

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 45.

MISER MENTION.

David's wife fringed. Brockett sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Sixty & Son.

TWO PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Discovery Made When Roll is Called at the Morning Assembly.

TRICK IS TURNED IN AN EASY MANNER

Two Small Angle Bars Taken from Fittings in the Corridor Suffice to Break the Bars and Liberate Them.

When Jailer Gallup called the roll at the county hall yesterday morning, he discovered that two of his wards were missing. Investigation developed the fact that Robert Vrooman and Harry Baker, who had been confined on the second floor, had succeeded in making their escape during the night.

The discovery that the two prisoners were gone was made when Jailer Gallup called the roll as he turned the big cylinder of the steel roller over the rollers out of the cells in which they are confined at night.

It is supposed that the two prisoners hid themselves in one of the dark recesses of the corridor when Jailer Gallup called the roll Friday night as he turned the cylinder for the men to enter their respective cells.

With an iron angle bar forming the support of a wash basin the two men succeeded in prying apart two bars of the single partition between them and the stairway.

Since Vrooman and Baker have been in the county jail two attempts on the part of the prisoners to escape have been made. After the second attempt, which was made only a few days ago when Charles Stevenson succeeded in partly sawing through a bar on one of the outer windows on the third floor, Baker and Vrooman were transferred to the second floor.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith, 717 First avenue.

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The finest selection of marble gravestones in the southwest corner can be found at Sheely & Lane's marble and granite works, 211 East Broadway, Council Bluffs. Many different designs and colors. The work is done by experts who have had years of training.

For Sale. Centrally located bakery, first class order and fixtures; cash trade, \$500. Two-chair barber shop, good fixtures, good location, cheap rent; a bargain; see me. Alva Smith, real estate, insurance, exchanges, Room 1 Everett block.

Overcoat Thief Caught. R. L. McBride, who says he is a barber from Lincoln, Neb., was arrested by the police last night. He is charged with breaking into Fred Dingle's barber shop in the Revere house last Wednesday night and stealing fourteen razors and other tonorial tools.

Removal Sale. We are going to move March 15, to the Merriam block, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to give a 25 per cent discount on framing, framed pictures, wall paper, brushes, etc., for cash only. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Broken dishes are not pleasant to look at. Fill up your old sets, or call and see our extensive line of English dinnerware patterns. The latest thing in English breakfast sets on display in our window. W. A. Maurer.

At the Broadway Methodist church there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. James O'Brien, will take as the topic for his sermon, "Wages for the Workers."

Private barn to be moved, located at 829 S. Sixth street, to be moved to Merriam block on March 15.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were reported to the Recorder by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

E. T. Baker and wife to William Casper, \$2,000. J. H. Hutton and wife to J. H. Hutton, \$1,000. J. H. Hutton and wife to J. H. Hutton, \$1,000.

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Mr. Magee will also attend a meeting of the general committee to be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial club, when it is hoped every member of the committee will be present. The rehearsal of the big chorus choir for the mass meeting will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

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be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district against Congressman Lacey. The delegation from that district that came to secure the consent of Auditor of State E. F. Carroll switched to Harper when Carroll refused to run. Harper has another name in the senate race, and says he intends to return. Nate Kendall of Albia is being talked of.

FLYER CRASHES INTO FREIGHT. Burlington Westbound Train Flows Through Caboose. CREBTON, Ia., March 10. (Special.)—The Chicago-Omaha flyer, No. 5, on the Burlington, this morning plowed through the caboose of the eastbound west freight at Burlington, Iowa, on a short distance this side of Glenwood, smashing the car to splinters. Mrs. Eva Bronson, who was on her way to Glenwood from Shenandoah, received fatal injuries to the spine, from which she died shortly afterward.

John Riley Digs Hole in Monona County Jail and Gets Away. ONAWA, Ia., March 10. (Special.)—John Riley, who received such an extensive write-up in the Sioux City papers for an attempted suicide there a short time ago and was arrested and brought to Onawa charged with having escaped from the Monona county jail by digging his way through the wall of the jail; the bricks were removed without trouble, apparently, and Riley made his escape without giving an alarm. On account of his wounds and in order to make him comfortable he was taken to occupy the front corridor of the jail and was not locked in his cell at night. He repaid this kindness by making a getaway. Twenty dollars is offered for his arrest; age 34, weight 160 pounds, six feet tall, fair hair, gray scar on neck, not healed; brown cap and coat, no vest. The sheriff wants his address today.

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LOAN MAN FATALLY BURNED. ELIAS MITCHELL, a man about 50 years of age, living alone in his home this morning, was killed in a house fire. A fire had started in the house and burned a stand and some other furniture and then had apparently died out without setting fire to the building. But Mr. Mitchell had fallen into the fire and been fatally burned.

Burlington Mayor Renominated. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 10.—Mayor J. S. Cantor tonight was nominated for reelection by acclamation by the republicans after an exciting campaign.

Iowa News News. LOGAN.—Dr. A. White, who has owned the Park hotel at Logan for a year past, has sold it to H. E. J. Colburn, who is now taking possession and improving the premises. Dr. White is compelled to give up business on account of failing health.

SHENANDOAH.—Tonight and this afternoon the Shenandoah Flying Squadron will give a performance of their new opera which they moved into a new building in the city. The opera is by C. N. Marvin, president and principal stockholder of the company, and it was written for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of giving the opera to the city.

SHENANDOAH.—The Swanson Manufacturing company of Shenandoah has arranged to ship a trainload of its product—the Flying Swoop one and two-row cultivators—five cars, to Kansas City leaving Shenandoah Friday, March 10. The train will make two days to make the trip, stop being made at all the different towns on the way to give the manager of the train time to do advertising. The train's engine will be provided with a siren whistle.

SHENANDOAH.—An excellent warman city election for Shenandoah is promised two weeks from next Monday, when there is an alderman to elect from each of the three wards in the city. Two candidates have been announced in each ward and the fight promises to be very interesting. The election will be held on Monday, March 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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WANTED TO BUY A Five, Six or Seven Room House To Move on Another Lot WILL PAY CASH Address P. Bee Office. 10 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Iowa. FARM LAND AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 17, At 8 o'clock p. m., at the east entrance of the court house in Council Bluffs will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following three farms: In Kane township, lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 74, range 44, and acreage; about 120 acres (within city limits and one mile south U. P. railway bridge). In Lewis township, lot 3, section 21, township 74, range 44, and acreage; about 100 acres (7 miles south of Council Bluffs). In Lewis township, west 1/2, section 21, township 74, range 44, and acreage; about 100 acres (7 miles south of Council Bluffs). N. B. THAYER, Trustee.

Can Cure Cancer At Home, Without Pain, Plaster or Operation, and I Tell You How, Free. I have Proven Cancer Can be Cured at Home, No Pain, No Plaster, No Knife, Dr. Wells. I have discovered a new and seemingly infallible cure for the deadly cancer, I have made some most astonishing cures. I believe every person with cancer should know of this marvelous medicine and its wonderful cures and I will be glad to give full information free to all who write and send me a stamped envelope. Dr. Wells, 1109 Grand Street, New York, N. Y. I have cured a man of cancer of the mouth and throat. Doctors said "no hope." Mr. Keagan wrote: "It is only a question of a short time—I must die." Today his cancer is healed up and he is well. My marvelous radiated fluid did it. It has other just such cures to its credit. It is saving people every day and restoring them to health and strength. If you have cancer or any lump or sore that you believe is cancer, write today and learn how others have been cured quickly and safely, and at very small expense. No matter what your condition may be, do not hesitate to write and tell me about it. I will answer your letter promptly, giving you, absolutely free, full information and proof of many remarkable cures. Address, Dr. Rupert Wells, 1109 Grand Street, New York, N. Y.

BILL MAKES KILLING LEGAL. Iowa Legislator Would Take Life of Hopelessly Sick and Imbeciles. SUNDAY BALL LIKELY TO BE PROHIBITED. Anti-Foot Ball Bill is Lost in the House on a Tie Vote After Considerable Good Natured and Humorous Debate. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 10. (Special.)—Representative Buckingham has a bill which, under certain circumstances, permits the taking of human life, and which, if it becomes known over the state, is sure to provoke hostility. The bill in brief provides that where a person over 10 years of age is of sound mind but suffering extreme physical pain and whose death is believed to be inevitable, shall summon a reputable physician and express desire to have or not to have the same administered, the physician shall call in two other reputable physicians. If these believe it impossible to save the person's life they shall all notify the relatives and next of kin and the coroner. If the next of kin, guardian or next friend shall consent in writing the physician shall administer an anesthetic if his life is ending and the coroner shall certify to the death. A verified copy of the proceedings, with affidavits and the written statement of the next of kin, guardian or next friend, shall be filed with the county clerk by the coroner. Provision is made for taking the life of persons under 10 years of age if the parents or next of kin in the same manner and also of infants less than 1 year old where the infant is destined to be an imbecile or helplessly or hideously deformed all its life. Provision is made that physicians, relatives or others who attempt to take a person's life not in conformity with the provisions of the bill, shall be deemed guilty of murder in the first degree. The bill was introduced in the house this afternoon. Pass Bill to Quiet Titles. The senate this morning passed a bill which has been offered at nearly every session for years. It provides that all titles to all property where deeds were issued before 1858, which deeds were signed by but the husband and wife, shall by operation of the law become clear and the title vested in the owners unless the surviving spouse files claims within the next two years. The bill has some other provisions as to mortgages, but the main purpose is as stated. Senate Proceedings. The senate today passed a bill providing for the drainage of lead and zinc mines; the Haywood bill providing that assessments for city improvements shall become due on the date of the levying of said assessments. Senate Resolutions. Senator Saunders today introduced a bill exempting the accumulations and reserve funds of fraternal societies from taxation. The bill by some is considered a bid for the fraternal societies of Iowa which have lately gone through litigation over the taxation of their accumulations and funds. The Judiciary committee of the senate has reported for indefinite postponement the bill providing that decrees of divorce can be granted only after a year has elapsed from the hearing of the case. The Judiciary committee of the senate has introduced a substitute for the child labor bill which has passed the house. The substitute makes no change except to cut out a considerable amount of red tape as to reports by manufacturers to the state labor commissioner. Senator Harper today introduced the military bill increasing the appropriation to \$100,000 and making a number of changes. Sunday Base Ball Endangered. The life of the Western League base ball team of Des Moines is in grave danger. A bill was introduced by Governor Lacey prohibiting everything on Sunday for which an admission is charged. It was reported from the committee the same day and the next day passed the senate. Then the base ball people heard of it and "got busy." The bill was recalled through the efforts of Senator Lacey and the bill was reported from the Judiciary committee. When the committee took it up for consideration it was discovered that the majority of the committee was in favor of reporting it for passage just as it passed the first time. The friends of Sunday base ball by good luck and hard work got a compromise by which it went to a subcommittee consisting of Courtright, Bruce and Whipple. These are now determined to report it back for passage in its first form. Courtright is the author of one bill which prohibits Sunday base ball alone and is pledged to its support. It is understood that the ministers all over the state are sending hundreds of most evasive letters to the senate in reprobation of the bill, and this is having a strong influence. Members of the subcommittee have prepared a report favorable to the bill, but have strengthened it by including Decoration Day as a day on which base ball cannot be played. House Against Foot Ball. In the absence of more serious matter for consideration the house today spent some time considering the foot ball bill. This measure prohibits the playing of foot ball by pupils in the public schools, and offered suspension for thirty days as a punishment. The author, Dr. Dashiell of Warren county, explained at length the necessity for giving protection to the boys in the public schools from the foot ball game. Mr. McAllister was for the bill, but suggested that the punishment might just suit a good many boys. A number of amendments were then offered, as follows: By Hamilton, to strike out all of the section fixing suspension as a punishment; by McAllister, substituting a fine of from \$5 to \$15 for the punishment; in the bill; by Beck, to make the bill only apply to the State university and the State college, and not to public schools at all; by Flenken, to add in addition to foot ball as forbidden games, base ball and marbles; by Crose, to add basket ball to the prohibited games; by Mattes, to place the enforcement in the hands of the superintendent instead of the school board; by Greene, to strike out "public," so that it would apply to parochial schools as well. Each and every amendment was voted down, and on the final vote there were forty for the bill and an equal number against, so that the bill lacked one of having enough for passage. Resolution Deferred Again. As usual, Mr. Lundt called up the Gilliland resolution in the house and asked for consideration, but it was explained that no many were present and on motion of Temple it was made a special order for next Tuesday morning. The house passed the bill granting to the city of Council Bluffs all right to Carr lake near that place. Carroll Woman Misses Husband. Mrs. Frank Hitchcock of Carroll, Ia., has applied to the police of this city to assist her in the search for her husband, who has been missing for over a week. She was furnished lodging in the matron's room at the police station last night for herself and three small children. Harper Not Candidate. Senator S. H. Harper said today that so far as he knew at this time he would not be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district against Congressman Lacey. The delegation from that district that came to secure the consent of Auditor of State E. F. Carroll switched to Harper when Carroll refused to run. 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