

NEWS OF INTEREST TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David, drag. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Culler, funeral director. Phone 37.

LAST OF BANK ASSETS SOLD

Mining Property Costing \$27,000 Brings \$700.

WINDUP OF AFFAIRS IN SIGHT

Dividend of Two and a Half Per Cent to Creditors, Making Sixty-Five Per Cent in All, to Be Paid at an Early Date.

The Walter Scott mining property, practically the last asset of the defunct Officer & Pusey bank, and on which the firm had expended about \$27,000, was sold Friday to S. G. Underwood of this city for \$700.

The sale was conducted by Receiver Murphy at the county courthouse, in accordance with an order of the court, expected Monday.

The sale was first put up by Mr. Murphy, W. L. Patterson bid \$300, and there being no other bidder, it was knocked down to him. A moment later Mr. Underwood appeared on the scene and expressed a desire to bid in excess of the \$300 offered by Mr. Patterson.

Acting on the advice of Attorney J. J. Stewart, the sale to Mr. Patterson was set aside by Receiver Murphy and the mine put up again. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Underwood bid against one another until \$635 was reached, when Mr. Patterson quit and Mr. Underwood got the property for \$700.

The sale is subject to the approval of the judge of the district court, and several articles of office furniture and other assets, consisting of overdrafts, promissory notes, etc., which the receiver had been unable to collect, were disposed of for a few dollars.

Following the sale of the mining property, Receiver Murphy stated he expected it would be possible to pay a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent within the near future, and this would bring the receivership to a close. Up to date the creditors of the bank have received 6 1/2 per cent of their claims.

The receivers paid four dividends, aggregating 34 per cent, and J. J. Stewart, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Officer, senior member of the banking firm, two dividends, amounting to 7 1/2 per cent.

The Officer & Pusey bank went into the hands of Receivers Berensheim and Murphy in September, 1906. Mr. Murphy said yesterday that while government statistics show that the expense of liquidating the affairs of defunct national banks ranges from 9 to 16 per cent, that of the Officer & Pusey bank will not exceed 6 per cent, including all the costs of the litigation.

Special Sale. An uncalled for unholstered furniture, will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Upholstering, repairing of all kinds, mattress and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 22 Broadway. Bell phone 28. Ind. 30 Red.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE ON ALL HEATING STOVES, PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

New classes will be organized in Western Iowa college next Monday. Send for catalogue.

Bar Association Banquet. The committee consisting of Attorneys L. N. Flickinger, J. J. Hess, S. B. Wadsworth and W. H. Schurtz, having in charge arrangements for the annual banquet of the Pottawattamie County Bar Association to be held Tuesday evening next at the Grand Hotel, met yesterday afternoon and formulated the program. W. A. Myrner, president of the association, will preside as toastmaster, and the program will consist of the following five-minute talks: "Our Business," J. J. Stewart, Council Bluffs; "Farmer Lawyer," Frank Shinn, Carson; "How the Bar Looks to the Bench," Judge A. B. Thornhill, Sidney; "How the Bench Looks to the Bar," J. W. Rockafellow, Atlantic; "The Lawyer in Politics," G. W. Cullison, Harlan; "Judicial Recreation," Judge O. D. Wheeler, Council Bluffs; "Bench and Bar," Thomas Arthur Logan, "The Common Lawyer," E. B. Wadsworth, Council Bluffs; "Professional Ethics," L. T. Genuing, Council Bluffs.

Whaley's orchestra will play during the banquet. The annual business meeting of the association will be held in connection with the banquet, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

Rubbers. We have them, all kinds, and the lowest price on everything. Men's storm rubbers (Old Colony), 60c. Ladies' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 50c. Men's storm rubbers (Old Colony), 60c. Men's storm rubbers, rolled edge (Old Colony), 75c. Men's articles, 25c. No high rent prices on these goods. DUNCAN SHOE CO., 25 Main St.

YOUR EYES may suit you, but perhaps your glasses do not. Let me make you a pair of my "Made-to-Order" glasses and your vision will be "well done." Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

New Church Incorporation. Articles of incorporation of the West Side Christian church were filed yesterday. The incorporators are V. R. J. Morris, J. W. Wood, J. W. Cleave, G. W. Archer, F. M. Wood, J. B. Hodgson, L. V. Holmes and Clay D. Hough. The temporal affairs of the church will be in charge of a board of trustees, who will act as such until the annual meeting, to be held the first Monday in December. L. W. Holmes, F. M. Wood and C. D. Hough are named as the trustees.

Rev. A. Wilkinson of Bohony, Neb., has been secured to conduct a series of gospel meetings at the church, which is located on Broadway and Thirty-fifth street. The first of such meetings will be held today.

Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phone Ind. 70 Black; Bell, 54.

FAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Opening of New Year the Feature of Week's Gatherings.

Mr. W. M. Lyon of Lead, S. D., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Lyon and family.

The Ideal club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Culler.

Mrs. W. J. Wells, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Putney, has returned to her home in Council Bluffs.

The University club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams, 748 Madison street.

Mrs. E. S. Waggoner of Edison, Kan., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Willis, 22 South Twenty-second street.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. P. Kemp, Mrs. Kemp's brother, Mr. I. L. Wingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cleveland at Woodbine, Ia.

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LEAD, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Charles Brodger, a German, has just arrived here and is quarantined with George Bank, a former friend in the old country. Prodigal was induced to come to this country by letters received from his friend. On arriving in New York, being unfamiliar with the country and its ways, he was induced by an agent of a West Virginia mining company to go there and engage in coal mining. On arrival at the mines he was held in practical slavery, according to his story, being worked to the limit and not permitted to communicate with his friend in Lead. Finally he managed to smuggle a letter to him and Benk answered by requesting Brodger to send a ticket to Lead and instructing him as to his rights. Brodger immediately started to South Dakota, though he says the mine authorities tried to prevent him from going and refused to pay him a cent for the work he had performed.

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