

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Mr. Hiley, 7204 cent. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

MAY HAVE EXPERT'S REPORT

Court Grants Prayer of the Creditors of Officer & Pusey Bank.

EXPENSE TO FALL ON THE APPLICANTS

Examination to Be Carried on Without Cost to the Estate of the Ins- titution or Inconvenience to Receivers.

Judge Green of the district court made an order yesterday in the Officer & Pusey re- ceivership matter granting the application of J. J. Stewart, J. J. Hess and other de- positors for the appointment of an expert to make a thorough examination of the bank accounts, papers and assets of the banking firm in the possession of the receivers.

INCREASE IN IOWA'S VOTE

Total Not Quite Up to What Some People Expected.

COUNTY OFFICIALS RESIGN THEIR PLACES

Easy Way of Settling Tangle That Might Have Developed from the Fault in the Titus Amendment.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—There is disappointment over the poor showing made by Iowa in the matter of the increase of the total vote of the state as compared with four years ago. Taking the first named of the electors-at-large as having secured the largest vote the in- crease in four years is only 8,808, which is certainly not in proportion to the increase in population of the state during that period.

appeared in the Dec giving an account of the receipt of offers by the Board of Super- visors of Polk county for the use of \$300,000 of the county's funds. In the list of firms bidding the name of the First Na- tional bank of Council Bluffs appeared as offering \$35 per cent for the money.

INDIANS HAVE SOME RIGHTS

Judge Shiras of the United States Court Hands Down Two Important Opinions at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 3.—Judge Shiras of the federal court has handed down two decisions in Indian cases of wide- spread interest. In the case of James Pe- ters, a member of the Sac and Fox tribe, against Indian Agent Matin, in which the plaintiff sued for heavy damages for false arrest, the defendant filed a demurrer claiming that the cause was not one arising under the constitution or laws of the United States.

MURDERED WHILE SLEEPING

Iowa Farmer Stealthily and Mysteri- ously Killed in Bed by Blow from an Ax.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special Tele- gram.)—The murder of John Hosack, a prominent farmer of Warren county, oc- curred about midnight Saturday night. He was sleeping beside his wife when he was struck twice. The first was by the blade of an ax, which crushed his skull, and the second time was by a blunt instrument. His wife did not awaken in time to see the assassin and there is no clue. Hosack was both prominent and wealthy and had lived there many years.

More Reports of Smallpox.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Small- pox has broken out at Moorhead, Monona county, again. Mrs. G. F. Coloum died of it and Mrs. Isom is not expected to live. The town of Blencoe has established a quarantine against Sioux township in Mo- nona county, where there are several cases of the disease, among the Danes mostly. Sioux township is about twelve miles south- east of Onawa. The doctor situation is about the same and their greatest danger comes from interested parties who misrep- resent the true conditions and claim there is no danger in Cuban measles.

Through the Picturesque Blue Moun- tains.

The route of the Lehigh Valley railroad between Niagara Falls and Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia is one of entrancing beauty. Panoramic changes of scenery greet the eye at every turn.

State and Nation May Clash. COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—A clash be- tween the state and United States author- ities is on at Covington today. A deputy of the United States marshal G. H. Evans of Covington, Ky., has brought a prisoner to the Covington jail from Carter county, charged with a violation of the United States revenue laws. The health officer under a Kentucky statute which makes it an offense to convey a prisoner suffering from a contagious disease from one county to another. The deputy marshal has asked intervention of United States Judge Evans.

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IS GUARANTEED. Five days' treatment and medical advice free. Outfits complete \$1.00. Trial Outfit, 25c. THE B. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Mem- ory, all effects of self-abuse or excess and induration. BY MEN, 12 to 16, 25c; WOMEN, 12 to 16, 25c. By mail \$2.00. With our bankable guarantee to cure or return your money paid. Send for circular and a copy of our bankable guarantee both money paid. Address: NERVITA MEDICAL CO., 411 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Nervous Debility, Neuritis, Strabismus, Paralysis, Hysteria, Pile, Insanity, Paralysis and the Loss of Female Sex. By mail in plain package, \$1.00. By mail in our bankable guarantee to cure or return money paid to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address: NERVITA MEDICAL CO., 411 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

FRIGID FEET.

Cold feet are poor bedfellows. You might as well not sleep as sleep uncomfortably. A hot water bag will enable you to sleep in restful comfort. Ours are made of finest Para rubber and are guaranteed in every way. 2-quart, 3-quart, 4-quart. Dell G. Morgan's PHARMACY, 142 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Mo., Tel. 22.

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is the soap to use when the sun or wind roughens your skin. It is



CLEANSING SOOTHING DRESSING

Its ingredients are pure oils, cocoa- butter, glycerin, and the delicate perfume of natural roses.

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good reliable dental work at moderate prices we can please you. Our methods are the most improv- ed—our prices so low they will surprise you.

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H. A. Woodbury, D. D. S., Council Bluffs. 30 Pearl St. Next to Grand Hotel.

Good Property

Is a Good Investment

Fifteen lots in a body for sale at a very reasonable price. These lots are located in Omaha addition and lie high and dry. They will make a splendid location for some factory. Several other lots suitable for building purposes—some of them especially will make a fine location for a home, being within one block of the main line and within two blocks of a school house and church located in the western part of the city.

Apply at Bee Office, Council Bluffs.

Special Sale Knives and Razors

for Christmas. 1,000 Salesman's Sample Pocket Knives at the dealer's usual cost. Big line \$2 Razors at \$1.95. Every knife and Razor guaranteed on sale Monday. OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS. Poco Cameras—special prices for Christmas. Kodaks—Eastman's latest kodaks as cheap as from the factory. Brownie cameras—\$1.00—take a good picture. We teach our customers to take pictures. Fine line Carving Sets, 75c to \$10.00. Star Safety Razors, single and in sets. Dainty Ladies' Pearl Knives. BUCK'S KNIVES & RAZORS THE BEE OFFICE

41 Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

IOWA FARMS FOR SALE

DAY & HESS, 39 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Have for sale a large list of improved farms, chicken ranches, fruit and vegetable lands; also residence and business property in Council Bluffs and Omaha. SOME FARM: 100 acres Hazel Dell twp., 11 miles N. C. B. Co. building, \$45 per acre. 50 acres near Crescent, well improved, \$45 per acre. 50 acres 5 miles east, good buildings and fruit, \$50 per acre. 60-acre fruit farm, near city, good improve- ments, \$150 per acre. 30-acre fruit farm adjoining city, \$6,000. The above are only a sample of our list. MONEY LOANED ON FARMS AT 5 per cent interest. Telephone 344.

Don't You Think It's Your Move?

Just look around your office! Are your windows clean? Is the gas light dim? Do you come up in a dinkey, crowded little elevator that doesn't run nights or Sundays, and is run by a fresh elevator boy who jars your breakfast every time you ride? If so your office is not in

The Bee Building.

But it ought to be. There is no janitor service like theirs. You have electric light, steam heat and perfect elevator service. There are no undesirable offices in the building. We'll take pleasure in showing you them. R. C. PETERS & CO., Rental Agents Ground Floor, Bee Building.

Buyer the streets and alleys committee was directed to give Broadway, Pearl and Main streets a thorough cleaning before snow falls.

At the suggestion of Chairman Boyer of the committee on police and health it was decided to pave the approach to the patrol house with the same material as is being used on Bryant street.

The ordinance raising the grade on Fifth avenue and Third street in the vicinity of the new high school building, as requested by the Board of Education, was passed.

Henry Lott notified the council that on October 28 last he had been injured by stepping into a hole caused by washout under the sidewalk on Broadway, near Sixth street, and that he would expect the city to pay him damages.

N. Rasmussen, who appeared as a wit- ness for the city when the charges against former Street Supervisor Harden were being tried, presented a bill for witness fees and was allowed \$1.80. He is the only witness who has applied to be paid wit- ness fees in the case.

At the close of the council meeting the aldermen went into executive session as a committee of the whole to consider the city electrician ordinance.

Police Court Notes.

Harry Howard, alias Gilmore, alias Guy Fritz, and Charles Brown will have a hearing this morning before Justice Vien on a charge of breaking into the home of Kempski's saloon on South Main street and stealing a gold watch and other articles. The hearing was set for the superior court, but the defendants took a change of venue to Justice Vien's court. The case against Howard and Brown will be tried later. The two men were removed from the city to the county jail yesterday.

Resignations of Officials.

One might suppose from the number of resignations that are being offered in Iowa at this time that office-holding had suddenly become burdensome, but the resignation epidemic only indicates that a great majority of the men in official positions are honest with their constituents and desire that the will of the people shall be observed faithfully.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

Some thirty bidders were on hand yester- day morning when County Treasurer Arnd started the annual sale of delinquent property and the bidding proceeded at a brisk rate until every piece offered had been snapped up by the eager buyers.

Disturbances at the Court.

The trial of the suit of the State Land Improvement company against the City of Council Bluffs to recover damages al- leged to have been caused to a dwelling by the overflow of Indian creek a year ago was commenced in the district court yester- day. This is one of the suits that At- torney Hewitt offered to settle out of court at a meeting of the city council last week.

Census of Church Members.

At the meeting of the Ministerial as- sociation yesterday afternoon, a resolu- tion was passed to take a census of the city churches, but no action taken. During the discussion it was stated that a large number of children who should be connected with some Sunday school are without religious instruction in any kind, owing to the negligence of their parents.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yester- day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Charles E. Jones and wife to Mary Jones, 1/4 sec. 2, T. 140, R. 12, 2,500; D. W. Rockhold and wife to Kate D. Wayne, tracts, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12, town of Ames, 3,500; August Mathison to John H. Vogt, 1/4 sec. 2, T. 140, R. 12, 500; Lora Jensen and wife to Henry W. Gittins, 1/4 sec. 2, T. 140, R. 12, 1,200; Waldemar Nicolaisen and wife to Ole Rasmussen, lot 10, block 4, Turley's add., 475. Five transfers, aggregating, \$19,411. All Intestinal Troubles Prevented. Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and general ex- penses. 10c buys a box of Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There will be a new rendering of the "Old Maid's" Convention at the English Lutheran church Thursday night.

Christian Travelers.

The organization among traveling men known as the Gileons has just held its first convention and perfected a permanent organization. The Methodist Nineteen traveling men attended the first meeting, with a somewhat larger attendance during the convention. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Dancy, Marshalltown; secretary, N. W. Lundy, Marshalltown; executive committee, J. E. Marshall Webster City; Charles E. Rau, Mason City; C. F. Fride, Ames. Among the members in attendance were the fol- lowing: W. Brown, Ames; F. Willis Jenks, Waterloo; N. G. Wright, Nevada; W. A. Hick, Mason City; A. W. Law- bury, Cedar Rapids; Nathan Ford, Des Moines; A. B. F. Moore, Cedar Rapids; L. W. McKown, Davenport; Scott Rutledge, Early; H. Westing, Marshalltown. The organization is a new one and one among traveling men, the purpose being to inculcate religious principles among the men who are on the road. Members of the order filed the various pulpits of Mar- shalltown churches on Sunday. The membership is reported to be increasing. Recently a dispatch from Des Moines

Miss Arlewright, china and watercolor exhibit, 94 Mynter street, for one week, beginning December 1.

Fidelity court, Royal Arcanum, will meet Friday night, when the annual elec- tion of officers will be held.

Mrs. Thomas Robison of North avenue is confined to her home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. W. Boland, author and publisher of the Omaha Reporter, was a visitor at the county court house yesterday.

Judge J. E. Ross has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., to hold a term of the United States court of private land claims.

The annual election of trustees of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the church parlors.

O. R. Patrick of Glenwood, a well known member of the Mills county bar, was in the city yesterday on business.

Your wife will love you if you buy Sheri- dan coat, Enokles, no buttons, root nor sulphur, Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

A want ad in The Bee will bring re- sults. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Miss Groves No. 11, Woodman Circle, will meet in regular session this evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Peter Koll of Walnut, one of Pottawattami county's well known and thriving farmers, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Sarah Codner, who has been the guest of several friends of Mrs. T. R. Drake of North avenue, left for Kansas City yesterday morning.

Judge Macy was in the city yesterday on his way from his home at Harlan to Glen- wood, where he will open the term of dis- trict court today.

O. C. Ballard and M. I. Millibon, both of Atlantic, Ia., were married in this city, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ferris.

W. O. Marshall, agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Sidney, Ia., was in the city yesterday, the guest of Colonel W. J. Davenport.

The Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Methodist church will hold its annual ba- zar Thursday and Friday of this week. Plans and suggestions both the officers and work in the mark master's degree.

There will be a regular convention of Star chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, this evening for the election of officers and work in the mark master's degree.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's Missionary society of the Broad- way church this evening at the home of Miss Woods on North Seventh street.

A free social will be given on Friday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church, when a musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments served.

George Cavlin, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Savin of Park avenue, left for Grand Island, Neb., yesterday.

Benjamin Jones, aged 61 years, died last evening at his home, 128 Third street. He wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Two cases of enteric fever were re- ported to the Board of Health yesterday as follows: Jennette Greenhilda, 213 Graham avenue, diarrhoea, 10 days; Maxine, 805 Fifth avenue, scarlet fever.

The regular meeting of Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in Hughes' hall, when there will be work in the second rank and the annual election of officers will take place.

The funeral of Elmer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 219 South Tenth street. Interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

The Brownies' at the Bohannon Saturday, December 3; spectacular, melodious choruses, catchy music, witty lyrics, beautiful costumes; the most popular show ever on stage. Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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