NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.

Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway.

Mrs. Sadie Dennis has gone to Seattle, Wash., on a visit to friends.

The place to have your framing done—Alexander & Co.'s 323 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

Elite Thanksgiving ball, I. O. O. F. temple Thursday night. Admission, 25c.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, 428 Oakland avenue.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st.

The public library will be closed all Thursday on account of Thanksgiving day.

Lieutenant Governor John C. Milliman of Logan was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Sheriff Cousins took Ben Hough, the little colored lad, sentenced to the reform school, to Eldora yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson will leave today for Des Moines, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spies have gone to Topeka, Kan., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Your wife will love you if you buy Sheridan coal. Smokeless, no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

Deputy Sheriff Canning took G. H. Hill, sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary, to Fort Madison last evening.

W. H. Town, general agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, left last evening on a business trip to St. Louis.

A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

"Knowledge Which is Power," is the lecture given by Jenness Miller at the First Baptist church Friday, 2:30 p. m. Tickets, 25c.

David DeVol, a pioneer resident of this city, celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary yesterday. Despite his extreme age he is still in fairly good health.

Laverne Hirch will have a hearing this afternoon before Justice Vien on a charge of assaulting and beating Fred Cushing, a son of Mike Cushing. Both are young lads.

The case against O. P. Peterson, the bartender charged with assaulting Taylor Bryson with a beer glass, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday for want of prosecution.

The members of Shaduklam temple, No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will give their second annual reception, entertainment and banquet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

There will be a special convocation of Star chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, this evening for work in the Royal Arch degree, after which a banquet will be served, to which the wives of the members are invited.

Elmer Ivor, the 19-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moen, 2218 South Tenth street, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. Notice of funeral will be given later. The mother is reported to be seriously ill from the same disease.

Jens Peterson and John Dunn, expressmen, charged with fighting in a Broadway saloon, were arraigned before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. The case as against Dunn was dismissed, but as against Peterson continued to Friday.

The funeral of the late W. F. Lyon will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 316 North Seventh street and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Myron C. Waddell, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will conduct the services.

At the regular conclave of Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, Knights Templar last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: eminent commander, T. B. Lacey; generalissimo, J. C. Mitchell; captain general, G. W. Lipe; senior warden, W. C. Estep; junior warden, H. B. Binder; prelate, F. J. Pierce; treasurer, J. B. Atkins; recorder, E. H. Leffert.

"For the first time in many weeks the receipts at the Christian Home last week were in excess of the needs. In the general fund they were $224.55, being $24.55 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $1,206.15. In the manager's fund the receipts were $150.50, being $19.50 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to $348.03 to date.

Charles Redd, alias Baker, a young colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and creating a disturbance at the Metropolitan. Baker, who was recently discharged from the reform school, is subject to fits and while in one of them is seized with an inclination to clean out everything in front of him. These fits usually seize him when he is drinking. This was the matter with him yesterday afternoon when the services of the police were called in. It took three officers to hold him and put him in the patrol wagon.

A Sunday school convention under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association will be held Sunday afternoon next at the Second Presbyterian church. It will commence at 2:30 o'clock and will be presided over by Prof. F. C. Ensign, principal of the High school. The principal addresses will be delivered by Rev. Myron C. Waddell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, and Joseph Wells of Oskaloosa, Ia. Short talks will be made by Rev. R. L. Knox, rector of Grace Episcopal church; Rev. W. B. Crewdson, pastor of the First Christian church, and Attorney George H. Scott.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Davis sells paint.

St. Paul's church "Street Fair," old Beno building. Admission, 10 cents. Dancing Thursday night. Supper Friday and Saturday, 25 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

E. L. Mosher and husband to Heinrich Brandt, lot 9 and s ½ feet of 8, block 18, town of Walnut, w. d.	$ 106
Jacobs Bros. to William M. Leslie, sr., lot 24, block 19, Meredith's add to town of Avoca, w. d.	50
Peter Peterson and wife to Joseph Thomas, part net¼ 31-77-43, w. d.	4,500
Clara C. Cox and husband to Harry L. Spiking, lots 8 and 9, Fitch's subdiv, w. d.	200
Total four transfers	$ 4,856

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Henry V. Jones, Loveland, Ia.	27
Jeanette Goodwin, Loveland, Ia.	19
E. F. Masterson, Bates, Mo.	27
C. F. M. Paulson-Baurmeister, Council Bluffs	25

The Largest Variety
Reliable
SHOES for CHILDREN at
HAMILTON'S
SHOE STORE.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By Investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N. 153 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

OBJECT ONLY TO THE EXPENSE

Officer & Pusey Receivers Reply to the Last Petition of Creditors.

WILLING TO ALLOW EXPERT EXAMINATION

Suggest to Court That It Would Be Unfair to Charge the Cost to the Estate or to the Receivers.

Receivers Beresheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank filed in the district court yesterday an answer to the application of J. J. Stewart and J. J. Hess, representing a large number of creditors of the bank, for permission to employ an expert to make an investigation of the books, accounts and assets of the defunct banking institution. They were not opposed to the examination as asked for under certain conditions, but are opposed to the expense of such examination being paid out of the assets of the bank.

They say they do not know, and cannot now conceive of "any investigation in detail" of the books, paper and assets of said bank, "and which these receivers are not under any legal duty or obligation to perform," (as alleged in said application), which will be for the protection of or benefit to the creditors of the bank, and they allege that they are now, and have been at all times, willing to give the creditors of the bank all information sought by them, within their knowledge as to the condition and affairs of the bank.

They said that they interpose no objection to the appointment by the court of a reliable and competent expert in bank bookkeeping to examine the books, papers and assets of the bank as the same are in their possession, provided, however, that such books, papers and assets are ordered to remain and continue in the possession and custody of the receivers, in the place where they are now, and provided that such examination shall be made in the presence of the receivers, or one of them, and in such a way as not to interfere with or impede the receivers in the discharge of their duties and the dispatch of the business committed to them, and that such examination is made at reasonable and seasonable hours, and without expense to the receivers or to the estate.

Object to the Expense.

On their own behalf and that of the creditors not represented in the application of J. J. Stewart and others for an examination of the books, etc., the receivers state that they most earnestly protest against the making by the court of an order providing that the expenses of the proposed examination shall be paid out of the assets of the estate and thus fall in the greater part on a large majority of the creditors of the bank who are not seeking any such examination, for the reason it would be unjust to such creditors and that such examination would not result in any pecuniary benefit to any of the creditors and would be the incurring of useless and unnecessary expense to the estate, to the diminution of the funds for the payment of the creditors and for the further reason that such examination is not in the interest of such an economical administration of the winding up of the affairs of the bank as is dictated by its condition and the rights, interests and claims of all the creditors.

Judge Green has not yet set a date for hearing the application, but is expected to do so at an early day after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Attorneys J. J. Stewart and J. J. Hess, who filed the application on behalf of a large number of depositors in the bank, say that while they do not expect the examination of the books as asked for will result in any pecuniary benefit to the creditors, they expect it will reveal where much of the money deposited by the creditors of the bank went. It is possible, they say, that such an examination may bring to light further assets of the late banking firm.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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QUARANTINE ON SMALLPOX CASES.

Pest House in Readiness and Authorities Vigilant in Watching.

Fred W. Conmey, the smallpox patient at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, was not removed to the pest house outside the city limits yesterday as certain legal formalities had to be gone through first, such as filing an information and securing an order of court for the patient's removal. The necessary steps were taken by City Solicitor Wadsworth yesterday in the superior court and Judge Aylesworth issued the order for Conmey's removal. The pest house was fitted up and made habital yesterday under the direction of Alderman Hammer, chairman of the committee on city property. John Beem was stationed as special watchman at the pest house last night as the city authorities had been warned that farmers living in the vicinity of the building had threatened to burn it down. It was also reported that threats had been made to enjoin the city from removing Conmey from the hospital to the pest house. Up to last night, however, no such action had been taken.

In addition to the hospital the residence of W. S. Marr at 829 Sixth avenue has been placed in quarantine. This action was taken by the authorities yesterday as several of the hospital nurses roomed at the Marr house, which is just across the street from the hospital. Ropes have been stretched the regulation distance from the two buildings with yellow flags at the corners and no one except the physicians are permitted inside the "dead line." Charles Plattner is acting as watchman during the daytime and John Barhyte and P. T. Laustrup during the night. In the event of Conmey being removed to the pest house today the quarantine upon the hospital will be lifted at the expiration of fourteen days. The quarantine on the Marr residence will be raised in fourteen days in any case.

Conmey's case, it is said, will bring up again the question of the liability of the county for all the expenses incurred in connection with the quarantine. At the time of the Youngs case at 2759 Broadway in February, 1899, the county refused to pay the expenses of the special watchman employed by the city to enforce the quarantine regulations on the grounds that it was police duty and the expense should be borne by the city. The question was taken into court and Judge Smith ruled in favor of the county. The city authorities contend the ruling was contrary to the implied meaning of the law, and the same question may be tested in the courts again this time. City Solicitor Wadsworth expressed himself yesterday as being in favor of testing the question again.

The Board of Health held a short session last evening to straighten out a few matters in connection wit hthe Conmey case so that its proceedings might be strictly in conformity with the law.

TAX FERRET CONTRACT UP AGAIN.

Board of Supervisors Informally Discuss the Situation.

The county's contract with F. M. Cunningham, the tax ferret, was brought up at yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors by Member Matthews, who said he believed the board ought to place itself on record in the matter at the present session.

Member Matthews wanted to know if the board intended to abide by the contract in the face of the opinion rendered by County Attorney Killpack to the effect that he believed that the courts would uphold the law, as its evident intention was to nullify contracts which were contrary to public policy.

Member Aulds said: "Well, what can we do? We entered into the contract before the law was enacted and I do not see how we can get out of it. Let them go ahead and enjoin us, as I understand will be done anyhow, and that will bring the matter to a focus."

Member Brandes said: "For one I do not want to pay the 50 per cent and we will not if we can get out of it anyway, that's sure."

As the matter was not brought up until just as the board was thinking of adjourning for the day, no action was taken and further consideration was postponed until today.

County Attorney Killpack submitted his opinions as requested in the matter of Road Supervisor Cook of Garner township, who at the last session was reported to have refused to keep in repair county roads on which work had been done by the board. His opinion is to the effect that a road supervisor is under the same obligation under the law to keep in passable condition a road on which the county authorities have done work as one on which such work has not been done. As far as Road Supervisor Cook is concerned, he has set himself right with the board and has explained that he was misrepresented, but a long informal discussion among the members of the board developed the fact that in several parts of the county the township road supervisors are up in arms against the board doing the work on the county roads. These township supervisors insist that if any money is to be spent on roads in their respective districts they are the proper persons to expend the money and have the work done under their superintendence. The consensus of opinion of the members of the board was it should test its rights and powers in this matter with a view to enforcing them despite the opposition of the township supervisors. No action was taken, as the discussion was only an informal one.

The county auditor was instructed to transfer $3,000 from the county fund to the poor fund, the latter being exhausted. Levi A. Larned of Hancock was granted a school fund loan of $2,000 upon 100 acres.

The taxes on the lot on which the jail in Oakland is situated were ordered remitted. The lot had been included in the delinquent tax list. The request of Mayor Barton of Avoca that the board rent a telephone from the Harlan and Avoca Telegraph and Telephone company instead of the Nebraska Telephone company was turned down.

In the morning the board inspected the proposed county road from Mynster Springs to the Illinois Central tracks, but decided it could do nothing in the matter until the consent of all the interested property owners had been secured.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday the suit of F. R. Hesley against Robert Manhart, to recover on a note for $120, given by the defendant in payment for fruit trees, was tried before a jury and resulted in a verdict being returned for Manhart. Manhart set up the defense that he had been led to purchase the trees under false representations and that the agent of J. R. Rice, the nurseryman who sold him the stock, had agreed to give him four years in which to pay, and had further agreed to accept payment in the produce from the trees. The plaintiff claimed to be an innocent purchaser of the note.

The Pomona Land and Trust company of this city was given a temporary injunction restraining John Forster and wife from selling or disposing of the crops off certain leased land. The rent of the farm, amounting to $200, is due January 1, next, and the company alleged that Forster was disposing of everything he owned off the farm with the alleged intention of evading payment of the rent.

The will of the late W. R. Driskell was admitted to probate and Mrs. Lena Driskell and Dr. A. H. Carter, each having filed bonds in the sum of $10,000, letters were issued to them as executors.

The suit of Thomas D. Thompson against the Woman's Christian association, which was assigned for today, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the principal witnesses for the defense being quarantined. After hearing a few motions this morning, Judge Green will adjourn district court until Monday morning.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Wanted—Girl for housework. 339 Scott.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Rural Delivery Route.

C. E. Llewelyn, government inspector of rural deliveries, was in the city yesterday and went over the routes east and north of the city, residents along which have petitioned for a free rural mail delivery. The petition has the endorsement of the Iowa delegation in congress and on inspector Llewelyn's report, it is said, will be undoubtedly granted.

Inspector Llewelyn said it was one of the best routes he had inspected and will report favorably for the establishment of the rural delivery over it. The service will benefit about 200 families and the route will be about twenty-five miles long.

Postmaster Treynor expects that the delivery will be commenced by January 1 of next year or possibly by December 15 next. It will be known locally as rural delivery No. 2.

Do you want a stenographer? Spend 25 cents for a Bee "want ad."

Our Armored Cruiser Shoe
For Boys' Wear

Filled with CHILLED STEEL CIRCLETS, which protect the bottom and assure the wearer double the service of any shoe made for boys.

SARGENT.
Sign of the Bear.

IOWA'S LEAD FOR M'KINLEY

Official Count on Presidential Ticket Has Been Completed.

A LITTLE OVER NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND

Old Hawkeye State Lays Itself Out in Support of Prosperity in a Way to Make Its People Proud.

DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The state canvassing board today completed the canvass of the state votes, except that not all the footings have been verified. The plurality of John N. Baldwin, republican elector-at-large, over Joseph Elboeck, democrat elector-at-large, is 98,413. The republican pluralities in the several congressional districts over the democrat opponents follow: First district, 3,368; Second, 1,465; Third, 11,325; Fourth, 10,868; Fifth, 8,858; Sixth, 3,144; Seventh, 12,143; Eighth, 5,451; Ninth, 6,948; Tenth, 15,936; Eleventh, 12,152. Footings have not been made on the state ticket.

The friends of George B. Stewart of Fort Madison are urging his appointment as United States attorney, to succeed Lewis Miles, in the southern district. Stewart is at present assistant under Miles.

It is learned that the American Tobacco company has determined upon sending the general counsel of the company here to look into the Iowa tax on cigarettes with a view of bringing suit to test the constitutionality of the law. The assessors of the state are assessing the tax for the current quarter or for the month. If they can do so at all they can make the cigarette dealers pay for the entire two and a half years the law has been in force in Iowa and this would mean an expense of probably $500,000 to the trust. In view of the magnitude of the sum involved there is nothing left for the Tobacco company but to fight the law to a finish. Hence the general counsel will come to Des Moines soon and take charge of the case.

Another Disappearance.

John Johnson of Alta, Buena Vista county, is searching for John Christiansen, a middle-aged farmer who made his home with his sister in Buena Vista county and mysteriously disappeared on the night of October 31 last. He was slightly unbalanced mentally and had about $400 when he left. No trace of him has been found since that date. Nothing new has developed in the case of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. E. J. Nixon, who left the home of her son in Manchester in July last to go to the home of another son in Atlantic, and disappeared, except the discovery that a woman answering her description spent two days in West Liberty about that time and took the train east. Her children now believe she became suddenly ill or deranged and that she will be found alive. She was possessed of considerable means.

The latest scheme credited to the Rock Island railroad is a new through passenger service between Kansas City and Sioux Falls via Des Moines. The train would run over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern out of Sioux Falls to Sibley, thence over the new line to Gowrie, on to Des Moines and to Eldon, and to Kansas City over the southwestern division of the Rock Island. This would not be a very direct route between the two points, but it is the only way the Rock Island at present could do the business. A party of Rock Island officials are today inspecting the new Sibley line, the party consisting of General Superintendent A. J. Hitt, W. M. Hobbs, superintendent of lines east of the Missouri; Superintendent Gilmore of the Fort Dodge division; Carroll Wright, attorney for Iowa, and Robert Mather, second vice president.

Suspending Sentences.

Des Moines also has a case of the police judge suspending the sentences imposed by himself which may be investigated. City Solicitor Chamberlain this morning, after reading of the Omaha case in which Judge Gordon was removed, declared his belief that Judge Silvara, the police judge of Des Moines, has not the authority to suspend sentences and that in so doing he exceeds his authority. The practice has been common here for many years and Judge Silvara has followed the custom, which, it is claimed, is a matter of economy to the city and necessary to the regulation of the affairs of the court.

Frank Short, a merchant tailor, left mysteriously last Sunday and has not been heard from since. He left many debts here. Short claims that two weeks ago he went to Council Bluffs and was married, and also stated that he married an Omaha woman about that time. He commenced selling off his goods at ridiculously low prices Saturday and on Sunday took what was left out of a back window of his shop and departed.

NOT IN LINE WITH PROHIBITION

Jewish Pastor Excites Sioux City by Openly Criticising a Temperance Crusade.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Rabbi Joseph Leiser, pastor of Mount Sinai Jewish congregation, has created somewhat of a sensation here by opposing the attack upon all liquor sellers which is now being made by the Sioux City Anti-Saloon league, whose moving spirits are pastors of the evangelical churches of the city. Rabbi Leiser is not at all in sympathy with the prohibitionists and has expressed himself as follows:

The saloon is not as vile as it is painted by those who have never entered a barroom. In the larger cities the saloon does more charity, relieves more suffering, offers greater aid to the poor than any other institution. Locally the saloon may not be permitted to aid the poor. But wherever a saloon is established for that place it is a poor man's club. If, in the judgment of the American people the saloon must be abolished, then must we establish something to replace the saloon. The gregarious instinct is strong in man. If men of wealth are able to found a club house, a man deprived of those means has the inalienable prerogative of forming his informal club, and that odium connected with the place has not hindered men from gathering nightly in those resorts. What is a young man to do at the end of a day's work? He craves human fellowship and gravitates towards the saloon. The churches are closed six nights in the week and in the libraries "silence must be observed."

Suppose, now, instead of decrying the saloon we improve on it. To compete with the saloon we must outdo it. If instead of yowling about man's sins and agitating the city with the foolish slogan, "Abolish the saloon," a movement were set on foot to build an evening trades' club or a people's club many of those who are going wrong would be saved. People yearn to express themselves. Boys want to do something. Give them something to do. Sin is only misdirected energy. The saloon is the only place for young men to meet where they feel at ease, free and unpatronized. If they come out on top, so much the better; if they be submerged, they deserve our pity. The saloon thus far serves a purpose in the economy of our American life. Until a better meeting place is established it is foolish to decry it.

Buxton Is Born Today.

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A new town, Buxton, in Monroe county, will be born tomorrow under favorable circumstances. The town is now without a citizen, but tomorrow 100 new houses will be occupied and the municipal machinery will be running full swing.

The occasion is the opening of the new coal fields, which have just been discovered at this point and which will be operated by the Consolidated Coal company. The new field is one of the richest in Iowa. The vein is over six feet thick and will be unusually easy to mine. The majority of the new citizens of the town come from Muchakinock. It is expected that coal will be turned out of this mine at a rate that has never before been equalled in any western mine.

STUDENTS DECLINE TO PEACH

Iowa College May Drop Honor System in "Exams" as No One Ever Reports Cheating.

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting of the students of Iowa colllege was held last evening to consider the advisability of abolishing the "honor system" of student control of examinations which has been in vogue here for some time. The matter of honesty in examinations was placed entirely in the hands of the students. A student council was organized to act upon all cases of cheating reported to them by the students. Since then the system has fallen into disfavor because of the tentative refusal on the part of the students to report any fellow students to the council and the general feeling of the student body seems to be against the systemr The matter is of unusual interest to college circles as a test of the policy of "student control," which is frequently agitated and which has been adopted in a few institutions.

RATHER DEAD THAN DEFORMED

Thoughts of Becoming a Cripple for Life Drive John Keating to Suicide.

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—John E. Keating of Des Moines committed suicide in the Downing hotel at Oskaloosa by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a brother of Captain W. E. Keating of Oskaloosa. He arrived in Oskaloosa in the evening, but did not retire until a late hour. He had not been in his room long when the shot was heard. The employes rushed in, but Keating was lying dead with a bullet through his brain. He left a note addressed to his brother asking the forgiveness of his relatives and saying that the deed was prompted by his fear of becoming a life cripple. An accident received about a year ago had crippled his foot and the injury had not healed. Nothing about his actions previous to retiring had indicated that he contemplated self-murder.

Aged Onawa Woman Missing.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. J. Nixon has mysteriously disappeared and all efforts to trace her have so far been in vain. She was supposed to be visiting at her daughter's and left Manchester, Ia., for Cedar Rapids and from there went to Sioux City, where she bought a ticket for Atlantic, where she expected to visit friends. This was on July 5 last. She did not arrive at her destination and her whereabouts is entirely unknown at present. Her absence has just been discovered, each daughter thinking she was with other members of the family. She is of medium height, rather slender, dressed in black and 78 years of age. She had about $50 in her purse when she started on her journey. Her son, Arthur Nixon, has been trying very hard to find some trace of his mother, but without success.

Cigarette Dealers Must Pay.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 27—(Special)—County Attorney C. H. George of this city has requested the assessors in all of the townships of this county to levy an assessment of $25 per month, commencing with December, against every cigarette dealer in their respective townships. The tax, according to the code, is collectable under the same provisions as those under which the liquor mulct tax operates, and is a lein upon the property until paid. The action of Mr. George is due to the recent decision of the supreme court of Tennessee, which has practically the same law governing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper as Iowa.

Burlington Wreck Near Thayer.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Two men severely injured, two engines wrecked and several care demolished is the result of a head-on freight collision on the Burlington this afternoon at Thayer. First 77, a Denver freight, collided with a work train in a deep cut on a curve. No. 77 was late and running at high speed. Fireman Faulk of Ottumwa and Brakeman Miner of Albia were injured about th ad and body. Failure of a flagman to ... his duty is said to have caused the wreck.

Emigrant Cremeated in His Car.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Peters, a farmer enroute for South Dakota, was burned to death this morning in his emigrant car on the side track near Gladbrook. It is supposed he was kicked by one of the three horses and his lantern broken. The horses and six head of cattle were also burned.

SMALL POX,
Scarlet Fever,
Diphtheria,
Whooping Cough

and epidemics of other contagious diseases are more prevalent now than at any time during the past year and it becomes necessary to adopt the best method of disinfecting the home in order to kill the germs of these dangerous and catching diseases.

Ninety-five per cent. of these diseases can be prevented by the proper use of disinfectants which destroy these disease-breeding germs.

DR. GEO. LEININGER'S
For-mal-de-hyde
GENERATOR
(using solidified Formaldehyde) offers the people the only safeguard against the spread of all contagious and infectious diseases. By the proper use of the generator you avoid all danger of Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, etc., entering your home. In the treatment of Whooping Cough, nothing excels Solidified Formaldehyde.

Hillory M. Wilder, M. D., late health officer of Mecklenburgh county, and city of Charlotte, N.C., writes: "'twas due to the use of Formaldehyde that I ascribe the extermination of a small pox outbreak in our community. It is my opinion that Dr. Geo. Leininger's Formaldehyde Generator is of inestimable value to every household."

Sold at all druggists for $1.00 complete including one-half ounce Solidified Formaldehyde or sent direct prepaid. A Booklet free for the asking. The Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., Chicago.

McConnell Drug Co., Beaton-McGinn Drug Co., Merritt-Graham Drug Co., H. B. Graham, Chas. Schaefer, Max Becht, Hanscom Park Pharmacy, Gladish Pharmacy, King Pharmacy, Peyton Pharmacy, Geo. S. Davis, Council Bluffs, Ia., M. A. Dillon's Drug Store South Omaha.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Factories Compelled to Shut Down and Much Property is Destroyed.

THREE FATALITIES OCCUR AT PITTSBURG

November Floods Common, but Seldom Reach the Volume of the Present One—Waters Now on a Stand.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—After three days of incessant rain, a flood unprecedented for this season of the year and quite unexpected in its fury swept down the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers last night. In their mad rush the waters ruined hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, caused the loss of at least three lives, temporarily threw out of employment thousands of workmen by the forced suspension of the many industrial establishments lining the banks of both streams, and rendered hundreds of families homeless.

The fatalities are:

FREDERICK KOPPMAN, aged 66 years, tripped and fell, breaking his neck, while removing goods from his home.

JOSEPH DAVIS, mill worker, drowned.

JOSEPH FLOCKER, mill worker, drowned by the capsizing of a skiff in the Allegheny.

A November flood is quite common, but it rarely reaches the danger line, and for this reason the steady rains of the past few days caused no alarm. The precipitation had been heavier than usual in the mountains at the head waters of both rivers, however, and it was not until late yesterday that the warning was sent out that both streams were getting beyond their banks and that there was a dangerous flood threatened. The result was the fast rising waters caught many wholly unprepared and much valuable property that was tied up for only a moderate stage was carried away. The danger line is twenty-four feet and this was passed about 3 o'clock this morning, and for seven hours, at 11 a. m. the marks at Davis island dam registered twenty-five feet and seven inches.

Both rivers are now stationary and it is thought that the worst is over and before nightfall the waters will be receding. The lowlands in Pittsburg, Allegheny, South Sharpsburg and McKeesport are inundated and nearly every plant on the two rivers has been forced to shut down. Hundreds of families in these districts have either been driven from their homes or are living in the upper floors and using skiffs. There were many narrow escapes from drowning during the night and several men are reported to the police as missing, but only three fatalities are known.

Davis and Flocker with three companions attempted to row across the Allegheny in a skiff, which became unmanageable and collided with a coal boat. The men were thrown into the river and Davis and Flocker drowned. The others clung to the upturned boat and were rescued after being carried two miles down the river.

At Neville island the four-span railroad bridge in course of construction was swept away during the night. It was being erected for the American Steel & Wire company and was also used for passenger traffic by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company.

To Save Their Farms.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Missouri river has been encroaching on farms and washing away banks to such a serious extent at a point three miles southwest of here that the farmers there have organized for protection and are sinking cribs, measuring thirty feet in length and ten feet in height, made of a solid frame bound round with willows. They put down three last October and they have proved so effective that many others will be put down this winter through the ice. The river at one point had cut into the Iowa side more than two miles and had almost reached the old bed.

Rural Delivery Out of Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Agent Thompson of the government rural mail service was in Creston Saturday and selected a rural delivery route, the first to be established in the county. It will cover twenty-five miles and accommodate from 225 to 250 families. Truman LaMaster will be the carrier, with James Ward substitute. The route is mainly through Lincoln township. Another route is to be established in a few weeks. Union county farmers have been trying for some time to get a rural route.

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