

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Maurer's watch repairing, 228 Broadway.
Express watch repairing, Leffert, 409 Broadway.

Miss Ellen Organ is home from an extended eastern trip.

Twelve-piece chamber set, \$2.75, at A. B. Howe's, 309 Broadway.

The Christy pictures for sale, C. E. Alexander, 10th Street.

Mrs. L. S. Bullard and Mrs. A. E. Williams are visiting relatives in Sac City, Ia.

Rev. E. W. Erickson and family left yesterday for their new home at Irondequoit, N. Y.

The Radiant Home heating stove leads all others. Sold by Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block.

Carrers wanted for both foot and horse riding, 10th Street. At the Bee office, No. 19 Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rishon of Harmony street are home from a visit with relatives at River Grove.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Carrers wanted—Carriers wanted for both foot and horse routes. Apply at The Bee office, No. 19 Pearl street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert Ganson, aged 20, and Victoria Tong, aged 19, both of the city.

To furnish your home property get prices on your furniture and general house furnishing goods of Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block.

If you want a heater that heats and a stove that gives general satisfaction you will make no mistake by going to Petersen & Schoening's and selecting a Radiant Home.

President Sergeant of the Board of Education returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Cody, Neb. He was accompanied by his son.

Miss Ryan of Boulder, Colo., who has been critically ill at the home of Mrs. Lacey on Park avenue for several months, has suddenly recovered to leave for her home yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard has as her guests her brothers, Charles Staff of Newcastle, Pa., and Frank Staff of Helena, Mont., who are here with their wives and the latter by his two daughters.

Ask your neighbor how he likes the Radiant Home heater. Then go to Petersen & Schoening and let them give you a price on this, the best heating stove on the market.

Rev. Harvey Hostetter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has been elected president of the Council of Clerical association to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. E. W. Erickson leaving the city.

A protracted series of revival meetings has been commenced at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mifflin Riggs, and will continue for two or three weeks. Mr. Riggs' services will be held here next week the pastor will be assisted by Dr. Gill of Hannibal, Mo.

James R. Moran, 100 Fourth avenue, died Monday morning at his home where he had recently gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Moran was a well known conductor of the Sioux City & Pacific between the two cities. He had been ill for some time and was compelled to give up his work on account of failing health.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist church, followed by interment in the cemetery.

Charles Lenihan, who smashed a \$100 plate glass window in the First Baptist church on Broadway by hurling a paving block through it Monday night, will have a hearing in court today morning. The millionaire, who was working in his office, inflicting a bad cut just below the right eye, Lenihan threw the block through the window after having been turned out of the saloon where he had tried to raise a disturbance.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Covell, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hart, will be followed by a large gathering of friends of the deceased and family. Simple services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Kaler, pastor of the Christian church, the service rendered by the church choir. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, the pallbearers were Sonnenberg, Hester, Hart, Helder, H. Heister, F. Grass and R. Grae.

We expect to thrive by pleasing our customers. We would not handle a heating unit if we could prove it did not fit the standard. Our advice is that if you contemplate buying a heater come and see our Radiant Home. It costs nothing to come and look around. We will not charge you to get information. If you desire to be pleased. If we can't do it, we will give satisfaction for your money well spent. See Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block, for further information.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian church are at present again below the needs of the institution. This amounted to \$97.25, being \$100.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficit to \$97.75. The amount of money in the receipts were \$25, being \$12 below the needs of the week, and increasing the deficit in the fund to \$100.75. Since the last report eleven other homes have been received into the home, homes having been found for nine and two have been received into the home.

H. W. Patrick, a negro, wearing the uniform of the United States regular army, is being held at the city jail on suspicion of being a deserter. His claims to have been a citizen of the United States and to have been stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, he does not seem to have been provided with furlough papers. The police do not know him and notified the military authorities in Omaha, who are investigating. Patrick claims he has been in the Philippines April 16 last and says he was sent to the Philippines in June and remained there until September, when he returned to San Francisco.

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

Lula E. Gruber and husband to John M. Burdette, all interest in sw. 1/4 sec. 13, T. 1, R. 13, Oct. 28, 1891.

L. F. Jones and wife to Charles Holmstrom, sw. 1/4 sec. 13, T. 1, R. 13, Oct. 28, 1891.

P. C. Jones, L. F. Jones and wife to E. T. Smith, 23 in 5, Sackett's addition, c. e. 1891.

Total number of transfers, 3. \$5,231.

BUTCHERS PUT UP A FIGHT

Object to Being Singled Out as One Business to Close Up on Sunday.

ASSERT ORDINANCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

If Defended in This Contention Will See to It that All Other Places of Business Are Tightly Closed.

Wickham says that if the city advertises for new bids he will again offer to do the work for \$1.32 and under those circumstances if the city awards the contract at higher figure, it will not be able to hold him or his bondsmen liable for the difference, in view of the fact that he is willing to lay it down at old price. Mr. Wickham also expressed the opinion that when it came to the point the city council would not declare his contract forfeited. The same conditions, he asserted, applied to the paving of Mynter street, where the home material was ordered laid.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN BANKS

Statements Disprove the Stories of Financial Stringency in Iowa.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISIONS

Woman Escapes from Hospital and May Die from Exposure—Authorities Refuse to Make Public Her Name.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—(Special)—State Auditor Merriam today issued the statement of the condition of state and savings banks in Iowa as shown by their reports made to him under call of September 15. This is the first call since July 15. The increases in business of the banks, especially in the matter of deposits and loans, is a highly gratifying fact for the bank management wholly disputes statements which have been current during the summer that there was a stringency in money matters and that bank business was on the decline.

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president and W. L. Roach secretary. The Oskaloosa Woodworking company has increased capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The Manhattan Hotel and Land company of Des Moines has increased the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The City City Railway company has increased from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000.

Inebriates in Hospital.

The members of the State Board of Control were surprised to learn that at the Cherokee hospital there are now twenty-nine inmates of the inebriacy department, all received within seventeen days. This indicates that the demand for places of restraint for the victims of drink are in great demand. There was a total of 509 inmates at the Cherokee hospital when the board made the visit. They found everything in good order.

CELEBRATE LEGAL VICTORY

Ottumwa Officials Dined by Cedar Rapids Mayor Because of Water Works Win.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 28.—Mayor Huston of Cedar Rapids today invited every Ottumwa official to a banquet, to celebrate their victory in the water works case.

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VALUABLE DIAMONDS TAKEN

Burglars Enter a Davenport Residence and Secure Two Thousand Dollars Worth of Jewels.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 28.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Mr. M. J. Engal, a well known business man of this city, and secured diamonds and jewelry valued at \$2,000. There is no clew to the robbery.

A computation made by Chief Clerk M. Robertson of the auditor's office indicates that while under the law the 235 savings banks are required to maintain a reserve of over \$7,000,000, they actually have over \$10,000,000, and while the 310 state banks should under the law have a reserve of over \$12,000,000, they have actually over \$14,000,000. The exact computation shows that the reserve on hand shows a surplus of \$4,797,510 more than required by law. This is on the basis of counting all banks as in small towns. The actual surplus, if every bank was computed exactly, would be more than this sum, but this computation shows that the banks are highly prosperous.

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The following is the consolidated statement of the condition of state and savings banks September 15:

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$20,606,400.00

Due depositors.....134,151,564.70

Other liabilities.....5,100,000.00

Surplus.....3,429,072.94

Undivided profits.....2,797,529.06

Total liabilities.....\$161,761,503.96

ASSETS

Bills receivable.....\$10,096,586.86

Cash and cash items.....5,118,751.52

Claims subject to sight drafts.....13,196,796.52

Overdrafts.....4,404,423.00

Per cent of attendance.....95.83

Number cases of tardiness.....2,871

Number neither absent nor tardy.....2,563

Total assets.....\$161,016,506.06

The following changes in these statements are shown as have taken place between June 15 and Sept. 15 in the state and savings banks of the state:

LIABILITIES

Capital stock increase.....\$406,000.00

Due depositors increase.....\$31,150.00

Due banks increase.....71,176.77

Surplus increase.....317,000.00

Undivided profits increase.....304,264.51

Total assets.....\$161,150.06

ASSETS

Bills receivable increase.....\$4,616,064.96

Cash and cash items increase.....284,471.96

Claims subject to sight drafts increase.....8,000.00

Overdrafts increase.....71,678.02

Per cent of attendance.....95.83

Number cases of tardiness.....2,871

Number neither absent nor tardy.....2,563

Total assets.....\$161,016,506.06

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First National Bank of Sioux City, appellee, against H. H. Stone, appellant; C. C. Farmer and Traders' bank of Shenandoah, appellee, against Mr. K. M. Johnson, appellant; George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's church. It developed yesterday that the young woman's real name was Minnie Kaplan and that she was the daughter of Albert Kaplan, a grocer, doing business at 10 South Thirtieth street, Omaha. Mr. K. M. Johnson and the court of appeals held that the young woman was the real name of the defendant.

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