

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "M. Riley" secret cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Blakely's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

SENDER'S TRIAL AT AN END

Case Will Be Given to the Jury Some Time During Today.

STRONG EVIDENCE OFFERED IN REBUTTAL

Main Witnesses for Defense Flatly Contradicted by Witnesses for the State Before the Arguments Commenced.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Thomas R. Senter, the Memphis, Mo., man charged with obtaining \$440 from Louisa and Louise of this city on a forged check to land in this county, was completed yesterday and the case will be given to the jury this morning.

In the afternoon Assistant County Attorney Kimball made the opening argument for the state and was followed by Attorney Stewart of this city and Mudd of Memphis, Mo., for the defense.

The first witness offered in rebuttal by the state was Sheriff Cousins, his testimony being offered to discredit that of Clifford Trease, who testified that in October, 1898, he was working for Senter and that the latter had been at his home all of that month.

Through a notice sent to a certain taxpayer of this city by Cunningham, it transpires that he is "ferretting" premises for the last five years. The taxpayer in question on receipt of the "notice" from Cunningham placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, who called upon Cunningham and was presented by him with a list of properties alleged to be owned by Senter.

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Judge Green decided yesterday a matter in connection with the receivership of Officer & Pusey's bank, which is of considerable importance to depositors, who are both creditors and debtors of the bank.

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Supper a Route. Postmaster Treynor has received word from First Assistant Postmaster General W. M. Johnson suspending the establishment of free delivery rural mail route No. 2 until January 2. The original intention had been to start the route on December 15, but some changes have been made.

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their home that he conveyed the farm and home to his father, Peter Peterson, who later deeded it to one Joseph Thoms for an alleged consideration of \$4,500. These transactions Mrs. Peterson alleges were for the purpose of depriving her of her just rights.

Start the new century right with a new ledger. Special ruled forms in stock. Morehouse & Co. Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

"TAX FERRET" LAW QUESTIONED. State is Not Retroactive and Suits Under It Will Fail.

Another judge has ruled that the Iowa "tax ferret" law is not retroactive, and that suits for the recovery of taxes assessed under it will fail.

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DES MOINES' MILITARY POST

Commission Examines the Site to Be Donated by the Citizens.

FAVORABLE REPORT IS LOOKED FOR

General Otis, Colonel Kimball and Major Pond Go Over the Ground with a Local Committee.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—General Otis, Colonel Kimball and Major Pond, the commission appointed to inspect the site offered by Des Moines as a suitable one for the location of a new army post, arrived in the city today and were taken at once to the tract of land by a committee of citizens interested in the matter.

Larger Fair Premiums. The board of directors of the Iowa Department of Agriculture went to work this morning revising the premium list, and in view of the plethoric condition of the fair treasury has been engaged in raising the premiums offered in the various departments.

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THE NOVELTY CLOAK STORE. 536 BROADWAY. The True Advertisers.

noon, while hunting. He received a charge of No. 8 shot in the face, one going into the center of the eyeball. The injured eye will have to be removed to save the other.

Jobbing House for Katherville. ESTHERVILLE, Dec. 14.—The sharp competition in railroad rates given this city by the completion of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, which has resulted in giving freight rates 5 cents a hundred cheaper than in Fort Dodge, Sioux Falls, Minneapolis or Sioux City, is the occasion for organization of a strong local company to

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Cole's Christmas Presents. For Boys. For Girls. For Parents. COLE & COLE, 41 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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