

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Expert work repairing. Loeffert, 49 B. Y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue. Cabinet photos, 2c per dozen. 308 1/2 W. C. Clothebins, 1c a dozen at A. B. Howe's, 210 Broadway.

PINCH CHANEY FOR MURDER

Forney's Companion in Card Game Arrested on Charge of Killing Him.

SURPRISED WHEN WARRANT IS SERVED

Police Decline to State What Evidence, if Any, They Have to Connect Him with the Killing.

The police made an unlooked for move last night in the Bert Forney murder case by arresting James Chaney, the backdriver, who claimed to have been alone with Forney in his saloon playing cards at the time the latter was shot and killed, as he claimed, by two masked highwaymen. Nothing could be learned at police headquarters last night as to what evidence there was against Chaney, but the charge of murder was placed against his name on the jail register. He was taken into custody at 9:30 o'clock by Detective Murphy and Constable Albert. It is known that Chief of Police Tibbitts had a long conference yesterday morning with Assistant County Attorney Hess and it is supposed that the arrest of Chaney was then decided upon. At the police station it was stated that no information as yet had been filed against Chaney. The day following the murder of Forney Chaney was taken into custody and detained as a state witness. After the arrest of W. C. Rogers he was released on a cash bond of \$150, the money for the bond being furnished by Mrs. Davidson, who conducts a restaurant on West Broadway on the opposite side from the saloon in which Forney was killed. Chaney is said to be the husband of the Davidson woman.

Chaney Much Surprised.

Chaney, when placed under arrest last night, was evidently much surprised, and it is said that he almost collapsed when the officers said they wanted him. As soon as he could recover his speech he exclaimed: "Why, I never had any hard feelings against Bert Forney and all his people know that. What would I have wanted to shoot him for?" At the city jail Chaney was locked up in one of the upstairs rooms by himself. Chaney, who claimed to have been alone with Forney when the latter was shot and killed, stated on the night of the murder that after the highwaymen left the saloon by the back door he picked himself up from under the table where he had fallen at the first shot and ran out of the front door. Chaney, when confronted with Rogers, said that he believed Rogers was the taller of the two highwaymen. This was his statement at the city jail when shown Rogers, and also his evidence before the coroner's jury. At the time of the inquest it was believed by some that Chaney knew more about the murder than he was then willing to tell. While he was confined at the city jail where he was being held ostensibly as a state witness it was believed that he was more than ever on the point of breaking down and telling what he knew. At least this was the opinion of Chief Tibbitts and he was opposed to Chaney being released on such a small bond as \$150, but Assistant County Attorney Hess was of a different opinion and ordered his release.

Keep Evidence Quiet.

It is not known what evidence the police have against Chaney, but it has been frequently reported since the murder of Forney that Chaney was seen driving about the city the day prior to the shooting in a buggy in company with Rogers. On the afternoon of the day Forney was killed Chaney is said to have been seen driving with a well known local character who has served two terms in the penitentiary. When Chaney ran from the saloon after Forney had been shot it is said that he failed to call for assistance or give the alarm, but ran straight across the street into the Red Light saloon, through which he passed into the alley and from there gained access to the Davidson resort by a back stairway. He staid quiet a little time in the Davidson place, it is said, before going back to the saloon after the arrival of Sheriff Cousins.

Friends of the dead saloon keeper say that Forney had a much larger sum of money on his person the day he was killed than was found on him when the body was taken to the morgue and searched by Corporal Treynor. A roll of \$165 in bills was found in an outer vestpocket, but Forney's friends insist that he always carried a big sum either in the hip-pocket or the inner pocket of his vest. It is said that either on the day of the murder or the day before he drew \$450 from the bank.

Hasen Ineligible for Cadet.

Roy Hasen of Avoca, the ranking candidate at the recent examination in Red Oak for the appointment of cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis from the Ninth congressional district, has been disqualified for the reason that he is over age. The ranking alternate, Shirley Allen of Atlantic, has been notified by Congressman Smith that he who has the nomination is in the event of his passing the required physical examination. The other alternates are Benjamin Barnes of Tabor and Robert A. Dunn of Villisca.

The examination for the cadetship nomination was open only to young men who had not yet reached their 20th birthday. In filling out his examination papers Mr. Hasen omitted the date of his birth. Knowing that Mr. Hasen had taken the examination a year previously and had been named as ranking alternate for a similar cadetship, Congressman Smith looked up the records, with the result that he called upon Mr. Hasen to furnish proof of his birth so that the proper returns could be certified to the department in Washington. No entry could be found in the county records of Mr. Hasen's birth, but there was found a record of the death of Roy Hasen, said to be a twin brother, on March 6, 1883, giving the child's age as 1 year 3 months and 8 days. This would place Mr. Hasen's age at over 21 years, and consequently make him ineligible to receive the nomination for the naval cadetship.

George S. Johnson of Atlantic was last evening appointed third alternate by Congressman Smith.

Rev. Riggs Resigns Pastor.

The First Baptist church ad itself again without a pastor. Rev. Milford Riggs, who was called to the pastorate here in July of last year, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Lexington, Mo., and the chair of Biblical instruction in the Female Baptist college in the same place. His resignation, which came as a complete surprise to the majority of his congregation, takes effect May 1. He came to Council Bluffs from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Joplin, Mo. The church board has as yet no successor in view.

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The company publishing the Dansk Folkestemte in this city has been reorganized.

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Advertisement for Medical Lake Soap. Features text: 'MEDICAL LAKE SOAP', 'Way up in the farthest corner of our broad country in the State of Washington, is Medical Lake, a true fountain of healing...'. Includes an illustration of a woman washing her face.

Advertisement for Moore's Stoves. Features text: 'Moore's Stoves Always Please', 'The Only Range with Hinged Top'. Includes an illustration of a stove.

Advertisement for Gund's Peerless Bottled Beer. Features text: 'The Quality of Gund's Peerless Bottled Beer', 'The Beer of Good Cheer'. Includes an illustration of a group of people.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. Features text: 'Sloan's Liniment', '25 cents a Bottle', 'For it is a GENUINE REMEDY with merit'. Includes an illustration of a person.

Ball Depends on Motor Company.

Whether Council Bluffs will have a professional baseball team this season will depend to a great extent upon the action of the officers of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company today. Some decision on the part of the officers of the company is looked for today. Chairman Van Brunt of the executive committee of the Commercial club said yesterday evening that he hoped to be able to make some definite statement today. He said he had consulted with the motor company officials and he was of the opinion that the grounds at Lake Manawa might be secured for the professional team, as he had been given to understand that, all reports to the contrary, the base ball privileges at the lake had not yet been leased for the season.

National Roofing Co., 126 Main Street.

Bids will be received to May 1st for the privilege of pavilion and concession, Fairmount park. FRANK PETERSON, Secretary Park Board.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Axel L. Peterson, Red Oak, Ia., and Esther Olson, Red Oak, Ia.; Anton Venzel, Omaha, and Mary Kullek, Omaha.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Charles Rodgers to Viola Rodgers, \$1,300; J. W. Squire and wife to Ernest A. Mason, lot 2, block 2, Omaha add., \$1,000; Walter R. Vaughan and wife to Karl and Anna Herr, lot 1, block 6, Stutsman's 1st add., w. d., \$1,100; Fred Tjost and wife to H. C. West, lot 2, block 5, and lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, block 1, Troynor, w. d., \$600; Leonard Buckner to Henry C. H. H. of railroad, w. d., \$2,764.42 lying so of railroad, w. d., \$2,764.42.

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