

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Meta beer at the hotel. Gas fixtures and globes. Hibby & Son. Wolman, scientific optician, 49 Broadway.

CUMMINS ENGAGES TO SPEAK

Low's Next Governor Will Greatly Benefit Voters in Opera House.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25, THE DAY

Will Arrive After Address in Harlan and a Rousing Reception is Planned—Herriot Also Pays City a Visit.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, republican candidate for governor, will speak in Council Bluffs Friday night, October 25. This date was agreed upon by Mr. Cummins and Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee yesterday morning before Mr. Cummins left here for Glenwood.

ASKS COURT FOR INSTRUCTION

Charles T. Officer Wants to Know What to Do About Mining Shares.

Charles T. Officer, an administrator of the estate of his father, Thomas Officer, filed a petition in the district court Monday asking for certain instructions as to the course he should pursue in connection with the Persey-Chester Consolidated Mining company shares.

The estate owns 3,553 of the 3,522 shares of stock issued by the mining company. Of these 82 shares are held by Thomas Officer as collateral to secure loans made to S. E. and J. T. Hart, and the shares stand in the name of S. E. Hart.

The claims comprising the property of the Persey-Chester company have been leased for three years under pay roll contracts and the leases now desire an extension of the leases to five years, in order that they may properly proceed with the development of the mines.

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This is the jury from which will be selected the twelve men who will try the celebrated Doyle-Burns suit. Under instructions of Judge Green, who will preside at the November term, before the Doyle-Burns case was continued, the jury had been summoned to appear November 18, but as the trial of this case was continued to November 12, a supplemented jury will have to be issued, directing the jury to appear on that date.

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At 8 o'clock Mr. Ricker, who is a young man of advanced socialist ideas, delivered an address at the corner of South Sixth street and Broadway, but failed to attract an audience, except about a dozen persons who stopped out of curiosity to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Ricker commenced his address delivered from a table, placed in the center of the street, from which the old cedar block paving has recently been taken up by Contractor Wickham, by announcing that his subject was "Socialism against Anarchy."

Referring to the assassination of President McKinley, he said there might be some excuse for the nihilist in Russia, some excuse for anarchists in Italy, but there could be no excuse for nihilists or anarchists in this country, although the government was far from being, he said, what it should be. He prophesied that before many years the ballot would be open to the women, and then there would be greater opportunity for the wrongs from which this country was suffering to be righted.

Davis sells glass.

These transfers have been filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: C. D. Dillin and wife to E. Adia, lots 8 and 9, block 24, Perry add., c. d. \$100; Parker R. Parrish and wife to Clark Godfrey, his sels and swk sels W. 22-74-29, w. d. 2,000; Henry C. Gory and wife to Reuben Morris, his sels and swk sels, c. d. \$1 State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to Knute Thompson, 101 Pearl street, block 14, Burns add., Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,000; Charles E. How to best efforts to Gene part sels nw4, 12-74-44, s. w. d. \$2,745; Heirs of Helinda Curtis to L. A. Lester, lot 4, "A" block, Burns add., Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,000; John Leytham and wife to Elizabeth Mackham, part sels and swk sels, w. d. 2,500.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Samuel L. Morrison, Council Bluffs, 25; Lucille E. Spauld, Missouri Valley, 19; Thomas Ryan, Missouri Valley, 19; Esther Hill, South Omaha, 41; Arthur Higginson, Omaha, 29; Ella Newman, Geneva, Neb., 21; W. E. Oviatt, Shenandoah, 43; J. M. Hahn, Council Bluffs, 50.

Appeal in Union Pacific Bridge Case.

The city council has authorized Mayor Jennings to sign an indemnifying bond for County Treasurer Arad for an appeal to the United States appellate court from the decision of Judge McPherson in the tax suit against the Union Pacific railway. The case involves about \$100,000 taken up on the east half of the bridge over the Missouri and Judge McPherson ruled that

SALOON CASE IS SETTLED

Judge Bishop Holds That All the Petitions Drawn Are Legal.

SIOUX CITY COMPANY REORGANIZED

Packing House Employee Killed by Cars at Valley Junction—Gates to Be President of Washburn College.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A long-drawn-out controversy over the right of Des Moines saloons to exist under the mulct law was disposed of in the district court today, Judge Bishop upholding the position taken by the saloon men in every particular. The court held that the desecration of a saloon shall be canvassed only by a certain number in a year and in a certain way. The Anti-saloon league undertook to show that a larger number of petitions than allowed by law were canvassed and therefore the one secured last week was not valid. The court held that the first petitions were withdrawn and not canvassed. The court also held that the petitions that irresponsible persons circulated and witnessed the signatures, but that the signatures show for themselves. The decision covers a great many questions which have been unsettled in Iowa courts and a cause of contention has made this a test case to determine the rights of the parties in the state.

Death of Frederick J. Baker.

Frederick J. Baker, aged 51 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Washington township, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Three daughters and four sons survive him. They are: Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. O. J. McManus, Miss Anna C. P. W. P. E. T. and E. G. Baker. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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Leaders of Both Republicans and Democrats Gather in Consultation.

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Killed While Drunk.

Thomas Hines, an employe of the Agar packing house in this city, was found mangled by the cars at Valley Junction this morning. Investigation showed that he and two hoboes had become intoxicated and that he had lain down on the track, where he was run over by the cars. His two companions were arrested pending the investigation, but it was shown they were too drunk to have known anything about how the accident occurred.

Gates Goes to Kansas.

News has been received here that Dr. George A. Gates, formerly president of Iowa college at Grinnell, has been elected president of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan., and that he will accept. He has been since his retirement from Iowa college, located at Cheyenne, Wyo., as pastor of a Congregational church. He resigned from Iowa college and left Iowa owing to the inability of his wife to stand the Iowa climate, but he believes the climate of Topeka will be much better. President Gates was at the head of Iowa college

Window Pane in His Throat.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Lupton of Mississippi, who traveled all night in a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern day coach, this morning suddenly smashed a window with his head and tried to cut off his head on the jagged edges. He was overpowered and placed in jail. He is in a bad condition, but will probably live.

Fels-Naptha

You can't believe until you try what Fels-Naptha soap will do clothes-washing and house-cleaning. This remarkable soap, Fels-Naptha, takes dirt out of clothes in half usual time with half usual work, and the clothes last longer, without boiling or scalding a single piece. Fact, or the money returned by the grocer you buy it from.

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