

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Devils sold drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Elegant new Xmas photos at Schmidt's. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 49 Broadway. Visit the Country Store, Royal Arcanum hall, today.

C. K. Hoese left yesterday on a trip to Prescott, Ark.

Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 533 Broadway, Tel. 309.

Egg beaters, last day today, 1c each. A. B. Howe, Broadway.

For rent, nicely furnished front room, reasonable price. Inquire 266 North First street.

Mrs. George Hamilton and son have gone to Canova, S. D., on a visit to relatives.

Wanted, at once, carrier with horse for route on The Bee. Apply at the office, No. 19 Pearl street.

Mrs. R. V. Hines left yesterday for Kansas City on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepard.

REPORTS ON OFFICER ESTATE

Clearly Insolvent Unless Mining Property Should Prove Valuable.

ADMINISTRATOR NOT SANGUINE OF THIS DIVIDEND OF ANOTHER 5 PER CENT TO CREDITORS THE BEST THAT CAN BE SECURED FROM OTHER PROPERTY.

J. J. Stewart, who was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Officer, senior member of the defunct banking firm of Officer & Pusey, in place of Charles Officer, has filed a report covering the period from the date of his appointment to October 31. The report shows that on October 31 Administrator Stewart had on hand \$11,926.61, and that all the real property belonging to the estate has been sold, except three improved lots and three unimproved lots in this city and a farm in Rock county, Nebraska, which is of uncertain value.

The administrator reports that he has made every effort to reduce this real estate to cash, but up to date has been unable to complete the sales. Once this is done, he says, and the collection of a few minor notes effected, the estate can be closed up, with the exception of the mining interests.

Regarding the mining properties, Administrator Stewart, who went to Colorado and made a personal investigation of them, says: "The property consists of the Bertha, Blake, Longfellow, Percy Chester, Golden Wonder, Fargols, Percy Chester No. 2 and Mabel lodes, covering approximately twenty-two acres of ground. The value of this property is somewhat problematical. The property is situated in Eagle county, on Eagle river, along the banks of which a railway track furnishes ready facilities for loading the ore. There being but one railroad company operating in that vicinity and no competition, the matter of freight is a proposition that is controlled exclusively by the railroad company and which has much to do with the value of the ore, as all of it must be shipped to the smelter over this line."

Only of these mines has been worked and this, the administrator says, appears to be inactive at the present time. In concluding his report Mr. Stewart says: "The report of the mining property is necessarily an interesting and important feature in the affairs of this estate, as it is clearly insolvent unless there is realized out of this property an amount that cannot at this time be safely prophesied."

Since his appointment Mr. Stewart has, under the order of court, paid a dividend of 5 per cent, and if the real estate now unsold can be disposed of, possibly he may have sufficient to pay another dividend of the same amount.

Eureka Fountain Pen, 10c.

Cut this out and present it on or before Saturday, November 22 and you will be entitled to one Eureka Fountain pen complete for 10c. Only one to a customer and positively none without this ad. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

GETTING READY FOR DRUGGISTS

Local Men Laying Plans to Enter-tain the State Association Next Summer.

The retail druggists of Council Bluffs, who will be called upon to entertain the Iowa State Pharmaceutical association next year in this city, effected a temporary organization last night at a meeting in Mayor Morgan's office, with O. H. Brown as chairman and George E. Davis as secretary. An adjourned meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the same place when it is hoped to effect a permanent organization.

At the meeting last night it was decided to fix July 9, 10 and 11 for the meeting of the state association in this city next summer, these being the dates on which the annual meetings have been held for the previous two years. O. H. Brown was selected to act as local secretary of the state association for the purposes of the annual meeting and G. E. Davis, J. I. Henry and J. Camp were appointed local members of the committee on sports. They will act in conjunction with O. O. Harlan of Storm Lake and J. F. Kline of Sioux City.

Those present favored holding the business sessions of the state association in Royal Arcanum hall and having the headquarters at the Grand hotel. The sports will undoubtedly be held at Lake Mawana. While nothing definite was decided upon at last night's meeting plans for entertaining the visiting druggists were discussed and it is practically agreed upon that one of the features would be a grand ball on one of the three nights of the meeting.

Plumbing and heating, Birby & Son. Davis sells glass.

Elks Preparing for Memorial.

Hon. Henry Vollmer of Davenport, Ia., will deliver the principal address at the memorial exercises of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks to be held Sunday afternoon, December 7, at the Grand hotel. The sports of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, will also deliver an address. The musical program, which is in the hands of Clyde B. Aitchison, has not been definitely arranged. There will be selections by a male quartet and two or three solos by vocalists of reputation. The committee in charge of the exercises is considering the advisability of holding them in the opera house and this will probably be done if suitable arrangements can be made with the manager of the house.

Tonight, after the business meeting, the lodge will hold a social session, for which a splendid program has been arranged by the entertainment committee. Several of the artists now appearing at the Orpheum in Omaha will be on the program in addition to local talent. The members of the Omaha lodge have been invited to be present and the festivities will commence at 9:30 o'clock, to be followed by a banquet, which will be served in the basement of the clubhouse.

Davis sells paint. Gravel roading, A. H. Reid, 541 Broadway.

Smith an Unlawful Prisoner.

Lewis Smith, the negro awaiting trial for the murder of Charles Edwards, another negro, at Avoca last summer, who was placed in the county jail here for safe keeping, is proving a most troublesome prisoner. Jailer Martin has more than one occasion been forced to punish Smith by placing him on a bread and water diet and by confining him in a solitary cell. Smith refuses to obey the prison

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