

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. For Rent—Modern house, 728 Sixth ave. Lewis Coffer, funeral director. Phone 9. Woodring Undertaking Company. Tel. 239. Pictures and frames, Borgjord, 21 S. Main. Excelsior Masontide lodge will meet tonight for work till 9 o'clock.

H. D. HARLE DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs to Apoplexy Just as He Had Finished His Day's Work.

IN POOR HEALTH FOR A YEAR

One of Pioneers of City in Wholesale Line and Always Prominent in Efforts to Build Up the City.

In the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Harrison D. Harle, treasurer and general manager of the Harle-Haas Drug Company, Council Bluffs loses one of its foremost citizens and business men. Mr. Harle was stricken with apoplexy shortly before 5 o'clock at the company's warehouse on South Main street and expired before he could be removed to his home in the ambulance, which had been summoned.

Mr. Harle had been ailing at various times during the last year, but was apparently in his normal health yesterday. He was preparing to close his work for the day and left his private office to secure a drink of water at the hydrant in the rear of the warehouse. After taking the drink he seated himself on a truck and in a few minutes he collapsed. He had collapsed and was gradually sinking to the floor. He at once summoned assistance and Mr. Harle was carried into his private office. Physicians were hastily called, as well as an ambulance to convey the stricken man to his home, but death came before the conveyance reached the warehouse.

Mr. Harle was 64 years of age, having been born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1842. He came to Council Bluffs in the late '60s and in 1874 was engaged in the retail drug business. After a few years he disposed of the retail store and with Mr. McCune engaged in the wholesale drug business under the firm name of Harle & McCune. In 1885, after the tragic death of Dr. McCune, who was shot and killed by Dr. Cross, the late Samuel Haas bought Dr. McCune's interest in the firm, which then became known as the Harle-Haas Drug Company. The company was incorporated in 1900.

Mr. Harle was a leading member of the Commercial club. He was also a member of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Cora. The family home is at 639 Fifth avenue.

Upshotting. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phones: Ind. 70 Black; Bell, 64.

New Scotch post cards. See them at Wickham's Art Store.

WICKHAM TAKES THE DITCH BOND

Contractor Comes to Relief of the Drainage District.

The bonds of the Pigeon Creek drainage district, which were taken by W. H. Wickham and Mortgage company of Macon, Mo., declined to accept, will be taken by E. A. Wickham, who had the contract for the construction of the ditch. At the session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday Mr. Wickham announced his willingness to take the bonds at par value, plus accrued interest. The bonds amount to \$22,000 and the Compton company, when it was awarded them, offered a premium of \$75.75. The Security Savings Bank and Trust company of Toledo, O., which had submitted a bid on the bonds, was offered them when the Compton company notified the county auditor that it could not accept them, but the former company, in a letter received yesterday by Auditor Cheyne, stated that owing to the present financial situation it was not in the market now for drainage district bonds. The board was greatly gratified at Mr. Wickham taking the bonds at par under the circumstances.

The auditor was instructed to transfer \$2,000 from the poor fund, in which there was a balance of \$5,866 on October 1, to the general fund. The hearing on the petition of the Grand Army posts of the towns in the eastern portion of the county for the removal of C. H. Norton from the position of member of the Soldiers' Relief commission was postponed until December 4.

Short time work a specialty. We are the only laundry in the city that can get your work back when you want it. Phones 314. Bluff City Laundry.

Judge as Peacemaker.

At the hearing of P. H. O'Donnell, the Union Pacific switchman charged with abandoning his wife and children, yesterday in police court, the testimony showed that the entire blame for the trouble could not be laid on the husband and Judge Snyder, acting the role of peacemaker, suggested that O'Donnell and his wife make it up and try living together again. The testimony showed that while O'Donnell had gone to work in South Omaha and was not living with his wife, he had furnished ample funds for the support of the family. While holding that the charge of abandonment was not sufficiently maintained, Judge Snyder decided to continue the case for ten days, taking O'Donnell's personal recognizance for his good behavior and appearance, if wanted, when the case is called again.

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Advertisement for 'NO MONEY DOWN' featuring various household items like stoves, ranges, and furniture. Includes prices and descriptions for items like 'Solid Oak Dresser', 'Steel Ranges', and 'Furniture and Carpet Specials'.

Advertisement for 'The Union's Famous Easy Terms' featuring 'UNION 3 ROOMS' and 'OUTFITTING CO.' with contact information for 1315-17-19 FARNAM ST.

Advertisement for 'Pictures Being Hung' by D. N. Richardson, mentioning a gallery of historical and contemporary portraits.

Advertisement for 'Former Iowa Man Honored' mentioning W. I. Buchanan, a United States Representative at the South American Conference.

Advertisement for 'General Booth's Farewell' mentioning a monster demonstration in New York in honor of the founder of the Salvation Army.

Advertisement for 'Ripper Mystery is Solved' mentioning Paul Minow, an epileptic, confessing to the Strangling of a Little Girl.

Advertisement for 'Printers Approve Changes' mentioning six amendments to the Union's Constitution adopted by referendum vote.

Advertisement for 'New Counterfeit Bill' mentioning a badly executed photograph copy of a San Francisco Bank Note discovered.

Advertisement for 'Copper Miners May Strike' mentioning eight thousand copper and lead men resent cut in wages.

Advertisement for 'Operators Ready to Work' mentioning Pittsburg and Washington men vote to suspend strike—Buffalo men vote to stay out.

Advertisement for 'Ames to Engage in Debate' mentioning the Iowa State college and the State Normal school debating contest.

Advertisement for 'Such Work in the Court' mentioning the November term of court in Creston.

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Advertisement for 'Charcoal Stops Gas' mentioning the wonderful absorbing power of charcoal when taken in the form of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Advertisement for 'Reading Lamps' mentioning a fine metal center draft lamp for decoration or reading.

Advertisement for 'Candle Shades' mentioning a sale on Monday with 25c, 50c, 75c values for 10c.

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