

NEWS OF INTEREST IN IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Blackett sells carpets. A store for men "Bono's". Celebrated Meta beer on tap. Neumann's Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

WAIT FOR TRUANT OFFICER

Board of Education Decs a Not to Emp 27 One for the Present.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW IS WEAK

Parents Can Evade It by Asserting They Intend to Send Children the Last Twelve Weeks in the Year.

The Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting last night decided to postpone all effort to enforce the state compulsory education law until next spring.

The law requires that all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years attend school at least twelve weeks in the year, but it does not specify any time of the year.

The discussion developed the fact that council bluffs in the matter of attendance of its children at school, stands ahead of any other city in the state.

The parents of several children attending Gunn school filed a petition asking that they be permitted to go the Pierce street school and that the Gunn school be abandoned.

The receipt in the general fund of the Christian home last week was \$125.00, being \$17.70 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficit to \$200.07 in this fund to date.

Peter Lynch, a 14-year-old boy who was found in a dazed and almost dying condition at 106 East Broadway Monday night, was taken to the Woman's Christian association hospital, was operated on, and strangled later. It was discovered that he was suffering from appendicitis and his condition was stated as being the most critical.

Wanted. 1000 turkeys, J. Zoller & Co. Hall Arrested as Highwayman.

Harry Hall was arrested yesterday on the charge of holding up Thomas L. Coady, an old man, last Saturday night at Fifteenth street and First avenue and robbing him of \$15. An informant in Coady's Hall with highway robbery was filed in the superior court yesterday morning by Coady.

Coady was on his way to his home, at 102 Sixth avenue, about midnight Saturday when two men stopped him at the corner of Fifteenth and First avenue and ordered him to hold up his hand. Coady returned, when one of the highwaymen seized him by the throat while the other went through his pockets. Coady claims to have recognized him as the man who went through his pockets.

Hall was indicted at the last term of district court on a charge of stealing several cases of cartridges from a North-western freight car. His trial on this charge had been assigned to follow that of George Matheson. He had been out on a \$500 bond.

Cold Brings Calls for Help. With the first real cold snap of winter comes increased demands for fuel and other necessities by the poor and supervisor Miller had a busy time of it yesterday attending to the wants of the country's charges. His regular pensioners were all on hand with appeals for coal and they were reinforced by a number of new applicants. While his list is usually a long one Mr. Miller stated yesterday that as far as he can see this year there is not as much destitution among the laboring class as there has been in past winters.

Work has been plentiful all the year and the demands for relief are lighter than they have been at this season for several years past. The greatest demand for relief comes from the old and infirm and widows with children to support.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 30. Night, P. 622. CLEANING AND DYEING Ladies and Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed and Repaired. 210 1/2 Broadway. No alterations or rubbing out guaranteed. Work done on short notice.

COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAM EYE WORKS. Tel. 509. 1017 West Broadway. LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 21 Pearl St. Council Bluffs. Phone 21.

WHAT'S THE USE Why are people satisfied with the 3 per cent paid by banks on their savings? The money is safe, but is it well invested as it would be in a good piece of property—or will it increase as rapidly?

FIGURES FROM OUR BOOKS ON THIS SUBJECT. Real Estate Co. 210 1/2 Broadway. Total outlay \$100.00. Net income equal to 7 1/2 per cent. \$104.57. A bank would pay 3 per cent on the \$100.00. \$103.00.

WE HAVE OTHERS EQUALLY AS GOOD. FRORE & ANNIS. ELEPHONE 96. 101 PEARL STREET

RAILROAD CLUB LOCATES

Decides to Open Up Permanent Headquarters in Des Moines.

TO MAKE FINAL TEST OF CIGARETTE LAW

Case to Be Taken to United States Supreme Court on the Claim that the Mulex Law is Unconstitutional.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The monthly meeting of the Railroad Club was held this evening at rooms in the Union station in Des Moines and a committee report on permanent headquarters was adopted, fixing permanent headquarters here and engaging the rooms for the club.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 181 Pearl street. Treasurer to C. D. Dillon, undivided lots 5 and 6, block 3, Howard add., 108 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Improvement company, undivided lots 11, block 14, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Same to same, lots 7 to 12, block 1. Prospect Place, 1.000. Lot 1, block 1, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 2, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 3, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 4, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 5, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 6, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 7, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. Lot 8, block 2, Mullin's sub., 40 1/2 S. 1st add., w. d. 1/2. 1.000. 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Bowling at Elks' Club.

The second game in the bowling tournament at the Elks' club Monday night was won by Team No. 1 over Team No. 2. The score follows:

Table with columns: TEAM NO. 1, TEAM NO. 2, Total. Rows: Wilcox, Hamelton, Hoer, Shepard, Beebe, Totals.

You Risk Your Life

If you neglect pills, they will cause fatal diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve positively cures or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

JURY SAYS IT WAS MURDER

Belle Plaine Victim. Now Identified. Found to Have Had Her Neck Broken.

BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Nov. 17.—The body of the woman found in the woods near this city has been identified as that of Mrs. William Myers of Keister, Minn. Her husband arrived here late last evening and located the body of his wife, who disappeared from her home several weeks ago.

Myers is a wealthy German. A woman answering his wife's description passed through Belle Plaine last Tuesday in a light-colored wagon, accompanied by a man whose name is unknown here.

OTHER FOLKS' THERMOMETERS

They Make a Showing About Like Omaha's, with Emphasis on the Drop.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 17.—The mercury has dropped 35 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, the weather bureau reporting it above zero at 7 a. m. Reports from over the state indicate a similar fall of the temperature.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 17.—The first cold wave of the season swept over central Illinois last night and at 6 o'clock this morning the temperature was 20 above, a drop of 40 degrees in twelve hours.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—A cold wave swept over this part of the country last night and in western Missouri and through Kansas and the Territory today the thermometer averages 14 degrees above zero—the coldest of the season. Snow is reported in western Kansas and west of Phillipsburg Rock Island trains are delayed.

BANK OF IRETON IS CLOSED

Lower Institution Hangs Out a Sign that it Proposes to Liquidate.

IRETON, Ia., Nov. 17.—The Bank of Ireton, a private institution, with H. F. McKeever as cashier, has closed its doors. A notice reading "Closed for Liquidation" was posted on the door and no further statement was given out. The failure of the Ireton State bank is said to have been responsible for the closing here.

HEAVY LOSS FOR POCAHONTAS

Several of the Iowa Town's Principal Stores Are Destroyed by Fire.

POCAHONTAS, Ia., Nov. 17.—Fire broke out in the business section of this town early today and the buildings occupied by the Mutual Telephone exchange, the Quinn Hardware company, Quinn Clothing company and the Whitney pool and bowling alley were entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance unknown.

Will Not Give True Name.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The alleged check forger, bearing the true name of John Parker Paul Nevins and several others is now in the Harrison county jail at Logan awaiting action of the grand jury some time in February. He is a well dressed man of 27. He will not give his real name, but admits he is neither Parks nor Nevins in his true name. He was arrested in Missouri Valley for passing an alleged forged check of \$8.00 on William Reel, bartender at a local saloon. Before this he had also passed checks at Carroll and Loveland.

ENEMIES SCARE DEPOSITORS

For Revenge, a Run is Started on Pennsylvania Trust.

DIRECTORS ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Patrons Are Paid Off as Fast as They Come Up, However, and the Instigators' Designs Frustrated.

READING, Pa., Nov. 17.—For some unexplained cause a run was started today on the Pennsylvania Trust company, especially in its savings department. A continuous line of depositors pressed forward and were rapidly paid off. President Brooke and several directors endeavored to restore confidence among the depositors by assuring them that the institution was in a sound financial condition.

GET IN POTENT TESTIMONY

Prosecutors of Miller and Johns Are Allowed to Dig Deep for Facts.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—When the Miller and Johns trial was resumed today, Joseph T. Watson occupied the witness stand. Watson is secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol and was consulted behind Bristol's high desk at the time Miller was first confronted with the charges regarding the rulings for John J. Ryan & Co., turf commissioners, to continue the use of the mails. Watson read his stenographer's notes of the questions propounded at that time by General Tobin and Attorney General Clegg and the replies of Miller, the latter not knowing at the time that he was being fully reported.

Test Cigarette Law.

A test of the constitutionality in the cigarette mulex law will be made in a case appealed today to the supreme court of the United States. The case is that of Mudge against Muscatine County and is carried up by Dunshie & Dorn. It will be claimed that by the process of the assessor collecting the mulex tax the assessor is making a defense.

Vote for Governor.

While not quite all of the semi-official returns have been received from the various counties of the state, the state officers have received a sufficient number so that they can figure on results. The final figures show the plurality for Governor in the election about 7,000. He received 23,812 votes, or 11,910 more than he did two years ago. Sullivan received 19,743 votes, the prohibition candidate, received 12,024, the socialist 8,364 and the populist 5,782. The official count will take place next Monday.

Candidate for Commander.

A new candidate for commander of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, was announced today, in the person of Captain J. A. Spielman of Fairfield. He has been endorsed by his home town in session about 7,000. He received 23,812 votes, or 11,910 more than he did two years ago. Sullivan received 19,743 votes, the prohibition candidate, received 12,024, the socialist 8,364 and the populist 5,782. The official count will take place next Monday.

To Add to University.

President Bell of Drake university and Judge Cole of the law department, returned this morning from Centerville, where they had a conference with Ex-Governor Drake and secured his plan for \$25,000 as a help toward the erection of a new building for the law department of Drake university. The \$25,000 is given conditional on the raising of other funds so that a building to cost about \$20,000 will be erected. The officers of the law department guaranteed the raising of the other \$25,000 and arrangements will be made for construction early next spring. The plan of Governor Drake is to have erected also a building for the housing of the Bible department of the university.

More Paroles Are Asked.

Applications for pardon have been made by a number of other convicts serving life sentences. The latest is an application from Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, who lived in Delta, Keokuk county, and was convicted of the murder of her husband. The evidence was entirely circumstantial. She and her husband had gone to What Cheer to do some trading and he had purchased some beer, when both Kuhn and the way home, but he was taken ill, and died before reaching home.

Fire Record.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Fire started in the printing office of Jobst, Bethard & Company, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms of central Illinois, at 1 o'clock today threatens to completely destroy the store. James Cobb, a printer and George Hadley, freeman, were overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the building. After a fight of nearly an hour the fire was gotten under control, but the members of the firm will place no estimate on their loss at this time. It will probably reach \$20,000. The fire was confined to the basement in which were stored \$50,000 worth of groceries. There is in addition to the fire loss a large smoke and water loss. Jobst, Bethard & Company carried about \$100,000 insurance.

Three Buildings in Pocahontas.

POCAHONTAS, Ia., Nov. 17.—Fire broke out here during the night and destroyed several buildings upon Main street. The stock and building owned and occupied by the Quinn hardware store, the Morse clothing house, the Whitney pool and bowling alley were all completely destroyed with their contents. The Mutual Telephone company office was also destroyed and a temporary office established in another part of the town.

Philadelphian Strawboard Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Fire today practically destroyed the five-story, brick building 317-129 North Fourth street, occupied by the Philadelphia Strawboard company and several other tenants. Loss, \$200,000. Five hundred persons, mostly women, are thrown out of employment.

Man Supposed to Have Been Harassed and Blame Started to Hide the Crime.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 17.—The body of an unidentified man, undressed, was found in a burning box car attached to a Great Western train at Hayfield this morning. The man is believed to have been murdered and the car fired to hide the crime.

Incedinary Adjudged Insane.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Alfred Pardon, indicted by the grand jury of the Harrison county district court in the September term for burning a school house near Woodson, was brought before the court yesterday and subsequently before the commissioners of the insane. He was adjudged insane and was sent to Clarinda. Pardon was 49 years old and burned the school house to avoid attending school.

Educational Conference.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The annual educational meeting of Harrison county will be held at the Second Ward school at Missouri Valley Saturday, November 21. Five hundred attendance is expected. A long and well selected program is being prepared.

Hymeneal.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The marriage of Charles Clegg and Miss Mary Husted occurred at the Christian church parsonage Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edgar Price officiating. The young couple will make their home on a farm in Freeman township.

Bauman-Miller.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John P. Bauman and Miss Anna Miller, both of this city, were married today at St. Mary's Catholic church. After a short wedding trip in the south they will be at home to their friends in Greggport, this city.

Poe-McFarland.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Halp E. Poe and Miss Helen McFarland, two of Red Cloud's prominent young people, were married Monday afternoon and

STURBBE CANNOT BE TRACED

Supposed Murderer of Bishop Girl May Have Done Away with Himself.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Up to 11 o'clock this morning no trace whatever had been discovered of Fred Sturbbe, wanted for the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Henninger, late Saturday night near Bishop in Mason county. Neither had his horse and the buggy in which he drove away been located. The coroner's jury has concluded the inquiry, holding Sturbbe for the killing, which was done with some blunt instrument, presumably the buggy wrench. An examination of the body showed a bunch of Sturbbe's hair tightly caught in the girl's hand. Fosses are still scouring the adjacent country in the hope of finding Sturbbe or his body in the hole of the theory that he committed suicide after killing Miss Henninger, who had rejected him and was soon to wed another.

SWOLLEN FINGER THE CLUE

Northwestern Railroad Thinks it has Identified a Much-Wanted Robber.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A peculiar swelling on the forefinger of his left hand caused George Dolle to be held to the criminal court today under bonds of \$1000 charged with robbery by the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Station Agent George W. Lathrop of Claybourne Junction positively identified the hand of George Dolle as the one holding the revolver which shot him in the abdomen, right lung and head on the morning of July 4. He swore that there could be no mistake, and Dolle who was recently arrested in St. Louis, was immediately taken over. The shooting occurred during the robbery of the station. Dolle is also accused of complicity in the murder and robbery at the street railway lanes in this city.

Big Verdict Against Railroad.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In the federal court the jury in the case of Kirkland against the Northwestern Railroad Company gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$5,000 personal injury and \$2,000 doctors' fees and expenses.

Old Underroof Rye

Repeating a statement does not make it true, but the statement that "Old Underroof Rye is the best whiskey sold" is true because it is the best product of distillation and it is carefully and thoroughly aged before being sold.

CHAS. DENNEHY & CO., Chicago

WELLESLEY GIRL CAN GO SOME

Clips More Than Second Off Old Vassar Record for Hundred Yards.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 17.—The woman's college record for the 100 yards dash has been broken by Miss Laura Clelland, class of '07, at the annual field day of Wellesley college, Miss Clelland covering the distance in 0:23 1/2. The previous record, held at Vassar, was 0:24 1/2.