

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Wear Hamilton's \$3.50 shoes. Davis sells glass. Moore's foot kills worms and fatness. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Bartel & Miller, 109 B way, give "Stars." Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B way. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, Tel. 193. C. R. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 37 South Main street.

IT IS UP TO THE JUDGE NOW

Mandamus Case Concluded and Questions Taken Under Adjudication.

DECISION IS LOOKED FOR ERE LONG

Litigation Between City and Assessor Hardin Over Plat Book Finally Comes to an End.

The hearing in the mandamus case of the city of Council Bluffs against City Assessor Hardin and County Auditor Innes was completed yesterday afternoon and submitted to the court. Judge Thornell took the matter under advisement and said he would hand it down as soon as possible. A decision is looked for in a couple of days. The hearing, which was interrupted Monday owing to another case having been assigned for the afternoon of that day, was resumed yesterday morning. Hardin was recalled to the stand and in the course of his evidence testified that he was able to make just as accurate an assessment this year as he did in 1897 without the plat book. He further stated that no "absolute" assessment was ever made. On cross-examination he was forced to admit that he had completed and brought down to date from the transfer books in the office of the county auditor by a force of ten or twelve men at least twelve months to prepare the plat books in such shape as provided for in section 1384 of the code. During his testimony he stated that the reason why it would take so long to properly prepare the plat book was because during the incumbency of Auditor Goulden for a space of six years the real estate conveyances had not been posted in the transfer books in the office.

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POISONS ADOPTED PARENTS

Curious Case of Moral Perversion Displayed by Marie Anderson.

ATTEMPTS MURDER TO AVENGE SCOLDING

Fiftieth Iowa Regiment is Mustered in and Election of Colonel Will Be Held—Long and Short Man Again in Custody.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Marie Anderson, the 14-year-old foster daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, was today sent to the reform school. This is the last chapter in a peculiar poisoning case. Late last night the girl made a confession to the police department that wishing to kill the doctor and his wife she had put rat-poison in their coffee. Mrs. Anderson is said to be in a precarious condition, but Dr. Anderson has recovered.

The act was premeditated and had been in the girl's mind for six months. The attempt was made February 9, the girl has been in custody since last Friday and last night she made the confession. She says she wanted to poison them both because Mrs. Anderson scolded her.

Major Olmsted, chief mustering officer for Iowa, has recommended to the War department that it be considered that the four Iowa regiments were mustered in and out of the government service at their home towns instead of Des Moines. If this is acted upon favorably the men will be paid for their transportation to and from Des Moines, and for their absolutely necessary expenses in making the trip. This will make an additional \$10,000 or more coming to each regiment.

Colonel for New Regiment. The Fifteenth Iowa regiment, formed to take the place of the old regiment mustered out, will all be mustered in by the last of next week and an election will be ordered for the colonelcy some time during the first week of March. There are four candidates for colonel.

In doing much colder here tonight and the weather bureau says there will be a drop of 30 degrees before morning.

Daniels and Greenfield, the long and short men, dangerous criminals who escaped from the State Penitentiary at Keosauqua on Wednesday, February 8, while en route to the Fort Madison prison, were captured last night at Lafayette, Ind. A telegram was received from that place this morning conveying the information. The sheriff secured restraining orders and immediately left for that place. He will not return to this city with the men, but take them direct to Fort Madison.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

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Davis sells drugs. HUGHES TRIAL COMES TO CLOSE.

Final Arguments on Both Sides Arrived Today.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Circuit court tonight closed his address on behalf of the defense in the Lottie Hughes murder case. The defendant appeared with her father, mother and sister and was dressed entirely in black. As the decision draws near she shows more evidence of nervousness than she has in the past. Her attorney today will close tomorrow, following which the address of Judge Sherwin will be given to the jury.

This is the forty-third day of the Hughes trial. It is a record breaker in the state. The volume of testimony has been unprecedented and the trial has been prolonged, not by legal quibbling, but by legitimate and unavoidable proceedings.

AWKWARD POSITION OF CARTER.

He is Found in Illinois Central Depot.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Maguire returned today from Judd, a small station on the Illinois Central, in charge of a colored man named Carter, who is charged with robbing the Illinois Central depot at Judd. The depot was entered last night by a window which had been broken and Carter was found inside early this morning.

Carter denies having broken the window. He claims that some one threw a brick at him which smashed the window and that he entered to secure protection from his assailants. He is now lodged in the Webster county jail to await trial.

Extreme Case of Insanity. AMES, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Hans Larson, the young Dane who while attacked by a fit of insanity Saturday afternoon threw a brick at the front of a Northwestern freight train, was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Independence yesterday. His case is pronounced by physicians as one of the most peculiar that ever came under their observation. Ten minutes before he was taken to the hospital he was examined perfectly sane and he is now in the worst mental condition known, with but slight hopes for recovery.

No Light Nor Water. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A water and gas famine brought on by the freezing up of the mains is in progress here now, and is causing no small inconvenience and trouble. The frost has penetrated deeper than has ever been known before and has finally reached the mains. The greatest inconvenience is caused by the shutting off of the gas, which is used here in many places for motive power, and many places of business have been compelled to resort to the use of oil lamps where electricity is not used.

Damages for a Man's Life. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A \$10,000 damage suit is now in progress at Rockwell City against the Des Moines, Northern & Western. The suit is brought by R. A. Horton of Manson, administrator of the estate of John Christian, who was run over and killed by a Des Moines, Northern & Western freight at Rockwell City about a year ago. The case is being watched with considerable interest here from the fact that Christian had many friends in Fort Dodge.

College Year Opens Auspiciously. AMES, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Today the college year at the University of Des Moines, Agricultural and Mechanical arts opened with a larger attendance than it has had for several years. The outlook for a successful year is good.

End of Ice Harvest. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The ice harvest which has been in progress here up to the present time has been stopped by the thawing of the Des Moines river, which is expected to break up at almost any time.

Tommy in Utah Legislature. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Large crowd is in attendance at the joint session of the legislature today. The general talk in connection with bribery has generated a feeling among members before the joint session met. Representatives Bywater and Clark indulged in a bloody battle connected with the bribery case.

Export Rates on Grain. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Transportation committee of the Chicago Board of Trade met today to discuss export grain rates from local points to the seaboard. It is expected that the proportional rate basis will be established.

The Chicago Board of Trade directors took the matter up this forenoon. The trouble arose out of the discrepancy in export rates on corn, the rate from the Mississippi river to seaboard being 13 1/2c, while the rate from Chicago is 16c per 100.

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The reception was held in the large hall on the third floor, where a stage had been erected, which was handsomely decorated with palms and carnations and draped with two immense American flags. The collection of pictures showed a number of masterpieces, artistically framed and well hung. The members of the Ideal club received during the afternoon and evening. Present at 1:30 o'clock the children held full away and a program especially arranged for their benefit was rendered, those taking part being Miss Fay Travis and Miss Grace Hemling. Mrs. Van Vechten also made the young people a short talk.

Final half past 5 until 8 o'clock the club women were entertained and given an opportunity to meet their state president. All the clubs of the city were represented and among the guests from Omaha were Mrs. Draper Smith, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Helen, vice president, and about thirty of the members. Tea was served throughout the afternoon by a committee from the Ideal club.

The attendance in the evening was larger than during the afternoon and the building was crowded during the whole time of the reception. Mrs. Van Vechten delivered an interesting address upon "School Room Decoration, or Art in the Schools," and was followed by Oscar Sims of the Board of Education, who spoke on "What Art Has Done for the Schools and People in Other Countries." A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, those taking part being the Misses Jessie Wallace, Bladen of Louisiana, Fay Travis and Mona Reed. Master Henry Jennings gave a talk on the "Circus Maximus."

Mrs. Van Vechten, whose address on "Art in the Schools," was listened to with the deepest interest by her large audience, said in part:

"The use of the term 'Art Education' in connection with public education has long been a biggar to many so-called practical people. To such persons the word 'Art' in connection with the public schools savors of something impractical, something that is for special pupils, for the benefit of the few rather than for the many. And yet a right understanding of the relations of art to daily life shows that it is an entirely erroneous conception of the subject.

"Every observing person will admit that our people are lamentably lacking in an appreciation of the beautiful in nature or in art. As a people we are ignorant of the uplifting and ennobling influence of art. We are lacking in art culture. However, there are marked evidences of an improvement and rapid development is certain. We are beginning to realize that we have in our public school system the greatest opportunity that was ever given to carry a love for the beautiful into every home and make it the possession of every man and woman in the land.

"We are outgrowing the restricted idea of education of fifty years ago, when public school education was a matter of intellectual training only. Not only was no instruction in the principles or practice of art given, but the school house itself was deficient in all that makes for a rational fitness. It was supposed that bare walls and cheap furniture were a proper part of the means of education and that the pupils learned better when they sat on hard forms and had nothing to attract or entice them when their attention should be given their spare attention, also that it was as well that they should become accustomed to rough and ugly conditions by way of preparing them for the hardships of life.

"Today we recognize the necessity of training our children in all that tends to the highest intellectual culture and refinement. Artistic objects introduced in profession cannot be put into the schools. The objects must be understood, their meaning assimilated, their presence made an organic part of the beauty and fitness of the school room, before we can speak of the influence of art as an element in our system of education. This can be done only by the walls of the school room than poor pictures."

It is easy to get a free wheel in The Bee bicycle contests—How? Wait for the announcement. You choose any make.

Court Notes. The damage suits of William A. Graybill against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has been set by special agreement for trial in the district court today. The suit arises over the killing of a child belonging to Graybill by a Milwaukee train about a month ago.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Hettie Cole, charged with the larceny of \$1,500 by her aunt Mrs. James Sherwin, was held in Justice Vign's court yesterday afternoon. At adjournment but two witnesses had been examined and so far none of the testimony has been of an incriminating nature. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

An information charging Mrs. C. Morton of 58 Broadway with insanity, was filed with the commissioners for the insane yesterday afternoon.

The case in which Bud Bouquet, Will Kane and the two girls, Mabel and Minnie Leaseure, were charged with being disorderly, was continued in police court until this morning.

Be bicycle contests begin March 1st. You choose any make.

Today is a Holiday. Washington's birthday will be observed generally as a holiday in Council Bluffs today. The offices in the county court house and city hall will be closed. The banks will give their clerks a day off and the principal stores will close at noon. The public schools will be closed and the pupils allowed to celebrate the day at home. In all the school buildings except the Bloomer school, patriotic exercises were held yesterday in observance of the birthday of George Washington.

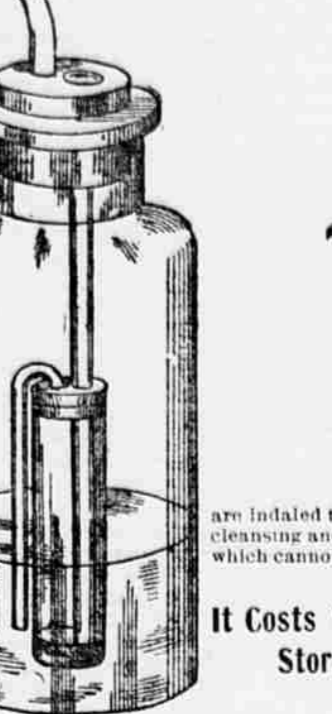
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Hurt in a Runaway. A team hitched to a farm wagon ran away last evening on Broadway and in making the turn on North Main street threw the driver, William Lamber, out on his head. At first it was thought Lamber was killed,

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Watch for THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF The Bee Bicycle Contests in Council Bluffs You Choose Any Make

Advertisement for Arrow Brand bicycle tires, featuring a graphic of an arrow and text describing the product's quality and price.

Advertisement for Syphilis or Bad Blood Cure, offering a medical treatment with a list of symptoms and a price of \$1.00.

Advertisement for McMunn's Elixir of Opium, describing its medicinal properties and availability at E. Ferrett & Co.

Advertisement for Blencard's Pills & Syrup, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments and its status as a non-genuine product.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills and Gasoline Engines, offering various mechanical and medicinal products.

Advertisement for Val Blatz Brewing Co., featuring a graphic of a beer mug and text promoting their 'Superior Quality' beer.

Advertisement for Cuyet Peabody & Co., a 'Swell Business Collar' manufacturer, and Cuyet Peabody & Co. Musical Auxiliary.

Advertisement for a musical concert and dancing event at the Arcanum Hall on February 22nd.