

COURT NEWS

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Insurance adjusters yesterday allowed C. L. Felt \$500 for the damage in the recent fire in his residence on South Sixth street. Washington camp No. 12, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening in their hall for installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Special services of great interest are being held in the Broadway Methodist church this week. Preaching every evening at 7:30 and bible readings every afternoon at 2:30.

An attachment to secure \$11.50 was levied upon a horse named on the program belonging to W. E. Chambers to secure a bill for the care and feed of the animal. The plaintiff is F. D. Shaffer.

St. Albans Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will install officers this evening. After the ceremonies are over the members and their guests will enjoy a social evening together.

Mrs. Jeff Hays appeared in Justice Vieu's court yesterday afternoon in a very much dilapidated condition, and complained that her husband had been using her for a foot ball. She swears that she was being wronged by him with assault. Both are colored.

Motions were filed in the district court yesterday for the removal of the case of Thomas P. Armstrong and Harry Marcus from the state to the federal court. The plaintiffs are suing for damages for death and personal injuries received in a Union Pacific work train.

A literary society to be called the Review club as being organized by Miss Clara E. Evans. The young women who are members are taking a Yale course of modern novels. The first meeting for the present year will be held at the home of Miss Evans on Friday morning.

F. M. Phillips was fined \$10 and costs yesterday for whipping a dog named Willie Tacker. He was fined \$15 and costs by Justice Vieu the day before for assaulting the boy's father. A crowd of witnesses testified on both sides, and as a result the fines and cost approximate \$50. Phillips appealed both cases to the district court.

The county authorities have received word from Judge Dillon has passed favorably upon the question of the validity of the \$50,000 county bond issue. The bonds were sold shortly after their issue, but the question of their validity was at the time of the sale refused to take them. The prospects are now good that a sale will be effected to New York brokers in a few days.

County No. 43 has an sale on Main street yesterday. The new truck that General Manager Dimmock has designed for such emergencies was brought out and the disabled car was taken to the depot. The car was in its own power at full speed and without any interruption of traffic. Ordinarily it would have taken several hours to transport the disabled car the long distance required.

Charles Lawson and wife, Harrison Gilman and Ed Jeffries have been arrested, charged with being the chicken and honey thieves who despoiled Mrs. A. J. Johnson and her family of their property a few evenings ago. The quartet have a rather unsavory reputation, and an investigation of their premises on Fifteenth street on Sixth avenue, satisfied the officers that the people had been doing a large business in general stealing.

They were arrested upon a warrant sworn to by William McNeil, who charges with robbing his bee hives. Yesterday Abel and Johnson lodged complaints against them for stealing chickens. They will have their hearing in Justice Vieu's court on Friday. John Lindt has been retained to defend the prisoners.

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent the leading English and American companies. Lounge & Towle.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Loans made on the following terms: L. W. Tully, 102 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. B. O. Burrington of Atlantic is in the city. G. T. Clayton of Macedonia is a court visitor.

Colonel Steadman left yesterday for Des Moines. Miss Gertrude Bennett has returned to Detroit to resume her studies.

M. H. McCune, a business man of Silver City, was in town yesterday. Mrs. C. B. Johnson of Medina, Minn., will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Paes.

Mrs. Joseph Sampson of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. J. Schorr, on Benton street. Ed N. Brown and family have moved to Peoria, Ill., where Brown has opened a large grocery store.

C. A. Wiley of Kearney, Neb., has taken the position of receiving teller of the Citizens' State bank. John J. Stork, after a serious illness of several months, started on the road yesterday for Chicago.

Alderman Rishton and family are contemplating removing to California in the hope of benefiting Mr. Rishton's health. Miss Francis Warburton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Habel, has returned to her home in Pierre, S. D.

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Mulot Cases Continued. The case of the state against Healey Bros. of Avoca, charged with contempt of court in opening a place for the sale of liquors under the mulot law after having enjoyed years ago under the prohibitory law has been continued.

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WILL BE A BITTER BATTLE

Legal Contest Over the Bank of Cass County's Affairs.

CHARGES AGAINST ISAAC DICKERSON Accused of Fraudulent Banking While His Defense is That He Was Not in the State at the Time.

Lines have been drawn for one of the most exciting legal battles ever fought out in the courts of western Iowa, the trial of Isaac Dickerson of Atlantic, Ia., on the charge of fraudulent banking, which will be commenced in the district court this morning before Judge Smith.

While Puttawattamie county has no direct interest in the case, having been brought here on a change of venue from Cass county, the trial will be watched with interest by all of the people of the southwestern part of Iowa on account of the prominence of the man accused and of the exciting events that occurred in Atlantic following the suspension of the Bank of Cass county. All of the big legal lights of western Iowa have been engaged on one side of the case or the other, and the trial promises to be most hotly contested.

The charge against Mr. Dickerson is that of fraudulent banking, and the allegation is that he received deposits at a bank when it was known that the institution was in an insolvent condition. The Bank of Cass county was organized in 1876. At that time Isaac Dickerson was in the state, and was known as a man of means and an enterprising citizen. He had been an active business man and was a member of the Cass county board of directors. When the bank was organized he was induced to purchase \$1,000 worth of stock, and that was all the holding he ever had of the bank.

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CATCH A CROOKED LITTLE MAN.

Chief Scanlan and Officer Murphy Land a Dangerous Burglar in Jail.

Yesterday morning the police landed a crook who is a very much wanted individual, and at the same time arrested a woman who promises to be of some importance in the criminal line.

For several days the police have been aware of the presence in the city of a shrewd and keen-looking, underized individual who had all the marks of a dangerous crook. The officers endeavored to get near him and learn something about him, but he repelled all advances. They could not locate his stopping place, and they hoped might afford some tangible clue of his identity.

Monday afternoon they came to put him under arrest on the general charge of suspicion. They had a record afterward. He could not be found during the day, but later in the evening, when Officer Murphy called to the Metropolitan hotel to settle a disturbance, he found that his man had been ordered from the hotel after he had an altercation with a woman who was the proprietor. The two left the hotel together and were finally located at the Chicago house, a small hotel on Main street. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Scanlan and Murphy went to the hotel to make the arrests. The man was up getting ready for an early breakfast and a trip out of town.

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about a year ago, but was afraid of her because she was a widow and had no money. The illusion that her neighbors are all trying to win her husband's affection from her. She was taken to Clarinda by Sheriff Morgan last night.

ENJOINED THE COUNTY BOARD.

Legal Protest Against the Manner of Awarding Printing Contracts.

The Board of Supervisors was served with an injunction yesterday restraining the members from awarding the contract for printing the county records and supplies to the Nonpareil company.

The application for the injunction was made by Morehouse & Co., and their petition sets forth the facts in the case. They allege that they took the advertisement of the board calling for bids in good faith and presented a bid for the year's work, which they assert would be at least \$500 below the bid of the woman who was the bidder.

Kind. Non- More- Dockets. 8.50 7.50 Printed book heads. 2.00 2.00 Stationery. 1.00 1.00 Canvas cover. 50 50 Redemption books, per pair. 1.00 1.00 Bar dockets. 1.00 1.00 The receipts amount to \$220, 187 1/2.

In addition to asserting that the county will be a loser by the award of the contract to the Nonpareil, the petitioners allege that the award of the contract was not legally made, as the yes and nay votes were not recorded on the motion. Judge Smith has granted a temporary restraining order, and will fix a date for hearing the case on its merits as the case is the Dickerson case has been disposed of.

JURORS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND. Grand Jury Empanelled and Extra Men Called for the Dickinson Case.

The January term of the district court was opened yesterday morning and the first development was the calling of the grand jury made by Colonel Dalley on behalf of two prisoners, John Williams and John H. Williams.

Of the men called on the panel for the grand jury but ten responded and four of these were excused for various causes. This left the jury with but six men, one short of the required number of twelve. Judge Smith called upon Alderman Henry Rishton of this city to complete the panel. In behalf of the two prisoners, who claim the same right as the others, the grand jury was empanelled according to law; that the court had no authority to fill the panel by summary means, and that the grand jury called by the absent jurymen had not been served with the proper service by the sheriff. The challenge was overruled and the grand jury sworn.

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