

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 P. Y. Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's. Six photos 10 cents. Carvish, 303 W. Y. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue. Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 223 Broadway.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL

Officers Chosen at Temporary Organization Are All Re-elected.

FIFTY DIRECTORS ARE ALSO CHOSEN

Executive Committee Announces It Has Several Manufacturing Enterprises in Prospect.

The Commercial club held its first annual meeting last night and now starts out fully organized for its expected career of usefulness in promoting the interests of Council Bluffs. Victor E. Bender was re-elected president by the new board of directors, and the same honor was accorded to the other officers, who were: Charles Jensen, first vice president; W. H. Kimball, second vice president; Ernest E. Hart, treasurer; M. F. Rohrer, secretary.

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In the district court today Judge Given sentenced James Walker, colored, to eight years in the penitentiary for the murder of Isaac Harshbarger on conviction for manslaughter. The judge, in passing sentence, was especially severe on the defendant, declaring his belief that the evidence had shown him to be guilty of entering into a conspiracy with Harry Levich to kill Harshbarger and to have actually done the deed. The judge scored the fact that Walker already had been acquitted on the same charge, and declared that the evidence in this case showed beyond any doubt that it was Levich who employed the colored man to kill Harshbarger, and the motive for it was found in his extortionate hatred of the dead man. These declarations of the court created a sensation, as they were unexpected and somewhat contrary to popular belief, and there are indications that some effort will be made to prosecute Levich in some other way for his part in the crime.

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The board of directors of the State Department of Agriculture held a meeting today for regular business, and among other things appointed a committee to confer with the board of trustees of the State college at Ames in regard to the selection of a president for that institution. The committee appointed consists of ex-Governor Packard, Marshalltown; C. W. Phillips, Maquoketa; and John Ledgerwood, Leona. It is the sentiment of the State Board of Agriculture that the president selected should be Prof. S. F. Curtiss of the chair of animal husbandry of the college, and this committee was appointed with a view to urging upon the college board the selection of Prof. Curtiss. The trustees have made no progress whatever in the selection of a president of the college to succeed the late Dr. Bearshere. The committee of the board assigned to investigate has never made any kind of report on the subject, for no person has been found whom the board would care to recommend for a contract. The name of Prof. Curtiss was suggested at the outset, but at that time it was believed he would be more useful in his present position, where he has given the college a national standing, and he preferred to remain there. At the sentiment among the agricultural classes of the state has been turning toward Prof. Curtiss and it is believed now he will be selected.

GETTING READY FOR WINDUP

Both Branches of South Dakota Legislature Rushing Bills Through.

PIERRE, S. D., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—With the closing days of the session at hand the senate is passing up talk and rushing bills. It, unlike the house, has no measures to resurrect, as it passes everything which comes along and does it without talk, which proceeding has so far cleared that body of the necessity of morning sessions. At today's session the senate passed the senate bill to create county and town boards of health; the general appropriation bill; an appropriation for a sewer at Madison, Wis.; a deficiency appropriation for employees of the senate; empowering boards of charities and of regents of education to expend money for insurance of buildings in course of erection. House bills passed as laws by the senate were the appropriation for the deaf mute school; for the Madison Normal, The Spearfish Normal bill was tangled in some manner yesterday and again taken up today and given first and second readings and made a special order for tomorrow, when it will pass. It also passed the Springfield Normal; State university; Yankton asylum; the penitentiary; and the St. Louis fair exhibit. Besides these appropriations house bills were passed carrying deficiencies for Spearfish, the penitentiary and other institutions. The Ninth circuit bill was passed after defeating several attempts to amend and that circuit is now secured, containing the counties of Beadle, Kingsbury, Spink and Miner.

DISLOCATED HIP AND FRACTURED FEMUR

SUFFERED EVERYTHING FOR FOUR YEARS Mary E. Dillman, Long Lake, Minn., Tells of the Bone-Setter's Good Work for Her at Hudson, Wis.

CRIPPLES COMING TO HUDSON.

There is no doubt about the Bone-Setter being a wonderful expert in his specialty. No one can dispute this. His work for cripples is a wonder and the results phenomenal, almost surpassing human understanding. Read this: "Hudson, Wis., Feb'y 14th, 1903. "To My Acquaintance and Friends: "I came to the Bone-Setter at Hudson, Wis., with a dislocated hip and fractured femur. He set the hip perfectly for me and now all that is required is the necessary time for a normal condition in the part to take place. I am in perfect comfort and can get around well. No one will ever know what I suffered for four years, a helpless condition and racked with pain. I rolled off of a sled and dislocated my hip and fractured the femur. I never expected to get well again. I am delighted that I came to the Bone-Setter, for now I feel and know that my recovery is assured. And there is a cripple who reads this I commend the Bone-Setter, for his work is certainly a wonder for cripples. (Signed), MARY E. DILLMAN, "Long Lake, Minn." To consult the Bone-Setter, write and let him set the time and he can see you. His time is all taken up by appointment, and he is very busy. Address "Bone-Setter, Hudson, Wis." Enclose stamp and mention "The Omaha Bee."

Advertisement for W.H. McBrayer's Cedar Brook Whiskey. For Culinary Uses. The most satisfying to the taste is W.H. McBrayer's Cedar Brook Whiskey. Bottled in Bond. The perfected product of fifty years of Kentucky experience in whiskey making. Hand made and the best in the world. For Sale Everywhere.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Two Fair Days Are Promised for Nebraska and Rain Elsewhere. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday. For Iowa—Rain or snow Thursday; brisk northwest winds. For Missouri—Rain Thursday; colder in west portion. Friday, rain. For Kansas—Rain Thursday and Friday. For North Dakota and Montana—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday, fair. For Wyoming and Colorado—Snow Thursday and Friday.

Hunter Whiskey

Stands alone, singled out for superiority. Only one can be best and it is this superb product of the still. Unique, Uniform, Inimitable. Hold at all first-class saloons and by jobbers. W. L. LARSEN & SON, Baltimore, Md.

WATER FOR WESTERN LAND

Contract Let for Sixty-Five Miles of Canal, Reclaiming Thousands of Acres. TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—Contracts have been let for damming the Snake River in Idaho to secure an increase in the flow of water and digging sixty-five miles of irrigation canals on the south side of the river and twenty-four miles on the north side, not including laterals. It is proposed to reclaim 340,000 acres of land. The larger canal is to be 160 feet wide at the top and to carry ten feet of water, which is to be raised from the river forty-six feet.

OMAHA PEOPLE PRAISE PARACAMP

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED. EVIDENCE FROM HOME. is more convincing than that a thousand miles away. Hundreds of Omaha people are using Paracamp daily with marvelous results. Read what your neighbors and friends say.

ASHMA HAY FEVER, CATARRH

Mr. O. H. Thorson, 1908 Pierce street, Omaha, says: "I secured a bottle of Paracamp from Kuhn & Co., druggists, and find it a most valuable remedy for Sore Throat, Headaches and all Pains in any part of the body. We would not be without it in our home for any consideration."

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM

Sore Muscles, Eruptions of the Skin, Neuralgia, Erostbites, Chapped Hands and Face. Swellings and all inflammations are instantly relieved and quickly cured by the use of Paracamp. The only external remedy which will penetrate to the source of the ailment and draw out the fever and inflammation by inducing copious sweating.

Matters in District Court

In the suit brought by J. P. Greenhills as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha Fox against the motor company a judgment for \$300 was entered. She was run down and killed by a motor car on Avenue A about two years ago.

Value of Keystone Property

The value of the Keystone Manufacturing company's building on South Main street, with its contents, was placed at \$135,000 by the appraisers, W. H. Town, W. E. Stapp and H. W. Binder. The company had little stock here except that for repairs. It was stated here yesterday that the entire property of the Keystone company had been purchased under the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Chicago by E. K. Butler of that city for \$140,000. The company's main plant is located at Sterling, Ill. The belief here is that the parties for whom Butler purchased the plant intend to resume operations in the near future.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends who so willingly and kindly aided us in the care of our loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Margaret R. Barritt, and expressed your true friendship and sympathy in our bereavement, by the many and beautiful floral offerings received, we are most gratefully indebted to you all our warmest remembrance and most sincere thanks.

MRS. AGNES CALDWELL, MRS. MARY ALSTAND, MRS. BELLE C. ATWOOD, MR. ADAM W. PRENTICE, MR. R. L. PRENTICE, and immediate relatives thereto.

GETS SOME CHINESE MONEY

Monona County Man Awarded \$5,443 for Killing of Sister by Boxers.

ONAWA, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Anderson, a farmer of Monona county, has just received notice through his attorney, E. A. Smith of Whiting, that his claim, filed with the State department at Washington against the government of China has been allowed and judgment rendered in his favor for \$5,443.33. This claim was filed for the death of Mr. Anderson's two sisters, who were missionaries residing in Mongolia province, China, and were killed by Boxers in the year 1900, during the uprising in that country. Only one of the girls, Hilda S. Anderson, was a naturalized American citizen, and her claim is allowed for her death. Mr. Anderson is a thrifty Scandinavian farmer living in the western part of the county. Dr. D. Rust has been appointed administrator, and will now settle up the estate.

BIG PLANT FOR SIOUX CITY

To Be Erected by Armour & Company on Site of One Recently Burned. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 4.—A million-dollar packing plant is soon to be built on the site of the Sioux City plant of Armour & Co., which was recently destroyed by fire. The new plant will employ 2,000 men, and will have a killing capacity of 3,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 1,000 sheep daily. The work of construction is to be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Future of Secretary Richards

WATERLOO, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Various reports have been in circulation in regard to the future business course of Julius Richards, private secretary to Speaker Henderson. It is learned from close friends that it is quite probable that he will engage in work with some of the New York papers. He has had ample experience. He was associated Press representative at Des Moines for a considerable time before going to Washington.

Sues for Heavy Damages

ST. DODGE, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit for \$50,000 damages was commenced today against the Chicago Great Western Railway company by Hamilton Spence. Spence lost both legs as a result of injuries received on October 27, 1902, when he was run down by a Great Western engine at Fairbanks, Ia. He was employed as trackman at the time. He claims negligence on the part of the railroad.

Waterloo Firm Falls

WATERLOO, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Luke & Farrell failed today. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$13,000. Poor collections was the cause.

Advertisement for GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE. If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop. TRY IT TODAY. At grocers everywhere; 10c and 25c per package.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will give a concert and social this evening at the home of Miss Jessie Lintner, 223 Washington avenue.

THE REMAINS OF J. GRATAVIE

The remains of J. Gratavie, a former resident of Council Bluffs, who died February 9 at his home in Burlington, will be brought to this city this morning and funeral services will be held at Cutter's undertaking rooms at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

RECEIPTS IN THE GENERAL FUND

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week amounted to \$148.46, being \$33.56 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$94.89 in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$5, being \$30 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$111.35 to date in this fund.

DESPITE THE INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Hickman-Bessy company drew another large audience at last night's performance. This popular company is presenting some excellent plays and the audience will be of Council Bluffs and those who fail to go are missing a rich treat. This evening one of the features of the play is the "Fisherman's Daughter," will be presented.

MRS. D. J. CLARK, WIFE OF FORMER ALDERMAN

Mrs. D. J. Clark, wife of former Alderman D. J. Clark, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 305 Fourth avenue, from consumption, aged 45 years. She was buried here yesterday from St. Mary's, Cal., where she had been in the hope of benefiting her husband, who died several years ago. Burt S. Clark of this city. The remains will be taken to Leavenworth, Kan., for interment.

JOHN HELLER AND CHARLES PETTY

John Heller and Charles Petty, the young men from Avoca, charged with robbing D. Whalen of New York, were in court yesterday hearing in the superior court yesterday. Petty testified that Heller committed the robbery and Heller testified that he committed the robbery and that he was bound over as witnesses, each in the sum of \$100, which they succeeded in furnishing.

HOMESTEADS

Anyone wishing a good homestead, situated six miles from town of 4,000 inhabitants, in eastern Oregon, will do well to see me at once, as these homesteads are going very fast. Expect to start with party about March 15. Also have some fine timber claims. Anyone wishing any of these call at 2406 Avenue A and see me.

GRAVEL ROADING

A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Orlando Ewell and wife to W. R. Moran, lot 2 Auditor's subdiv., part 1/2 sec 24-75-44, q. c. d. 150; Ferdinand T. Friesen and wife to Anna Karstner, lot 2 Auditor's subdiv., block 40, Allen & Cooks add to A. W. d. 800; E. E. Stuart and wife to Lillian M. Ham, lot 2, block 10, Suburban, 2d add. w. d. 600; William Glendon, guardian to S. C. E. Crescent City, 1/2 lot 10, block 10, Suburban, 2d add. w. d. 35; George D. Mott and wife to Samuel J. Filbert, lot 10, block 10, Suburban, 2d add. w. d. 50; J. J. Bouchey and wife to M. Allen, lot 10, block 10, Suburban, 2d add. w. d. 1,500; Seth H. Felt and wife to Fred Knudsen, lot 10, block 10, Suburban, 2d add. w. d. 12,000; C. E. Ruckle and wife to George E. Cunnell, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 8,000; Thomas Donahue, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 8,000; Benjamin F. Harbert and wife to Thomas Donahue, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 2,300; Jens Christensen to Fred Christensen, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 9,557; Charles M. Furney and wife to A. C. and H. C. Furney, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 9,000; Jurgen Stender to Peter Jacobs, nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 4,500; Cornelia K. Allen et al. to Elton Laugel, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 7,800; James A. Summers to Adolph Meyer, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 17,520; C. S. Ballou and wife to James W. McNutt, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 9,000; Lottie May Quilto to Hugh R. Plunk, undiv. 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 1,800; Same to L. H. Plunk, undiv. 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 1,800; Hugh Pritchard and wife to Pedro Christian, Sorenson, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 9,000; William C. Warnke and wife to H. H. Hertz, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 5,683; Jacob L. Rust, guardian to T. W. Adams, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 1,500; Chris Wolff and wife to Fred Knudsen, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 5,000; Heirs of A. C. and H. C. Furney, nek nw 1/4 sec 24-75-44, w. d. 4,500.

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