

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stocked with carpets. Fine engravings at Lefferts. Ed Rogers' Tony Fast beer. Plumbing and heating by H. & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 37. Wooding Undertaking company, Tel. 33. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO EFFERTZ ABOUT IT. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

CARPENTER DISCOVERS CASH

Faekere Contains \$12,000 Found While Repairing Express Car.

MONEY HAD BEEN STARTED FOR ST. LOUIS

No One Connected with the Local Express Office Able to State When or Where the Money Had Disappeared.

Gus Mitchell, a carpenter employed in repairing an express car in the Wabasha yards, made a discovery which will doubtless solve a mystery which has been troubling the officers of the express company.

Just how long it had been there or how it found its way into its hiding place no one in the railroad or express service at this point was able to state, but from this fact it is probable that the loss did not occur in this jurisdiction.

The package and money was turned over to the local officers of the express company by Mr. Mitchell and will be forwarded to its destination. Besides being a financial benefit to the company Mr. Mitchell's find will doubtless relieve some innocent employee of the company from suspicion of having misappropriated the money.

Owner needs money and will sell the following of bargain prices:

FOR BREAKFAST, JARVIS WINE FOR DINNER. Gretchen, the 6-year-old daughter of Council Bluffs, was reported yesterday to be sick with the measles.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Eleventh district will be held February 27 at Missouri Valley. The district includes Pottawattamie, Hamilton and Mills counties.

LEADS JARVIS LIQUORS TO FRONT

The meeting called by W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy of the creditors of the Union Transfer company, will be held today.

BEST PAPER, JARVIS BEST

Proceedings have been brought by creditors of Joseph Marcus, proprietor of the Glen avenue grocery, will be held today.

WILLING TO TRY JARVIS

Place the Figure at Forty-Eight Dollars Per Acre.

While land in Pottawattamie county which is within a reasonable distance of a railroad cannot be bought today for less than \$109 an acre and other land which is not so conveniently situated for less than \$80 an acre, the assessors at their annual session in the court house yesterday decided to place an average of \$48 an acre upon it.

ASSASSORS DECIDE LAND VALUES

The county supervisors when in session as a board of review or equalization have the power to raise the values placed by the assessors, but the chances are, as has been the case in previous years, that the county board will reduce the valuations to correspond with the average valuation in other and adjoining counties.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE

Will invoice about \$3,000, doing a good business and making money. Will discount 25 per cent for quick sale. Duncan & Dean.

HIVES FOR HONEY, JARVIS FOR WINE

A large, new line of 1907 patterns in wall paper. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Merriam block.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

Max F. Schlager and wife to Louis F. Prior, lot 5, in Auditor's subdivision of s.w. 1/4 sec. 29-34, w. 1/4 sec. 29-34, in block 5, in Bayliss' first addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 1,360.

Charles C. Mudgett and wife to Leon Wood, lot 4, in block 1, in Arnold's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 450.

Helen W. Allen and husband to C. C. and R. M. Sprague, west 23 feet of lot 2 and east 17 feet of lot 8, in block 18, in Bayliss' second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 750.

Heirs of Edmund B. Bowman to C. C. and R. M. Sprague, west 40 feet of lot 3, in block 18, in Bayliss' second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 550.

Thomas Mackland, lot 2, in block 5, in Myrster Flinn and Son's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 75.

O. C. Brown to Leona M. Brown, lots 1 and 2, in block 1, in Beers' subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., and lot 10, in Auditor's subdivision of part of s.w. 1/4 sec. 29-34, w. d. 1.

Eight transfers, total \$4,975.

Being Called Down For delivering a poor quality of lumber has not been my experience. I am glad to say, having only well seasoned stock of the best grades obtainable. I am prepared to furnish hardwood and soft wood lumber in any reasonable quantity at reasonable prices and on short notice. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE. WE TAKE ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED ANY REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE CITY. I. MUCCI, CO. BLUFFS, IA. BOTH PHONES.

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SCIENCE BUSY EVERY DAY

Marvels from Dome Tanks of Sages Thrill and Edify Less Favored Mortals.

A proper pride in the "progress of science" is the habit of every well regulated mind. Every man respects it as he does the Ten Commandments, and, respecting it, he respects himself.

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DAILY REVIEW OF TRADE

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DEMAND FOR PIG IRON INCREASING

Premium of \$1 a Ton Being Paid for Prompt Delivery—High Prices Still Prevail for Cotton Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow, will say:

Trade in winter fabrics improved as the weather became more seasonable, but reports for the week are irregular on account of varying temperatures.

Improvement in the traffic situation was checked by heavy blockades on the part of the railway authorities state that expanding needs of the nation can only be met by a much greater expansion of the low track.

Revolving stock than has yet been contemplated. Clearances have made good progress and new business for spring delivery is coming to jobbers and wholesale dealers in large volumes, many lines being in a position where no severe reaction is to be expected.

A few labor disputes are in progress, but most wage earners are fully employed and several liberal advances in pay are announced. Consumption of pig iron exceeds production, despite the greatest rate of domestic output ever recorded.

Premiums of \$1 or more per ton are frequently paid for prompt delivery, and for increased shipments during the last half of the year are placed with little dispute as to price.

Available supplies of raw cotton are high. High prices still prevail in primary markets where cotton goods are in demand. Specification is not conspicuous, many lines being in a position where no severe reaction is to be expected.

Footwear buyers in the Boston market reported that shoe makers have advanced prices of sole. Western tanners sell all descriptions of side uppers and calfskin shoes reported at unchanged prices.

Operating extensively. Packer hides have again shown great activity, sales of 125,000 skins reported at unchanged prices.

Sign dry hides are improved in tone by the use of the European method.

Wheat arrivals, but reacted as the Argentine market increased. The support of statements that excessive moisture was affecting the quality, but prices increased as the weather continued most satisfactory.

Northwestern flour mills have increased production until they appear as an increase over last year's figures, but shipments abroad are unsatisfactory.

Prices fluctuated in response to numerous speculative reports and manipulation. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported amounted to \$5,303,918, of which \$2,303,918 were in manufacturing, \$2,000,000 in trading and \$99,992 in other commercial.

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