

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM A COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

David drugs. Blocker sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Buy a diamond for her at Leffer's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 27. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 225. Professors and frames, Borwick, 21 S. Main. Get your Xmas candles at Purity Candy Kitchen, 54 Broadway.

Sewing machines, guaranteed, \$15.00 and up. Peterson & Wenzel Co. Leather and water color novelties. Alexander's Art Store, 32 Broadway. We can give you the domestic finish or the polished brass City quality, Tel. 54.

Violet Wallace, 314 Avenue H, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having diptheria. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graham of Randolph, Neb., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. McAnany, and family, at Council Bluffs.

The C. H. Haverly company will save you money, time and trouble on your lumber bills. Council Bluffs, Tel. 202. Overstocked with diamonds, must turn into cash. Will make a big sacrifice. Sam Snyder, 32 S. Broadway.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST, OLDEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFIELD CO., 59 SOUTH M. W. E. Deohler, Former Foot Ball Player, and Edward Roberts Are Held for the Crime at the Jail.

Samuel Moffil, the young man who was so terribly injured internally Monday night at the Union Pacific roundhouse, Council Bluffs, where he was employed, as the result of two of his companions, W. E. Deohler and Edward Roberts, turning the compressed air machine upon him, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, after two days of untold suffering.

The body was removed to Cutler's undertaking room, where a post mortem examination was conducted by Coroner Treyner. Dr. M. A. Canby, the attending surgeon. The examination revealed a bad rupture of the large intestine, due evidently to the grim prank of which he was the victim. It also revealed, however, other internal conditions which the surgeons declared would have soon resulted in the young man's death.

It is not certain whether the name of the dead boy was Moffil or Mavice. He stated he had a brother who was born in a coal mine at Fairmount, Va., and the authorities are endeavoring to communicate with him.

Deohler is a graduate of Ames Agricultural college and was a noted foot ball player of that institution. He is studying mechanical engineering and lives with his mother at 717 West Washington avenue. Roberts was employed as a boiler washer at the roundhouse and lives on Nineteenth avenue. He is a single man.

Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phone: Ind. 70 Black; Bell, 548.

Gentlemen's watch, 14-k gold filled case, solid gold bow, richly engraved hunting case, guaranteed 25 years, 15-jeweled Elgin movement, \$15.00, at Leffer's.

Ladies' desks for Xmas, \$5.00 and up. Petersen & Schoening Co.

PASS FLEMING WATER ORDINANCE. Younkerman seeks to Have it Amended, but Fails.

After more or less wrangling, resulting from Councilman Younkerman's strenuous endeavors to rescind his rate measure, the city council yesterday afternoon passed the new water rates ordinance introduced by Councilman Fleming. The ordinance, which provided for rates similar to those included in the ordinance passed last May, with the exception that the minimum meter rate is eliminated, was passed by the unanimous vote of the eight councilmen.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Younkerman voted with the other members to concur in the recommendations of the ordinance, and the ordinance was read around and endeavored to have his rate ordinance, which the committee of the whole had recommended be laid on the table, brought up for discussion. His right to do so was disputed by some of the councilmen and Councilman Olson, who was presiding, not being altogether familiar with parliamentary rules, sought the advice of the city solicitor, who, however, happened to be absent. Then some time was consumed in reading the rules governing the proceedings of the council and finally Mr. Olson ruled Mr. Younkerman out of order.

Councilman Younkerman, however, was not so easily defeated and when Mr. Fleming's ordinance came up for its third reading he endeavored to amend it by changing the rates to conform to those in his ordinance. Finally Councilman Smith put a quetion on the Younkerman amendments by moving to lay them on the table, which was done by a vote of 7 to 2. Councilman Wallace voting with Mr. Younkerman. The Fleming ordinance then was passed by the vote of the entire council, Mr. Younkerman gracefully conceding his defeat, but declaring his intention of reviving his ordinance at some later date.

At the request of the city solicitor a resolution calling upon the Chicago Great Western railway to install electric arc lights at its intersections with other railroads and the street railway was adopted. City Solicitor Kimball explained that the resolution was but preliminary to instituting mandamus proceedings to compel the railroad to comply with the provisions of the ordinance granting it a right-of-way through the city.

The water works company was authorized to install a hydrant on Second avenue for the benefit of the Keys Brothers carriage factory, the city to bear the cost of installation, which will not exceed \$50.

The passing of the amendments to a recently completed sewer, curbing, etc., was postponed until next Monday afternoon, to which time the council adjourned.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS. BORWICK, 21 SOUTH MAIN.

Christmas Framing. Do not delay. Place your orders at once for frames. We are justly proud of our large showing of handsome mouldings and beautiful oval frames. They are designed and made by our artists. C. E. Alexander, 33 Broadway.

A beautiful china closet will make an appreciative and lasting Xmas present. Call and see our line. Petersen & Schoening Co.

LOUIS P. JUDSON DROPS DEAD. Apparently in Good Health Up to the Moment of Death.

Louis P. Judson, former city engineer, dropped dead yesterday morning while leaving the Council Bluffs Savings bank after transacting some business. His death is believed to have resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Judson entered the bank a few minutes after 11 o'clock and after greeting two or three friends cashed a check at the paying teller's window. As he was starting down the steps inside the vestibule he stopped to greet John J. Hughes, an insurance agent. As he was in the act of saying "good morning" to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Judson without a moment's warning fell backward on the steps. Mr. Hughes rushed to his side, as did others in the

bank, but death was evidently instantaneous. Coroner Treyner, whose office is in the bank building, was called and under his direction the body was removed by Undertaker Ciesler to the residence of the deceased at 229 Sixth avenue.

Mr. Judson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence E. Judson, two sons, George, at present in the Philippines, where he is a surveyor in the government service, Rollin, engaged in the mercantile business at Gering, Neb., and three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Cook and the Misses Flora and Phoebe Judson, all of this city.

Mr. Judson came to Council Bluffs during the construction of the Illinois and Missouri railroads, being connected with the work in the capacity of civil engineer. On the completion of the railroad he took up his residence here. In 1870 he was elected city engineer, which position he held until 1882. He was a partner in F. Brodbeck, a prominent surveyor and civil engineer, and the firm continued until Mr. Brodbeck's death about fifteen years ago. He accumulated considerable property interests and owned an 800 acre farm north of the city as well as a number of city lots.

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Positively \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values

For Saturday's selling we have arranged to place on sale a limited number of our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists. These are out of our regular stock and comprise some of our best \$5.00 and \$6.00 black taffetas, ecru nets and woollens. They are positively the best bargains we have offered this season and you can't afford to overlook these \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists on—

Sale Saturday at \$2.95

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Up to \$10.00 Values

In order to reduce our surplus skirt stock we have arranged to place on sale 43 skirts, none of them originally less than \$6.75, and included are some \$10.00 values. These do not comprise a job lot, but all of them were taken from our regular superb skirt stock and marked down for Saturday's selling only. We have only a limited number and you must come early, for they will not last long.

Up to \$10.00 Values at \$3.95

Elite Block Co

1517 FARNAM ST.

against his wife, Mrs. Aldrich at once came to Sioux City and began criminal proceedings. She produced a letter in which Aldrich called her a "whore, sweet little bitch" at the time he left her in St. Louis. He is at liberty on bond.

Iowa News Notes. CENTERVILLE—The greatest revival ever held by the Christian church of Grand Des Moines has just closed here. During the first five weeks 40 people have been converted.

TAHOR—Prof. T. D. Thomas, director of the Tabor college of music conservatory, has been elected to the chair of music at the University of Iowa. He has been in charge of the conservatory since 1905 and has been successful in his work. His successor has not been appointed.

PLAINTIFFS—E. A. Bostner and Grace Walters, both residents of Ames, Iowa, quietly married here yesterday at the Christian church parsonage in the presence of only a few friends. Their marriage was a surprise.

CRESTON—Sergeant Charles Clark, who recently resigned his position with the government service, has been succeeded by Sergeant C. Brown of Des Moines, who will be in charge of the army recruiting station at this place.

MT. PLEASANT—Prof. Harry Gardner has been elected to the chair of mathematics at Iowa Wesleyan university, to take the place of Dr. E. E. Lester, who has been transferred to the chair of philosophy.

CRESTON—Everett Smith, one of the parties bound on to the Grand Jury for the passing of surplus coin on local merchants a few weeks ago and who was held in the county jail, has succeeded in furnishing the necessary \$600 bond to admit of his release, and came home last night.

CRESTON—A crew of men is busily engaged in placing facing point locks on the tracks of the Chicago and North Western. These locks are safety devices which lessen the danger of accidents at switches which are used in passing. They are being installed at many places by the Burlington system.

ATLANTIC—R. D. Morrow of the Phoenix insurance company was elected chief of the Atlantic Fire department at a called meeting last night. Morrow was nominated because of the holding of the town meeting here next year. It is the first time in twelve years that the Phoenix boys have succeeded in electing a chief. Other officers are: G. P. Harrison, first assistant; H. H. Brown, second assistant; L. S. Smith, secretary; Dave Snyder, treasurer; Peter Jones, chief of police; Max Ross, property man.

TESTIMONY IN LUMBER CASE. Charges that Railroads Do Not Want Western Timber to Come East of Mountains.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Indications point to a long continued hearing of the cases of the Washington and Oregon lumber manufacturers against various western and northwestern railroads which are on trial before the Interstate Commerce commission. A. C. Dixon, was on the stand all day yesterday and nearly all of his testimony covered in minute detail, the operations of the northwestern lumbermen, particularly those of his own company, which is one of the largest.

Today Mr. Dixon was placed under cross-examination by the attorneys for the railroad men. He maintained that the rates made in accordance with the advance in the tariffs of the northwestern lines rendered it impossible for the Washington and Oregon lumber manufacturers to market their products at points such as the Rocky Mountains at a profit, in fact, they tended to put a majority of the lumbermen out of business. He said this was the plan of the railroads until such time, perhaps, as it would be absolutely necessary for the consumers to resort to the Pacific northwest for their lumber.

HARM SALOON IS ROBBED. Proprietor Catches One Burglar and Man Supposed to Be Paul Is Taken by Police.

This morning shortly before 2 o'clock two men broke into the saloon of H. C. Harm, 262 Vinton street, by smashing one of the windows. Mr. Harm, who lives a few doors away, heard the crash of the glass and rushed to the saloon with his gun. He opened fire on two men he saw within. One of them fled, but the other surrendered. The man who escaped fled twice as he was running from the building and Mr. Harm thinks he was wounded. The man captured gave the name of Edward Stuart and said his home was in Council Bluffs. The police were notified and he was brought to the station and locked up.

To Die on the Scaffold. In painless, compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble cases. Electric Blisters, the remedy. See. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Prisoner Has a Windfall. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—George Evans, confined in the county jail on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, received word today that an uncle had died in New Hampshire and left him \$5,000.

Divorce Testimony Causes Trouble. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Maurice Almy Aldrich, telegraph editor for the Tribune, today was held to the grand jury on the charge of perjury. Aldrich recently sued for a divorce and in his testimony made serious charges

against his wife, Mrs. Aldrich at once came to Sioux City and began criminal proceedings. She produced a letter in which Aldrich called her a "whore, sweet little bitch" at the time he left her in St. Louis. He is at liberty on bond.

Iowa News Notes. CENTERVILLE—The greatest revival ever held by the Christian church of Grand Des Moines has just closed here. During the first five weeks 40 people have been converted.

TAHOR—Prof. T. D. Thomas, director of the Tabor college of music conservatory, has been elected to the chair of music at the University of Iowa. He has been in charge of the conservatory since 1905 and has been successful in his work. His successor has not been appointed.

PLAINTIFFS—E. A. B