

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses. Stocker's carpets. The Faust cigar. C. E. Alexander & Co. 222 Broadway.

ROGERS GETS A LONG TERM

Motion for a New Trial is Overruled by Judge Thornell.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT FORT MADISON

If Prisoner Behaves Himself and Lives that Long He Can Get Out in a Little Less Than Fourteen Years, However.

W. C. Rogers, convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Saloon Keeper Bert Forney on the night of April 2, 1903, in the latter's saloon, at 1028 West Broadway, was after the motion for a new trial had been overruled, sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison by Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday afternoon.

In overruling the motion for a new trial and in passing sentence Judge Thornell said in substance that the defendant had received a fair and impartial trial and a very able defense; that the grounds set up in the motion for a new trial showed nothing in his mind to justify the granting of a new trial. After reviewing the evidence at length the court said he had seen nothing in the evidence which would point to the guilt of the witness for the state, James Chaney, as indicated by the defense, or even anything which would tend to show that Chaney was in any way implicated in the crime.

Before passing sentence the court asked Rogers if there was any reason why sentence should not be pronounced. "There is, as I am innocent of this crime," replied Rogers, rising to his feet, and he began an address to the court which lasted over fifteen minutes. "If what I state is true I surely could not have committed this murder," he said, and then proceeded to describe in detail what he claimed were his movements from the time he left Hot Springs on March 30 to the morning of April 4, the day following the murder, when he said he landed in Council Bluffs. He went into detail and related a number of alleged incidents said to have occurred on his trip, reference to which had been made during the trial.

On being taken back to the county jail the only remark he made was, "Well, I would just as soon have got twenty-five years as five years." Three additional affidavits in support of the motion for a new trial were filed by the defense before the arguments were begun yesterday morning. James Jensen and wife, who lived next door to the Forney saloon, made depositions, when Rogers heard a scream just as the shots were fired in the saloon and that someone went to the front door and heard the door closed as if someone had left the place that way. Judge Thornell said he did not hear anyone go out of the back door.

LEWIS CUTLER

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MARCH! MARCH! MARCH!

TO THE CENTRAL GROCERY & MEAT MARKET. Where they sell the best meats at lowest prices ALL THE TIME.

Table listing various meats and their prices: Beef Roast, per pound, 4c; Boiling Beef, per pound, 2c; Spare Ribs, per pound, 5c; Fancy Sugar-Cured Hams, per pound, 7c; Fore Quarters of Lamb, per pound, 4c; Hind Quarters of Lamb, per pound, 6c.

Not Your Dollars

BUT YOUR QUARTERS. It is not much money, but it goes a long way at our store. Below we quote some prices at 2c that ought to prompt you to come here for your groceries:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: 3-lb. can Tomatoes, 25c; 3 cans of Wax Beans, 25c; Queen of the West Peas, 25c; Price's Huckleberry Corn, 25c; Baked Beans, 3-lb. can, 25c; Sauer Kraut, 3-lb. can, 25c; Pure Sorghum, 3-lb. can, 25c; Pineapple, 1 gallon can, 25c; Apple Butter, gallon jar, 25c; Bulk Coffee, 5 pounds, 25c; Fancy California Peaches, 3 pounds, 25c; LAMB STEW, per pound, 25c; BEEF ROAST, per pound, 25c; Armour's regular Sugar Cured Ham, per pound, 81c; Porterhouse Steak, per pound, 8c; Sirloin Steak, per pound, 8c; Round Steak, per pound, 7c; Shoulder Steak, 3 pounds, 25c; Boiling Beef, 3 pounds, 3c.

C. O. D. GROCERY

S. CHERNESS, Prop., 122 West Broadway, Phone 1045.

"THE WORLD'S CURS"

That's the opinion of some people, but we confine our scope to Council Bluffs. Everyone is entitled to do some business, but any one can easily see why we do the butcher business of Council Bluffs. When it comes to good meat and cheap prices, we are the bell cow.

Table listing various meats and their prices: VERY CHOICE SALT PORK, per pound, 8c; PORK LOINS, per pound, 8c; LAMB STEW, per pound, 25c; BEEF ROAST, per pound, 5c; Armour's regular Sugar Cured Ham, per pound, 81c; Porterhouse Steak, per pound, 8c; Sirloin Steak, per pound, 8c; Round Steak, per pound, 7c; Shoulder Steak, 3 pounds, 25c; Boiling Beef, 3 pounds, 3c.

THE HORVIS MARKET

537 Broadway, Telephone 46.

START ON ROAD LAW REPEAL

House Passes Measure Giving Counties Option to Revert to Old System.

SENATE TAKES UP INSURANCE BILLS

Acts Favorably on One Providing for Public Inspection of Fraternals and Also Creates Insurance Superintendent.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 11.—(Special.)—The house of representatives made a fair start today toward repealing the present road law, by expressing approval of the Chaswell bill to permit a return to the old system in certain cases, so that in a large part of the state the law would be abandoned. The only interesting feature was that Mr. Jacobson, who spoke against the bill had signed the minority report favoring it; but he afterwards explained that he signed the report under a misapprehension of the facts and on the assurance of persons that the bill did not mean any repeal of the present law. The vote to substitute the minority for majority report was carried by 43 to 41, but adjournment was taken until Saturday before a vote could be reached.

Insurance Bills Passed. The laws regulating the business of insurance companies in Iowa was given an extra twist in the senate this morning by the passage of two bills. One provides for the examination of fraternal insurance companies by the state auditor at such times as he may see fit to conduct the same and also provides penalties for its evasion.

The second bill adopted creates the position of superintendent of insurance, an official connected with the office of the state auditor, who shall also be an actuary and provides measures by which an examination of all insurance companies may be conducted. The committee on agriculture in the senate this forenoon reported favorably for passage the bill appropriating \$47,000 for the erection of a fireproof building on the state fair grounds for the use of the agricultural and horticultural departments.

Catches a Forger. S. M. King is under arrest on a charge of forgery and the case against him is clear. King appeared yesterday in court before Judge Kane, proprietor of the Kirkwood saloon, and with clever blandishment influenced Mr. Kane to cash a check on the Belleville Savings bank, Belleville, Ill., signed B. A. Gundlach, for the sum of \$500. Mr. Kane is a customer of the German Savings bank and turned the check in to them with other accounts. James O'Donnell, cashier, wired the Belleville bank to know if the check on Gundlach was good. The bank wired Gundlach was good for the amount and the check was cashed and forwarded to them. Thursday Mr. O'Donnell received a wire from the Belleville bank that the check was a forgery and voided. He immediately communicated once with Detective Hardin and King was placed under arrest. He registered at the Kirkwood hotel about 6 o'clock Thursday evening from Newton, Ia. The Kirkwood hotel holds a check from King for \$10.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 11, by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Anna, 104 Pearl street: George W. Broches and wife to John W. Peterson, part sw 1/4, nw 1/4, 2.900; C. R. M. Bradt to P. H. Hanson, lot 1, block 2, Newell, w. d. 685; P. H. Bradt and wife to Frank Westcott, lot 14, block 39, Perry's add., w. d. 100; J. W. Cooper and wife to Mattie E. Smith, part lot 1 block 11, Everett's add., w. d. 300; J. W. Minnick & Son to N. J. Dodge, lots 1 and 2, block 7, 8.700; G. M. McGee and wife to Felix Schindler, lot 1, block 3, Mullin's add., w. d. 1; National Life insurance company to J. W. Minnick & Son, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Jefferson, sub. w. d. 8,900; Iowa Townsite company to Bertha Schindler, nw 1/4, lot 2, block 2, McClelland's add., w. d. 20; Third Ward-William Arnd, I. Chernis, J. L. Smith, Fourth Ward-F. H. Hill, J. E. Ford, Robert Flack, Fifth Ward-Hans Hansen, Alderman C. C. Fleming, A. C. Ellsworth, O. Hochman, Sixth Ward-Alderman I. Lovett, John M. Harden.

The two candidates for aldermen-at-large will be named by the city convention to be held Tuesday, March 15. A meeting of the democratic county central committee will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the office of Chairman F. W. Miller to determine the place and the time for holding the county convention to name delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

Flumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Matters in Federal Court.

Judge McPherson adjourned United States court, yesterday until Monday morning, when he will hold a short session to hear the "O'Haire" case from Des Moines, involving the alleged infringement of a patent. Judge McPherson returned to his home in Red Oak yesterday afternoon and the other court officials returned to Des Moines.

Locating New Fire House.

Fire Chief Templeton and T. A. Brewick, president of the South Side Improvement club, yesterday looked over the ground with a view of selecting a location for the proposed engine house to be established by the city in the south section of

The Most Healthful Beverage Known to Science.

WALTER BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA

A continuance was granted to next term in the suit of Leon Shelton administrator against the Union Pacific railroad, on the understanding that if not tried then it will be stricken from the calendar. When court reconvenes on May 3 the trial of the suits against the motor company arising out of the fatal accident to Mrs. John C. Clementson on July 4, 1903, will be taken up. There are two, each for \$10,000, one in which the husband sues for himself, and the other in which he sues as administrator of his wife's estate.

O'Haire Drops Case.

Word has been received that the temporary injunction issued by the Colorado court restraining John D. O'Haire from prosecuting his \$200,000 suit against James P. Burns, president of the Portland-Gold Mining company, in the courts here has been made permanent.

Dodge Reverses Arseny Property.

The deed transferring the old risk property on Pearl street and Willow avenue from J. W. Minnick & Son to General Grenville M. Dodge, was filed for record yesterday. The consideration named is \$2,500. This is the property which General Dodge has designed as an armory for the city. It is understood that the property will not be deeded to the company but will be leased to it by General Dodge at a merely nominal rental.

Sixteenth avenue. Chief Templeton favors a location at Sixteenth avenue and Ninth street, as the company will be required to cover the territory south to the city limits, west to the elevators, east to South and Graham avenues and north to Tenth avenue. President Brewick favored locating the engine house at about Seventeenth avenue and Tenth street, but it is expected the club will concur in Chief Templeton's suggestion.

Debate Religious Topics.

There will be a debate at the Latter Day Saints' church on Pierce street, between E. E. Glendinning of the Advent Christian church and J. F. McDowell of the Latter Day Saints' church, commencing on the evening of March 14, 7:30 o'clock, and continuing throughout the week and probably for a longer period of time. The following propositions will be discussed: "Does the Bible Teach that Man is wholly Mortal and Unconscious between Death and the Resurrection?" T. E. Glendinning, affirmative. "Is the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Harmony with the Bible in Doctrine and Organization?" J. F. McDowell, affirmative.

Harrison County Summer School.

LOGAN, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—A summer school for the benefit of the teachers

of Harrison county has been arranged by D. E. Brainard, county superintendent of schools. It is to be held at Woodbine for six weeks and at the close of the session the regular institute will be held, which will last only a week, and will be conducted along the lecture plan. The cost of the summer school will be about \$25 to each attendant, which will include board.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Piquette, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Currier, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Crafer, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Frimingham, Mass.—best witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

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Advertisement for UNION PACIFIC. Text: "\$25.00 ...TO... Oregon AND Washington CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 Farnam St. Phone 316."

Advertisement for MEXICAN Mustang Liniment. Text: "MEXICAN Mustang Liniment In use for over sixty years. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Spavin and Ringbone. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures all forms of Rheumatism. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment limbers up Stiff Joints. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment penetrates to the very bone. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment always gives satisfaction. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment Best for Cattle ailments. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment Best for Sheep ailments."

Advertisement for Ten Days' Free Treatment Offered Men. Text: "Great Parisian Method That Cures Seminal Weakness, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Unnatural Discharges, Irritation and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders, Without taking Medicine into the Stomach and in Their Own Home. It Will Be Sent Every Man Absolutely Free." Includes a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON. Text: "PLEASANT, SOOTHING AND HEALING. Without taking any medicine into the stomach, and to prove that it will do this they offer a full Ten Days' Trial Treatment absolutely free to every man sending name and address to Dr. Stevens & Co., Box 1771, Columbus, Ohio. You apply locally to the seat of the trouble, and it quickly finds its way to the desired spot, enlarging the passages, increasing the nerve force and giving the necessary vim and energy. The world of science and medicine thoroughly endorse it. It cures in wonderfully quick time, in your own home, lost vitality, emaciation, prematureity, Varicocele, stricture, unnatural irritation and enlargement of the prostate gland, and all bladder and urinary disorders of men. It is the only method known to science that will identify the body, root, wasting diseases, create vigor, warmth and force, and all this without medicine taken into the stomach. If others tell you nothing can be done for you, this will surely cure you. Write to Dr. Stevens & Co., Columbus, Ohio, Box 1771. They offer Ten Days' Trial Treatment to every man. It is no 'prescription' 'deposit' or 'C. O. D.' scheme, as this firm is too large to resort to such petty ways. In addition to the absolutely free trial treatment they send the most complete book ever written on the Diseases of Men, telling all, and fully illustrating with forty engravings from life. Everything is confidential and sent perfectly plain, and since they surely ask you to inquire what they have got that will cure you, we trust every gentleman reading this paper will write them at once as above and thus get the Ten Days' Trial Treatment and book, both absolutely free."

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