

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drug. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 400 E. ...

We are headquarter for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paine, ...

The district court jury in the suit of Henry Allen against the Washburn Railroad returned a verdict yesterday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCune, ...

I have appointed Mr. E. B. Morehouse, 1025 Fourth avenue, to act as my agent for the Winona Hoistery and underwear until further notice.

Sarah, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer, 535 East Broadway, died yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs after an illness of ten days.

James Jones and Walter Willis were sentenced to twenty days in broad and water yesterday for the theft of a horse blanket and other goods from George Adams of 14 West Broadway.

Frank Leroy and Frank Keenan, the musicians charged with being implicated in the recent robbery at the Metropolitan Clubhouse, were released yesterday. Assistant County Attorney Hess dismissed the case.

During the month of January there were filed in the office of the county recorder 15 conveyances of real estate, with a total consideration of \$23,183.51. This compares very favorably with the same month last year, when only 12 were filed, with a total consideration of \$32,548.06.

The winter term of the Western Iowa college is now in full force and the students are still entering both day and night school. With its large attendance the school is making a fine record.

Stenographers, bookkeepers and office employees. Should any competent person out of employment wish such a position, they might learn of some good place by calling at the college office.

M. Marcus complained to the police last night that he had cashed a worthless check calling for \$5.00 for a stranger, who paid a check for a man in a dark coat, who worked Marcus in said to have attempted to pass a check purporting to be signed by H. A. Quinn, the lumberman, on Swaine & Maurer. Mr. Swaine, however, was suspicious and called up Quinn by telephone. The fellow, when he heard Mr. Swaine telephoning, hurriedly departed, leaving the check behind him.

With the Churches. At St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning there will be celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 o'clock.

These services will be held today at the Broadway Methodist church: Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 noon; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; sacred concert, 7:30 p. m. At the evening service a quartet consisting of Dr. Claude Lewis, Miss Hattie Ross, Miss Alida McFarland and Kenneth Kynett will render Havens' "Cross and Crown." Lucius Fryor and Dr. Lewis will render the duet, "O Loving Voice of Jesus," and Charles Haverstock the solo, "The Day is Ending."

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modest Woodmen of America hall in Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school immediately after the service, Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:45.

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Abel, will take as the subject of his sermon, "What Judas Saw in Thirty Pieces of Silver." In the evening his topic will be "Retribution as Judas Found It." Class meeting will be at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and Epworth league meeting at 7:30 p. m. The revival service will continue throughout the week.

At the Second Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetter, will preach on "The Resurrection." In the evening his subject will be "Christianity Judged by Experts."

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning in the Sapp building at 11 o'clock, when the subject of the lesson will be "Spirit." Sunday school will be at the close of the services and the midweek testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Edwin J. Abbott, lay reader, will conduct morning prayer and litany at Grace Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. There will be sacrament service at the Latter Day Saints' church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and preaching by Elder J. P. Catline at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school evening meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Andrew Larsen and wife to Lillian Brooks, 184 1/2 S. 12th, w. d., \$2,000.

George S. Wright and George H. Mayne, 20-1/2 S. 12th, w. d., \$1,000.

Millett's subdiv., 10 to be known as Garfield ave., w. d., \$1,000.

A. H. McMullen and wife to J. W. McKenney, lots 9 to 12, block 154, Crescent, w. d., \$500.

George W. Litchfield and wife to Christian Straub, part of lots 14 and 15, block 7, 1st add., w. d., \$583.

W. J. Woodward and wife to Ferdinand Wies, lot 6, block 1, Curtis & Ramsey's add., w. d., \$2,500.

Day & Heas to Annie Koenigsmacher, same to Irma, 1st add., block 1, w. d., \$1,000.

W. F. Dean and wife to Emma K. Myers, 10 1/2 S. 27-1/2, w. d., \$425.

Robert Jamison, receiver, to Douglas A. Frake, 10 1/2 S. 27-1/2, and lots 7 and 8 in new subdiv., 10-1/2 S. 27-1/2, w. d., \$1,000.

Lewis E. Hovey and wife to Margaret L. Motzer, lot 8, Glendale extension, and other property, d. d., \$1,000.

County treasurer to W. J. Webster, lots 18 and 19, block 21, lots 19, 20 and 21, every add., l. d., \$40.

W. M. Thomas and wife to Evangelical Emmanuel church, Underwood, lot 4, block 13, Underwood, w. d., \$600.

Ashurst National bank to Christian Straub, part lots 14 and 15, block 7, 1st add., w. d., \$423.

American Exchange National bank to E. C. Smith and wife, 1st add., w. d., \$583.

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R. H. Lougee and wife to W. J. Webster, 2 to 6 and 8, 10 and 18, block 8, Railroad add., w. d., \$153.

Sixteen transfers, total, \$27,321.

NEW THEATER

ONE WEEK, STARTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

THE FAIR MAHATMA.

ANNAEVE FAY

An unexplainable entertainment. Matinee, 2:30. Admitted free Monday night if accompanied by a paid \$5 ticket.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN. 10 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 5.

CREDITORS WANT DIVIDEND

Becoming Impatient at Delay in Officer & Pusey Bank Receivership.

FIVE PER CENT IS ALL THAT IS EXPECTED

Officer Estate Assets May Add Something to This if Mining Property Can Be Sold at a Fair Valuation.

When will Receivers Berensheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank pay another dividend? Is the question which is agitating the minds of the several hundred creditors of the defunct banking institution.

Many of the creditors are of the opinion that the affairs of the receivership should be closed up and the receivers discharged. Some months ago there was talk of the receivers having sufficient funds to pay another dividend of 5 per cent, but no move in this direction has been made and a large number of the creditors are complaining of what they allege to be the dilatory methods of the receivers. It was stated yesterday by one of the heaviest creditors of the defunct banking firm, that an application would be made to the court to close up the receivership and to order a dividend of 5 per cent. This, it is said, will be the last dividend that the creditors will receive from the assets of the bank.

J. Stewart, administrator of the estate of Thomas Officer, the senior member of the firm, has been using every effort to dispose of the mining property left by Mr. Officer, but so far has failed to receive any offer near what the property is considered to be worth. The Perry-Chatter mine, which is being operated at present under a bond and lease held by J. T. Hart and others, has been offered by Administrator Stewart for sale at \$100,000. The best offer he has received is \$30,000, the bid made by the parties now working the mine. In the event of the mining property being sold for anything near \$100,000 the creditors of the bank will receive another dividend of from 10 to 15 per cent, but as things stand at present it does not look as if they will receive more than another possible 5 per cent.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, 7667.

MOTOR COMPANY RAISES PAY

Along with Increase Comes a Concession in Time for Repairs.

A new scale of wages effective from January 15 for the conductors and motormen on the street railway was announced yesterday by Superintendent Tarkington. During the first year's service the men will receive 20 cents an hour, the second year 21 cents and thereafter 22 cents. Hereafter they have received 17 cents for the first year and 18 cents thereafter. Under the new scale about twenty-five men will jump from 17 cents to 20 cents, ten men from 20 cents to 21 cents and about seventy-five men from 20 cents to 22 cents.

Another concession to the men was also announced yesterday. Commencing today conductors and motormen will not have to quit their dinner on the cars. Every man will be relieved in order that he may go home to his dinner in the middle of the day.

With this new scale of wages, it was said last evening that it was very doubtful if the men on this side of the river would take any steps toward organizing a union.

Carnival Company Incorporates.

The Council Bluffs Street Fair and Carnival company was organized yesterday and the articles of incorporation will be filed Monday. The incorporators are: Victor E. Bender, B. M. Sargent, W. J. Davenport, W. A. Maurer, H. A. Searle, H. H. Van Brunt, E. A. Troutman, Emmet Tinley.

The officers are: President, H. A. Searle; vice-president, W. A. Maurer; secretary, H. H. Van Brunt; treasurer, E. A. Troutman. The company stock is placed at \$10,000, and the incorporation is for ten years.

The incorporators are the members of the executive committee which had charge of the street fair and carnival in 1901 and 1902. The company was organized for the purpose of continuing annually these street fairs. At the last meeting of the grand lodge of Elks it was decided that no subordinate lodge could conduct or hold a street fair and carnival in the name of the order.

Giving Away Stoves.

The second heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was a silk skirt, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Westcott on South First street. His arrest was brought about in a peculiar way. When Sergeant Gardiner was returning to the police station yesterday afternoon after eating dinner at his home he was attacked by a good sized dog which seemed desirous of taking a lunch off the officer. Gardiner climbed onto the porch of a nearby house to avoid the onslaught of the dog and was surprised to see the animal make a dash for underneath the porch. The yells which arose from beneath the porch indicated that the dog had run something to ground. Investigation led to the discovery of Moore with the silk skirt under his arm. He had taken refuge under the porch when he had seen the officer approaching.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Reception Given by Mrs. Charles Test Stewart the Most Prestigious Event.

Mrs. Horace Everett will entertain informally at what Friday evening.

The members of the Oakland Avenue club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Schnorr of Oakland avenue.

The Tuesday literary club will meet Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. L. B. Bridgman of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Templeton entertained the members of the Calendar Card club at their home Tuesday evening.

The members of the Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Crookwell of Fourth street.

The members of the Woman's Whist club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Edwell of Willow street.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders will be chairman of the meeting of the literature department

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Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Still Greater Reductions, Stock Must Be Sold

Here are a few extra inducements we will place on sale Monday morning at our Silk, Dress Goods, Millinery and Cloak Departments

Dress Goods

95c Colored silk wrap Henrietta, in navy blue, old rose and cardinal—never sold less than \$1.50—on sale at 95c

\$1.25 Scotch tweed suitings, 36 inches wide—in a good range of mixtures—worth \$1.75—on sale at \$1.25

98c Extra heavy mixed suitings, 34 inches wide—on sale at 98c

58c Black fancy mohair figures, 40 inches wide—extra fine fabric, sold for \$1.00—on sale at 58c

75c The Big line of black dress goods, including prunella, melrose, hair line cords and serge—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at 75c

98c Mohair material, in pure quality of black—good range of designs, 40 inches wide and sold formerly for \$2.00—on sale at 98c

Fancy All over Trimmings

\$1.98 All our novelty trimmings, black and colors, in silks, nets, taffeta and applique, formerly retailed at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Jackets

\$3.98 Any ladies' jacket or cape in our stock, all this season's goods, large assortment of sizes and in a variety of styles, colors and lengths, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 each.

Millinery

98c Choice of our entire line of ladies' and misses' nicely trimmed dress hats, worth up to \$10.00—on sale at 98c

25c All our ladies' and misses' trimmed street hats and felt shapes—worth up to \$3.00 each—on sale at 25c

Silk Dept.

29c Odd lot of taffeta silks, satins, China silks, colors black only—formerly sold for 50c, 75c and \$1—on sale in one lot—to close, 29c per yard

59c Silk wash taffetas, Swiss taffeta silk, crepe du chine, in a good range of colors, sold regularly for 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

\$1.19 Yard wide taffeta and lining silk, in black only—every yard fully guaranteed—formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75.

65c Silk waisting in black fancy cords and black with colored figures—never sold for less than \$1.00—on sale at 65c

63c Silk striped 32-inch fancy waistings in red, pink, cream and black—sold for 75c and 85c—on sale at 63c

50c A large line of colored silks, including 24-inch China and fine taffetas, in a extra good quality, sold usually for 65c and 75c.

Inter-State Mercantile Company

MAN IS SHOT AT HIS DOOR

Assassin Rings Bell and Waits for Victim to Come.

BULLET NARROWLY MISSES THE HEART

No Known Reason for Attempted Murder and Pittsburg Police Are at Work on Case Without Slightest Clue.

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