

DEEDS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells glass. Fine A. R. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. W. A. Maurer, 342-44 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

ATTORNEY COWAN ACQUITTED

Omaha Lawyer Cleared of the Charge of Subornation of Perjury.

JURY IS OUT ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES

Case of J. A. Gregory, Who Shot Constable Moss of Loveland, Is Continued—Notes of the Superior Court.

W. P. Cowan, the young Omaha attorney, acquitted yesterday afternoon of the charge of subornation of perjury.

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ASSERT GEAR'S MAN HAS WON

Bowen's Friends Say Sneakship Fight is a Good as Settled.

CLAIM FIFTY-FOUR OUT OF EIGHTY-ONE

Eaton Supporters Depending on Promises—Lists of Names Are Not Being Furnished by Either Side.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the speaking fight it is quite generally conceded now that Bowen has a majority in both his congressional and judicial districts over Eaton, the Cummins candidate.

The Gear people say they have demonstrated that they are pretty sure of fifty-four out of eighty-one votes in the house, forty-one being necessary for a choice for speaker.

Those most familiar with the situation are now confidently asserting that the Gear candidate has already won, but much interest prevails about the headquarters of both the contestants, who are on the ground and have many active friends about them.

Dr. Bowen's friends, however, have the better organization, as his candidacy is supported by Senator Allison, the delegation in congress and a majority of the state officers.

The Bowen people say they have already enough names enrolled in the sure column to leave no doubt as to the result.

Bowen supporters are declaring that promises made to Eaton were given when it was not thought his election would in any way affect the senatorial contest, and that those promises cannot be fairly counted upon by Eaton now.

MAY GET A GLASS FACTORY

Promoters Propose a Co-operative Institution for Des Moines—Spread of Smallpox Feared.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Negotiations were today started whereby Des Moines may secure a co-operative window glass factory.

Lawrence Johnson and Levi Pierce of Anderson, Ind., are in the city and in consultation with the Commercial Exchange in regard to locating a plant here.

The plan proposed is to bring here twenty-five skilled laborers who will take shares of stock. They will bring as many assistants. More than \$20,000 worth of stock has been subscribed and the company is in a fair way to sell more.

The capacity of the plant is to be 37,400 boxes of glass annually. The promoters ask a sum of money as a fund for a plant.

City Physician Fred Wells today filed with the city council a request that it make immediate preparation for the appearance of smallpox.

He warns the councilmen that it is already in this vicinity and that it may appear any day and under requests that they make an appropriation with which to prepare some isolated building for the care of the patients.

He says it is of the utmost importance that the building be in readiness when the first patient is taken down and that delay at that time for the construction or preparation of a tent house may result in a spread of the contagion.

Allice Welton took two ounces of strychnine with suicidal intent this morning. She is probably recovering.

EMPEZZLER KENDRICK IS CAUGHT.

SIoux Center Bank Defaulter Will Be Brought to Trial.

SIoux CENTER, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Jerry Kendrick, the official who embezzled from the Citizens' bank to the amount of \$11,000, has been captured in the east and will be brought to Iowa at once for trial.

The Guaranty Surety company of New York was on Kendrick's bond for \$10,000. When his defection was discovered the surety company paid over the money and immediately set to work looking for him.

Speculation caused Kendrick's downfall. The officials who give out the information of Kendrick's capture do not say where he was located.

Suits Dismissed.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The cases in which Eugene Lutz, a well-known lawyer, and A. B. Brainerd, one of his clients, were charged with conspiracy and extortion, were this evening dismissed on preliminary examination.

They were charged by the Sioux City Brewing company with an attempt to get money by commencing injunction suits in the court to restrain the sale of home-made beer. The cases were dismissed.

LIQUIDIST WINS.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The existing election contest between J. A. Lindquist, republican, and E. H. Cox, democrat, for the office of county treasurer, was settled today.

Lindquist was declared elected upon a narrow margin. The election was contested and the board which has been at work on the case finished today, giving the election to Lindquist by 31 votes.

By the Catholic Acid Route.

CEIAR RAPIDE, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Dvorak, a laboring man, who had become despondent, committed suicide this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid.

Iowa News Notes.

The pearl button cottages in Muscatine are on a strike.

The new opera house at Iowa Falls is to be opened December 27.

A movement has been started to erect a bronze statue of the late ex-Senator Harlan in the Des Moines house.

Sam Wilson and Sam Kimball of New Hampton have been arrested, charged with stealing hogs from the Milwaukee stock yards.

A daughter of E. Stuffer of Winterest attempted to slide down the banister at school and fell fifteen feet to the floor, breaking her leg.

Water is considering a proposition for cheaper gas, made by a company having a patent process which the promoters allege increases production.

The Santa Fe and Kansas line depots at Fort Madison were robbed on the same night. The robbers secured \$150 in cash and a quantity of tickets.

Conductor Biggs of the Milwaukee road was seriously, if not fatally, injured by being thrown from a moving train near Emmetsburg by the giving way of a handrail.

A cut of 2 per cent has been made in the number of the working force of the Northwestern road at Boone. The laying off of men includes shop, roundhouse and yard men.

As the outcome of an old difference Oscar Case shot Ralph Arnold twice, seriously, though not fatally, wounding him. Case escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

The shooting occurred near the line of Union and Ringgold counties.

ants have been watched with great interest and it is said by the attorney for the brewing company that their prosecution will follow.

Defaulter Heard From. SIoux CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A private telegram from New York states that a missing Sioux City banker has been arrested in that city.

New East Mail Service. DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sioux City and Omaha out of Chicago.

Try Old Quaker Rye. Aged and pure.

PRICES CUT IN TWO FOR THREE DAYS - AT - Whitelaw & Gardiner's BOSTON STORE COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

ALL our baskets and willow-ware, including waste baskets, work baskets, lunch baskets, toy baskets, fancy baskets, wall pockets, etc., HALF PRICE.

ALL our decorated china and glassware, water bottles, rose bowls, vases, ink stands, candlesticks, trays of all kinds, smoking sets, etc., all at HALF PRICE.

REMEMBER our great fur sale, at HALF PRICE, outrivaling all sales of the season. Headquarters for all kinds of toys and holiday goods.

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This means you can get Christmas Presents Free—besides having the consolation that you wear on your feet the Best Pair of Shoes for the Money you can buy in any shoe store in the land.

The Bear - That's SARGENT'S

If you want any Picture Framing done—it will pay you to call on us. We have a large line of fancy oval frames in beautiful designs. The newest patterns in Mouldings. A new shipment of Framed Water Colors and Paste's in this week. Don't fail to see them. They are elegant goods. The Art Emporium C. E. Alexander & Co. 333 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Invest Your Money Safe. Buy a first mortgage netting you 5 per cent interest. Buy a farm in Iowa or Nebraska. Purchase city property in Omaha or Council Bluffs. DAY & HESS, 39 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, have the above investments for sale. Call on or write them. ESTABLISHED 1881.

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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.

Thirty-five stock patterns from which you can buy anything you want without buying a complete set. 100-piece porcelain dinner sets, good quality and good decorations, \$6; 100-piece green and gold decoration, fine English porcelain, \$10.

We shall repeat our usual custom of closing out all 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 competitors. For instance, a ten-inch cut bowl, in deep, rich cutting, each \$7.75; water bottles in rich cutting and new shapes, from \$2 upwards; tumblers in the new and beautiful prism cutting, per dozen, \$7.50. 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 files, buttonhooks, pocketknives, darning, erasers, roll blockers, scales and many other equally as desirable novelties at the REMARKABLE PRICE OF 25 CENTS. All other goods in precisely the same proportion. Sterling silver tableware, from the best makers, and in the latest designs, at moderate prices.

PLATED WARE. In the best makes at unusually low prices. Chaffin dishes and pudding dishes in large variety.

CUTLERY. From the cheapest plated knife at 42 1/2c to the finest ivory, pearl or sterling silver. CARVING SETS. From a good set horn, at 75c, to the finest of pearl and sterling silver.

FINE POTTERY. And wares for the table, from the best factories of Europe.

FULL LINE. Of Austrian gold decorated glass, the latest thing in fine glassware.

KODAKS! KODAKS! While they last a good one 3 1/2x3 1/4 for \$1.25. A discount from 25 to 33 per cent on all kodaks, the Eastman line included.

OUR STOCK. Was never as complete and prices are below those of former years, regardless of the many advances. Owing to our large and early purchase we are enabled to offer you this advantage.

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UNCLE SAM'S Cough Medicine, Like Uncle Sam's Country, is The Best in the World PREVENTS GROUP 25c at all Drug Stores.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

Theresa S. Myrland and husband to Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, part sec. 27-64, N. W., \$ 10

Richard E. Turner to Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, part lot 13, block 13, part lot 14, block 13, part lot 15, block 13, and part lot 16, block 13, and Doniphan's add. W. d. 150

William P. Gardner and wife to Alexander Boucher, part sec. 27-64, N. W., \$ 150

John R. Willmott and wife to Alexander Boucher, part sec. 27-64, N. W., \$ 150

H. E. Gould to Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, lot 1, block 8, Hughes & Doniphan's add. W. d. 150

I. H. Sanders and wife to S. H. Sanders, undivided 1-3 lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 25, Avoca, q. e. d. 150

Six transfers, aggregating \$1375

FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 125 Main St., Council Bluffs.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., 5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.