

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sella glasses. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Bartel & Miller, 109 Bway, give "Stars"...

MEET DEATH IN A DIRT BANK

Two Men, Black and Kroner, Are Buried Beneath Tons of Dirt.

O. P. READ SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES

Jury Called in by the Coroner Returns a Verdict Finding No Person Was to Blame for the Accident.

At Council Bluffs at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon two men were instantly killed and another seriously injured at the dirt bank of Wickham Brothers, on the Rohrer property at the north end of Eighth street.

J. B. BLACK, Council Bluffs. FRANK KRONER, Kansas. Injured: C. P. Read, leg broken and badly bruised;...

Without warning several tons of dirt which had become loosened by the action of the frost, came tumbling down from a height of about twenty-five feet. Black, Read and Kroner were striking directly underneath from where the mass of earth fell and had not time to get out of the way before it crashed down on them.

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Black was a married man, living with a wife at 119 East Pierce street. He leaves a family of three children.

An Inquest is Held. Frank Kroner was an Austrian by birth. He was evidently 45 years of age. It is thought that he came here either from Leavenworth or Atchison, Kan. The men with whom he was working knew him only by the name of Frank.

Examination of the bodies of the dead men at the morgue showed that Black had a hole in the top of his head and was crushed into the shoulders and chest, while Kroner had a deep gash in the back of the head and his face was crushed in. He had been killed before the body was washed and prepared for burial at the undertaker's it presented a gruesome spectacle.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the court room. The following being panelled as a jury: E. T. Waterman, S. E. J. J. Wickham, who was in charge of the gang shoveling at the bank, was the first witness examined. He testified that the men killed belonged to the bank as shown by the fact that they were shoveling directly in front of the bank. The bank was not considered dangerous and no blasting had been done at the place where the accident occurred.

Verdict of Accidental Death. B. P. Wickham, a member of the firm, testified that all precautions necessary to guard the men working at the pit from danger had been taken. The dirt had not looked for any dirt falling from the top of the bank as in blasting the top, dynamite had been used, ordinary powder having been found not strong enough owing to the dirt being thoroughly frozen. There were no indications of any split or breaking away in the top of the bank, which only overhung very slightly. He had tried to break off the dirt from the top of the bank Saturday afternoon with crabs, but it had resisted all their efforts.

Ed Klotz, Henry Marshall, Michael Mc Gartland and W. D. Head, all of whom were shoveling dirt at the time, were placed on the witness stand. They described the accident and their testimony was to the effect that no danger had been anticipated at the place where the men met their death. Mc Gartland had a narrow escape, as he was standing close to Black when the earth fell. He said they had been working there about half an hour when the bank came tumbling down without a second's warning. Their testimony showed that the mass of dirt fell in two large chunks, one of which struck Black and the other Kroner and Read. The men who were killed were standing between the wagon and the bank. Read said he thought the bank "broke back" about three feet deep, and came tumbling down in two large sections.

The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the death of the two men was the result of the accidental falling of dirt from the bank and that the accident was unavoidable.

Do you want a high grade wheel? If you have no money to spend on it in the bicycle contests, you choose any make.

Wants Writ of Habeas Corpus. Henry Smith, committed to the county jail for thirty days by Justice of the Peace Lars Jensen of Boomer township, will through his attorney apply to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus. Smith says his commitment is illegal and without warrant. According to Smith's story, on December 18 last, the Sunday before Christmas day, he was crossing Jensen's property with a pack of goods on his shoulder when the justice ran out of his house and placed him under arrest for disturbing the peace. Smith demurred and said he had not disturbed the peace, but Jensen insisted he had and asked him if he was guilty or not. Smith says he asked for a change of venue, but Jensen told him he had no time to waste with changes of venue and fined him there and then \$10 or thirty days in jail. Smith, who is a railroad man and was stopping with his aunt in Boomer township, then went home and nothing more was heard of the matter until Monday, when a constable from Justice Jensen's court took him into custody on an commitment to the county jail for thirty days. Smith says he offered to pay the fine, but Jensen refused to accept it. His attorney states that Jensen overstepped the mark in committing Smith to jail for thirty days for a \$10 fine, as the state law provides under a fine of that amount a person cannot be committed to jail for more than three days. A thirty-day sentence would represent a \$100 fine. As Jensen days had elapsed since Jensen imposed the fine upon Smith he cannot now take an appeal and his only remedy is to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

ESTATE CASE HAS RIGHT OF WAY. Trial of Causes on Criminal Docket Postponed. The taking up of the criminal docket in the district court was postponed yesterday until today in order to permit the hearing of the matter of the claim of Captain H. L. Henry against the estate of the late George Metcalf. Captain Henry holds a note for \$550, signed by the late George Metcalf, and his right to file the same against the estate is contested by F. J. Young, the administrator, on the ground that Henry has waived his right by not filing it within the time prescribed by law, which would have been two years ago. It is also alleged that the note has become outlabeled as it was dated in 1887. Henry, of the other hand, says that the note was given in 1888 and that he presented the note to Young on the day that he was appointed administrator, but that the latter told him the estate was being managed by another person and that he had discovered that the estate is a valuable one.

The hearing of the suit of The Sharpless company against Day & Hess was completed about noon and the jury returned a verdict being out about an hour the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

James McCabe commenced suit against the Powers Gaslight company and George W. Young, president and manager of the company, for \$98. He sets up that in the summer of 1898 he purchased from the defendant company on the representations of Young and its agent, J. Q. Anderson, an acetylene gas plant for his residence at a cost of \$75. The machine, he alleges, was despite the warranty, proven utterly useless and he only narrowly averted an explosion that would have wrecked his residence by discovering in time that the gas leaked owing to the poor quality of the material with which the "holder" was constructed. He wants his money be paid for the plant back and damages besides.

The trial of Sam Barnes, charged with burglary and stealing chickens, will be commenced at the close of the Metcalf estate hearing.

Will you file a free Bee bicycle contest wheel? You choose any make.

The Modern Workmen will give a dance and cake walk Thursday evening, March 2, at Knights of Pythias hall.

Candles in Great Demand. Lamps, candles or any old thing that would furnish light were at a premium and greatly in demand in the business district of the city last night. The candles were all used up at the station of the electric light company about 7 o'clock, necessitating the cutting out of two circuits. As it happened these circuits were the ones that supplied the business center with light. In the places where there was gas there was great scurrying for lamps and when the supply was exhausted there was a big demand for candles.

Some of the principal saloons were completely lighted by the rays of a solitary lamp, while in some of the hotels and boarding houses the lamps were flanked on either side with tall candles, while another helped the "keeper of cases" to see what he was doing. The roulette and crap tables were similarly lighted with candles.

At the office of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company it was learned that the damage was of too serious a nature to be repaired last night, but it was expected that the lights would be turned on as usual tonight.

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It's So Simple and Easy that Every Council Bluffs Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Hasten to the Contests.

Every boy and girl will want to ride a wheel this spring and the Bee is going to give you a chance to get one in a very simple way. What is more, it is going to let you pick out any make wheel you want, for it knows you all want a certain make, which is the only make on earth.

Now let us tell you how the Bee is going to give the wheel away. We want a lot of new subscribers to the Bee in Council Bluffs. As soon as the first 300 orders have been handed into our office, the first contest closes and we will award the wheel to the one bringing the most orders out of the 300. Then Contest No. 1 closes and Contest No. 2 opens on the next 300 orders.

Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty girls and boys start out on March 1 to get subscribers. They only have to average ten apiece to make the total, so the winner will not have to get very many orders, you see. You want to start in early and hand in your orders as soon as possible.

Now about the orders. Each order must be for an actual new Council Bluffs subscriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee for at least three weeks for which it is prepaid. For example: If a subscriber pays in advance for six weeks, it counts two; if he pays for twelve weeks, it will count four; if he pays for one year, it will count seventeen. On orders which are not paid in advance we will count only one on your score, no matter how long he continues to take it.

There, that is plain, isn't it? Now see what you can do. The first contest begins March 1. Sincerely yours,

Wife Gets a Verdict. DECORAH, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In the district court for Winneshiek county judgment was rendered by the court in the case of George K. Goulding, deceased, vs. Mrs. Rosalie O. Goulding, widow of George Daubney, brought suit against two nephews, Dr. F. W. Daubney, mayor of the city, and his brother, charging them with wrongfully converting \$2,000 belonging to the estate of George Daubney and to plaintiff as heir under the will. At the time Dr. Daubney was candidate for state senator, and so strong was the sentiment that a bolt should be thrown in the face of the republican majority. The decision rendered by Judge Fellows of the district court gives plaintiff all she asked.

Estate is Apportioned. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The final hearing in the settlement of the estate of George K. Goulding, deceased, was held before Judge Remley at Marion today. Mrs. Rosalie O. Goulding of Birmingham, Ala., was declared the legal widow and entitled to one-third of the estate. The two children, Dr. F. W. Daubney of Chicago and the son of Mrs. Rosalie O. Goulding were each declared to be legal heirs, and the balance of the estate was ordered divided equally among them.

Horse Jumps to Its Death. PORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—An accident at the Missouri city of Port Dodge resulted in the death of a very valuable horse belonging to George Kepper, a railroad contractor. The horse was being driven parallel to the track and when the engine approached the animal became startled and sprang in front of the locomotive. The driver was uninjured, but the horse was instantly killed.

This Clerk Was Easy. PORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The bill in the eating house of the Illinois Central depot was emptied of all that it contained yesterday. While the proprietor was absent, the clerk, the name of Ryan, advanced to the counter and told the clerk that the proprietor had sent him for the money in the till, all of which was unaccountably handed out to him. The stranger has not been found.

Letter Day Saints Oppose Roberts. DOW CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Resolutions were passed by the quarterly convention of the Latter Day Saints expressing their disapproval of the seating of Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah. The statement represents the views of the organized branch, which is opposed to the doctrine of polygamy.

Iowa Editorial Notes. Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Nebraska legislature has introduced a bill providing for a board of five beer inspectors for that state, each member to draw a salary of \$1,200 a year. If that bill is enacted into law, what an army of candidates there will be for places. Beer without end to drinking and drinking without end. Could anything be more desirable?

Keokuk Gate City. There is general concurrence of opinion among the republican members of the First congressional district that one of the two candidates for supreme judge in this part of the state must withdraw if southeastern Iowa is to stand in the state convention. The outlook is practically hopeless with more than one candidate in the field, as just experience goes to prove. The gentlemen most directly interested should lose no time in reaching an agreement that will make it possible for one of them to receive the united and cordial support of the entire district.

Cedar Rapids Republican. There is not a great deal to be said in the matter of the United States senatorship. In Des Moines the Capital has formally espoused the cause of Mr. Cummins. Someone has discovered that Colonel Hepburn has been playing the Iowa galleries with the senatorship in mind and others pretend to believe that he is the second choice of the Bear men. A few weeks ago Congressman Lacey figured as such a candidate for "Old Business," but it is safe to say that Senator Gear has the nomination. The Dubuque Times has surmised that the scheme for an early convention is in the interest of Governor Shaw and his friends. This proceeds out of the belief that as soon as the governor has the nomination for governor will in hand he will begin to play for the senate. We venture to say that Governor Shaw's thoughts have traveled on no such roadway. If there is any conclusion to be drawn from developments recently it is that Senator Gear and Mr. Cummins will not be the aspirants. It is becoming evident that there will be a contest of candidates, although a number of them, perhaps all except Mr. Cummins, will lose their candidacy on an "if" and that "if" is found in the phrase, "if Senator Gear is out of the way."

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Employers of State Institutions Must Don Prescribed Uniform. DEBUISS, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The State Board of Institutions, formed from its office an order which will bring about one of the most radical changes in the thirteen state institutions under its control which has yet been inaugurated in the new system. After July 1 every officer and employe of these institutions will be required to furnish himself with a state uniform. This uniform is prescribed by the Board of Control down to the minutest detail. For instance, in some cases the style of skirt to be worn by the women employes is described, as well as the style of cuff to be worn with some of the uniforms and the color and material of the garment. Each uniform must bear the insignia of the institution which employes the wear. Officers and employes indiscriminately are compelled to wear these suits.

It is safe to say that the plan, which is now in the new enactments, will meet with some opposition at first. It is not to be wondered at that the order and institution employes have expressed themselves in some instances as opposed to so much change. In some cases the Board of Control believes the new system will be a good one and in time will come to be a distinctive feature of the Iowa institutions.

The Iowa Deposit and Loan association is practically withdrawn from the amendments it was asking the state legislature to make in its articles of incorporation. That association and several others submitted articles of incorporation to the board of control last day, which, if approved, would virtually allow the associations to do what they termed nonparticipating stock. For instance, in some cases the style of skirt to be worn by the women employes is described, as well as the style of cuff to be worn with some of the uniforms and the color and material of the garment. Each uniform must bear the insignia of the institution which employes the wear. Officers and employes indiscriminately are compelled to wear these suits.

Attorney General Remley before he should submit his opinion. This was granted, but the second choice of the Bear men. A few weeks ago Congressman Lacey figured as such a candidate for "Old Business," but it is safe to say that Senator Gear has the nomination. The Dubuque Times has surmised that the scheme for an early convention is in the interest of Governor Shaw and his friends. This proceeds out of the belief that as soon as the governor has the nomination for governor will in hand he will begin to play for the senate. We venture to say that Governor Shaw's thoughts have traveled on no such roadway. If there is any conclusion to be drawn from developments recently it is that Senator Gear and Mr. Cummins will not be the aspirants. It is becoming evident that there will be a contest of candidates, although a number of them, perhaps all except Mr. Cummins, will lose their candidacy on an "if" and that "if" is found in the phrase, "if Senator Gear is out of the way."

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Bethers' Case Continued. Owing to Assistant County Attorney Kimball being engaged elsewhere the case of Zed Bethers, charged with the larceny of numerous washboards and other articles, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning. Several more victims of Bethers' thieving propensities lodged complaints at police headquarters yesterday, among the number being A. Mitchell, 616 seventh avenue; W. Sherridan, Willow avenue; C. E. Burleigh, 589 South Sixth street; all of whom had lost copper washboards. H. Joseph, of 725 Mynter street and Rev. C. Hoover of 725 Mynter street had lost rubber doormats which Bethers is alleged to have stolen and carried away. P. M. Whitley of 1610 South Tenth street mourned the loss of a saw and buck and several carpenter tools which have been traced to Bethers. Bethers' wife is seriously ill with cholera against her recovery. The family is destitute of even the bare necessities of life and relief was yesterday furnished by the county authorities on their attention being called to the case by Sheriff Morgan.

Another Bee wheel contest opens the minute the first closes. If you don't get the first wheel, try for the second. You choose any make.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. John Smith, Council Bluffs, 22. Abbie Partridge, Council Bluffs, 20. C. G. Parker, Henry Creek, 26. Millie W. Moss, Crescent, 20.

The W. O. W. Athletic association will give a dance, followed by a juvenile cake walk and athletic exhibition, on Saturday night, March 4.

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