

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ROPER AND WEBSTER GO UP

Sentenced to Eight and Twelve Years Respectively at Fort Madison.

COLONEL DAILEY'S PLEA FOR MERCY

New Facts Alleged as a Reason for Mercy and Judge Thornell Holds a Listening Ear to the Appeal.

Two of the slayers of "Texas" Baker have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Fort Madison. George Roper, who was convicted by the jury of manslaughter, was given the limit, eight years, and John Webster, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, was sentenced to a term of twelve years.

Prior to the passing of the sentences by Judge Thornell, the attorney for the convicted men, Colonel Dailey, made a plea for leniency for his clients and incidentally gave utterance to some statements of facts in the case that would indicate that some parties who had a large part in the taking off of Baker have not been given their share of the punishment.

Colonel Dailey said that he had discovered that Webster did not pick up the stick with which Baker's skull was crushed, and did not go and hunt the weapon as had been indicated by the testimony in the case, but that the stick had been handed to him by one of the slayers.

Judge Thornell is usually very chary of his remarks in passing sentences, but he gave the prisoners a wholesome talk in connection with the passing of judgment in their cases, speaking as follows:

ADJURATION AND ADMONITION.

An eminent judge once said to me that he thought when a judge was pronouncing a sentence he ought to remain silent, because he ought not to add any word that would add to the sorrow and elation of the case. I hope that you will remember that, and that, judging from your appearance, from your health, from your age, that but a small number of the years that you ought to live have been enjoyed by you.

Now, you cannot hope, perhaps, to be what you were when you were first sentenced, but you can reduce the sentences you are serving to a minimum by good conduct and good character. I want to say to you that good character is the best character that you can have, and it is the character that you should strive to have.

I think these sentences are light, and I say that with the utmost charity toward you and the acts that you have committed. I wish you to feel that I wish you to feel that you are not being punished for the sake of punishment, but that you are being punished for the sake of your own good.

Hot Red Sash.

We have latest and best sashes which we are going to close out. They aren't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be beat.

Notice to Brick Masons and Iron Contractors.

Bids will be received for foundation mason work and iron work required for the erection of a five-story and basement brick Odd Fellows temple building, Council Bluffs, Ia., up to the 25th of March, 1896, 12 m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, Everett block, after Thursday, March 12, 1896. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. C. & W. WOODWARD, Architects.

Must Show His Contract.

In the case of Finley Burke against John W. Paul and against the Union Land and Improvement company Judge Thornell yesterday made an order, on motion of the defendants, to require the plaintiff to produce the written contract on which he bases his claim for compensation. Ten days time is given in which to file the required document.

Attorneys' Pleads Guilty.

Charles A. Mansperger, the defaulting manager of the Seiffert & Weiss Lumber company's branch at Minden, pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery in Judge Thornell's court yesterday. He will be sentenced on Monday next.

RECEIVER'S SALE

The B. M. Duncan Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

To be sold out at once regardless of value.

\$20,000 Worth of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods to be sold at Less than 50c On the \$1. Entire stock to be closed out at once by order of the Court.

Sale will commence today and continue until entire stock is sold. Doors open promptly at 9 o'clock.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

28 Main St. 27 Pearl St.

Opposite GRAND HOTEL.

THOMAS B. HUGHES, Receiver.

BARRIED BY STATUTORY LIMITATION

William Hall and His Gang of Thieves Will Escape Punishment.

When the search warrants that were issued from Justice Cook's court were executed the result was much more gratifying than Kimball, Bro's, and the officers had reason to hope. More than \$400 worth of silverware and household goods were stolen from the house of William Hall on South Thirteenth street and discovered nearly all of the missing property stowed about the place in and in adjoining buildings.

The officers continued the search yesterday and were rewarded by finding more of the stuff, and fastening the burglary without any doubt upon Hall and the Rachwitz gang. Hall seemed to be about as well posted upon the movements of the thieves as any of the men of Kimball's former employes gave the first clue, and were found in Hall's possession. A set of furs and several pieces of carpet were also found and are part of the stolen goods, as was likewise a number of the pieces of silverware.

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After Tardy Attorneys.

Judge Thornell has made a new assignment of equity cases for next week, and has adjourned the district court until next Monday.

Sad Plight of a Mother.

Mrs. Dora Spaulding applied to the police for a place to sleep last night. She had four children to charge, and told a rather pitiful tale of woe.

MUST PAY FOR THE ICE CREAM.

C. B. Randlett Gets a Judgment Against Wright for the Delicacy.

In Justice View's court yesterday, with a splendid array of legal talent on either side, the celebrated case of C. B. Randlett against George S. Wright and Thomas Metcalf to recover the value of a gallon of ice cream, was tried to a jury.

The testimony showed that Randlett had received a telephone message from somebody from somewhere ordering a gallon of ice cream to be sent to a certain address; that the cream was sent there and that it disappeared from the front door step without the knowledge of the people in the house. Expert evidence was introduced to show that Tom Metcalf and George Wright were capable of eating a full gallon of cream if somebody paid for it.

In the Federal Court.

The March term of the federal court was convened yesterday morning with Judge Woolson presiding. The day was spent in the usual preliminary work, and the jury will be called for the trial of cases this morning.

Christian Home Report.

The following is the report of receipts and expenditures of the Christian Home for the last week:

Grand total, to the manager's fund, \$15, being \$20 below the deficit of the week last week, is \$10.63, increasing deficiency to \$127.63.

Former Iowa Commits Suicide.

CRESTON, Ia., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram received here today conveyed the news that Al Leens, a former prominent citizen of this place, had committed suicide at Butte, Mont.

Condition of Iowa Banks.

DES MOINES, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The auditor of state today issued his semi-annual statement of the condition of the savings and state banks of Iowa, at the close of business, January 8, Assets and liabilities of the 170 savings banks balance at \$37,572,018; the 127 state banks at \$26,421,246; deposits in the savings banks are \$27,909,904; in the state banks, \$15,159,747; the statement shows a decrease in deposits in both classes of banks of \$158,353.

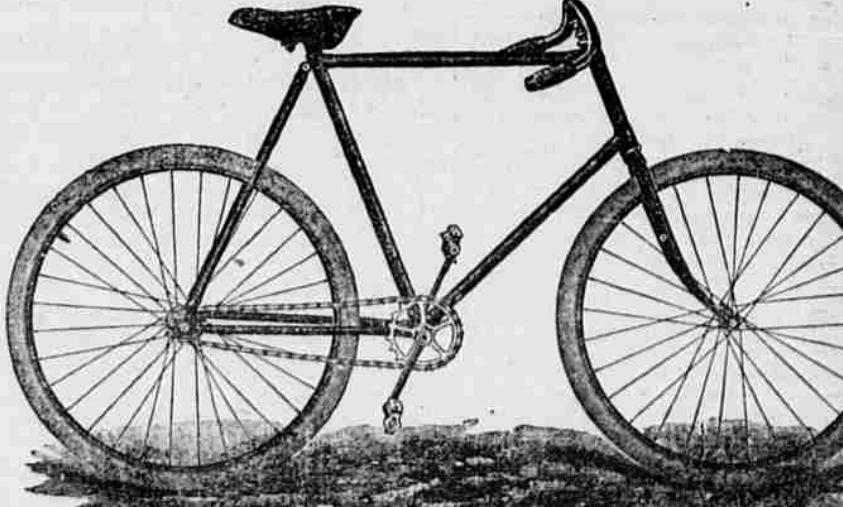
Salary Grabbers in Court.

DUBUQUE, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Waterman of Davenport today heard arguments on the demurrers of the mayor and aldermen indicted for salary grabbing. He considered the indictments invalid, but allowed the state until tomorrow to present further authorities.

Waller Sails for Home in April.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 10.—A letter received here, written by ex-Council Weller to his sister, Mrs. H. J. Martin, announces his intention of sailing for America in about a month. He will come direct to Cedar Rapids, and may make his future home in this vicinity.

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IT TAKES years to build a wheel, and until this year no wheel on the market had as many selling points, riding points, wearing points and points of general satisfaction to dealer and rider as this wheel, the result of the best skill and the product of the best of everything.

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BARKER HOTEL. THIRTEENTH AND JONES STREETS. 140 rooms, bath, steam heat and all modern conveniences.

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FOR SALE, CONFECTIONERY STORE. ON January 8, Mrs. Isaac & Goodrich, confectioners, 221 Broadway, placed their stock and fixtures in my hands to be sold. I offer same at private sale until April 1, 1896. If not sold at that time I will sell same as a whole at public sale on April 1, 1896. Cash; no trade. John G. Woodward.