

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLIFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wolman, scientific optician, 69 E. W. Pasture, Judson, 22 1/2th ave., etc.

FINISH UP AN ASSESSMENT

City Council Hears Protests from Those Who Had Been Raised.

CUTS OFF TOTAL OF TWENTY THOUSAND

Implement Men Object to Having Valuations Raised, but Do Not Succeed in Convincing the Members of the Council.

The city council has completed its work as a Board of Review. It met yesterday afternoon to consider protests from individuals and firms whose assessments on personal property had been raised by the board.

The banks were not represented at the meeting yesterday, and their assessments were permitted to stand. It is understood, however, that the Council Bluffs Savings bank will take its assessment into court.

John S. Greizer, representing the Grand Detour Flour company, in making his protest, said it was the first time he had appeared to make a protest and it would be his last.

Justice Ferrer returned yesterday morning from Des Moines, where he had been on business connected with the Knickerbocker Hotel. He stated that he had not yet decided to accept the position.

The case in which William and Ed Fogley were charged with the abduction of the Dowers and which has been pending in police court for several weeks, was closed yesterday by Judge Scott.

Male, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lambertson of Wallace, Mo., died yesterday from the same disease as April.

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Goings and Comings of the People in Council Bluffs in Effort to Enjoy Themselves.

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Mrs. Arthur H. Starnes, II, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Otis.

Mrs. Edgar Hester has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Atchison and Kansas City.

Mrs. M. Pratt of Des Moines is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Schoeninger.

J. N. Canover of Melrose, Minn., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Canover, of 1915 Fifteenth avenue, last week.

Miss Urtha Stonebraker of Henderson, Ia., was the guest of Miss Mamie Ott of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jennings will entertain the members of the Calendar Card club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ewald. Mr. Jennings was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ward.

N. P. Dodge and family have removed their residence to the new home, "The Orchards," after spending the winter in the city at the Dodge homestead.

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