

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.

PAINT COMPANY ASSIGNS

Creditors Follow with a Bankruptcy Petition in Federal Court.

FIRM IS ONE OF THE OLD ONES IN THE CITY

Liabilities of S. H. Foster Scheduled at \$10,000 and Possibly More, with Assets Estimated at \$4,000.

S. H. Foster, who has long been in business in Council Bluffs, conducting the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company at Broadway and Fourth street, failed yesterday.

The assignment was filed in the office of the county recorder. It names as assignee F. A. Kirkpatrick, a young man who has been in the employ of Mr. Foster for some time.

The petitioners in the proceeding in bankruptcy and the amount of their respective claims are as follows: Tabor-Prang Art company, Springfield, Mass., \$21.43; Nonpareil company, \$19.35; Finley Wall Paper company, Chicago, \$42.47.

This petition was filed at 8 o'clock last evening, some hours after the assignment was filed with the county recorder.

No cause is assigned for the failure beyond the statement that the affairs of the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company have long been in bad shape.

CUNNINGHAM BEGINS SUIT

Alleges County Owes Him Twelve Thousand Dollars on His Contract.

Pursuant to the failure of F. U. Cunningham, the tax ferret, to make a settlement with the Board of Supervisors of his claim against the county for ferretting out taxable property that had been omitted from the assessment rolls, he yesterday instituted suit against the county for \$12,000.

Cunningham makes his contract with the county a part of his petition to the court. He recites that in pursuance of this contract he made search for taxable property omitted from the rolls and for moneys due the county from the state, and other sources, and reported the same to the proper officers of the county for assessment and collection.

The Kirby divorce suit is set for trial beginning next Monday. It is the expectation that the trial of this case will consume several days.

ELECT TEACHERS TODAY

The school board will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Secretary Ross on Pearl street for the election of teachers and janitors, the assignment of teachers, the fixing of their salaries and the fixing of the heating plant for the Pierce street building.

Member George Gorham of the board, chairman of the committee on fuel and heating, has prepared a statement showing the cost of heating the schools the past year as compared with the two previous years.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION

At its annual meeting yesterday afternoon the Council Bluffs Woman's club elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. W. Miller; first vice president, Mrs. George H. Richmond; second vice president, Mrs. C. G. Saunders; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Cleaver; finance committee, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Towles and the president, ex-officio.

OFFER COMES TOO LATE

C. H. Thompson at Jolly, Ia., has written Sheriff Cousins that if he will deposit \$500, the amount of the reward offered, in the People's bank at that place he will at once make known the whereabouts of George Matheson, the young man who shot Deputy Sheriff Baker on the night of May 27.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT

Principal Fight is Over Delegations for Treasurer and Sheriff.

Republican caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention to be held in this city next Tuesday will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the various wards and precincts of the city, as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Herald building, five delegates; Second precinct, 30 East Broadway, six delegates; Third Ward—First precinct, city hall, seven delegates; Second precinct, 714 West Broadway, six delegates.

Committeemen for the coming year will be selected in the several precincts. The greatest interest will center in the three-cornered fight for the nomination for county treasurer, the candidates for this honor being Emil Lefert, J. P. Green-shield, both of this city, and L. G. Con-sigli of Avoca.

It was stated yesterday that Judge Joseph R. Reed had upon a review of his opinion in the library site matter, as requested by the library board, announced his determination to adhere to the position taken by him heretofore.

WILL HAVE COUNTY EXHIBITIONS

The plans for securing the Iowa educational exhibit for the St. Louis exposition were made public today. The department of education issued a circular which gives all the details.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

4435 Tucked Plaid Skirt, \$2 to \$0 waist. Tuck Plated Skirt 4435—Skirts that clear the ground are much in vogue and are admirable from the standpoint of comfort as well as of health.

RAINS ON CAMP MEETING

National Holiness Association in Session at Des Moines.

GETTING MATERIAL FOR SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Equal Suffragists Preparing for State Meeting with Purpose to Descend Upon the Next Legislature.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, June 5.—(Special.)—A national camp meeting was opened in Des Moines this morning, the same being the annual national gathering of the Holiness association, together with the State Holiness association.

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Opening of Mercy Hospital. Mother Vincent and her corps of assistants are arranging for quite an elaborate celebration on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Mercy hospital next Thursday.

Prisoners to Work on Streets. The County Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the prisoners of the county jail to work on the streets of Council Bluffs.

Corporation Laws to be Printed. Secretary of State Martin is having printed a pamphlet containing the incorporation laws of the state of Iowa, to meet many calls for definite information regarding the same.

Want Taxes Refunded. An application for the refund of \$5,500 collected as collateral inheritance tax by the authorities of Jones county was filed today with the secretary of the executive council.

Charged with Having Stolen Goods. Minnie Cosad has been arrested in Missouri and brought to this city and is now an inmate of the county jail. She is charged with receiving stolen property.

Opposed to Changing Name. DENVER, June 5.—The diocese of Colorado of the Episcopal church has voted down a resolution to recommend to the general assembly a change in the name of the church.

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CHANCE FOR BAIRD TO RECOVER

Bondsmen Ready in Case He Will Tell All He Knows About Robbery.

CRESTON, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Word comes from Fort Madison that Frank Baird is still in a critical condition. His wound is again discharging and this gives hope that he may live.

Killed Before His Wife. CRESTON, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Al Woodruff was instantly killed today while working on the National Holiness association building at Aton, Mo. Woodruff, in company with other workmen, was engaged on the building when in passing the heavy steps became loosened and fell on him, crushing his life out before his wife, who had just brought him his lunch and who stood in full view of the accident.

Little Girl Frightfully Injured. JAMESVILLE, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Ruth Harris, the little daughter of the blacksmith, was almost killed in her father's shop by being caught in a belt and carried to the machinery. In order to extricate her, her father pulled her away by force and part of the hair of her head was torn from the scalp, causing agonizing wounds. She will recover, although she was badly bruised.

Camp Meeting Begins in Des Moines. DES MOINES, June 5.—The annual camp meeting of the National Holiness association opened in this city today. Evangelists Harris and Harris of Los Angeles, A. Jacobs and wife of Chicago and J. W. Elder of Emporia, Kan., were among those alighting on the ground. Delegates from Massachusetts and Ohio will arrive late today.

Aton Pastor Resigns. CRESTON, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Dr. L. T. Smith of the Presbyterian church of Aton has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. He has been pastor of the church there for seven years, but was next week for Oklahoma, where he has accepted a call.

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