

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NEGRO SUSPECTS IN JAIL

Thought to Be Ones Who Robbed and Assaulted Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Sanders.

IDENTIFIED BY ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Strong Circumstantial Evidence and Admissions of Their Female Companions Point to Them as Guilty Parties.

In George Williams, alias Burk, and Neely Zimmerman, arrested yesterday afternoon, the police feel confident they have the two negroes who robbed and assaulted Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Sanders, late Christmas night. In addition to being identified by Mrs. Sanders as the men who assaulted her and her mother, the actions of the two negroes when taken into custody, the police say, indicate their guilt. They were arrested at 1508 Third avenue, where they were found with the two colored women said to have been their companions on the street car Friday night. The women, who gave the names of Emma Eubanks and Della Burk, the latter said to be the wife of George Williams, alias Burk, were also taken into custody. The men were later taken to the county jail for better protection, but the women are being held at the city jail.

The two negroes who assaulted Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Sanders after they left the car at Sixteenth street and Avenue A were accompanied by two colored women who left the car at Fourteenth street, and it was working on this crew that led the police to arrest Williams and Zimmerman. It was learned that Williams and Zimmerman and the two colored women went to visit friends. Later in the evening the four went to the Colored Walters' club rooms in the basement at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, where they stayed for some time.

Bar tender Furnishes Clue.

While waiting for a Council Bluffs car at Twelfth and Douglas streets, the four tried to get drinks at Moran's saloon, but the bartender refused to serve the colored women. The men drank a glass of beer each and then with the women boarded the car. The men took seats opposite Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Sanders, while the women stood up in the aisle. The bartender at Moran's saloon has not been over yet to identify the negroes, but the description by him to the police of the two who visited the saloon answers that of the men under arrest. In fact, the description given by the bartender of the two negroes was the first clew which the police say led them to arrest Williams and Zimmerman.

The negroes and the women companions asked for and received transfers to the Fifth avenue line, but when the car reached Sixteenth street on Avenue A, and Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Sanders got off, the two negroes followed, saying to their companions, "Don't get into any line," at the same time handing them their transfer slips. The women asked to be let off at Fifteenth street, but the conductor was unable to signal the motor-man to stop until the car reached Fourteenth street, where the two colored women alighted. These facts gave the police a direct clew to where the men and women lived.

Seek to Elude Officers.

Detectives Murphy and Harding and Officers Hayes and Lorenzen were detailed to make the arrest yesterday afternoon and they reached the frame cottage at 1508 Third avenue, where the negroes and Zimmerman, who answers the description of the big negro who assaulted Mrs. Sanders, was in bed and to the officers he said he had been suffering from rheumatism for two weeks, during which time he had been unable to leave his bed. The officers pulled down the bed clothing and Zimmerman was found to be fully dressed except as to his trousers. He was wearing his coat and vest and it is supposed that when he saw the police nearing the house he attempted to get his trousers on before they entered.

At first nothing was to be seen of Williams, the smaller of the two negroes, who is said to have been the one who assaulted Mrs. Starks, but a search of the house resulted in finding him curled up in a corner behind a piano. The men were taken to Twelfth street and Broadway, where the nearest police patrol box is and a call sent for the patrol wagon. By the time the wagon arrived quite a crowd had gathered and had the wagon been delayed any longer it might have gone hard with the negroes under arrest. Hardly had they been placed in the wagon when the crowd made a rush for them and several men attempted to climb in after them. Patrol Driver L. Carlson, however, whipped up his horses and the crowd was soon left behind. There was no demonstration at the city jail and after the men had been searched and booked they were taken to the county jail. Chief Tibbits believing they would be safer there in case there should be any attempt to deal summarily with them.

The patrol wagon then returned to the cottage on Third avenue and the two colored women were taken to the city jail. They are charged with secreting stolen property. The officers, in searching the house, found a quantity of clothing, part of which was identified by William Holder as having been stolen from his yard at 1508 Second avenue as late as Friday night.

Identified by Victim.

The news of the arrest soon spread and by the time the patrol wagon reached the house the second time to convey the women to the jail there were at least 200 men, women and children gathered in front of it. No demonstration, however, was made against the women, although many in the crowd were heard to say that the negroes ought to be lynched.

Before the two negroes were taken from the house Mrs. Sanders was brought there by Detective Murphy and she at once, on seeing Zimmerman, said he was the man who assaulted her. She said that after he had taken her pocketbook the big negro seized her by the throat and told her he intended to commit a worse crime and then

kill her. Mrs. Saunders, also without hesitation, identified Williams as the negro who assaulted her mother. Mrs. Sanders also identified the light colored man which Zimmerman wore that night and which was found in the house. Mrs. Starks is still confined to her bed from the injuries which she received while struggling with her assailant.

At the city jail Mrs. Eubanks admitted to the officers that she recognized Mrs. Sanders as being one of the white women on the car Friday night. Zimmerman, it is said, has been working for Contractor Wickham all the summer and Williams had recently been working as a concrete mixer for the Great Western railroad. Both are laborers and both are known to the police.

The police think it possible that the negroes under arrest are the two who attempted to hold up and rob Mrs. P. H. Clark of 1105 Fifth avenue last Tuesday evening on Grand avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, but were frightened away by the cries of the children accompanying her.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Takes Shot at Robber. A sneak thief, who had climbed to the top of the porch of the residence of Andrew Norene, at 27 Avenue E, was detected in the act of attempting to break into the house through a second story window. Saturday night, by John H. Schickelanz, a neighbor, who took a shot at the fellow, but missed him.

Mr. Schickelanz lives at 323 Avenue E, and was going home when he saw the fellow on the top of the front porch. Thinking he was a son of Mr. Norene, Mr. Schickelanz called to him. The fellow, however, did not answer, but he jumped to the ground and started on the dead run down the street. Mr. Schickelanz took a shot at the fleeing form with his revolver, but the bullet went wide of the mark, and the fellow disappeared in the darkness.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F 67.

Seize Drug Store Liquor. A barrel of whisky, several bottles of the same liquor, and five cases of food beer were seized by Deputy Sheriff Baker and Groneweg last night at George S. Davis' drug store, on Broadway and North Second street. The seizure was made under a search warrant issued from the court in the case of the late Robert C. Schickelanz, a neighbor, who took a shot at the fellow, but missed him.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lett's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. A store for men—"Bano's." Diamond betrothal rings at Lett's, 409 Broadway.

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Lett's, 409 Broadway. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 123 Broadway, Tel. 326. Lost, old fashioned squirrel cape, De-... Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will install its newly elected officers New Year's day.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum for initiation of candidates. The Union Christian church, 350 Broadway, will give a free entertainment Monday evening, December 28. All cordially invited.

Miss Cool and Miss Avery, teachers at the western part of the city, will go to Des Moines Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

Miss Cool will sell to the fore December 30, 1903. I will sell to highest and best either or both, 403 and 447 Park ave., Council Bluffs, Ia. D. W. Ous, Agent, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Word has been received here of the death of San Rafael, Cal., of Mrs. Edith Burkholder Palmer, wife of Charles Day Palmer, a former resident of Council Bluffs.

Headmaster, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the most excellent master's lodge. Work will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The friends of Joe Needham, a resident of the western part of the city, who was not home since Christmas day, became anxious at his absence and sought to locate him. Later word was received from Omaha police that they had him in charge.

Articles of incorporation of the J. Kasper Music company have been filed in the office of the county recorder. The incorporators are J. Kasper of Avoca and Andrew F. Anderson of Harwood. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000 and the firm will engage in the general mercantile business at Harwood, one of the new towns on the line of the Great Western railroad.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the veterans and grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war, provided for by the generosity of General Dodge, will be held Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall. All children who are entitled to the benefit of the law may be present. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from George T. Miller at his office in the county court house.

George D. Riggs, foreman of the composing room of the Nonpareil for the last eight years, left yesterday for Des Moines, where he has accepted a similar position on the Register-Leader. His family will remain in Council Bluffs for the present in order that the children may complete the school term. Mr. Riggs has been a president of the Bluff City Typographical union for the last year.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Grand Army and Corps Elect.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The Grand Army of the Republic has elected the following officers: W. Humphrey, commander; C. N. Cadwell, senior vice commander; Lowery Wilson, junior vice commander; P. C. Stire, chaplain; Lee Dakan, quartermaster; William Brayton, surgeon. The Fuller Relief corps has elected the following officers: Emma Hunter, president; L. H. Topping, senior vice president; Emeline Wyatt, junior vice president; Margaret Stewart, treasurer; Harriet Creager, chaplain; Lettie Loss, conductor; Lydia Logan, guard. A joint installation of officers will occur January 12 at 2 p. m.

Tags for Lorna Dogs.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the town council yesterday morning the city attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance requiring all dogs to be tagged. All dogs found after a certain date without a tag will be shot. The tags are registered and sold at a fixed price.

WANT THE SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Number of Persons in Des Moines Will Ask for Its Removal.

OBJECT TO THE PRESENT LOCATION

Those Signing Petition to Legislator Say that Council Bluffs is Too Far from Center of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—(Special).—A number of the deaf persons residing in Des Moines have started a movement to induce the legislature to remove the state school for the deaf and dumb which is now near Council Bluffs to a new site at Des Moines. The petition to the members of the legislature to this effect is signed by David O. Watson, J. G. Harris, Walter C. DeArmond, Lyman K. Glenn and Will M. Wright. They represent to the legislature that there has been a petition freely circulated in the eastern part of the state for the establishment of a separate school for the deaf in the eastern part of the state, the sole reason assigned being that the school at Council Bluffs is too far removed from a large portion of the state for the convenience of the students.

Efforts have been made in the past to secure establishment of a school at Dubuque or in some other part of the state not far removed from there. But a school located near the center of the state would serve the purpose quite as well as one located near the center of the state, because it is so far from their homes, and in the case of many children it involves more than an all-day ride on the cars. The State Board of Control has recommended that the school be located on a better site than at present before a decision is connected. The board does not indicate a desire to have the school removed to another city, but might be satisfied with a better location near Council Bluffs. The deaf people living in the central and eastern part of the state appeal for removal to a city more nearly central to all parts of the state. The deaf people of Des Moines and vicinity believe that Des Moines is the right place for the school. The business men of Des Moines have taken no interest in the matter, but may make some offer to induce the removal.

Material for a Museum.

The beautiful monument to the memory of the Iowa soldiers and sailors which stands near the state capitol may be in part duplicated in a museum in Copenhagen, Denmark. Carl Rohl-Smith, the artist who designed the monument, was entrusted with the work of finishing the general design of Harriet Ketcham and who worked out the statutory which adorns the monument, was born in Copenhagen, and after studying in Paris and working in various cities of Europe settled in Copenhagen. Rohl-Smith has employed him to finish the work of the soldiers' monument for Iowa. His work is greatly admired and some have said that his best work was done on this monument. There are four great equestrian statues, representing Iowa commandants, on horseback, namely, General Grenville M. Dodge, General John M. Corse, General Marcellus M. Crocker and General Samuel R. Curtis. Besides these there are medallions and figures representing the artillery, the cavalry, the infantry and the navy, and a number of other figures. The artist of the sculptor that duplicates his art works shall be placed in a museum in Copenhagen, and a representative of the family has been in Des Moines trying to find the original plaster casts from which the bronzes were made. They have not been found, but the artist has been located. Some of the larger and finer pieces have gone to state institutions and some are in parks. It is believed that nearly all will be found and duplicates will be sent to Denmark. Mr. Rohl-Smith died a few years ago.

School Exhibit of Iowa.

In connection with the State Teachers' association meeting this week there has been arranged in one of the school buildings of the city a fine exhibit of school work from all parts of the state. This has been gathered under the direction of the educational committee of the state exposition commission, acting in conjunction with the State department of education. All the schools of the state have been asked to contribute and especially the rural schools. The exhibit has been carefully arranged here so that it may be inspected by the teachers and others, and a committee will make selection of the material to be saved and made use of at St. Louis next year. The selection of the committee will not be final, but the material to be saved will be sought to add to the exhibit from time to time. The work embraces all kinds of school work and it will fairly represent what is being done in the schools of the state.

Moving into New Warehouse.

The work of moving the books and records from the storerooms in the basement of the state capitol to the new rooms in the new state warehouse has commenced. For several days workmen have been busy removing the stored books. A carload or two of Iowa codes was first to go into the new building and then a number of dray loads of old session laws went over. The latter were found in the garret, beneath one of the smaller domes of the capitol at the south end. The old reports will be taken over to the warehouse next week and gradually the capitol building will be cleared of a vast amount of material that has made the corridors and extra rooms unsightly for many days. The warehouse is practically finished now.

State University Attendance.

The attendance at the State university for the term just closed was not as large as it has been in some other terms, but was regarded as generally satisfactory. There were about 400 students to go to their homes in various states of the union for the holidays. Registration records at the university this year show that the university draws students from twenty-two different states, five foreign countries and the District of Columbia. The foreign countries sending students to Iowa for education are Germany, Mexico, Japan, Turkey and Canada. Despite the fact that Illinois has so many universities and colleges within her own borders she leads all the other states but Iowa in number of students sent to Iowa university.

City and Congressional Campaigns.

The city committee of the republican party has called the republican city primaries for the nomination of a candidate for mayor for January 18, the earliest ever known. This means that the campaign will be pushed vigorously the next two weeks. There are two active candidates for mayor—the present mayor, James M. Brenton, and former Mayor John McVicar.

Dead Bodies Freeze.

The first relief train sent from here brought in the injured and those of the dead who could be recovered without the aid of the wrecking outfit. The injured rushed to the hospitals, where everything was in readiness for their reception. The second relief train, with the tool car and steam crane, was sent to the wreck as soon as the temporary hospital train had arrived here. Within twenty minutes the wrecking crew had taken out eight bodies, each one of them frore stiff. Those were brought here and sent to the morgue.

Shortly after noon a third train from the wreck arrived with the rest of the bodies, those of Engineer Stoddard and Fireman Burns, which had been found beneath the wreckage of the engines. Burns' body was burned into shapelessness. General Superintendent Smith interviewed Operator Booth at McCords last night and said today:

I have no reason to doubt the statement of Booth that his light was burning two minutes, say No. 6 passed over it, and the wind extinguished it. He is an old operator and has been in the employ of the road for several years.

KILLS HARRISON COUNTY MAN

Team Runs Away, Throwing Orley Sales Under Wagon Near Missouri Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Orley sales men, a team that broke loose yesterday afternoon, in company with his brother he was returning to his home south of town and when just below the railroad track the singletree broke and the tongue of the wagon fell. The team ran away and the wagon box was overturned, pitching him out on his head, crushing his forehead. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. Gasson's office, but nothing could be done to save his life and he died two hours later without regaining consciousness. His brother was uninjured. The young man who was killed was the son of Orley and was 23 years of age and was a resident, who lives three miles southwest of town.

Regret Jones' Departure.

DUNLAP, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Until yesterday Thomas J. Jones sported as one of the most popular and widest known Iowa men in Dunlap, and had the entire confidence of the people here. But it is different now, for it developed last evening that the aforesaid Thomas J. Jones was not all he represented. About six months ago he opened a music store here and secured a loan on several acres from some of the banks, and had the confidence of his father-in-law was very wealthy, and would shortly advance him \$10,000 for his business. About three months ago he made a sudden trip to Chicago and returned with a wife, a very estimable young woman, whom he had persuaded to elope with him. It is now known that the woman's connections were good, and that her grandfather was the president of an Illinois bank. Jones succeeded in obtaining credit in various amounts of the Dunlap business men. It is also alleged that he disposed of one of the mortgaged places to a farmer. While in Chicago he was introduced to the wholesale jewelry house of Lapp & Fierstein, and secured from them on credit jewelry to the amount of \$200, which he placed on sale in the Dunlap music house. This jewelry he took with him to Le Mars, where he has a store of some kind. Lapp & Fierstein were notified by wire, and they now have the matter in the hands of their attorney.

Monona County Grand Jury.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The Monona county district court will convene January 4. There are seventy cases, 16 criminal and twenty-five probate cases. Judge Gaynor will preside. The grand jurors are Thomas J. Perrin, Frank Taylor, S. W. Byrd, J. S. Carhart, Peter Baker, A. O. Good, W. J. Brooks, L. A. Morly, C. C. Persinger, I. H. Bakke, E. S. Crow and P. G. Dugdale. Thirty-six petit jurors are summoned.

LIST OF DEAD GROWS

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domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents, else there would have been added horrors from the blistering steam.

How Cars Telescoped.

No. 6 eastbound, was composed of a mail and baggage car, combination mail, baggage and passenger car and a coal car. The baggage coach caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken. The big blind mail car, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow, but withstood the crash and communicated it to the smoker next in the lead. The smoker was swept clean as the mail car telescoped its entire length and turned over at the north side of the track.

The smoker in turn crashed several feet into the parlor car and it was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car where the passengers were killed and injured. From a space six feet square the bodies of two women, a boy and a man were taken out.

The rebounded floor, with its heavy bulkheaded cars, stayed on the rails back of the baggage and mail cars and the passengers in this train escaped serious injury. As one man they rushed out of the train to assist the less fortunate ones on the train from this city.

When the engine met, one turned completely over and lay with its nose in a direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the center of the debris of the ill-fated east-bound train, which was demolished as far back as the rear of the forward trucks, one of the most shocking of the many tragedies of the wreck was enacted.

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The Bankrupt Stock Of the NOVELTY BARGAIN STORE Must and Will Be Closed At Once Price is the Mighty Lever

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! Don't Buy Furs Until You See What We Have to Offer 350 Collarettes were made to our order from Electric Seal, Japanese, Mink, Muffoon, Thibet, Beaver, Bear, Etc. Prices are cut to 50 cents on the dollar—Come and see for yourself. CHILDREN'S SETS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

THE NOVELTY BARGAIN STORE 17 and 19 Main Street Council Bluffs, Ia.

Western Iowa Business College COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. Winter Term, January 4.

Without employment and the couple are said to have quarreled frequently. DEATH RECORD. F. N. R. Martinez. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—F. N. R. Martinez, the musical and art critic of the World, died today after a month's illness, resulting from paralysis. Mr. Martinez was born in San Francisco in 1847. He was for many years the dramatic and musical critic of the San Francisco News Letter.

Widow of William M. Everts. WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 27.—Helen W. Everts, widow of the late William M. Everts of New York, died at her country home here today, in her 84th year.

BARBER MURDERS HIS WIFE. Notices Police of Orine and Surrenders at Salt Lake. FINDS CHILD WITH ARMS AROUND MOTHER. When Police Arrive Two-Year-Old Boy is Discovered Without Food or Clothing for Two Days.

FIRE RECORD. Farm House Near Loveland. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The farm residence of A. H. Jones, four miles east of Loveland, was totally destroyed by fire Christmas day. The family were all away at dinner, and on returning found their home wrapped in flames. The loss is \$1,500, with insurance amounting to \$600. The barn, five yards distant, was saved only by a heavy northeast wind.

Boarding House at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The boarding house of Mrs. Gordon on East Ninth street caught fire last night from the decorations on a Christmas tree. The tree and trimmings were burned and the furniture considerably damaged. The injury to the house was small.

Joliet Wire Works. JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fire today destroyed the Adam Steel and Wire works, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000, with insurance of \$12,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

FOOD AND BEAUTY Any form of dyspepsia may transform a clean, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots, all due to bad nourishment. To live we must eat; to be beautiful we must eat properly prepared food. DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD