

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames.

BALLARD WILL IS CONTESTED

Relatives Come Into Court and Ask for the Property.

ALLEGED EXERCISE OF UNDOE INFLUENCE

Contented that When Document Was Signed Reverting Property to the W. C. A. Testatrix Was of Unsound Mind.

The will of the late Sarah J. Ballard of this city, who died last January, is not to be allowed to stand without a contest.

A number of the heirs filed a petition in the district court yesterday morning, asking that the probate of the will be refused and that the will itself be set aside and held for naught.

The contestants are Lulu Randall, Maud Everett, Virginia N. Martin, E. Gene Robinson, Fred W. Robinson, Irwin Robinson, Frank K. Robinson, Benjamin Howell, Maud Howell, executor of the estate of Fannie Howell, deceased.

The interest in the big candle guessing contest at Hamilton's shoe store increases daily and hundreds of guesses have been filed.

The criminal docket was taken up in the district court yesterday morning and Samuel Barnes was placed on trial.

Judge Woolson has overruled the motion of the plaintiffs in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America in the United States circuit court.

Sheriff Morgan and wife went to Fort Madison yesterday to bring back Lulu Fryson, the negro sentenced last December to eighteen months in the penitentiary for robbing a white man named John Hamilton.

Mrs. Ballard by her will left all of her property with the exception of the best of the Woman's Christian Association to be divided "share and share alike" among her grandchildren, the children of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, and of her son, O. R. Ballard.

William Reid, 2101 Twenty-first avenue, died Wednesday night of pneumonia, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

City Engineer Elyne has completed a plat showing the full scores of the Central Wheel League tournament held in Omaha last month.

The Co-operative Premium association has moved to 337 Broadway, one door east of its former location.

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LAWFYERS ARE OPPOSED TO BILL. Object to Dividing the Judicial Districts of Iowa.

A special meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association has been called for 10 o'clock this morning at the court room in the federal building.

The contemplated rearrangement of this district is opposed by the politicians of the Eighth congressional district, who desire to have a United States circuit and district court located at Creston.

When you ride a wheel why not ride the best? The Bee bicycle contest March 1st. You choose any make.

No One Claims the Body. The body of Frank Kroner, one of the men killed Tuesday morning at the Wickham Brothers' dirt bank, still lies at the undertaking room, without having been claimed or identified by friends.

Attended the grand opening of Treynor & Gorham Saturday evening.

The southern district at present is divided into three divisions—the western division, with court at Council Bluffs, the eastern division, with court at Keokuk, and the central division, with court at Des Moines.

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Articles of incorporation of the Smith Refining company were filed yesterday with the county recorder. The company is headed by A. B. Smith of Hastings, who has decided to remove his refinery plant to this city.

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The members of the local bar are unanimously in favor of making every effort possible to prevent the passage of the bill.

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

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Wedding Postponed. C. G. Parker of Honey Creek and Miss Millie U. Mass of Crescent secured a license in this city last Tuesday and were to have been married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Crescent.

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Twenty-three transfers, total, \$37,128.

THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS

The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEE'S GREAT PLAN

It's So Simple and Easy that Every Council Bluffer, Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Hustle in 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.

Now let us tell you how The Bee is going to give the wheels away. We want a lot of 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 this 300.

Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty girls and boys start out on March 1st 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.

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 and pay for it in order to count as a subscriber. No one unnecessary, to pay in advance, only no order will be counted until the subscription is paid for.

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CONTEST IN REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Great Interest Shown in Choosing Chairman of State Committee.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 2.—The hottest fight in the history of state politics on chairman occurred at the meeting of the republican state central committee, which met at 2 p. m. today, Senator J. S. Adams of Red Oak, Judge M. H. Towner of Adams county, Charles W. King, editor of the State of Story and C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs are candidates for chairman. It is a close race as to Towner, Junkin and Pickett, with the chances of the first named seemingly good. The committee is in favor of a late sample, will be at Ames, for a furtherance of a development of the industries.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 2.—(Special.)—The names of E. T. Giddings, J. S. Adams and F. M. Vance are prominently mentioned as candidates for mayor on the republican ticket. The present incumbent, E. F. James, will doubtless be re-nominated by the democrats. A spirited contest is in prospect.

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HELPERS WHERE OTHER FAIL. THE BENEFICIAL FORCES OF MALT have been gathered so successfully in this tonic as to render it the most effective Malt Extract in the market. Invaluable to sufferers from dyspepsia and sleeplessness. Restores digestion, soothes the nerves and invigorates the entire system.

March 1st is here. Are you trying for a wheel? Read the plan of the Bee Wheel Contest. You choose any make. BEE CYCLES. You choose any make. BEE CYCLES. You choose any make.

FREIGHTERS ARE OVERDUE. Word is Anxiously Awaited of the Arrival of Port Melbourne, Croft and Aigon. NEW YORK, March 2.—Much anxiety is felt regarding the National Line freighter Port Melbourne, which left this port January 27 for London. It usually makes the trip in thirteen to fifteen days, but no word has been received of it. The vessel carried a crew of about fifty men. It had a cargo of general merchandise.

MOLINEUX'S HEARING FIXED. Week Given the Defense Before Making Plea—Prisoner Offers a Bold Front. NEW YORK, March 2.—Roland B. Molineux, indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Kathryn J. Adams by sending poison to Harry Corbin, was arraigned today. The court room was packed when Molineux took a position before his counsel, Messrs. Weeks and Battle. Mr. Weeks asked that time should be given to the defense before pleading and suggested about a week.

CHICAGO. Great Rock Island Route. Best Dining Car Service. Only Depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, relieves the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind, it saves a bottle.

DRIVER'S BROTHER ROBS MAIL. Pouches Carried by Stage Coach Are Opened and Contents Carried Away. ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Quincy, Ill., says: Ham Hughes, driver of the Quincy & Kingston stage, which is reported was robbed of registered mail by two negroes near Newton, has been arrested by United States Marshal Summers. He confessed that his brother, Jack Hughes, cut open the mail pouches and took out registered mail. The sheriff has gone to Haverly for Jack Hughes.

MURDER NEAR CLAY CENTER. Mother and Four Children Are Discovered Butchered in Family Home. CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 2.—A multiple murder was discovered this afternoon in Atholville township, this county. When a neighbor drove John Gilbert's horse wagon he was horrified to find Mrs. Gilbert and her four children murdered. The boy was 9 years old and the three girls 3, 5 and 7 years, respectively. The family had not been seen since Tuesday night. The door was found locked and the husband missing.

LAW AGAINST CIGARETTES. Yaden Bill in Missouri Makes Selling or Giving Away of the Article a Misdemeanor. ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: In the house today the Yaden anti-cigarette bill, making the sale or giving away of cigarettes to minors under any circumstances a misdemeanor, passed by a vote of 50 to 27. The bill was introduced by J. D. Yaden, a member of the Missouri legislature, from Buffalo June 29. In the general conference it was reported by the committee on the 12th inst. and passed by a vote of 50 to 27.