

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

RUSH ORDER ON PAVING

Councilmen Demand that Contractor Wickham Begin Work in Ten Days

QUARREL WITH GAS COMPANY REVIVED

Assessment Resolution Adopted After Reductions Are Made—Electric Light Poles to Be Made Safe.

The city council last night instructed Contractor Wickham to begin the paving of Harrison street within ten days.

The assessment resolution for the Bluff street and Willow avenue paving was adopted after some reductions had been made.

The assessment with the report of the city clerk and engineer the Citizens' Gas and Electric Light company was ordered at once to place in a safe condition all of the gas posts of the electric light towers.

The city auditor was instructed to draw warrants to pay the state and county taxes against the lots owned by the city.

The recommendation of the judiciary committee that the personal injury suit of Rev. R. L. Knox against the city be settled for \$200 was defeated.

The request of Mrs. Christensen that the city pay her for two tons of hard coal which she claimed had been ruined by the flooding of her cellar at North Eighth street and Avenue A was referred to the judiciary committee.

On the recommendation of the committee on police and health the contract price for the conductor for the fare for transportation to Twenty-ninth avenue.

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The report of the finance committee showed \$1,552.18 on hand October 1 in the library fund.

Mrs. Dailey, the librarian, is attending the meeting of the Interstate Library association in Kansas City.

Defendants are sentenced. Pleas of Guilty Clear the Criminal Docket of District Court of Various Cases.

The criminal docket in the district court was cleared of a number of cases assigned for trial this week by the defendants yesterday pleading guilty and receiving their sentences.

George Harris and Albert Brown, two of the four alleged pickpockets charged with robbing E. A. Heister, a farmer from Ottumwa, Kan., at the Union Pacific transfer entered pleas of guilty. Harris was sentenced to twenty months and Brown to sixteen months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

A. R. Willard, another of the gang, is out on bail, while Fred Smith, the fourth, is in the county jail. Neither has as yet intimated that he intends to plead guilty.

Fred Green, the negro charged with the theft of three sacks of barley from a North-western freight car, pleaded guilty and was given the maximum sentence of two years in the county jail.

The complaint was reduced to one of petit larceny, although the indictment charged breaking and entering.

Riley Clark, Leo Kimblish and Pleasant Lowe, indicted on a charge of malicious mischief and trespass by breaking in the door and doing other damage to a residence in Neola, while on a spree, entered pleas of guilty. Clark, who is a former justice of the peace, was fined \$15 and the other two \$25 each. Frank Foley, indicted on the same charge, is said, will enter a plea of guilty today.

J. W. DeWitt, sentenced to three years for the theft of thirty-five head of cattle belonging to Henry Grobe, and Harris and Brown were taken to the county jail last night by Sheriff Cousins and Deputy Baker.

Charles Jones and Robert Stephenson, two young men charged with robbing William Davis on the highway on the night of July 1st last, were placed on trial yesterday afternoon. The robbery is alleged to have been committed on Twenty-first street, between Broadway and First avenue, while Davis was attempting to make his way home in an intoxicated condition. The introduction of testimony for the state was not completed when court adjourned for the day.

HON. A. B. CUMMINS ARRIVES Even at a Late Hour He Finds Republican Leaders Asstir to Greet Him.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, republican candidate for governor, came in about 10 o'clock last night from Denison, where he had delivered a speech during the afternoon. He leaves this morning for Ottumwa, where he will speak again this afternoon. Mr. Cummins said he would try to arrange his campaign so that he can speak in Council Bluffs on Friday evening, October 25, or Saturday evening, October 26. These are the only dates he has not yet taken. If he comes here at all it will be his only speech in Pottawattamie county. He has been carrying on a vigorous campaign for the last three weeks, speaking once and some times twice each day. His voice shows the effect of the great strain that has been put upon it.

Despite the lateness of the hour at which Mr. Cummins reached the city a number of the local republican leaders were at the hotel to counsel with him. Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan came in during the evening and had a long consultation with Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Cummins expresses himself as very well pleased with the prospects for the republican ticket in Iowa this fall.

CHARLES T. OFFICER DEMURS Claims Indictment Against Him is Defective in Various Points

Charles T. Officer, who is said to have occupied the position of cashier in the suspended banking institution of Officer & Pusey, filed a demurrer yesterday to the indictment returned against him by the district court grand jury on the charge of fraudulent banking by receiving deposits while aware of the insolvency of the bank.

He demurs on the alleged grounds that the indictment fails to state facts constituting the offense charged; that it fails to show that he is one of the class against whom the statute against fraudulent banking is aimed and that the facts constituting the alleged offense are not stated in ordinary and common language of which such certainty and in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended or to enable the court to pronounce judgment upon a conviction.

Officer claims that he never filled the position of cashier in the bank, but merely filled the subordinate place of a clerk.

"Peace of Jerusalem," sacred cantata and concert, introducing Prof. Max Baumeister, violinist, and A. A. Corali, cornetist, at Broadway church tonight at 8:15.

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May Punish Failure to Prosecute.

When the case in which Martin Mortensen, a South Main street saloonkeeper, charged with assaulting Dug McClelland and inflicting severe injuries, including a fractured shoulder blade, was called in Justice Perrier's court, the prosecuting witness failed to appear. The case was accordingly dismissed, but Justice Perrier, believing that the case had been settled out of court, issued a warrant for McClelland to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to prosecute the case after filing the information.

More Ground for Cemetery.

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STUDENTS MAY BE EXPELLED

College Faculties Are Investigating Their Conduct During Carnival Week.

GOVERNOR SHAW SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS

More Evidence in Falter Murder Case—Farmer's Wife Makes Cautious Mistake—Des Moines Tinner Still Alive.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The faculties of Drake university and Highland Park college today set on foot an investigation into the conduct of students and persons connected with these colleges during carnival week in Des Moines.

The police force have complained that nearly all the serious trouble during carnival week came from the students, who gathered in crowds and defied all authority, rushing through the crowds and doing damage of all kinds.

They ruined clothing and engaged in a good many fist fights along the streets, and one night they came with threats to the city jail, where some of their members were confined for disorder and for a time it was feared the jail would be broken into. The heads of the colleges will investigate, and in case evidence is secured against any of the young men, their parents will be notified, and it is probable some expulsions will follow.

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no questions. His family is distracted and unable to account for his actions.

Army Post Suspense.

Congressman Hull and others have returned from Washington, where they went to wait upon the secretary of war and secure approval of contracts for the supply of water to the proposed army post near Des Moines, so that the water company would feel warranted in making an outlay for extension of the water mains to the site of the post. They secured the approval of the judge advocate and others of the papers, but could not reach Secretary Taft, who has thus far shown decided disinclination to approve the contracts of this kind before work on the post is actually commenced. The various preliminaries to the securing of the post are being closed up slowly, but it is now regarded as improbable that any work will be done this year by the government.

Rehearings Refused.

The supreme court has ruled on several motions for rehearing which have been argued before the court at this term. In the famous Alston case, Jefferson county, involving the right of inheritance of a natural son born before the code of 1851 went into effect, providing for such inheritance, the court refused to grant a rehearing. The argument for rehearing was one of the most elaborate ever presented to the court. In the case of Tallfaro against Stelman, from Woodbury county, rehearing was refused in the case of McKibbin against Des Moines Insurance Company, Madison county, and Croft against Colfax Electric Light Company, Jasper county. The court will hear the case of Backus against Lawbaugh, from Guthrie county, again. The arguments to the court in the case of William H. Gibson against W. H. Foster, from Dubuque county, have been made. This is a case in which Gibson purchased phosphorus of Torbert, a wholesale druggist, and as he did not know the nature of the stuff he was badly burned and sued the druggist for damages for not notifying him what to expect when he got the phosphorus. Gibson was going to use the phosphorus in making an invention of some kind.

Court Decisions.

The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court today:

George Reed against W. H. Corrikan, appellant; Monona county, Judge Hutchinson; action to recover money loaned; affirmed.

J. G. Haerther against Bertha Mohr, appellant; Johnson county, Judge G. C. Conroy; recovery over life insurance policy; affirmed.

L. Hertert et al. appellants, against Sophia Hertert, Clayton county, Judge Fellows; contest of a will; affirmed.

Timothy Egan against Mrs. F. J. Farley, appellant; Dubuque county, Judge O'Donnell; action to recover on liquor license; affirmed.

Chorette Brooks, appellant, against Sioux City National Bank, Floyd county, Judge Smith; action to recover money; reversed.

Contract for Bland Monument.

Citizens of Lebanon, Mo., today closed a contract with a Des Moines firm for the manufacture in this city of a monument to Richard P. Bland in Lebanon. It will have a base four feet high, above which will be a frieze covered with silver dollars embedded. Surmounting this will be the life-sized figure of Bland. The cost will be \$5,000.

MAY HAVE NEW PACKING PLANT Reported That Sioux City Stock Yards Will Extend Its Business.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A gathering of great importance to Sioux City is in session here, a meeting of the Credits Commutation company, which has held a controlling interest in the Sioux City Stock yards and the big combination bridge.

John C. Conkys, former general attorney for the company, after a warm fight, has come into control. It is rumored he proposes to build a new transcontinental line, extending to the coast, the Pacific Short line, which runs from here to O'Neill, Neb. William Milchrist, a Sioux City lawyer, has purchased the Credits company's preferred stock in the Stock yards company, which is the controlling interest. He has made two cash payments of \$150,000 each.

It is understood Milchrist is the agent of a big packer, probably Swift, who will establish a third packing plant here. Mr. Milchrist recently purchased 140 acres of land adjoining the stock yards.

FALL FROM BROKEN TRESTLE One Killed and Three Injured in Burlington Camp Near Stanton.

RED OAK, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—By the breaking down of the new double track work for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, east of Stanton at 9 o'clock this morning, John Sarnet, a laborer, over 50 years of age, was killed and three other men were seriously injured. Sarnet was smothered by a car of dirt falling on him. The dead man's home was at 1400 West Congress street, Chicago.

Killed in Wrestling Match.

TAMA, Ia., Oct. 14.—Saturday afternoon during a friendly scuffle as a test of strength Joseph Atter was thrown to the ground by his companion falling on top of him. His head was thrown under him in such a manner as to break his neck, complete paralysis of his body following. He was given medical assistance, but despite every care he died Sunday at noon. Mr. Atter had been here only a short time and was up to the time of his death working for the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad on the "extra gang." The funeral takes place today.

Aged Hermit Found Dead.

CHARITON, Ia., Oct. 14.—Joseph Buchanan, an aged hermit, was found dead in his cabin near this place, his head being split open with an ax. He was reputed to have had much wealth stored about his cabin, and his murder is supposed to have had robbery as its motive.

Vote Aid for New Road.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of citizens of Nevada, eight miles east of Ames, Saturday night it was de-

FREE LESSONS

Madam Wilkins of Chicago, an expert needle artist of considerable note, will give free lessons to patrons of the store this week. Visit this department on second floor.

HOURS FOR LESSONS: 9 to 12 a. m. - - 2 to 4 p. m.

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MAJESTIC EXHIBITION

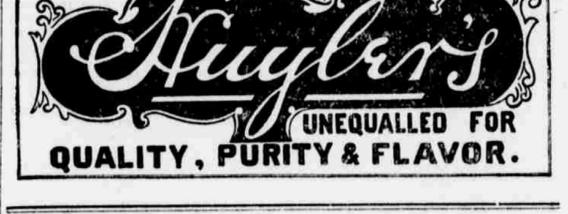
Now going on all this week. A cup of delicious hot coffee and a biscuit baked in three minutes FREE TO ALL CALLERS. A nice souvenir given to earliest lady callers.

Handsome set of ware, 17 pieces, free to all who buy a great MAJESTIC RANGE of us—THIS WEEK ONLY.

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DOHANEY THEATER OCTOBER 23

Congressman Hull III. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, is ill at his home in this city, attended with an attack of inflammation of the bowels. He returned from Washington last evening.

American Leads. In consequence of the great demand for cotton goods, the United States consumed more raw cotton than Great Britain, which has always held supremacy in this industry, just as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the best family medicine, and which has retained its prestige for over fifty years. Today the Bitters is used in almost every home. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, also purifies the blood, calms the nerves, and builds up the entire system.

Accused of Branding Wrong Cattle. LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Hugh McFarland was arrested here tonight, charged with the theft of cattle. Deputy Sheriff F. McCallum arrived from Walden tonight and will take McFarland back with him. McFarland is from Joplin, Mo., and is accused of branding a dozen head of yearling cattle belonging to other ranchmen. Recently he came to North Park and bought an interest in a ranch from his father and a younger brother. He will not talk on the subject.

FOR SALE—VINEYARDS ORCHARDS GARDEN LANDS. Small payment down, balance on long time; low rate interest. 18,000 apple trees in one piece, half mile from Glenwood; trees 9 years old, full bearing. 15-acre vineyard, two miles from Council Bluffs postoffice. 4 1/2 acres garden land. 10 acres garden land. 20 acres garden land. 46 acres garden land. 30 acres in vineyard. H. W. BINDER & CO., 5 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Woodward's Ganymede Chocolates and Opera Bon Bons. Made by John G. Woodward & Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Iowa Steam Dye Works. 304 Broadway. Make your old clothes look like new. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

LEWIS OUTLER Funeral Director. (Successor to W. C. Kester) 25 PEARL STREET, 'PHONE 27.

FARM LOANS 5% per year. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. N. C. Casady, Jr., 125 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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DEATH begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, amebic dysentery, cholera, typhoid, or any other of the dread diseases that sometimes desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are the filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only catch the infections, but endanger the lives of all their friends and relatives. There's only one certain way of keeping clean