

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B. Carveth makes photo buttons. 308 Broadway.

Annual reduction on pictures and picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co. Last week discount sale on pictures and picture frames. Alexander & Co.

The women of the First Christian church will hold an experiment in the parlors of the church Friday evening.

Company court, Wacoundah 206. I. O. S. will give a dance Monday evening, February 16, at W. O. W. hall. Admittance, 25c a couple.

Take up a brown Jersey coat, about 4 years old, notch in light color. Owner can be reached by calling at 173 Graham avenue and paying no expense.

Grand valentine ball given by John Huss castle No. 11 of Council Bluffs. The ball was held at the Masonic hall, Monday, February 14.

Judge Thornell, who has been ill at his home in Sidney, was able to hold court here last week, has notified Clerk Reed that he expects to be able to reconvene district court Tuesday afternoon.

F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, completed yesterday's work at 10:30 a. m. in the probate matters during 1937.

Wanted, to rent, part of lower floor room by responsible party on long time lease. An exceptional good chance for some one having spare room to get good renter.

BLUFFS PEOPLE ARE BLIKED

Branch of Turf Investment Company Takes in Ten Thousand Dollars.

OFFICE NOW LOCKED AND AGENTS GONE

Victims Come from All Walks of Life And No One Person Said to Be in for a Large Amount.

The closing of the co-operative turf investment companies in St. Louis has brought grief to a number of people in Council Bluffs who were caught with the dazzling prospect of getting rich in a hurry on a small investment.

When word was received here of the failure of the Arnold company there was a regular stampede among the clients of the Ryan company, but they were assured by Cliflin and Ward, the local representatives of the firm, that they need have no misgivings, as their company was entirely solvent and would keep on doing business at the old stand along here.

The executive committee of the Commercial club, having failed to induce the South Omaha packing houses to erect a meat storage building in this city from which the local trade might be supplied, in place of the meat being hauled by wagon from Omaha daily, has taken the matter up with the Kansas City packers.

The executive committee took the matter up with the South Omaha packers at the request of the local butchers, but the packers claimed that the Council Bluffs trade could be served cheaper from their cold storage houses in Omaha than from a local cooling house.

The conference between the executive committee and the representatives of the South Omaha packing houses failed of its purpose and now the executive committee has taken up the matter with the Kansas City packers.

At the evening service today at Broadway church Emmet Tinley will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln. The service will be in charge of the Epworth League and Rev. J. W. Thomas.

A general meeting of the First Congregational church has been called for Monday evening to take action upon the question of erecting a new house of worship.

Business Agent Raabe of the Trades and Labor assembly is working to organize a Bartenders' union in Council Bluffs.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 125 Main St. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

CHARGES AGAINST ORATOR

Drake College Representative Accused of Cribbing His Prize-Winning Effort

INFORMAL GRAND ARMY CONFERENCE

Committee Preparing for a General Appeal to People of Iowa for Relief Funds for Suffering in Scandinavia.

Drake College representative accused of cribbing his prize-winning effort in the district court yesterday against F. M. Cunningham, the "tax ferret," for \$960.20 for legal services alleged to have been rendered him in the suit brought by Frank Shinn to invalidate his contract with Potawatamie county.

The postponed shoot between the Armour and Duck Hollow Gun clubs will take place this afternoon at the grounds of the latter in this city near Gilbert's lake.

Gas consumers are notified that there will be no gas supply between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on Sunday, February 15, on account of the changes being made at the works of the company.

Entertainments for Sioux City Debaters the Principal Event in Prospect.

D. B. Kimball is visiting friends in Davenport, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Case entertained informally at dinner Tuesday evening.

The members of the Woman's Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Shea.

Mrs. Frank W. Reed is visiting at the Browning ranch at her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Moore gave an informal heart luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell entertained informally at lunch Friday evening. Four tables were played.

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\$3.98 BANKRUPT SALE 25c-98c

Whitelaw & Gardiner Stock. Winter goods and odd lots must be closed, in order to obtain quick returns, we have made still deeper cuts.

- Bargain List. 5c Ladies' Black Hose, seamless, with double sole, always sold for 10c. 6c Soft finished bleached muslin which others ask 8c and are for same grade, our price 6c.

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CONFERENCE OF G. A. B. MEN.

Confederation of the G. A. B. Men. Past Department Commanders M. B. Davis of Sioux City and George Metzger of Davenport were in the city today, with Adjutant General Newman and others.

Good Roads Delegates. Governor Cummins this evening appointed delegates to the Chicago Good Roads convention the latter part of next week.

Moved the Inebriates. Superintendent Croupacker of the Independence state hospital, has received notice that yesterday the inebriates from the independence insane district were moved from Cherokee to Independence in a body.

Artists All Engaged. The State Capitol commission, which is engaged in making preparation for the completion of the Iowa state capitol, has returned from an extended trip to the east.

Four-Foot Vein Protected by Shale Roof is Discovered Northeast of Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Fred Anderson, while drilling a well on the farm of G. W. Talbot, six miles northeast of this city, struck coal at the depth of ninety feet from the surface.

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