

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Devis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

PALMER SEVERELY SLASHED

Attacked by Two Negroes at an Early Hour Wednesday Morning.

ONE SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Assailant's Evidently Resented Palmer's Rejoinder to Colored Woman who Accosted Him on the Street.

Joseph Palmer, living on Tostevin street, was attacked at 1:30 yesterday morning on Pearl street near the Public Library building by two negroes, who slashed him with a razor or a knife. The negroes, after the assault, took to their heels. Palmer, after his injuries were dressed by City Physician Rice, was removed by the police to his home.

Bob Ford, who is said to answer the description of one of the negroes who attacked Palmer, was arrested last evening by Detective Weir. He will be held until Palmer is able to see if he can identify him as one of his assailants.

A negro woman, said to have been intoxicated, who had been attending a dance given by colored people on South Main street, accosted Palmer and the latter is stated to have told her to go about her business. Two negroes, who were close behind the woman, stepped up to Palmer and at once attacked him. One of the negroes made a slash at Palmer with either a razor or long-bladed knife, cutting through his clothing and inflicting a deep wound six inches long, the blade striking the ribs directly over the heart.

"You think you're a high-up white man, but I'll cut you down," said the negro as he slashed at Palmer.

The two negroes and the woman then took to their heels while Palmer made his way to a nearby restaurant, from where he notified the police.

Dr. Rice stated yesterday that he thought Palmer would soon recover unless the wound should prove to be infected.

Jewel gas stoves, made in Chicago. Real gas stoves. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Base ball supplies, special to clubs. Price list and catalogue free on application. Peterson & Schoening Co.

JUDGE DEEMER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Subject, "Part Played by Iowans in Settlement of Nebraska."

President John M. Galvin of the Pottawattamie County Historical society has secured a promise from Justice Horace E. Deemer of the Iowa supreme court that he will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the society. His subject will be "The Part of Iowa Men in the Organization of Nebraska." A similar paper was read by Judge Deemer before the Nebraska State Historical society several months ago, but he expects to secure additional data regarding his subject from members of the local society, who may be able to furnish valuable and interesting reminiscences of the organization of the neighboring state.

The date of the meeting at which Judge Deemer will speak has not been decided upon, but President Galvin stated yesterday that he expected to call it early in April. Judge Deemer's convenience will be consulted before the date is set.

The board of trustees of the public library building, having accorded the use of the "professional reference room" to the historical society, the latter will in the near future begin the work of arranging collections of manuscripts and other historical matter in suitable cabinets. The room is situated in the northwest corner of the second floor and is admirably adapted for the purpose of the society. The society already has the promise of considerable historical material. Walter Tostevin has notified President Galvin that he will present to the society a collection of letters, manuscripts and documents that belonged to his father, the late Thomas Tostevin, the civil engineer, who planned and laid out the city of Council Bluffs. Included in the collection are many letters written during war times by men prominent in public life.

Identifying Victim of Suicide. Fritz W. A. Young of Central university at Pella, Ia., has written Chief of Police Richmond, expressing his belief that Oliver Hamilton, the stranger who committed suicide here by taking strychnine, was probably A. D. Cox, a former professor at the Pella institution, who left there January 1 last and had not been heard from since. Professor Young enclosed a photograph of Cox, which in many respects resembles the suicide victim.

Cox's mother, Professor Young says, lives at Hapscot, Nova Scotia. When Cox left the university he was dependent over a love affair. While at the university Cox told Prof. Young that he had been a trained nurse and intended to take up the study of medicine. Prof. Young stated, however, that Cox had never been known to be addicted to the use of morphine or any other drug. The suicide victim was a morphine fiend and marks on his arms indicated that he had been injecting the drug for a long time.

Chief Richmond, while admitting that the photograph of Cox resembles greatly the dead man, had doubts if they are one and the same person. Major Richmond is now communicating with two doctors in St. Louis, whom Hamilton, while at St. Bernard's hospital, told Dr. Barstow he had worked for.

A valise which Hamilton left in Omaha

INSURANCE ON INCREASE

Both State and Outside Companies Are Carrying More Business.

MORE MONEY IS PAID IN TAXES

Judge Prouty Decides to Enter the Congressional Race Against J. A. T. Hull in the Seventh District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 26.—(Special.)—State Auditor B. F. Carroll today completed the copy of his report for the past year, which he presented to the board of directors of the insurance companies and the directors of the insurance companies today. The report shows a considerable increase in the amount of business done. The auditor's recommendations are in legislation which he has completed in a few days. It is understood they will be brief. The last legislature put on the statute books a great many new insurance laws. These are working well and there is no demand for further important legislation.

The report of the state auditor shows an increase of \$38,000,000 in the risks written by the joint stock and mutual companies during the year 1935 over the year 1934 and an increase of \$480,000 in the losses paid by the same companies.

For state and county mutual associations it shows an increase of \$23,000,000 in the risks written, an increase of \$15,000 in the losses paid.

The taxes paid into the state treasury in 1935 show an increase of \$20,000 over the year 1934, and \$2,000,000 over 1933. For the last ten years the taxes paid have amounted to \$2,339,944.58. Insurance examination fees for the year 1935 amounted to \$3,200.94. Seven companies have been admitted to the state to do business in the next year. The number of Des Moines during the last year was placed in the hands of a receiver and the Decatur County Mutual went into voluntary liquidation. These are the only Iowa companies that have gone under. The report shows that for the amount of risks carried and in force being much larger in proportion to the losses paid. For the joint stock and mutual companies for ten years the amount of risks written has steadily increased from \$250,965,125 in 1926 to \$44,049,160 in 1935. The losses paid in 1935 were \$2,175,952 and the losses paid in 1934 were \$2,547,310. While the losses paid have fluctuated, those paid for 1935 were about normal and the losses are thus about normal to have kept up with the risks written.

For the state and mutual insurance companies the showing is about as good, the risks written increasing from \$59,510,000 in 1934 to \$142,219,000 in 1935. The losses paid in 1935 were \$49,417 and in 1934 were \$57,423. The heaviest losses paid were in 1932, when they reached \$908,418. The heaviest losses paid by the joint stock and mutual companies in 1935 were in 1935, when it reached \$4,112,490.

For More Flags. Steel cases have been prepared and placed in the rounda of the state house to contain the flags carried by Iowa companies in the Spanish-American war. The cases have been placed near those containing the flags carried during the civil war. Colneels of the four Iowa regiments who were in command at that time are now preparing a program and a flag will be fixed when the flags will be placed in the steel cases with appropriate ceremony. The flags are now in the possession of the adjutant general.

Credit Again a Candidate. It is understood that Hon. C. A. Meredith of Atlantic has at last consented to be a candidate for re-nomination for representative from Cass county. He had definitely announced that he would not be a candidate again, but his friends have been insistent. He was chairman of the railroad committee at the last session and one of the most active and able men in the house that session.

Big Allison Gathering. A conference of the friends of Senator Allison was held in Des Moines today to arrange plans for his campaign and more important to hold a big Allison meeting to be held soon. It is proposed to bring in speakers from other states and also to have prominent Allison supporters from Iowa speak in his behalf.

Prouty in the Race. Judge S. F. Prouty is in the race for congress against Congressman J. A. T. Hull in the seventh district. He rented headquarters today and it is understood will formally announce his candidacy soon. Judge Prouty twice was a candidate against Hull, once in 1902 and once in 1904. The contest then was under the caucus and convention system. This year it will be under the primary. Under the old system the candidate that carried Polk county got the nomination. Prouty during his first contest got the popular vote in Polk county, but lost on delegates. Hull having a majority of the delegates to the county convention which selected delegates to the district convention.

Forged Bishop's Name. A letter with the name of Bishop Morrison of Davenport of the Episcopal church signed to it has been received by Mrs. Simon Casady of this city asking her to name a minister of the Episcopal church to take the place of Rev. J. Everist Cathell, rector of St. Paul's church here, who will resign to go on the lecture platform shortly. Communication with Bishop Morrison at Davenport led to the information that the letter is a forgery and that he never wrote anything of the kind. Now the parties interested are at a loss to understand the purpose of the forgery.

Car Shops Closed. The Rock Island closed its car shops at Valley Junction last night, "laying off" all those men who were not unexpectedly discharged three or four days ago. There has been no further cut in the working forces in the roundhouse, machine or boiler shops, but it is anticipated that these departments will suffer tonight.

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Farmer Films Summed. John Jacobson, a farmer from near Bancroft, Ia., took three drinks of beer in an East Des Moines saloon yesterday and four hours later awoke and the next morning awoke with his money and other valuables

for a \$2 board bill at a restaurant was located by the police. All of the items were marked with the initials "O. H." On a card found among the papers of the dead man was the name O. Hamilton. The body is still at Cutler's undertaking rooms.

WILLIAM ARND NAMED RECEIVER. Creditors of Maurer Cannot Agree and Refuse Acts.

At a hearing yesterday before W. S. Mayne referee in bankruptcy, in the case of J. L. Maurer of Arion, Ia., who was thrown into bankruptcy March 5 by his creditors, William Arnd of this city was appointed trustee for the creditors. His bond was placed at \$10,000. Mr. Arnd had been appointed receiver for the estate of Smith McPherson of the United States court at the time the bankruptcy proceedings were commenced. George J. Nicolaus of Wilton Junction, Ia., was the choice of some of the creditors for trustee, but as neither he nor Mr. Arnd received the majority of both the number of creditors and the amounts represented, Referee Mayne appointed Mr. Arnd.

Maurer had been conducting general merchandise stores at Schuyler, Neb., and at Villisca and Webster City, this state. He had been interested in the Anchor Publishing company of Arion, which had a branch in Omaha, the Arion company of Arion was formerly president of the Arion State bank. He owned an equity in the State hotel building on South Main street in this city and is owner of other Council Bluffs property. The Arion State bank, it is stated, is not involved by Mr. Maurer's financial difficulties. The stores had been conducted under the name of J. L. Maurer & Co., but Maurer was the principal, there being no corporation.

Maurer's liabilities, it was estimated yesterday, would aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000, while his assets would schedule about \$20,000. Of the indebtedness about \$12,000 is owed to mercantile companies, while practically all of the remainder is in the form of notes, which of which, it was said, are held by relatives or business associates. Objections, it is understood, will be filed to practically all of the claims on these notes and the examination before Referee Mayne yesterday was principally in reference to them.

The building in which the mercantile business was conducted in Villisca has been sold and Receiver Arnd had made arrangements to dispose of the stock by public sale, which will be held today. The stock at Webster City is to be sold Saturday.

Several attorneys from Omaha, representing creditors of the bankrupt, were present at the hearing. The examination of Maurer was conducted by C. R. Keller of Omaha.

Creditors of the Anchor Publishing company of Arion, Ia., with a branch in Omaha, have begun proceedings in the United States court here to have the firm declared bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are Charles Form, with a claim of \$20,000; W. W. Massey & Co., L. C. Butler and O. W. Keaton. The claims of the last three are for small amounts.

Walter E. Schlenzig, a farmer residing near Dunlap, Harrison county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His liabilities aggregate \$1,883, with assets of a nominal value.

Upshotting. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phones: Ind., 710 Black; Bell, 543.

Gas Stove Special. The Jewel gas stove, \$10.00. Peterson & Schoening Co.

NO "ARCADE" IN THE WEST END. Chief of Police Richmond Says It Will Not Be Permitted.

"This talk of Martin moving his 'cribs' to this side of the river, or in fact, any of the houses of ill fame from the proscribed district, being transferred to this side of the river which the district is closed in Omaha is sheer nonsense," said Chief of Police Richmond yesterday. This statement from Chief of Police Richmond was prompted by the appointment of a committee by the West Council Bluffs Improvement club Tuesday to take steps to prevent the removal of any of the houses from the Omaha Burnt district to this side of the river.

T. C. Kern and W. O. Hinton, property owners in the western part of the city, reported to the club that they had reliable information to the effect that Martin had invested \$5,000 in property along North Thirty-second street, which he proposed to erect another "Arcade."

Chief Richmond, in commenting on the fears of the westenders, which he declared were utterly groundless, said: "It has always been the policy of the police department to bar all such places from the residence districts of this city and this will be the policy so long as I am in the head of the department. The people of the west end may rest assured that no houses of such character will be permitted in their neighborhood."

Test Too Small for Rally. The test created at Benson and Harrison streets was not big enough to accommodate all those who desired to attend the republican rally last night in the First ward. The meeting was a rousing one from start to finish, and Carl Morgan, the republican candidate for councilman in that ward, was given a most cordial reception. Spencer Smith presided, and several of the party candidates, including Councilman Wallace, City Solicitor Kimball, Harley Mayne, candidate for city engineer, and Joe Lidgett, candidate for park commissioner, made addresses. Music was furnished by the five and drum corps.

John M. Campbell Dead. George Wise, secretary of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, received word yesterday of the death of John M. Campbell, a member of the lodge, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday night. Mr. Campbell, who formerly resided in Council Bluffs, was a well known life insurance agent. He recently purchased a farm near Arcadia, Kan., on which his only son, L. R. Campbell, lives. The body will be brought here Friday morning, and the funeral will be held, it is expected, held under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

Iowa Bank Sues Women. CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry M. Rootwick, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Charleston, Ia., began suit in the United States circuit court here today to recover \$50,000 from Mrs. A. L. Mallory and an equal amount from Mrs. J. M. Thayer. The women are stockholders in the bank and it is claimed by the receiver that they received dividends from the institution after it had become bankrupt. He seeks to recover these and also some portions of the bank's debts for which the stockholders are personally liable.

Two Attempts at Suicide. CLINTON, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Lawrence Lund, aged 75 and recently married, cut his throat today after a domestic row. He may recover. Ethel Crofoot, a high school girl, shot herself in the abdomen. She is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

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ENJOINING DAVENPORT SALOONS. Twenty Cases Commenced by Civic Federation. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 26.—In the allegation that they have not complied with the full requirements of the mallet law, injunction proceedings were started today by the Civic federation, through its attorney, H. B. Betty, against twenty saloonkeepers of Davenport. It is announced that more are to follow.

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An opportunity to rent a particularly fine office. There is only one large office in the building vacant at the present time, but this is a particularly desirable one. It is on the second floor, a corner office, which is 19x20 feet. This may be rented separately for \$40.00 per month or together with a small adjoining office which is 8 x 20 feet; for \$52.00 per month. There is a large vault with this room and it is one of the very desirable suites in THE BEE BUILDING.

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