

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet to-night at the usual time and place.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the first degree.

J. P. Judson, accompanied by his son George, will leave this evening for New Orleans for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Alley of Atwood, Kan., stopped over a few days in Council Bluffs on his way to Chicago.

O. H. P. Mikesell was being congratulated by his friends yesterday over the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his home.

The case against Jeff Walters, charged with threatening to do bodily injury to J. L. Price, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Vane's court.

W. H. Meek of the local office of the American Express company transferred to the company's office at the Webster street depot in Omaha.

J. M. Levy, superintendent of the Iowa lines, and J. H. Egan, division superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, were in the city yesterday.

H. A. Cole of this city has been elected vice president of the newly organized Interstate Retail Hardware Dealers' association, which met in Chicago this week.

Albert Turner was arrested yesterday morning, charged with allowing his stock to run at large.

E. S. Josselyn is in the city making arrangements for the removal of his family to Louisville, Ky.

Elizabeth Mikesell and J. F. Peterson were married last Wednesday at Macedonia, Ia.

The trouble between the Hannibal and Sessions families has broken out afresh and yesterday Arthur Hannibal was arrested on complaint of G. M. Sessions, who charged him with assault and battery.

A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Sumner of Chicago, sister of Dr. T. R. Lacey of this city.

The county attorney Kilpack has filed notice of appeal in the case of the State of Iowa against Jack Shields.

Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 264.

Sunny south and Cuba tonight. "Crazy Tours," Broadway Methodist Episcopal church.

Second Day of Registration. The close of the second day of registration last night showed a comparatively large number of names added to the lists in several of the precincts.

K. P. dance tonight, Hughes' hall. Admission 25c per couple.

Soldier's Body Reaches Home. The remains of Private Paul Pugh of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, who died last July at Manila of fever, arrived in this city last night over the Omaha & St. Louis road.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

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

Sheriff to Home Savings and Trust company, lot 12, block 4, Sackett's add. to C. B. St. 2-1-4-25. 4 418

Robert O. Newell and wife to John N. Holtzner, 22-7-25, q. c. d. 1

John P. Orger and wife to Mary Foley, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Judson's 2d add. Nevada, w. d. 200

Dorothea Hartig and husband to Gus Larsen and wife to L. Green, a lot of lot 3, block 4, Grimes' add. w. d. 825

Leonard Kirsch and wife to H. Schirbrock, part of block 27, town of Neola, w. d. 1,000

Louis C. Nantz and wife to J. M. Day, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Everett's add. w. d. 150

N. W. Madson and wife to A. Fischer, 26-1-2-32, w. d. 1,600

Eight transfers, total \$4,250

Davis sells paints.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF

SAVES DOCTORS' BILLS

FARM LOANS

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

MARCH TERM COURT OPENS

Attorneys Hurry to File Their Cases Within the Specified Time.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ASKED FOR FALL

J. C. Nielsen Demands Recompense for Injury Received from Stumble

Number of Divorces Sought on Various Grounds.

The office of the clerk of the district court was a busy place yesterday owing to the rush of attorneys to get their cases filed in time for the March term.

The present indications are that both the equity and law docket will be unusually heavy, while the criminal calendar will bear about the average number of cases in addition to those left over from last term for want of time to try them.

Among the filings yesterday were two personal injury damage suits and four more divorce cases.

J. C. Nielsen brings suit against the city of Council Bluffs for \$5,000 damages for alleged injuries claimed to have been received by stumbling over a stopbox that protruded above the level of the sidewalk at Tenth street and Broadway.

Nielsen claims that he was injured by the protrusion on the right side resulting from a fall caused by stumbling over this obstruction.

Nielsen's accident was one of the causes that led to the city council passing an ordinance recently which compels the owners of all stopboxes to have them placed flush with the sidewalk, no matter whether the walk is on grade or not.

Damages for Crushed Leg. Mrs. A. A. Pierce is the plaintiff in a personal damage suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company.

She asks for \$2,000. On November 25 of last year, while Mrs. Pierce was stopping on a motor car the gate was closed before she had been able to lift her foot from the bottom step and the result was that the ankle and leg were crushed.

The hearing on the case will be held at 2 o'clock from Estep's undertaking rooms and Rev. J. S. Straus will conduct the services.

Even the gentlemen friends of several school teachers say that COMMONWEALTH is the best 10c cigar.

MARTIN SEEKS FOR REVENGE. Saloon Keepers Who Discredited His Bill Called to Account.

Lew Winkler and Frank Frade, the proprietors of a saloon at 605 West Broadway, were arrested last evening on complaint of Frank S. Martin, who charged them with violating the mule law.

Martin was employed recently by the saloon keepers of the city in general to circulate and secure the requisite number of signatures to a new petition of consent, which has been filed in the county auditor's office.

For his work each saloon keeper agreed to pay a proportionate share of the expense. It is said that Winkler and Frade, after the petition had been completed and filed, backed down and refused to pay their share.

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E. Hollowell, purchased this mortgaged property and assumed the debt, which, when it became due in the year 1897 was, by agreement of said defendants and this plaintiff, extended to February 2, 1900. L. E. Hollowell being desirous of purchasing an interest in the business of the Daily Telegraph of this city, gave a mortgage upon the property to M. and P. M. McChrysal. During the intervening time the home of the plaintiff, Nettie E. Loveloy, was forcibly entered and the Wiley note, together with several other articles of value, taken. The plaintiff holds the mortgage and asks judgment against the property.

EVIDENCE AGAINST M'CHRYSAL.

Private Detective States that He Won the Prisoner's Confidence.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Some very damaging testimony was introduced by the state this afternoon in the case against M'Chrysal, charged with the murder of John Robson, December 29.

J. J. S. McKee, a private detective, swore that he represented himself to M'Chrysal about three weeks ago as being a cook, and after he had got into the prisoner's confidence M'Chrysal told him it was he who went to John Robson's office and that after he had stolen \$100 from the safe Robson came in. He says he then had to kill him to avoid himself.

McKee's statement was greeted with a loud laugh from the prisoner at the bar, but nevertheless the general opinion is that what was stated is the truth.

Other evidence was introduced to show that M'Chrysal had been seen coming from the vicinity of Robson's office at about the time of the killing. The state banks its case on this alleged confession.

Atlantic Bank Changes. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—J. A. McWald has purchased the greater part of the stock in the Atlantic National bank held by parties out of the county.

Considerable was held by Charles R. Hannan and others in Council Bluffs. The stock will partially be sold to local parties, making the bank a purely local institution.

At the stockholders' meeting R. H. Bailey and A. M. Duval were chosen directors to fill vacancies. L. W. Niles, assistant cashier, succeeds T. G. Turner as cashier, the latter expecting to leave in the near future.

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