

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scot. Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Wedding rings at Laffert's.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

BATTEY CASE IS POSTPONED

Goes Over Until Monday on Account of Death in Attorney's Family.

LIKELY TO LAST ANOTHER WEEK

Richman, Expert Witness for State, Likely to Be on Stand for Some Time—Davis Case Dismissed.

Further hearing in the action in the district court brought to remove H. V. Battey from the office of clerk of the courts was postponed by agreement yesterday until Monday morning on account of the inability of Emmet Tinley, one of the defendant's counsel, to be in court, owing to the death of his brother-in-law, John M. Pusey.

Under this postponement the indications are that the case will not be concluded before the latter part of next week. C. J. Richman, the expert accountant from Des Moines, upon whose report, after he had checked over the books of the office of the clerk, Mr. Battey was suspended by Judge Wheeler, had been on the witness stand but a short time Thursday afternoon when court adjourned for the day. His examination is expected to occupy two or more days, as there are thirty-one counts in the petition for removal and other testimony of Mr. Richman and other witnesses is to be taken.

INTERESTING MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Two Draw Large and Appreciative Audiences.

The illustrated musical at the First Presbyterian church given by the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association building fund and the organ recital by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin of New York at St. John's English and Miss Mary Louise Davis, which was filled both offices. Both programs were of the highest excellence.

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tribute to his mother, living or dead. Evolving the example set by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Mayor Thomas Maloney has issued the following official proclamation: A movement having been started to name a certain day as "Mothers' day," and Sunday, May 10, has been selected. I therefore, as chief executive of this city, set aside next Sunday, May 10, 1938, as "Mothers' day" for Council Bluffs, and ask that all men and boys observe this day by wearing some white flower on their coat in honor of their mothers.

THREE RUNS FOR THE FIREMEN

One in Residence of William Collett Only One of Consequence.

Fire that broke out at midnight Thursday night completely destroyed the frame residence and outbuildings of William Collett at 214 South sixteenth street. The family had barely time to escape from the burning building in their night clothes and succeeded in saving but a few articles of furniture. The flames spread rapidly to the barn, chicken houses and other small outbuildings. The fire department responded to the alarm, but as the premises were outside the water limit was powerless to do anything to check the flames.

The members of the family were all asleep when they were aroused by the heat and smoke and were unable to save anything except a few small articles and some clothing which they carried with them in their hasty exit from the burning building. Over 200 chickens were incinerated in the poultry house. Mr. Collett estimated his loss yesterday at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with insurance of \$450. A defective flue is believed to have been responsible for the fire.

The fire department was called at 7:30 o'clock yesterday to the First National bank building at the corner of Broadway and Main streets. A fire broke out in the basement set fire to some papers and other rubbish, but the janitor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the arrival of the firemen. When the janitor discovered the fire the flames began to creep up the stairway. A hose was fortunately at hand and with this the janitor succeeded in preventing what might have proven to be a costly blaze.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S CONDUCT

Goes to Omaha, Returns to Des Moines and Finally Located in a Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—Agnes Keating, prominent as a student in West Des Moines High school, is at the Methodist hospital in this city at the point of death from a disease which she contracted here last week. Some days ago the girl disappeared. She is 17 years of age and gave her parents, who are prominent people, much worry. It is learned now that she went to Omaha, returning to Des Moines she went to St. Catherine's home in this city, a boarding place for women. She refused to give her name, but engaged a room for a few days. Today attendants at the home heard her scream and rushing to her room found her enveloped in flames. The girl claims that she did it accidentally while curling her hair.

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