

COUSIN BLUFFS.

BANK SAFE IS TOO STRONG

Burglar Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Crack Bank of Treynor.

TWO SUSPECTED OF CRIME UNDER ARREST

Team of Mules and Buggy Stolen by Robbers, but Abandoned When They Get Stuck in a Snow Drift.

An attempt to rob the Bank of Treynor was made Friday night by crackmen who used nitroglycerin on the safe, but failed in their attempt. Two men giving their names as John Bernstein and James Arthur...

The attempted robbery is thought to have been committed between the hours of midnight Friday and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as persons living in the immediate vicinity of the bank building heard two explosions, one at 2 o'clock and the second at 3 o'clock.

The authorities believe the attempt was made by amateur crackmen and not professionals, although the work of blowing the safe was evidently done about in a systematic manner.

The contract for the county printing in the past of the county was awarded to the Avoca Tribune at the same price paid the New Nonpartisan company.

The newspapers desiring to compete for the publishing of the board's proceedings, which have to be published in the three leading papers of the county, must file a sworn statement of their circulation on or before January 23.

Matters in District Court. Harry Bernstein, the Omaha pawnbroker who pleaded guilty to receiving the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Emma Metcalfe, appeared in district court yesterday and was formally sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, as previously agreed upon.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee January 7 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Word of the attempted robbery was at once sent broadcast over the telephone line and the sheriff's office was notified. Deputies Woolman and McCaffery at once started for Treynor.

The younger and smaller of the two suspects gave his name as John Bernstein and claimed to be from Dayton, O. He said he was carriage painter by trade and that he had met the other suspect at Henderson, Ia., and with him was making his way to Council Bluffs when arrested.

When the officers were bringing the two suspects to the city last evening they met Otto Saar, a well known farmer living near Treynor. Mr. Saar at once recognized the man as the burglar who had been arrested at his home Friday evening and reported the way to Treynor.

An overcoat was found in the abandoned buggy supposed to have been stolen and abandoned by the crackmen just outside Treynor. The coat bore the mark of the Nebraska Clothing company of Omaha, which leads the authorities to suspect that there were probably three men implicated in the attempted robbery.

Decide on Hospital Wednesday. The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association, announced for tomorrow has been postponed to Wednesday, when it will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

Catholic Bibles, 5c. Genuine Douay version, used by the Catholic church, endorsed by local priests, flexible binding in solid morocco, on sale by mail, 5c extra. DeLong Printing and Stationery Co., Council Bluffs.

Church is Incorporated. Articles of incorporation of the Union Christian church and library were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are: F. W. Wood, F. G. Fricks, A. W. Hoal, E. F. Erickson and C. A. Haggren.

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Napoleonic Relics Disappear. PARIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Ajaccio, Corsica, says that a number of Napoleonic relics disappeared from the birthplace of Napoleon following the visit of two Americans, whose names have been given to the police. The authorities of Marseilles and Nice have been asked to maintain surveillance over the parties. The relics include a bust of the prince imperial and Canova's bust of the king of Rome.

WANTS CHARGES DISMISSED

Ed Williams Makes Conditions for Return to South Dakota. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Williams, who is being held here on a charge of conspiracy and who is wanted at Elk Point, S. D., for burglary, has agreed to go to Elk Point in consideration of the dismissal of the criminal charges here.

The county auditor will receive \$5,000 a year as before, out of which he will have to pay his deputies. The county recorder, in addition to the \$2,000 a year allowed him by law, will be required to file an itemized bill of the same. His one deputy will receive, as prescribed by law, \$100 a year.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Results in His Release at Fairfield. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the murder of Christian Womelodorf, was related to the coroner's jury today that persons unknown were responsible for the old man's death.

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Prayer Service at Dunlap. DUNLAP, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Prayer service will be held next week in Dunlap as follows: Monday, January 9, "Sunday School" by Rev. A. A. Thompson, at the Congregational church; Tuesday, "Temperance" by Rev. E. Kent, at the Methodist Episcopal church; Wednesday, "Missions" by Mrs. W. T. Preston, at the Congregational church; Thursday, "Home and School" by Rev. E. Kent, at the Methodist Episcopal church; Friday, "Our Country" by Rev. A. A. Thompson, at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Sorrenson is Granted Divorce. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county district court was occupied today with the divorce suit of Mary C. Sorrenson against George M. Sorrenson, who lives near Moorhead. The evidence of Mrs. Sorrenson was the most sensational ever given in a court in the county and revealed a state of affairs that can hardly be credited.

Man Who is Conducting Land Fraud Cases to Be Appointed United States District Attorney. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Francis Henry, it is announced, will be appointed United States district attorney to succeed John H. Hall by Judge Bellinger of the United States court, when that tribunal meets Monday. The appointment, it is understood, will be made by Judge Bellinger and upon the direct suggestion of Attorney General Moody and with the sanction of the president.

WOMAN'S DRAMATIC SUICIDE. Mrs. Edward Bowman of St. Joseph Swallows Poison in Presence of Twenty People. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Edward Bowman, aged 24, wife of a restaurant keeper at 20 Missouri avenue, South St. Joseph, tonight quarreled with her husband at their home, and following him to his place of business, swallowed a quantity of strychnine in the presence of twenty people, who were watching her.

Right to Assess Money. VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of Salmer against the Clay County Commissioners, Judge E. G. Smith of the First judicial circuit decided that the commissioners have no power to assess money and credits where the assessors make no returns.

Hostess Company Elects Officers. STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of Key City Hostess company was held here last night