauer will be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire of Harry C. Huttenbauer, administrator, at Council Bluffs Savings bank.

AJAX Tablets—A very popular nerve and vitalizing tonic. DeWanna's drug store.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"The youngest child can understand Dr. Green."

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence. Age. Frank Edgar, Council Bluffs, 25. Alberta M. Rolph, Pottawattamie county, 25. Anna J. Hogan, Council Bluffs, 25. Mamie E. Pace, Pottawattamie county, 18. A. B. Payton, Council Bluffs, 45. Anna J. Hogan, Council Bluffs, 25. Frank Alvey, Omaha, 35. Nellie Bradford, Omaha, 41. J. D. White, Chicago, 41. Jennie Engdahl, Chicago, 21.

Howell's Anti-Kick in raw coucbs, colds.

subject for the day is "Household Economics." Talks on the subject will be given by Mrs. Pugh of Omaha, national vice president for the department of household economics, and Mrs. Townsend of Omaha.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club met Friday with Mrs. Dorian. The next meeting will occur Friday, 27, at C. Ester.

The U. and I. club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. N. Shepard. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. J. M. Casady and Mr. M. F. Rohrer. The meeting Friday evening of this week will be at the home of Mrs. Blanchard.

The O. M. S. Whist club will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. John T. Mulqueen.

The Women's Whist club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. McKinn. The meeting on Wednesday of this week will be with Mrs. Busnell.

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There was a meeting of the parliamentary drill department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Saturday evening at Mrs. McCabe as leader. The drill was conducted by Prof. Hayden.

John S. Greuter sailed Thursday from San Francisco enroute to Manila, where he will enter the employ of the government postal department.

John H. Mithen has returned from a short business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Hunt of Sioux City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas.

Mrs. Z. A. Street left Thursday for an extended stay at the home of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dimmock are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dimmock of Bay City, Mich. Mr. Dimmock is general manager of the street railway of Bay City.

The Progress club met Thursday with Mrs. M. B. Wood.

The New Century club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Saeve. The meeting Wednesday of this week will be at the home of Mrs. Martin on North Seventh street.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Snyder entertained at dinner Saturday evening the members of St. John's English Lutheran church and friends. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Delso Cook entertained at dinner Wednesday evening the members of the Progressive club. Refreshments were served in a billiard room and cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, 701 Twenty-fourth street. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in card playing and other amusements. A dainty supper was served. Mrs. Watts were the recipients of very handsome presents.

The Misses Babe and Nellie Beecroft entertained Thursday evening at a "costume party" at their home on North First street. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Miss Housh secured first prize, while Miss Case carried off the consolation trophy in the games.

Miss Schell was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of her young friends. A feature of the evening was the enjoyment of the guests derived from looking over the collection of curios brought from the Philippines by Corporal Russ. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shubert entertained at dinner Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yancey, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Ellis.

Rev. and Mrs. James Foster entertained informally a few friends Tuesday night at a chafing dish supper.

From ex-Governor Jackson—"I wish every citizen in the country might hear it."—Dr. Green's lecture.

MRS. YATES RELEASED ON BOND.

Authorities Unable as Yet to Locate "Divine Reeler" James.

Mrs. D. Yates was released from the custody of the sheriff on Thursday morning, her husband having succeeded in securing the requisite bond in the sum of \$3,000.

The suit on the bond are George Miller, W. J. Beck and J. Hardy, all residents of Tabor. The suit is for the approval of W. J. Beck, clerk of the district court of Fremont county, who certified to the sureties being worth the amount in which they qualified.

Mrs. Yates was arraigned before Judge Smith in the district court as soon as the bond had been filed. Her attorneys stated that they would file a demurrer to the indictment on the grounds that the facts alleged therein did not constitute a crime.

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Up to last night Sheriff Cousins had been unable to secure any clew to the whereabouts of the "divine reeler," James. Advices from the South Omaha police showed that he had not appeared at his home in that city.

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Adjusting Fire Losses.

The adjusters of the several insurance companies who held risks on the different stocks damaged by the recent fire at the Union Transfer company's warehouse on South Main street, effected settlement Saturday with the representative of the fire affected. The amount to be paid by the insurance companies aggregates \$20,000. Of this amount \$4,900 is to pay for goods entirely destroyed by the fire, while \$15,000 covers the damage to the stocks injured by smoke and water, which will have to be replaced. All the stock damaged by the fire will have to be shipped back to the factories to be gone over and placed in marketable shape again. The companies receiving the insurance are: The Grand Detroit Fire company, Union Transfer company, A. L. Miller, Miller & Co., Newton, Wagon company, J. Turney & Co., Banner Bugie company and the Stuebaker Bros. Manufacturing company. The settlement was satisfactory to all parties. Dan Carriage, the owner of the building, had not up to Saturday arrived at a satisfactory settlement with the company, holding the risk on the warehouse.

Plea for Company L.

To the Editor of The Bee: I see through the columns of your paper that the disposition of the funds remaining from the amounts raised for the reception to the Fifty-first Iowa and the hospital fund sent to Omaha, Mo., has not yet been decided upon. As one who helped in raising those funds, I ask space in your columns for this suggestion:

The money was given for the soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa in general or the men of Company L in particular. It was given cheerfully and willingly for that work and for no other. To be sure, the boys are now home, where no hospital fund is needed, and the reception is a thing of the past, but many of us who gave and worked for the fund feel that it belongs to the boys in their citizens' clothes, as the deal or being kind the counter, they are still the same men who a year ago were braving disease and death in the Philippines. They have further shown their loyalty to state and government by re-enlisting in the National Guard of Iowa.

Company L has never had such an armory as it deserves. There are at present no funds available beyond what the state allows for the rent of the drill room. Could there be any more appropriate use for the remainder of the hospital fund and the reception fund than to furnish a neat, cozy sitting room at the army for the use of Company L? Both the Thurston Rifles and the Omaha Guards across the river have pleasant quarters, and they are a power for good socially in the city. Do the men of company L, Fifty-first Iowa, who are now at home, have their comrades from Nebraska? I feel sure that the women of the Sanitary Relief commission will be glad to vote their surplus for this work if asked to do so by the executive committee who have charge of the reception fund. The boys made excellent sensible use of the money sent them in far away Luzon and demonstrated that they will not abuse the trust should these funds be placed at their command. Truly yours, E. R. N.

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Corner Trener was called to Honey Creek Saturday morning to hold an inquest on James J. Frazier, a resident of that place and a pioneer of Pottawattamie county, who was killed by the fast mail on the Northwestern Friday afternoon. A jury was impaneled, but as a number of important witnesses were not present Coroner Trener adjourned the inquest until next Thursday.

It had been Frazier's custom for many years, despite his 81 years of age, to meet the train at Cedar Rapids, where he would take a train and wander in the country. He was quite deaf and had poor eyesight and this probably accounted for him not seeing the fast mail as it entered the depot. The train was going at a rate of about forty miles an hour when the engine struck Frazier. He was thrown under the depot platform. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

The funeral will be held this morning from the residence of his son, Alfred Frazier, in Honey Creek, at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Brason cemetery. Mr. Frazier came to this county from Indiana in 1854.

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Ex-Sheriff Morgan had announced a sale under attachment proceedings of the stock of liquor belonging to Sam Ford, a former saloonkeeper, for Saturday morning, but the sale was forestalled. G. G. Sumner swore out a search warrant in Justice Vlen's court and the warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Cousins, who seized the entire stock. In his affidavit Sumner took advantage of the state law and swore that the liquor was being kept for illegal sale. The stock of liquor had been attached last year by the banking firm of Olfner & Pusey to secure a claim of about \$800. It had been in storage since in a building on Broadway, adjacent to the Ogden hotel. No disposition of the stock can be made until the hearing under the search-warrant proceedings. There will be four republican candidates at least and MacVicar hopes that the division of strength will land the office for him.

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Titus Biennial Election Bill Comes Up in the House.

MEASURE DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH

Lambert of Jackson Introduces a Bill to the Senate Abolishing the Offices of State Printer and Binder.

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Titus biennial election resolution which passed the senate with only one opposing vote was the subject of an interesting discussion during the session of that body today. The resolution which passed the last assembly had been unconditionally recommended for passage by the committee on constitutional amendments.

Ball of Johnson raised the question as to whether the amendment to the state constitution proposed by change in its provisions adopted by the people at the election next fall, would at once become effective, or would it necessitate an extra session of the legislature next winter to enact it into a law.

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