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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Quaker Inhabitants of a Quaker Section of the Western River Bottoms.

PEOPLE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR THE LAW Police Have No Terrors for Them and the Willows Offer Safe Refuge from Searching Officers—Where Injunctions Cut No Ice.

W. H. Ware has filed an information in the district court charging nine different people with contempt of court in cutting timber on the land of Mrs. Nora Murphy, who has had a great deal of trouble with her neighbors just south of Manawa, bordering on the Big Muddy. The land is what is technically known as "accrations," caused by the more or less sudden changes in the course of the river, and as there is some uncertainty as to whose land it is there has been an endless fight.

Police have no terrors for them and the willows offer safe refuge from searching officers—where injunctions cut no ice. Sheriff Hazen and Deputy Sheriff O'Brien returned home last evening with E. W. Sigler and his son, Albert, in custody, and with arrangements for D. Kirkendall and two men named Wheatstone to appear this morning at 10 o'clock. Besides these are John Hegwood, W. G. Fairchild and Patrick Costers still to be taken in.

It is a queer sort of community, for the inhabitants who have anything run a great risk of awakening in the morning and finding that it has suddenly gone into the possession of another, while those who are in a chronic state of dead brokenness are apt to find themselves the capitalists of the community at the same time of day. Stealing is carried on as a science and an art, and there would be no end to the list of the victims. But the victims are so few, compared with the victimizers, that they become comparatively insignificant.

CREIGHTON'S TITLE GOOD.

Judge McGee Decides the Question of Ownership of Courtland Beach. Judge McGee has rendered a decision in the case of John A. Creighton against J. I. Redick and the East Omaha Land company, which has been pending in the superior for a number of months past. It was brought by Creighton to quiet his title to the property known as Courtland beach, and involved about \$100,000. Under Creighton's possession the beach gained considerable fame as a summer resort and a large amount of money was spent in public improvements. Suddenly Redick appeared on the scene with another title. There was a long trial and a vast amount of evidence, much of it conflicting, introduced. In his decision Judge McGee holds that Creighton is entitled to the property as against Redick. He was in possession of it at the time Redick acquired his title, and consequently supposed to have due notice of all Creighton's rights. Redick slept on his rights for four years, during the period of time that all the persons interested in the case were in the city. The court accordingly held his claim now invalid. It is probable that the case will be taken to the supreme court of Iowa.

The Late Snow Storm. The late political snow storm continues to be the chief topic of conversation all over town and everywhere else. People are still wondering where it came from and what caused it, and in talking about the causes they sometimes get into a heated discussion of how hot they get they never overlook the fact that there are more snow storms coming, freezing blizzards, and the wisest of them go to their closets and take out their heavy shoes, hats and gents' furning goods.

Genuine Round Oak, Radiant Home and Cole's Air-Tight heating stoves, the fuel savers, all at Cole's, 41 Main street. Domestic soap cutlery cheap soap.

Was Worth More. General Test claims that the recent sale of the Nonpareil should be set aside because the amount paid by the mortgagee, E. E. Hart, was not sufficient. The matter came up for consideration by Judge Smith yesterday, in connection with the petition of the receiver, William A. Arns, for the cancellation of the sale. Evidence was introduced tending to show that in place of \$17,000, the amount which the paper really cost Hart, it was worth \$40,000. Test held that if an adequate effort had been made other bidders could have been brought in from a distance and the plant could have been sold for more money, so that he might have something besides a beautifully engraved certificate of stock to show for his interest. Instead of finding himself frozen out entirely with a lot of worthless shares in a defunct company on his hands.

The attorneys for the receiver, however, contended that all the notice that was necessary had been given previous to the sale, and that if no other bidder presented themselves it was as much Test's fault as any one's else, for he might reasonably be supposed to be on the lookout for his own interests. Furthermore, they stated to the court that in reality General Test's stock did not cost him to him \$17,000 in cash, when he paid Spencer Smith for it in land which, when he came into possession, was practically worthless, but afterward rose in value. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

Carpets are cheaper than ever, and every late pattern of the season is displayed by the Council Bluffs Carpet company. Do you like pretty things? Come and see them.

No Diphtheria at the Institute. A report has been in circulation during the past few days that an epidemic of diphtheria had broken out in the school for the deaf and that serious results were feared. A T. Flickinger, one of the trustees of the institution, was seen yesterday and denied emphatically that there was any truth in it. He stated that it was nothing but a bad cold, which for one day was thought to be diphtheria, but the day following that upon which the patient was taken down it was found that it was nothing but a bad cold. The only case of sickness at the school now is that of a young lady who is troubled with heart disease.

Eclectic music house has few expenses: high grade pianos are sold reasonably, 116 S. Main street.

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Reception at the Tabernacle. Rev. E. W. Allen held a reception last evening at the Christian tabernacle from 8 o'clock until 10, and a large number of the members of his church and congregation, as well as many outside friends, were present. A most enjoyable time was had, not the least among the features of the evening's entertainment being the reading of Mrs. F.

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IOWA CRIME BEING INVESTIGATED

Leading Mount Pleasant Druggists Indicted for Selling Whiskey—Salem Fair Association Secretary Arrested for Keeping a Gambling Place.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The investigation of the coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Stephen Howard by Charles P. Adams, his nephew, in Lester township, this county, has resulted in the discovery that instead of having been killed in self-defense, Howard was murdered in cold blood. The examination of the wounds showed that after he had been beaten on the head with a club until he became unconscious, he was stabbed with a pitchfork, one the running into his brain.

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church today with a number of ministers and laymen in attendance. Several papers, relating to church and Sunday school work, were read. Rev. Thomas E. Green of this city was re-elected dean, and Rev. C. H. Weaver of Davenport secretary.

MOUNT PLEASANT DRUGGISTS ARRESTED.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A bombshell was thrown into Mount Pleasant today by the grand jury returning indictments against the leading druggists in the city for selling whiskey. The druggists indicted are: I. P. Vance, J. R. Ott, Theo. Wable, John Jericho and Arnold Lyon. As Mount Pleasant is a temperance town, the excitement is something unprecedented. Later the sensation was increased by the grand jury returning an indictment against Charles Stribbey, secretary of the Salem Fair association, for keeping a gambling place. E. J. Parsons, president of the association, was also arrested. Stribbey was elected county clerk at the recent election.

Wanted in Nebraska.

DES MOINES, Nov. 15.—Harry C. Dawson, a chop house waiter, was arrested today in Des Moines by detectives and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Hubbard of Lincoln, Neb. Dawson has been in Des Moines several years, and is charged with having embezzled mail, in that he opened a letter not for himself and extracted state warrants which he fraudulently endorsed and cashed. The sum in the deal is \$25. Dawson is married. He was taken to Omaha tonight.

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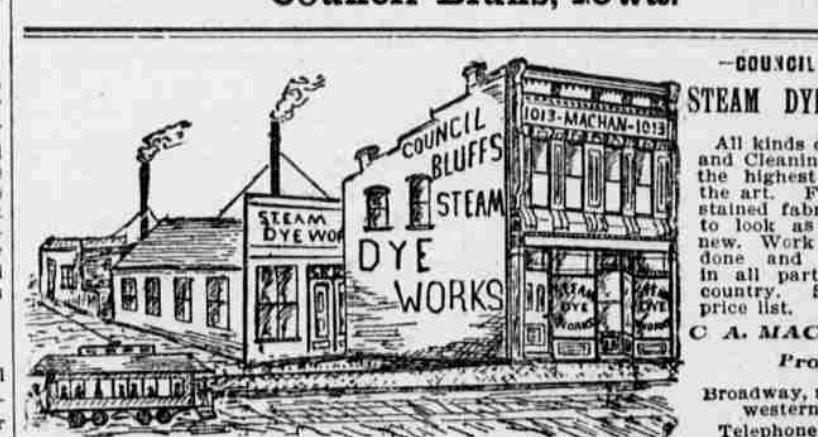
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