

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Devils sell drugs. Stocked with carpets and rugs. Mauths, fine watch repairing, 225 D'way. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 405 D'way. Big 50-page school tablet, 4 cents, at A. B. Brown's. The Christy pictures for sale, C. E. Alexander & Co., 225 Broadway. Wanted, carrier with horse for route on the Bee. Apply at office, 10 Pearl street.

JURY HAS RODERICK CASE

Retire About Noon and at Late Hour at Night Had Not Agreed.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW MOYER AGGRESSIVE

Trial of Henry Peterson, Charged With Arson, the Next Case on the Docket of the Criminal Court.

The case of Otto Roderick, charged with killing Clark Moyer, the railway mail clerk, was given to the jury shortly after noon yesterday by Judge Macy in the district court. Up to a late hour last night the jury had not arrived at a verdict and it was said that a disagreement was probable.

Three witnesses—Police Officer Distman, Constable Albert and Fred Britton, a railway mail clerk—were placed on the stand yesterday morning by the defense to show that Moyer was of a quarrelsome disposition, the contention of the defense being that Moyer provoked the quarrel which resulted in Roderick striking him. With this testimony the defense rested. No rebuttal evidence was offered by the state.

Joseph Westrip, indicted on a charge of assaulting Ed Delany, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10. The demurrer of H. G. Wernimont to the indictment charging him with embezzlement was argued and taken under advisement by Judge Macy.

The trial of Henry Peterson, charged with arson in connection with the burning of his brother's store at Weston last January, will be begun this morning. The fire which started in the store of Peter Peterson, a brother of the defendant, was not gotten under control until several adjoining buildings, including the Odd Fellows' hall and a lumber yard, were consumed. Henry Peterson is charged with setting fire to the store for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies holding risks on the store and stock.

Cloth-Bound Books, 15 Cents. Good books, by popular authors, attractively bound in cloth, 15 cents at De Long's 307 Broadway.

FIX REGISTRATION PLACES Registrars to Begin Session on October 23 and 24 and November 1.

City Clerk Phillips yesterday made formal announcement of the places in the several city precincts where the registrars will sit for the election in November. They are as follows:

First ward: First precinct—Victor Jennings barn, 218 East Broadway; J. H. Corbin and Ernest Johnson, 218 East Broadway; Second precinct—Marble shop of Shelly & Lane, 217 East Broadway; E. J. Abbott and W. M. Green, registrars.

Second ward: First precinct—City hall, 101 North Third street; J. W. Seward and T. Bates, registrars. Second precinct—Barber shop of M. Gariwasi, 72 West Broadway; Second precinct—James D. South, Main street; C. Wesley and G. L. Tinley, registrars.

Third ward: First precinct—County building, corner Fifth and Twelfth streets; J. W. Seward and T. Bates, registrars. Second precinct—County building, 311 South Thirtieth street; John W. Seward and T. Bates, registrars.

Fourth ward: First precinct—County building, corner Avenue A and Twenty-fourth street; J. W. Seward and T. Bates, registrars. Second precinct—Hans Peters' barber shop, 217 East Broadway; J. Johnson and Carl Negethion, registrars.

The registrars will be in session October 23 and 24 and November 1, also on the day of election. Every voter who failed to cast a ballot at the last general election will be required to register this year.

Plumbing and heating, Birby & Son. Suit Over Time Check. The suit brought against the Hall Construction company, one of the firms engaged on the Great Western grading, by Martin Ryan, an employe, involving the right of the company to refuse to cash a time check at its full face value before the regular pay day was decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, the construction company making no defense, but at once taking an appeal to the district court.

Rev. Ericsson Resigns Pastorate. Rev. E. W. Erickson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Fifth avenue Methodist church and has been accepted by the congregation. Rev. Erickson, whose relations with his congregation have always been of the most happy character, has been obliged to sever his connection with the Fifth avenue church owing to the continued ill health of his wife. Mrs. Erickson's physician decided that she must go west as this climate was not suited to her. At the recent conference of the Methodist church Rev. Erickson was returned to the Fifth avenue church at the earnest solicitation of his congregation by which his resignation is deeply regretted. Rev. Erickson will continue as pastor until his successor is appointed.

Ten cents will buy a pound of butter, scotch, angel food cake, Tanqueri's brandy, coconut taffy, or peanut taffy at Purly Candy Kitchen next Saturday. O. C. Brown, proprietor, 546 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Dora B. Horne to Louis J. Buckner, undivided in 204 20-74-20, w. d., 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. John J. Schultz, Avoca, Ia., 33. Augusta T. Hansen, Avoca, Ia., 33. Charles Masterson, Omaha, 33. Elda Corey, Omaha, 33. Gibe Wayne, Missouri Valley, Ia., 33. Laura Gross, Missouri Valley, Ia., 33.

New Impement Firm Opens Up. The Big Four Impement company, recently incorporated by the J. I. Case Plow company of Racine, Wis., has opened...

Wagon company of Racine, the Staver Carriage company of Chicago and the Thomas Manufacturing company of Springfield, O., has opened a branch house in Council Bluffs, with C. G. Gies as manager and is negotiating for a warehouse. For the present the new company is conducting its business at the office and warehouse of the Clausen Transfer company on South Main street, but is anxious to secure a building of its own by November 1 or at the latest by the first of the new year.

Davis sells glass. WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special).—One man dead and fifteen others confined to their beds with typhoid fever as the result of drinking water from a contaminated well is the condition among the employes of the Davis Gasoline Engine works and the Swift Packing company. A well on the Tippman property has been accused of being the cause of the illness which has cost Ralph Perkins his life and his companions much inconvenience and distress. A sample of the water examined by Prof. Macy of the State Board of Health shows an alkaline matter. From whence it came is unknown. After a dozen of the men in the habit of drinking the water were taken sick the well was condemned.

First Check From Carnegie. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special).—The city library committee of the city council yesterday received a check for \$2,000 from Andrew Carnegie as the first installment on the library now being built. The stone work has reached a point several feet above the foundation and the building will be enclosed before winter.

Fail to Indict Wife. NEWTON, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special).—The grand jury has adjourned without finding an indictment against Mrs. Lavallee, accused of the murder of her husband. She had been bound over to the grand jury.

Iowa State News Notes. A chicken thief at LaPorte must have got into the hen house at night, as he left his false teeth behind.

Burlington is bound to suppress crime at whatever cost and is putting in a new police telephone system.

Sloux City is agitating reform in the matter of holding regular sessions of the city council. The city council is now in session, paying, grading, etc., are under consideration.

The state fish commissioner is stocking with game fish the rivers of the northwestern part of the state. He has already stocked the Sloux river, where illegal fishing has lately been broken up.

Old settlers in northwestern Iowa declare that the present coal famine is nothing in comparison with the famine which they had to endure in the early days of settlement.

The Rockford Register characterizes the new Iowa statute on having caused the death of a young woman of Madison county, a Miss Preberg, by means of a criminal operation. Frank Crow of Madison county, was also indicted for participation in the crime. Dr. Spaulding claims that he had nothing whatever to do with the case. The woman came to her death in the city of Rockford, Ill., on Monday, Oct. 13, 1902.

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FARM PAPER UP AT AUCTION

Iowa Homestead Sold Under the Hammer for \$162,010 in Cash.

HUNTING FOR ESANCY

is recorded as living at 1208 North Twenty-first street, a house in the Eighth ward, but as having voted in the Sixth ward.

Mr. Spain is employed by the Lee-Glass-Andersen company. He held the office of the last general election and moved since that time. Before he moved he lived in the Fifth ward. Seen by a Bee reporter this morning he said:

"There was a large number of men at this house who were taken to the city hall to register on the primary by the men hired by D. H. Mercer. Duggies were here all the time and when I got time I went to the city hall. There they asked me where I resided and I told them I thought I lived in the Fifth ward, but was not sure. They asked me where I lived and I told them I lived in the Sixth ward. They handed me a certificate signed by the city clerk and two freeholders, to the effect that I was a legal resident of the Sixth ward, and I took the certificate to Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, where I voted. I never saw any one else at the city hall who signed the certificate or affidavit and when the officers gave me the certificate I believed that I resided in the Sixth ward."

The affidavit accompanying the certificate signed by Mr. Spain was signed by one O'Brien and H. M. McDonald. Asked if he knew these men, Mr. Spain said:

"I know Henry McDonald a brother of Johnny McDonald. I know Johnny, but don't know his brother—wouldn't know him if I were to see him. To my knowledge I never saw either of these men, but I don't know that either one of them signed my affidavit."

Were Affidavits Made in Blank? J. F. Lynch, who resides at 2418 Burdette street, also an employe of the Lee-Glass-Andersen company, was present at the conversation between Mr. Spain and the reporter. He said:

"You know how the thing is done. I know Henry McDonald, but my impression is that I never saw him at the city hall. I don't know any one else at the city hall who signed the certificate or affidavit, although I voted on the certificate. I do not know Mr. Gibson at all, and if I saw him I do not know it. My impression is from the way the thing was worked at the city hall that if there was a large number of blank affidavits signed by freeholders of the wards and left in the hands of some political agent at the clerk's office and that these blank certificates were filled out by the occasion required."

The affidavit accompanying the certificate signed by Mr. Lynch is signed by Gibson and H. S. McDonald, and the reason assigned for his name not appearing upon the books is that he was out of the city during the registration days last fall, to which fact the men who signed the affidavit swore. Gibson having seen the voter to his knowledge at the time the affidavit was prepared.

Percy E. Gwynne, who gave his residence as 3001 Seward street, is recorded as having voted upon certificate in the Sixth ward, while the address given is in the Eighth ward.

Other names of questionable residence appear in this ward, but they have not been investigated at this time.

In the Fourth Ward. The Fourth ranked second to the Sixth in the extent to which the law was disregarded. Here eight certificates were issued regardless of the terms of the statute, and here also did W. S. Eganney cast his vote sworn in. A list of those who voted on defective certificates is as follows:

S. C. Barnes, 211 South Twenty-fourth street; "I registered and was judge of election last fall. It must be a clerical error. Signed by C. S. Elgutter and F. B. Kennard.

H. J. Schmidt, 217 North Twenty-third street; "Was prevented from registering by working too late nights in a drug store." Signed and sworn to by F. B. Kennard and J. C. G. Hedberg.

William Butborn, 316 South Sixteenth street; "The clerk did not register my politics." Signed and sworn to by G. Anderson and F. B. Kennard.

P. A. Saxeman, 627 South Twentieth street; "Has registered, but name does not appear on registration books." Signed and sworn to by Dunn and N. P. Dodge, Jr.

W. S. Hammill, 707 South Seventeenth street; "Not in city at last day of registration." Signed and sworn to by Dunn and N. P. Dodge, Jr.

D. C. Brunk, 209 South Twentieth street; "Did not know it was necessary." Signed and sworn to by J. Holtz and A. Adams.

Percy Butborn, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets; "No knowledge of the time and didn't know it was necessary."

In the other wards the reasons were made concerning the registration books. In the statute, the men in charge seem to desire an apparent conformity with the law at least.

Game in Other Wards. In the Seventh ward Frank Ward was granted a certificate because he found it "impossible to register on account of being delayed at work." This affidavit was signed by G. C. Olson and Clyde Sundblad and sworn to by G. C. Hedberg of 1714 South Fifth street received a certificate on the statement that he did "not know of registration until it was too late" on an affidavit signed by C. B. Schroth and W. J. Robinson.

L. P. A. Brucehart of 2618 South Twelfth street, who is a registered voter, said to put down politics, but gave it as a republican. This was signed and sworn to by P. N. Hanson and F. W. Koetter.

In the Second ward Charles George of 1217 South Thirtieth street was granted a certificate on the statement that he was "too late to register." The affidavit being signed by A. C. Harie and W. V. Bingham.

In the Fifth ward Jacob K. Lesser, on a showing that "I have been sick," was granted a certificate on the affidavit of A. M. Lesser and M. F. Sears.

In the Seventh ward I. Power of 1121 Georgia avenue voted on a certificate which showed "never voted; lived in Seventh ward two years." The affidavit being signed by J. O. Detweiler and C. L. Thomas.

SPIRITED BIDDING BETWEEN PARTNERS

Court Decides Bank Tasting Case—Attempt at Murder in Des Moines—Political Conference Held.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Commissioner William Acheson today sold at public auction the property of the Iowa Homestead, a weekly farm paper, one of the oldest in the west, together with the Wisconsin Farmer, the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator and other properties connected with the Homestead, with the real estate and a four-story brick block and well equipped plant. The sale was made necessary by the failure of the partners to agree. The property was owned jointly by James M. Pierce, business manager, and S. F. Stewart, advertising manager. They formerly had Henry Wallace as a partner and editor but he retired some years ago.

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Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. value HARINA SOAP.

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JANUARY 1877 BRANDY

Witnesses for the state that Horn confessed the murder and that he was sober when the stories were told.

It is learned that on rebuttal the state will introduce evidence showing that blood found on a sweater of Horn's immediately after the killing was human blood.

INDICATIONS OF A MURDER

Whether it is Murder or Suicide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Word was received here today of the probable murder of a Mrs. Sammons at Grant postoffice, thirty miles north of Cheyenne, by unidentified persons. Details are difficult to obtain, but it seems Mrs. Sammons was recently divorced in the east. Mr. Sammons came to Grant a few weeks ago and the wife followed, arriving at Wheatland, the closest point to Grant on the railroad, last Tuesday, and yesterday drove to Grant. The woman was killed there last evening, although one report says she committed suicide. The coroner and other officials have gone to the scene.

Independent Telephone System. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Business Men's club last night a resolution was adopted to let the contract for an independent telephone system for the city of Yankton to the Messrs. Crum of Chicago for the sum of \$25,000, that being the smallest of several bids submitted. The system to be installed would bond the company for \$20,000, \$5,000 of which sum is to be held as capital stock, \$2,000 to be given the promoters as bonus and \$13,000 to be sold at par in the form of a ten-year 8 per cent gold bond, a common stock certificate of \$100 to accompany each bond, free. Work will be begun on the system as soon as the money for its construction is raised, and it will be pushed rapidly to completion. It is expected to have it in working order by January 1, 1903.

Woman Changes Her Mind. HURON, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special).—In spite of her declaration to the contrary Mrs. George E. McEathron, the recently divorced wife of a popular and well known traveling man and owner of a large cattle ranch in the northern part of the county (Beadle county), was married to Roy Underwood, a former hired man, at Redfield, S. D., on October 4. They are living on a leased farm near Dolan in Spink county. This is the couple that created so much of a sensation last June by a fake report to the effect that Mrs. McEathron's horse had run away and the woman was drowned in the Jim river, but later was found in a St. Paul hotel.

South Dakota Firm Bankrupt. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special).—The firm of Brown, Morse & Co., which owns stores at White and Elkton, has been adjudged bankrupt by Judge Carland of the United States court in this city. This action was taken on a petition of the creditors of the firm, who asked that the firm be declared bankrupt. In their answer the members of the firm admitted that they were insolvent. Judge Carland has ordered that the affairs of the firm be referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Harris of Aberdeen for adjudication. The liabilities of the firm are scheduled at over \$11,000.

Fined for Shipping Game. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Herman F. Becker of Elk Point appeared before Judge Carland of the United States court today and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with violating the Lacey act, otherwise known as the national game law. His offense consisted of shipping game birds to eastern markets out of season. Judge Carland imposed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$200, which Becker paid. This was the second time he had been fined for shipping game out of season, a fine of \$50 having been imposed in the first case.

Prairie Fire Does Much Damage. STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special).—It is reported that a prairie fire burned over a strip of country near White Owl about ten by thirty miles on Friday and Saturday of last week. The buildings on the Diamond S. cattle ranch were also destroyed, there being no one at home but the women folk.

Labor Scarc on Government Work. STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special).—The Sturgis labor union has issued a notice to contractors that it has decided to raise \$2.50 per day for common labor and eight hours' day for skilled labor.

Appraisers' Late President. MONT CLAIR, N. J., Oct. 16.—Charles H. Ham, who recently resigned the presidency of the Board of United States General Appraisers, died at his home here today, aged 71. He was for five years a law partner of Melville W. Puffer, now chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Colonel Charles Porter. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Porter, U. S. A., retired, died here last night after a long illness. His remains will be later in the national Arlington cemetery tomorrow with military honors.

Thomas Keenan. GRAPTON, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Thomas Keenan was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at his home two miles west of here and died this morning. He was 73 years of age and a native of County Louth, Ireland.

Two Facts. There are more people today than ever before suffering from stomach and liver troubles, which, in many cases, result from chronic constipation.

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