

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. Mr. Riley... Fine Missouri cake... Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's...

COUNTY WON'T COMPROMISE

Board of Supervisors Decides It Cannot Afford Settlement Proposed.

ENLARGES ITS CLAIM ON J. S. MORGAN

Former Sheriff's Deputies Are Asked to Give Up Amounts They Are Said to Have Been Overpaid as Salary.

The Board of County Supervisors decided yesterday that it could not afford to make a settlement with former Sheriff John S. Morgan on the compromise basis proposed by the latter's attorney. It offered to disburse the suit on payment by Morgan of the amount due on claims which were earned and credited during his tenure of office being turned into the county treasury as collection might be made. Morgan's attorney declined to entertain any such proposition.

Annual Report of Justices.

The annual report of the Justices of the peace of 1900 were referred to the committee on officers' accounts to be checked up. The report of Justice Ovide Vlien showed that \$1,443.25 fees had been charged and \$1,122.30 fees collected. Justice Vlien charged up \$120 for rent of office, \$35 for stationery and \$25 for fuel.

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very largely attended and enjoyable affair. About sixty people were in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward J. Gilbert has issued invitations for cards Thursday afternoon, January 17.

Miss Hickey of Madison avenue entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

The Married People's Dancing club, recently organized, gave its first party for the season Friday night at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Gilbert.

The meeting of the Derby club arranged for tomorrow evening has been unavoidably abandoned. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday evening, January 28.

Court Council Bluffs, Independent Order of Foresters, has issued invitations for a "Poetry Banquet" to be given at Hughes' hall Wednesday evening, January 23.

Comrade Davis entertained Thursday night at his home, 428 Third avenue, a number of his old soldier friends and comrades. A general social time was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Williams left last evening on a visit to friends in Perry, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beasley's family have taken possession of their new home on Grant street.

Mrs. W. J. Brownrigg will leave this week for Wyoming to spend the winter with relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Placeway of the faculty of the State Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., is the guest of County Superintendent and Mrs. McManus of East Pierce street.

Mrs. E. H. Cline and two daughters, Zela and Helen, arrived from Anamosa, Ia., the guests of Mrs. W. L. Henry of 1718 Second avenue. Mrs. Cline's husband is a merchant at Skagway.

Mrs. John Fennell, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh street, returned to her home in Kansas City last evening.

The beginners' class in German of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ellen Dodge.

The advanced German class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Monday evening under the direction of Miss Bessie.

The advanced French class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Madame Le Hure of Omaha.

The beginners' class in French of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Thursday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ellen Dodge.

The Atlas club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Keith of Avenue E. A large attendance was present and a very instructive program was given.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beach.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met at the club rooms Monday evening, with Mrs. E. C. Smith as chairman.

The current events department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms, with Mrs. E. J. Towles as chairman.

The literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. George Phelps as leader. Hawthorne will be the author discussed.

The Woman's club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanchard. The program on the study of Russia was given and a number of interesting papers read.

The Athenian club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Morse of 17th avenue.

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trustees of the township were notified by Dr. Jennings of their duties in the case and the Hauser residence was quarantined and two men placed to guard it. It is said that some members of the family are sick with the disease.

Joe Burns, the last of the three small-pox patients treated at the pesthouse, was discharged yesterday and the house closed.

RECORDER SMITH BRINGS SUIT. Starts Action in District Court Against Pottawattamie.

County Recorder Elmer E. Smith commenced suit in the district court yesterday against Pottawattamie county to compel it to allow him \$1,000, the amount paid by him for clerk hire during 1900. Judge Thornell was asked to set an early date for hearing the case, but this he said he was unable to do at this time owing to the business now pending before the court.

In his petition Recorder Smith states that it would have been impossible for him to have performed the work of his office as required by law without the employment of the clerks, the pay for which he now seeks to recover.

The total receipts of the office for 1900 were \$4,867.55, and his itemized bill against the county is as follows: Salary paid first assistant for 1900, \$900; salary paid second assistant for same time, \$500; additional clerk hire, \$250. Total, \$1,650. This amount is \$8 more than the \$1,500 which the law allows the county recorder to retain from the fees of his office.

The committee on officers' accounts of the Board of County Supervisors, in 1899, the committee check over the reports filed by the county recorder for his term ending January, 1901, made its report at the session of the board yesterday morning.

The committee's report showed that in 1899 the instruments filed numbered 1,291 and the fees collected amounted to \$5,150.75. Of this amount Recorder Smith paid into the county treasury \$1,366.15, retaining \$112.60 for postage and \$681 for clerk hire. In 1900 the committee reported that 1,999 instruments had been filed and the fees collected were \$4,867.55. Up to date Recorder Smith has not paid anything into the county treasury for 1900. After allowing him \$1,500 for salary and \$219.20 for postage, the committee reports that there is due by the recorder to the county for 1900 \$3,238.35. Adding to this the \$681 retained by Recorder Smith for clerk hire, the committee found that there is due by Recorder Smith to the county for his term ending January, 1901, the sum of \$3,919.35.

No action was taken on the report as the board is desirous of awaiting the result of the action commenced yesterday by Recorder Smith. It is understood that the recorder is prepared to turn the money over to the county as soon as the case is decided one way or the other.

Bookkeeper of Bank on the Stand. L. E. Murphy, who was bookkeeper for a number of years in the Office & Pusey bank in Council Bluffs, was yesterday called to the witness stand on the witness stand the greater part of yesterday in the hearing before Judge Thornell of the district court in the matter of the petition of intervention in the night from the jail to the county.

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\$7.50 to \$15 Cloth Capes, on sale \$3.95 Saturday

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METHODISTS WANT BIG FUND

Iowa Conferences Do Their Share Toward Raising Immense Sum.

SPECIAL CONVENTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

Movement is General and is Intended to Advance the World Spiritually and Help the Colleges and Universities.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the four conferences of Iowa are taking active steps toward securing the Iowa portion of the \$20,000,000 which the church is to raise to further the work during the present century. The amount apportioned to each of the conferences is about \$40,000. The fund is being raised for the purpose of advancing the world spiritually, to help the colleges and universities and to do whatever will spread the cause of Christianity. A systematic movement is being engaged in all over the state to this end. In the Iowa conference, which comprises the churches in the southwestern portion of the state and is the richest conference in the denomination, the amount apportioned to each of the conferences is about \$40,000. The fund is being raised for the purpose of advancing the world spiritually, to help the colleges and universities and to do whatever will spread the cause of Christianity. 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