

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Paris sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Elegant new Xmas photos at Schmidt's.

LITIGATION OVER MANAWA

Creditors of Old Company Ask that Sale by Receiver Be Set Aside.

ASSERT THAT BIG PROFIT WAS MADE

Denies that Property Ever Passed to Trustee, as Ordered by the Court in Receivership Case.

Edson Rich of Omaha, as assignee of a large number of claims against the old Lake Manawa Railway company, filed in the district court yesterday a petition asking that the order and judgment of August 15, 1919, authorizing Charles R. Hannan, receiver, to sell the property to J. D. Edmundson, as trustee for the Citizens State bank of Council Bluffs, be set aside.

Charles R. Hannan, at that time cashier of the Citizens State bank, was appointed receiver of the Lake Manawa Railway company and trustee for the bank for \$17,000, the bank being the largest creditor of Colonel F. C. Reed, the owner of the railroad and lake resort. In August, 1919, Receiver Hannan was authorized by the court to sell the property to J. D. Edmundson, then president of the Citizens State bank, as trustee for the bank for \$17,000, it being shown to the court in the report of the receiver that this was the best bid he could obtain.

Edson Rich, in his petition filed yesterday, alleges that this sale was fraudulent and that Receiver Hannan never collected the purchase price from Edmundson, and, further, that no title to the property ever passed to Edmundson, but that Hannan continued for some time after to operate the railroad and resort and to charge the cost of operating same against the estate. It is further alleged that during this time Hannan was in fact negotiating for the sale of the property, and in 1920 did sell it to Gordon Wattles of Omaha for the sum of \$45,000, and that the difference between the \$17,000 and the \$45,000 was wrongfully converted and not applied to the payment of the claims against the property.

Church Notes.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. George Edward Wall, at 10:30 o'clock. The rector will also preach at the vesper service at 4:30 p. m.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Hughes' hall at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. P. Dudley of Nevada, Ia., will preach this morning at the Broadway Methodist church, of which he was pastor from 1892 to 1895. The services and meetings for the day will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., church meeting; 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., preaching service. "A Heavenly Country" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening he will take as the topic of his discourse, "The Moral Value of Goodwill."

Elder D. R. Chambers will preach this evening at 7:30 at the Latter Day Saints' church. There will be morning service at 10:30; Sunday school will be at noon and the regular midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the Sapp building at 11 a. m., when the subject will be, "Soul and Body." Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock. Revival services at the First Baptist church will continue at this week. The pastor, Rev. Milford Riggs, will be assisted by Rev. H. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Carthage, Mo. Rev. Everett Gill, who had been assisting Riggs last week, returned to his charge in Hannibal, Mo., Friday evening.

The pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Congregational church. All meetings and Sunday school will be held at the regular hours.

Davis sells glass.

No Action on Poor Farm.

The Board of County Supervisors failed to take any action before adjourning yesterday looking toward the purchase of a tract of land for the poor farm as authorized by the vote of the people two years ago, but decided to leave it for consideration at the adjourned session to be held December 1.

Registrars will accept for the recent election the returns of the precincts of the Sixth ward, which were taken by the voters of the second precinct of the Sixth ward, known as West Council Bluffs, which were given only \$15 each. Clerks and judges of the election in the city were allowed \$10 each except those in the precinct of the Sixth ward, who will receive \$15, and those in the second precinct of the First ward, who will get \$4, and those in the county precincts the judges and clerks will receive from \$4 to \$6, according to the size of the precinct.

City Treasurer True was allowed \$100 for acting as purchasing agent for supplies for the poor patients. True originally asked for \$200, as the purchase of the supplies for city patients had entailed considerable work, but compromised on the \$100 basis.

Clerk Reed of the district court, County Attorney Killpack, County Auditor Innes and County Recorder Smith, asked the board to appoint a competent committee to check up their offices for the term ending January 1, 1921.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Reid, 541 Broadway.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Too Wet for Foot Ball.

The game between the foot ball teams of the Dodge Light guards and Bellevue college, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Lake Manawa, was declared off on account of the rain. The Bellevue players showed up on time and gave the public a general of their college yells at the corner of Pearl and Broadway, but the captains of the two teams after a short consultation decided that the weather was too unfavorable to warrant the trip out to the lake to play the game. The foot ball enthusiasts were much disappointed, as

the collegians are a husky lot of young men and the prospects for an exciting game were bright.

The Dodge guards will play Doane college on Thanksgiving day at Manawa.

The Council Bluffs High school defeated the Harlan High school yesterday on the latter's grounds by a score of 6 to 5. This was the score by which Harlan defeated Council Bluffs earlier in the season.

Davis sells paints.

District Court Assignments.

Judge Green of the district court yesterday made a new assignment of law cases.

The trial of the suit of Peterson against the motor company goes over until Monday, November 24. It had originally been assigned for the first jury case this term.

The assignment follows:

Monday, November 15—Ferguson against Pottawattamie County; Dobbins against National Cash Register Company.

Tuesday, November 16—Harris against Kaskie; Woodbury against Motor Company.

Wednesday, November 17—Lauder against Cousins; McKeown against Hanlon; McKewen against Hanlon; Christiansen against Hart.

Thursday, November 18—Christiansen against Hart.

Friday, November 19—Woolston against Council Bluffs Produce Company; Peterson against State Insurance Company; Peterson against Anchor Fire Insurance Company.

Monday, November 22—Peterson against Motor Company; Thurst against Graybill; Alexander against Motor Company.

Tuesday, November 23—Hoyt against Motor Company; Thurst against Graybill; Hoyt against Motor Company.

Monday, December 1—Brown against Alexander; Dodge against Motor Company; Port Dodge Railroad Company; Hannan against Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad Company.

Tuesday, December 2—West against Winchell; Alexander against Brown; Winchell against Evans; Laundry Company; Union Traffic Company against Washah Railroad Company.

Wednesday, December 3—Schurz against Nicholson; McKeown against Peterson against Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Thursday, December 4—McKeown against D. S. R. Co. et al (special); Woodworth against Ryan.

Friday, December 5—Farrell against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company et al.

Saturday, December 6—Bennett against Motor Company; Worman against Chicago & North Western Railroad Company.

Monday, December 10—Pulton against Costello; McRoberts against Pottawattamie County; Meek against Pottawattamie County.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

William E. Bradley and wife to Alta M. Bradley, lot 4 and part of 7, block 1, Carson, w. d. 1,000

George S. Wright to Frank E. Resler, part of lots 6 and 10, block 4, Adams, w. d. 2,000

Adolf Geise to William Geise, sec. 32-7-2, w. d. 10,000

Luenda Carter to Charles Roland, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Carrier's add to Hancock, w. d. 1,100

M. K. Whitsett and wife to Margaret Harvey, E. block 1, block 1, Avoca, w. d. 500

Iowa Townships company to Henry Grobe, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Great Western add to Minden, w. d. 24,327

Total six transfers \$11,342

J. R. Getty Seriously Ill.

J. R. Getty of Omaha, a traveling salesman for Stewart Bros. of this city, is lying seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Mitchell, 223 1/2 Avenue E., having been stricken with paralysis Friday while at Hamburg, Ia. He was walking from the depot to a bank when stricken. His right side is paralyzed, but the attending physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Keep up with the Times.

Buy for cash and have your clothes made to your measure at about the same price that sixty-day credit people pay for ready-made garments. Our tailoring is of the highest order and lowest possible prices. A choice assortment of imported and domestic woolsens to select from. Suits made to measure, \$12.50 up. N. Y. Tailoring company, 237 Broadway.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rother entertained in honor of Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Brewer of Denver is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cassidy entertained at dinner Tuesday evening.

J. P. Beach is visiting relatives and friends in South Dakota.

Mrs. Moore of Seventh avenue entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Moorehouse of Frank street gave an informal party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cora Harle will entertain the members of the Euchre club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Oliver of Park avenue gave an informal dinner to a few of her friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crandall left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., and other Pacific coast points.

Mrs. Arthur L. Stevens entertained informally at her home on Bluff street Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. James Dolan of Stockton, Cal.

Mr. T. B. Metcalf has issued invitations for a euchre party to be given at his home on Seventh street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Patterson of Glen avenue was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by a number of her neighboring friends.

The members of the Harrison Street Euchre club were given an informal party at the home of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.

Mrs. N. Crehan of Plattsmouth, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. McDonald, will leave today for her home.

Mrs. N. C. Phillips of First avenue entertained at suchre Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Shepard of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Ida Cederland of Glen Elder, Kan., and daughter, Miss Nellie Cederland of Omaha, are guests of Mrs. Ella Hutchens of Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dingman are home from a western trip, during which they visited friends in Salt Lake City, Ogden and Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook and Mrs. Alice Stone entertained the members of the Oakland Avenue Card club at the home of the former Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Green of Audubon, Ia., arrived in the city Friday and will spend the week with her husband, Judge Green of the district court, at the Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and son Cassius of Dunlap, Ia., were guests last week of the family of the former and L. J. Patterson of North First street.

Mrs. W. W. Sherman will give a euchre party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bert Evans of Garden City, Kan., who is her guest.

Mrs. Edwin Rother, who has been the guest of the superintendent and Mrs. H. W. Rother, will leave Wednesday for Des Moines.

Alfred W. Hawkins of Omaha and Miss Pearl Veen were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Veen of Washington avenue.

Rev. H. P. Dudley, former pastor of the Broadway church, now located at Nevada, Ia., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dudley, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Griffith of 901 Oakland.

Mrs. A. S. Hazlett entertained at a pretty arranged reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McDonald of Toledo, O., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith of Omaha.

Mrs. F. W. Houghton and Miss Beebe of Glen avenue entertained at a musical party at the home of the former, Mrs. J. O. O., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warner L. Welch and Miss Beebe.

A new dancing floor is being laid in the old dining room of the Grand hotel and its completion will be celebrated by a grand ball on Wednesday night, November 18, which promises to be one of the leading events of the season. These comprise the

committee in charge: Fred Eimpeke, Harry Raas, J. J. Hod, R. H. Bloomer, M. F. Rohrer and George S. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris entertained at progressive high five Thursday evening at their home on South First street in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Dolan of Stockton, Cal., who is her guest.

Mrs. Walton G. Cull, who was pleasantly surprised by a number of her neighboring friends Thursday evening at her home, 225 Damon street. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and music, refreshments being served.

Miss Caroline Test Rohrer, Miss Florence Shea and Miss Ruth Barnum entertained the members of the Kensington club at a beautifully appointed dinner given at the Rohrer residence last evening. The guests were in full dress and were laid for twelve.

A number of friends of Miss Tulare Liley tendered her a surprise party Friday evening at her home on Bluff street. The self-invited, but none the less welcome, guests numbered about forty and a very pleasant evening was spent with ping pong and other games.

Mrs. O. H. P. Mikesell and daughter, Mrs. James Dolan, who have been visiting friends in the southern California. They were residents of Council Bluffs for many years.

Mrs. W. H. Dudley, assisted by Miss Patterson, entertained the members of the Bluff club at a musical and literary program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. J. O. O., Mrs. J. H. Westcott and Miss Patterson.

Mrs. W. L. Douglas of Eighth street gave an informal party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Page of Mason City. Those taking part were Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Hortense Forsyth and Mrs. M. E. O'Connell.

Mrs. Charles T. O'Connell entertained at a handsomely appointed luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Answorth of Illinois who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cheney of Omaha. Luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, which was adorned with different varieties of flowers. Covered were laid for Mesdames Answorth, Cheney, Woodward of St. Paul, Minn., Hanchett, Jacob Sims, R. Reed and Miss Ross.

One of the most delightful affairs of last week was the party given by Superintendent and Mrs. H. W. Robert of the Iowa School for the deaf on Wednesday evening. The guests were the members of the school, who were invited to the school, where they were entertained by the superintendent and Mrs. Robert. The guests drove out in carriages and returned in the school bus. The party repaired to the gymnasium, where progressive euchre was played. Prizes were given by Mrs. Robert to the winners. A course supper was served in the dining room, where each guest was presented with a memento of the affair. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoeninger, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O., Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Miss Goodman, Miss O'Donnell, Dr. T. B. Lacey, Mr. Howard Edwards and Mr. Conner.

WIDOW GETS HEAVY DAMAGES

Mary O'Brien Awarded Fourteen Thousand for Husband Killed in Northwestern Wreck.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mary O'Brien was today awarded \$14,000 damages from the Northwestern Railroad company for the loss of her husband, Frank Mitchell, 223 1/2 Avenue E., having been stricken with paralysis Friday while at Hamburg, Ia. He was walking from the depot to a bank when stricken. His right side is paralyzed, but the attending physicians have hopes of his recovery.

SELLS OUT TO AN OMAHA FIRM

Charles E. Faeth, Sioux City Hardware Man, Removes to Kansas City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles E. Faeth has sold his interest in the service. The regular weekly (wholesale) to the Baum iron company of Omaha for \$125,000. Mr. Faeth has become connected with a firm in Kansas City.

Wedding Notice Locates Mother.

MARSHALTOWN, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of W. P. Watson at the fire station in this city a few weeks ago has been the means of rousing Watson and his mother. Watson had not seen his mother for seventeen years and supposed she was long since dead. She separated from her husband and their three children became separated. W. P. Watson was sent to the Orphan's home at Davenport. It has been many years since any of the children had heard from or seen their mother and all believed she was dead. At the time of the marriage here the newspapers gave it considerable prominence, owing to the fact that they were married at the fire station and as a sort of joke the couple were taken for a ride about the city on the fire company's new hook and ladder wagon. The marriage was reported in an Illinois paper and wrote to the captain of the central station inquiring about Watson and his people. The three children are planning for a happy reunion in this city in the near future with their mother.

CRESTON COAL COMPANY INCORPORATES.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Frank D. Ball, I. O. Jones, L. Elda Phillips, George B. Rex and Fred J. Spies are the incorporators named in the articles of incorporation of the Hawkeye Mining company, which were filed at the county recorder yesterday. The company is incorporated for \$15,000, \$12,000 to be paid in at once. The object of the company is the mining and selling of coal. The company will lease mining lands to work.

BRIDGE CONTRACT IS FINALLY LET.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The standard Bridge company of Omaha was yesterday awarded the contract for erecting the south bridge across Summit lake by the Board of Supervisors. The bridge is to be 480 feet long, constructed of iron and cost \$9,000. Work is to be completed before June 1. This is what is known as the water works bridge, over which the water works company and the county engaged in an expensive law suit last year.

Test New Mail Catching Device.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A test will be made on the Burlington line west of here tomorrow. It will be conducted by representatives of the Postoffice department and the railroad company, and will be to decide the usefulness of a patent mail-catching device to supplant the ones now in use. The new invention is the work of a Creston man. If the test proves satisfactory the agent in charge of it will recommend the government to adopt it.

CUBAN CONGRESS DIVIDED

Senate Favors Treaty, but House is Opposed to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Before Secretary Root left for New York today he had a conference on the Cuban treaty with Secretary Hay. Reports from Cuba say the Cubans are

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A Long Smokel

A Good Smokel

Overcoats With Character

There are lots of Overcoats in the market this season—piles of them. And there is much carelessness in the making; too much hurry work by the men with families to provide for, and so little pay for the work on each piece.

Our Overcoats are not that sort—the betterness sticks out from every Overcoat we carry. They are coats with character, they are rightly made and the prices are right. \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00—for Overcoats cut on the same pattern as the \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 coats.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

New Postmasters and Rural Delivery Routes Established by the Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: South Dakota: Frank McGrath, Westover, Lyman county.

Wyoming: S. Leckie, Leckie Fremont county. Additional rural free delivery service will be established December 1 at Belle Plaine.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature..... 1902 1901 1900 1920

Minimum temperature..... 24 26 13 24

Total excess above normal..... 27 28 21 26

Mean temperature..... 44 46 40 46

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1920:

Normal temperature..... 38

Deficiency for the day..... 1

Total excess above normal..... 27 28 21 26

Normal precipitation..... 2.86 inch

Excess for the day..... .12 inch

Total rainfall since March 1..... 28.86 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... 1.28 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1881..... 5.27 inches

Excess for cor. period, 1900..... .54 inch

Year..... 1920 1919 1918 1917

Local Forecast Official.

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