

CURRENT COUNCIL BUSINESS

ESTATE MUCH COMPLICATED

In the Hands of Administrator for Twenty Years Without Settlement.

CHILDREN THINK IT TIME TO DIVIDE

Former Administrator Resigns and Freeman L. Reed Will Make an Effort to Settle Up the Business.

Extremely complicated state of affairs has been revealed by the application of the children of F. Amussen to the administrator of the estate, Ketzal Philip Duesen, removed and the property partitioned among the heirs. The court has accepted Duesen's resignation and appointed Freeman L. Reed, administrator.

Four children resulted from the union of Duesen and Mrs. Amussen in March, 1894, the woman died, leaving the four children as heirs to her portion of the estate.

Now the Amussen children, who are adults, think a time has come for settling and division. Duesen, who is said to be disposed to act fairly in the matter, immediately resigned as administrator, after having made a report which includes the charging of rent for the farm. Mr. Reed is hopeful of getting the matter straightened out with due conformity to law in a short time.

Valentine's Valentines DeLong's, 408 Broadway.

Conscience Need Not Prick. One of the never ceasing stream of "conscience" letters reached the county treasurer's office yesterday from Tampa, Fla. It was signed by F. M. Holloway, who wished to know if any delinquent personal taxes stood against him for the year 1885, and if so, how much.

Plumbing and Heating. Rixby & Son. Canning Company to Incorporate. Incorporation papers for the Growers' Canning company were filed yesterday, authorizing a capital stock of \$50,000.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee January 31 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Mary Newman et al to Emma Paschal, lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 2, Burns' add., c. d. \$1,200. Lorinda E. Shomaker to Frank W. Stone, part lot 60, Johnson's add., w. d. \$1,000.

Valentines at DeLong's. Lowest prices at DeLong's.

Mother Wants Her Boy. Mrs. Bertha Brown of Muncie, Ind., has written the Council Bluffs office asking them to assist in finding her 16-year-old son, Simon Homer Brown, to set him on the road to Muncie and give him a strong

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But there is relief from it. In Four Days it can be Restored To Its Natural Color by using

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CHATEL LOANS

LEWIS OUTLER

28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Office 97 Lady Attendant if Desired.

CUPID BUSY WITH TEACHERS

East Des Moines Superintendent Has Hard Time Keeping Principals.

FOUR MARRY AND RESIGN POSITIONS

Many Are Willing to Take the Positions, Thinking Little Ditty Will Continue to Frequent the Locality.

DIETSCH DECLARED TO BE INSANE

Sent to St. Bernard's Hospital for Treatment.

Fred Dietrich, a prominent farmer of Lewis township, for the second time was adjudged insane by the Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday and ordered confined in St. Bernard's hospital temporarily for treatment.

The hearing yesterday was to give him an opportunity with witnesses to show that he was of sound mind. Mrs. Dietrich and the three children had filed the complaint and testified strongly to the effect that Dietrich had long been the victim of absurd hallucinations.

Bring in Big Wolf.

A Goldstein of Garner was in Council Bluffs yesterday exhibiting one of the largest wolf pelts ever seen in this city. He brought it in to claim the bounty of \$5, but concluded it would be worth more to a taxidermist and did not leave the scalp at the court house.

MINOR NEWS.

Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glass. St. Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 30 Pearl street.

Go to night school, Western Iowa College. C. F. P. From is sick with appendicitis and grip.

C. L. Lermis is seriously ill at his home, 100 Avenue A.

School drawing, practice and music papers to be had at the best prices.

Loren B. McCargar has been granted a divorce from Jennie B. McCargar by the district court.

The illness of Roy Park, aged 13, at 302 Fourth avenue, with smallpox has been reported to the clerk of Ivanhoe commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held tonight for work in the order of the temple.

We have but little time to say good-bye to money. In fact, we can save you money at any stage of the game. C. Hafer, "Phone 211."

A business meeting of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at thirty-fifth and Broadway.

Jessie M. Moffett has been awarded \$150 damages for the loss of her trunk at the Union Pacific. She will have to pay the costs of the suit.

Miscellaneous. Dry cordwood, 4 a cord, \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory \$1.25 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main street.

Herman Miller, aged 60 years, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for kissing Miss Sophie Miller, his daughter, against her will. Both live at Underwood.

Special sale for ten days only. 100,000 feet bright yellow pine, 100,000 feet white pine, 100,000 feet red pine, 100,000 feet spruce, 100,000 feet fir, 100,000 feet hemlock, 100,000 feet larch, 100,000 feet cedar, 100,000 feet cypress, 100,000 feet redwood, 100,000 feet yellow pine, 100,000 feet white pine, 100,000 feet red pine, 100,000 feet spruce, 100,000 feet fir, 100,000 feet hemlock, 100,000 feet larch, 100,000 feet cedar, 100,000 feet cypress, 100,000 feet redwood.

A committee of Omaha and Council Bluffs wholesale grocers went to Des Moines last night to confer with representatives of the packing industry regarding union and prompt deliveries.

John Bernstein and James Arthur, who are accused of committing the Treynor bank robbery, were arraigned yesterday and held to await trial.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Vanhook, 520 Franklin avenue, instead of at 211 Main street, as announced.

Judge Green has set aside his ruling on the demurrer to the cross-petition in the case of Benjamin Douglas against Louisa & Louisa, the effect being to subject the demurrer to another ruling.

W. S. Mayne, receiver in bankruptcy, has appointed J. R. Cavanaugh trustee to take charge of the stock of goods of D. J. Swensen of Neola, which he decided to sell the stock on February 10.

Delong's mission, 1309 Avenue B, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange for the completion of an addition to the building.

Rev. M. B. Williams, an evangelist, who conducted his meetings here in October, is to marry Miss Juliette Mead, daughter of wealthy parents at York, Neb. She will go with the preacher at the Council Bluffs meetings.

The Blue Ribbon saloon, Thomas Schneider property, has been sold to Justice E. B. Gardner. Auction was taken under the complaint of Maggie Buck, who claims \$200 rent is due her.

McAvery's new directory of Council Bluffs, just issued by the Omaha Directory company, estimates the population of the city at 22,000. The volume shows many more names than the last directory and contains evidence of being carefully prepared. The book is a handsome one.

Shields Bros. of Underwood have begun proceedings to raise an assessment of \$5,500 by the "tax" method on a contract for the sale of a farm in their possession. It is set forth that the property was duly considered by assessing officers and therefore not omitted from the assessment rolls.

The law firm composed of P. O. Organ and J. H. Morgan, last directors of the city, has been admitted to the bar soon. Mr. Pusey will practice alone and will open offices in the city.

Chris Jensen, a brother of Mrs. J. Jensen, 27 East Tenth street, died Monday at St. Paul, Minn. The remains will arrive in Council Bluffs today over the Northwest.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Pierce will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Fairview cemetery. Rev. Mr. Simpson will officiate.

Judge Thorne has found John H. Pariah, a young man of Hazel Dell township, to be a confinement of two years in the state penitentiary. Pariah is said to be a young man without a bad habit except his passion for strong drink. The action was taken at the request of his father, E. Pariah.

Holdups Use Knives. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—There were two daring holdups here last night, and both victims were badly hurt. The first holdup was committed by two men at 11:30, when they were stopped in front of the Commercial bank and robbed of \$10 and cut about the face in resisting. Neither were hurt seriously. There is no clue.

Buttermakers' Convention. MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Delegates from large commercial dairies with expensive exhibits reached the city today for the four days' convention of the National Buttermakers' and the State Dairy association. President Shilling stated today that he expected a record-breaking attendance.

Bachelor Found Frozen. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Smiley Darby, an old bachelor, living two miles north of Unionville, was found dead by neighbors today. He is supposed to have frozen to death, but the coroner is making an investigation of evidence of foul play.

Harrison County Teachers. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A special meeting of Harrison county teachers will be held at Logan on Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4.

Meat Producers to Meet. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—C. W. Hunt of Logan, secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, has called a

SWears He Saw Warships

Two Were Present in the North Sea

PROGRESS IN HOCH'S CASE

Dignity and Swindling to Be Charged if Murder Cannot Be Shown.

WOMEN WANT INFORMATION

Three members of the Des Moines Woman's club, among them Mrs. Governor Cummins, called on the Board of Control today to secure information concerning

Invited to Washington

Governor and Mrs. Cummins have been invited to a dinner to meet President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the home of Secretary James Wilson February 28 at 8 o'clock.

Clarinda Wants a Library

Miss Alice Tyler, secretary of the library commission, will address a meeting in Clarinda tomorrow evening, when a movement will be launched in that city for a free public library.

Sat in Cell

As Officer Charles Davis walked his beat in an early hour this morning he saw only a coffin box and stood still in amazement. It was raised farther and the top of a man's head appeared. Visions of a corpse coming to life were shattered when a weary Willie sat on the edge of the box to roll a cigarette. He had spent the night in the box.

Students Are Reinstated

The five students expelled yesterday from Drake university were reinstated today after a protracted session of the committee and students last night and again this morning. The committee of those of the freshmen not in the class were reinstated for the reinstatement of the five freshmen suspended.

Treble Clef Meets

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The regular monthly session of the Treble Clef, Missouri Valley's fashionable women's musical organization, occurred last night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hill at Seventh and Huron streets.

Child Attacked by Dog

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Yesterday the 7-year-old son of C. Puddy was attacked by a dog and bitten in a serious manner. The dog leaped upon the child and fastened his teeth in the boy's cheek. His throat and windpipe were badly torn and lacerated before the dog could be beaten down. The boy will be terribly scarred for life.

Fire Record

Horses and Barn in Iowa. CRESCENT, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Sunday night a large barn on the farm of E. W. Reed near Crescent caught fire from some source unknown and was totally destroyed. Hay, grain, harness, implements and nine horses were consumed in the flames and the family in the adjacent house slept through the conflagration and only awakened in the morning to find smoking ruins of the barn and contents. Some insurance was carried.

Northwestern Shops Damaged

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A quick fire occurred Sunday afternoon in the town of Missouri Valley and resulted in a \$200 loss.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Charles Henry Green will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, Thursday, February 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

Fatally Injured by Bull

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