

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Real Estate Transfers.

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MINOR MENTION.

Plumbing and heating. Kirby & Son.

Drugs and prescriptions at Mor-

risons. The first census returns to reach the executive council came today from Ida Grove.

Historic Cannon Ball. One of the first cannon balls ever fired at the Third Iowa Infantry was taken from the office of the adjutant general today and placed in the historical building for its final resting place.

New Bank Officers. MISSOURI VALLEY. Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The First National bank of Missouri Valley has elected the following officers: President, George A. Kilgore; vice president, J. E. Blenkiron; cashier, J. E. McGovern; assistant cashier, Harvey Fuess.

Little Sioux Lodge Installed. LITTLE SIoux, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The Little Sioux Rebekah lodge has installed the following officers: Noble grand, Dora Trigg; vice grand, Alta Seymour; recording secretary, Maud McAdam; financial secretary, Phila. Olson; treasurer, Rosalie Alton. Little Sioux lodge No. 288, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have installed the following: Noble grand, E. B. Clark; vice grand, H. C. Smith; secretary, F. C. Dean; treasurer, George A. Fox.

Unnatural Father is Convicted. SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The case of Lewis Perry the jury brought in a verdict of guilty after being out about an hour. The prosecuting witness was a daughter of the accused 23 years of age. Her mother died when she was 7 years old, and she testified that her father had been unkindly treated with her ever since she was 12. She is now to become a mother. It is one of the most revolting cases ever tried in the Sidney courts.

Iowa Bank Changes Hands. PEORIA, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The private bank operated at this place for more than a year past by the Peoria Banking company has been sold to H. M. Bostwick, cashier of the First National bank of Woodstock. It will be transformed into a savings bank, with \$1,000 capital. The Peoria Banking company in the fall of 1903 succeeded the Bank of Peoria, a private institution owned by Edgar C. Hutchinson, which failed.

County Papers Selected. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county have selected the following as Harrison county's official papers for 1905: Logan Chronicle, circulation, 1,242; Logan Observer, circulation, 791; Woodbine Chronicle, circulation, 581; the Woodbine Twiner with 200 circulation, and the Missouri Valley Tribune, with 225 circulation, also completed.

Two Go to Penitentiary. SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—Sheriff Kent took two prisoners to Fort Madison this evening. Lewis Perry, who was given ten years for incest, and George Boden, for horse stealing, whose sentence was five years. Judge Green sentenced the criminals and gave both the full limit of the law. Boden stole a horse shortly before the middle of December last.

Telephone Increases Capital. MODALE, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—The Interstate Telephone company of Modale has increased its capital to \$50,000 and will greatly enlarge its business and construct many new lines.

NEW YORK GAMBLERS FLEE Pool Rooms and Handbook Houses Are Raided—Jerome and McAdoo Active.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Frightened by the activity of District Attorney Jerome, who has announced that he intends if possible to suppress gambling in New York City, hundreds of card sharps are preparing to leave New York. Many of them plan to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and other winter resorts.

The gamblers suffered a staggering blow from Mr. Jerome today when he announced that every keeper of a gambling house in New York would be summoned to appear before him to tell what he knows about the business. To add to their fright, Police Commissioner McAdoo late today joined in the crusade to eradicate gambling and sent his secretary with police officers to close an alleged pool room and gambling house in lower Sixth avenue. The police arrested five men and took the names of nearly 100 persons in the place.

Later a squad of police searched an alleged hand-book betting crowd in a pool and billiard room in a hotel in West Fifty-fourth street. Five prisoners were taken. Brooklyn police officers entered an alleged

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