

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad st., Davis sells glass. Blank books, Morehouse. Stock Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, druggist, 142 Broadway. Mueller Music House open evenings. Mrs. John Bono, Jr., is on the sick list. Horn-To Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. DeVoi, a son.

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS

Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Association's Annual Session.

DISPLAY OF APPLES THE FEATURE SO FAR

Over One Hundred Varieties of the Lusatic Entered in the Competition—Attendance is Unusually Large.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society opened yesterday morning in the county court house with an attractive display augurs well for the success of the three days' meeting. The sessions are being held in the superior court room, which is redolent with the fragrance of hundreds of luscious looking apples, spread on immaculate white cloths, covering the tables and forming the exhibit which the society offers several handsome premiums. The apples, of which there are over 150 different varieties, are naturally the pick of their kind and with their coats polished till they are shining like a mirror, and are appetizing array. The showing of fruit, however, compared with some former years, is light, and this is due to the fact that this has been an off year with the apple crop in this section of the country. Probably what will prove to be the biggest exhibit at the meeting is that of Polk county, which is in charge of B. Stuart of Ivy, Ia. In this exhibit there are seventy varieties of apples and the entire exhibit forms a very handsome display. It is laid out on two long tables in the judge's room adjoining the court room. Mr. Stuart has besides an individual exhibit of forty varieties grown in his own orchard. Another exhibit from Polk county is the individual display of W. C. Chapin, who shows some twenty different varieties of the fruit with which Adam was tempted. Most of the exhibits will not be in place before this afternoon, but when all are laid out they will make quite an imposing and, at the same time, interesting display.

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MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

John Mowery Found Guilty and John Wallace Put on Trial.

The trial of John Mowery, charged with adultery, was completed in the district court yesterday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Green postponed passing sentence. Mowery was convicted at the April term, 1935, of district court in this city on a similar charge and served a term in the penitentiary. On the conclusion of the Mowery trial the case of John Wallace, charged with cutting harness belonging to Ed Burke, the colored scavenger, was taken up. The case against Ed Troutman, former business manager of the defunct Globe, charged with embezzlement, will not be tried. A settlement was reached out of court between Troutman and John B. Weaver, former proprietor of the suspended democratic evening sheet, and County Attorney Saunders will move for a dismissal.

Next case to be tried is that of Otto Thielich, the man charged with passing a forged check on Cole & Cole, the hardware firm of this city.

W. A. Graybill, a farmer of Harrison county, has commenced suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company to recover \$125 which he alleges to have been the value of four head of cattle killed by a train last September. He sets up that the stock got out of the pasture through no fault of his and that while running at large on the public highway at a point where it crosses the track of the Milwaukee road about half a mile west of the village of Yorkshire they were run down and killed.

Michael Feeley and wife commenced suit against Mary Delany and husband to recover \$4,181.25 for the alleged use for 710 days of certain personal property, consisting of teams, wagons, harness and a miscellaneous assortment of farming implements.

Sarah L. Meyers commenced proceedings against Benjamin Harding and others to foreclose mortgage for \$1,400 on the east half of northeast quarter of section 24, township 28, range 8, E. Hart, one of the defendants, filed an answer and cross petition, claiming \$42 on a promissory note signed by Harding and also asks foreclosure.

On his rounds a representative of The Bee looked at the drug display in the window of the 142 Broadway, and glancing around to see the holiday display the first thing that caught his attention was a beautiful glass chocolate and cream candies made by John G. Woodward & Co. and also the noted Lowrey's brand.

The Board of Education at its meeting Monday night re-elected E. W. Bushnell custodian of school books and fixed his salary at \$150 per annum. Mr. Bushnell's statement made to the board showed sales during the year were about \$3,000 and that the trade which he derived from children purchasing school books was mainly in small articles on which the profit was inconsiderable. Heretofore it has not been the custom to pay the custodian any salary. The books kept by Custodian Bushnell show that the net loss to the district on books where the odd cents were thrown off the price was \$34.27, which represents the gain to the purchaser of the books. The policy pursued by Mr. Bushnell during the last two years has been to keep in touch with the superintendents and teachers, with a view to reducing the unnecessary stock on hand and ordering only what would be required. As a result where the district has had stock on hand amounted to \$1,670, it is now only \$62. A large saving has also been made in this manner in charges for transportation, which, including both freight and express charges, amounted to less than \$70 during the last year. The members of the board expressed themselves as pleased with the custodian's report.

Turkeys, 10c to 12c per pound; ducks, 8c to 10c per pound; geese, 8c to 10c per pound; pig pork, 4 1/2c a pound; boiling beef, 3 1/2c a pound; at Kelly's Blue Front meat market, 136 Broadway.

Some people like fresh fish as well as oysters. Well, Sullivan, the grocer, can satisfy you with either. Another shipment of those high grade Flatnotypes, C. E. Alexander & Co.

The case of James A. Doyle against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado Springs, Colo., comes up for another round in the district court here today. H. N. Hawkins, an attorney of Denver, representing Burns, arrived in the city last evening and today will file a motion to set aside the judgment rendered against his client by Judge Doyle. He will also file an answer to the suit. The judgment secured by Doyle was for \$717,000. The Colorado court has judged Doyle guilty of contempt for prosecuting the case in this state.

The Men's Club which has charge of the "Forefathers' day" celebration at the Congregational church has prepared the following program: Music, church choir; Messrs. Hazleton and Haverstock; remarks, "The Debt We Owe to the Pilgrims," Rev. J. W. Wilson; paper, "From Scrooby to Plymouth," N. F. Doherty; address, "Early Experiences of the Pilgrims," H. W. Hazleton; address, "Meeting Houses of Early Days," Rev. G. G. Rice.

To clean up our large stock of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and Violins (except the Washburn) we will slaughter them at half price between now and Xmas. Remember also the \$40 Music Box we give away January 1, 1939. Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street.

Strictly a matter of business

Why should sentiment govern your pocketbook when buying clothing? We appreciate our friends and patrons and are always glad to see them and take pleasure in gratifying their wants; at the same time we feel that when you spend a dollar at our store you get value received. We are glad to offer as many special inducements as possible; however, our prices are always so low that it is seldom that we can offer anything out of the usual in the way of bargains. For Christmas we offer some clothing cheap. Instead of waiting till next January to offer them at clearing prices, we will do so now while you want winter clothing.

Commencing Today— All Suits that were \$6.50 . . . Now \$4.80 All Suits that were \$7.50 . . . Now \$6.00 All Suits that were \$8.50 . . . Now \$6.50 THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN SIZE, STYLE AND COLOR.

An elegant opportunity to buy a good suit of clothes cheap for Christmas.



Buy Your Christmas Gifts

as early as possible in order that you may find among the fine selections of goods we display exactly what you want. People often wait too long—until the stock is somewhat broken. You can buy to advantage

In Council Bluffs

There is no more complete and varied stock to be found outside of this city. Our stock of toiletware is superb. Diamonds make admirable gifts. Chains and lockets for the gentlemen, etc. Every one can say the one same thing—fairness to all

of G. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main St., Co. Bluffs.

Don't Waste Money--

Only four days more till Christmas and in that time thousands of dollars will be spent—hundreds of which will actually be thrown away—spent foolishly and for worthless, cheap trash, of no value whatever.

Buy Something for the Home.

We have fine Carving Sets, from 75c up. Granite and Delft Enamelled Ware, in cooking utensils, each piece warranted. Fine Pocketknives, Razors and Shaving Sets; good, sensible presents for men. See our line of nickel and silver-lined Tea and Coffee Pots, beauties, from 60c to \$2.50.

Here's something for the boys—Skates, 35c and up; Air Guns, 85c. And here's something for the whole family—A Gem Hot Blast Stove from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Buy your presents here and get full value for your money. The "Old Reliable" hardware store.

P. C. DeVOL, 504 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sensible Christmas Presents.

A fine line of Carvers from 75c to \$15.00. Our Walrus Tusks and Pearls are as fine goods as are made. Star Safety Razors and our Special Razor at \$2.00 make splendid presents. We have the finest assortment of Pocket Knives we have ever offered. Our 25c line and 50c line contain goods never before put in these classes. Something new in nickel plated ware. Silver Lined Pitchers that never break; also Bread Trays, Sugar Bowls, Coffee and Tea Pots, etc.

See our \$3.00 and \$5.00 sets of aluminum Cooking Utensils and Granite Ware as suitable presents for housekeepers. In boys' Tool Sets, instead of worthless sheet iron toys, we have sets at \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 that are first class mechanics' tools, in small sizes. An International Coffee Pot makes a fine present for a coffee drinker, as the poorest hired girl in Council Bluffs can't make poor coffee in this pot. Our store is full of sensible, useful Christmas presents.

COLE & COLE, Council Bluffs, Ia. 41 Main Street.

W. A. MAURER 342 and 344 Broadway.

The largest Crockery and Glassware establishment in the west. We are direct importers from France, England and Germany, saving you the middleman, or jobber's profit. We offer you extraordinary inducements—prices absolutely lower than elsewhere and assortment unmatched.

Lamps— From 25c to \$50.00. Handsome gold fin 100-piece set, 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, good quality, good decorations, \$5.00, 100-piece, green and gold decoration, fine English Porcelain, \$10.00.

Dinner Ware— Thirty-one stock patterns from which you can buy anything you want without buying a complete set. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, good quality, good decorations, \$5.00, 100-piece, green and gold decoration, fine English Porcelain, \$10.00.

Dolls— We shall repeat our usual custom of offering out Dolls left in our wholesale department, at strictly wholesale prices. Many of our customers who have bought dolls from us during the last three years will testify that our prices are less than one-half the usual prices.

A Deep Cut in Prices in Deep Cut Crystal— We are selling the finest quality of Cut Glass at fully one-third less than any competitor. For instance: A 10-inch cut Bowl, in deep, rich cutting, each \$7.75. Water Bottles, in the same shape and new pear shaped and new prism or colonial cutting, each \$4.00. Tumblers, in the new and beautiful prism cutting, dozen, \$7.75. All the best grades of American Crystal. There are none better made. All other cut glass in the same proportion.

Sterling Silver— In novelties and wares for the table. Largest stock in the city and prices are by far the lowest. Large size Sterling Silver Plates, Button Hooks, Pocketknives, Razors, Razors, Roll Bottlers, Seals and many other equally as desirable novelties at the remarkable price of 25c.

Plated Ware— In the best makes at unusually low prices. Charming Dishes and Pudding Dishes in large variety.

Cutlery— From the cheapest plated knife at 45c to the finest ivory, pearl or sterling silver.

Carving Sets— From a good stag horn at 75c to the finest of ivory. A beauty in a three-piece Pearl Carving Set in case, \$7.75.

Kodaks— The entire Eastman line at factory prices. No goods made that will equal them. Prices from \$2.50 upward. We also have cheaper makes as low as \$2.00 for 3 1/2x3 1/4 picture. We are also sole agents for the new self-winding paper. Try it. It is a success. Also velvet, blue print, etc.

Before buying your holiday presents look through our large line. It will save you money. Visitors and purchasers equally welcome.

Special Announcement. 13 acres fine fruit land, in city limits, for sale at \$50 per acre; a bargain. Bottom farm of 50 acres for sale at \$25 per acre; 10 1/2 miles from Council Bluffs.

Farm of 160 acres 10 miles from Council Bluffs, \$20 per acre. We have several houses for rent in desirable locations. Large lot of cheap lands in Nebraska for sale, \$2 and upward.

Two small fruit farms for sale at a low price. Now is the time to invest in a home if you want one. Real estate values are low. Buy now. We have a number of small residence properties that can be bought at low prices.

Remember that we are making loans and writing fire insurance at as low a rate as any other office in Council Bluffs. Please to be favored with a share of your business.

LOUGEE & LOUGEE, 102 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR XMAS GIFTS

don't forget that we have the newest and most elegant styles of Pictures, Frames, Medallions, etc.

THE ART EMPORIUM, C. E. ALEXANDER & CO., 45 South Main St.

AT DEHAVEN'S DRUG STORE.

Christmas will soon be here and we take this opportunity to announce to our customers and the public our still handling XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

We have an unusually fine stock of Xmas goods which we are offering at rock-bottom prices. Should you be needing toilet brush and comb, manicure knives, or shaving sets, jewelry, work, necktie, glove or handkerchief boxes, low prices, we have. Xmas and holiday goods call at DEHAVEN'S and we will give you a large and varied stock and see what bargain he is offering.

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A preparation of the Drug by which its injurious effects are removed, while the valuable medicinal properties are retained. It possesses all the sedative, anodyne and antispasmodic powers of Opium, but produces no sickness of the stomach, no vomiting, no constipation, no headache, in acute nervous disorders it is an invaluable remedy, and is recommended by the best physicians. E. FERRETT, Agent, 372 Pearl St., New York.

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