

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

David, drug. Stocker sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust bear. New fall jewelry at Leffer's. Mogul coffee at all grocery stores.

PREPARING FOR CORN SHOW

Committee Named to Solicit Premiums to Be Offered Exhibitors.

ENTIRE COUNTY TO BE COVERED

W. B. Reed Resigns as Secretary and Freeman L. Reed Being Discussed as His Successor in that Position.

The Pottawattamie county commission for the National Corn exposition, to be held in Omaha in December, of which F. F. Klipping of Underwood is president, held a well attended meeting Saturday afternoon to the rooms of the Commercial club, as a result of which active work will at once be begun by the members of the commission on behalf of the big show across the river.

Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county are looked for to share of the premiums to be offered at the National Corn exposition and at yesterday's meeting it was decided to district the county for the purpose of soliciting such premiums. The following well-known men were selected to solicit premiums in the districts as named:

Charles Hanley, Oakland. Henry Brande, Hancock. O. L. Barrett, McClelland. H. Benson, P. H. Klipping, Underwood. W. H. Jones, C. Geise, Jr., Bentley and Neola.

D. Groves, Weston. G. H. Osborn, Crescent. August Danraus, G. C. Buck, Treynor. J. W. Riddle, Green, Walnut. W. D. Titworth, Avoca. Robert Smith, Carson. John Dow, Minden. Alfred McMullen, George Darrington, Honey Creek.

It was Justice Cooper's busy day yesterday, as he performed the marriage ceremony for four couples. Those who sought the services of Justice Cooper in this respect were George L. Brown and Anna Melendro, both of Omaha. A. L. Aquilard and Andrea Miller, both of Omaha. Henry S. Rowe and Mattie Reynolds, both of this city, and William T. Swift and Nellie M. Marsh, Council Bluffs.

Mogul coffee is the best 25c coffee. Ask your grocer.

BURGLARS BUSY DURING STORM

Four Places Visited, but Little Booty is Secured.

Four burglaries during the heavy rain Friday night were reported to the police yesterday morning. The burglar, if it was the same one who visited the four places, secured but little booty for his trouble.

At the residence of John Linder, 291 North First street, the burglar secured an entrance through a bedroom window and unlocked all the doors on the first floor. The thief succeeded in securing a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Linder, which he rifled and then threw away in the yard. Mr. Linder's watch, which was in the vest pocket of the suit, was found yesterday morning in the yard of Mrs. Frederika (Mrs. K.) North First street, where it is thought the burglar must have dropped it in his flight and was unable to find it again in the darkness. Mr. Linder's pocketbook, rifled of two \$5 bills and a street car communication ticket book, was found in the contents of the pocketbook were found scattered about the yard.

Frank Egan of the local exchange of the Nebraska Telephone company was awakened at his home, 20 West Washington avenue about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the rattle of the door. Thinking it might be one of the children Mr. Egan fled through the house, a collision with some article of furniture and then a crash of shattered glass. Investigation showed that a burglar had entered the house by tripping off the screen of one of the windows in the sitting room. Matches were found strewn all over the house. Mr. Egan did not at first miss anything, but yesterday morning the janitor of the Washington avenue school, which is close by, found a pair of trousers and coat which were identified by Mr. Egan as his property. Fortunately Mr. Egan had removed everything from the pockets of the clothes before retiring for the night. The burglar in his haste lightly knocked a rocker against a window, breaking the glass. If you don't need a whole new roof, patch up the old one with Asphaltum Paint. We sell all kinds of roofing materials and supplies. Let us know your requirements. C. Hafer Lumber company, 135 Broadway. Both 'Phones 202, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FARMER IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE

Team She Drove Away Found in City, but Woman is Missing.

F. M. Clary, a farmer living about seven miles from Oakland, was in the city Saturday searching for his wife, Belle Clary, and his step-son, Frank Reed. Incidentally in an information filed in the court of Justice Cooper, Clary takes two of the dresses with the larceny of a team of bay horses, buggy and harness.

The team and buggy, however, was recovered by Clary yesterday afternoon. It had been left at the Kiel barn in this city, and information of the whereabouts of the team was conveyed to Clary on a postal card sent by Mrs. Clary from this city Thursday evening. "Your team is at the Kiel livery barn, Fourth street," was the message contained on the postal card.

Clary, who applied to Sheriff Canning for assistance in recovering his team, learned that his wife had driven away to a loss to account for his wife leaving him. He said that Thursday the family had arranged to attend the chautauqua in Oakland during the afternoon. His wife, however, at the last moment said she was ill and suggested to Clary take two of the dresses and go to Oakland, saying that she and her son, Frank Reed, would follow later, if she felt well enough. Clary did as his wife suggested, but Mrs. Clary did not follow him to Oakland. When he returned home late Thursday evening Clary had deserted and inquiry showed that Mrs. Clary and her son had driven in the direction of Council Bluffs.

Clary traced the couple to this city, but failed to get any further trace of them. Cards giving the description of Mrs. Clary and her son and asking that they be apprehended on the charge of larceny were at the request of Clary, sent out yesterday afternoon by the sheriff's office.

When one must wear glasses, one wants them right.

At Leffer's, 49 Broadway, glasses are fitted right. The optical work done at this establishment is superior in every respect. It is insisted in every case that opportunity be given to make everything satisfactory.

Severe Storm at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Accompanied by a severe electrical storm nearly one and one-half inches of rain fell here Friday night. Mrs. Smith's home near Magnolia and Mr. Forney's east of Woodbine were struck by lightning. No member of either family was injured, but a severe shock. Though Mr. Forney's home was damaged, yet it was neither set on fire nor destroyed.

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POLICE HAVE A QUEER CASE

Man Found Unconscious May Be Victim of a Murder Plot.

Nick Taros seems to have had trouble with the Baise family in general. He filed an information in the superior court yesterday charging John Baise and Chris Baise with attacking him with a shovel. The police were unable to locate the two Baises yesterday.

MYSTERY IN THE STEIN AFFAIR

Belief that Congressman Haugen is a Candidate for Place in Senate Made Vacant by Death of Allison.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Des Moines police are investigating a queer case of attempted murder and are also endeavoring to ascertain who Harry Cline of 442 Chestnut Row in this city is. He is believed to have recently come to Des Moines from the east. Cline was picked up on the street in an unconscious condition and the police probably will place her under arrest. He was delirious and not till this afternoon was it learned from him that there had been an attempt to murder him.

He claims to have come here because of his infatuation for a girl who was staying in the red light district. She and a friend attempted to escape from him in a cab but he caught on behind and on reaching the river they threw him in. Lacerated and weakened and covered with bruises he managed to reach his room. A nurse was secured for him and in rational moments he managed to tell of the attempt on his life. He gave the name of the girl and the police probably will place her under arrest. Cline was suffering from a dose of poison taken either by himself or administered to him by others.

Stein's Books Straight.

The books of Morris B. P. Stein at the Iowa Automobile company's are in good condition and his friends here are both to believe that financial trouble was at the bottom of his death in Louisa, O. He left here Tuesday without informing his employees of his destination, to join his wife and her mother there to visit her aunt. The aunt had made a will for the benefit of his wife. He had called the aunt in an adjoining room and three shots were heard. Rushing into the room she was found with two bullet holes through the back of her head, and he with one through the back of his head with a revolver lying between them. One theory is that he killed her and then threw her under the car. Another theory is that she had her own will and the benefit of her bequests. He was married to his present wife a few days after the death of his first wife.

Is Haugen a Candidate?

Is Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen a candidate for the United States senate? Reports from Council Bluffs indicate that his friends here seem to feel that he would not announce his candidacy at this time, but would wait to see what course will be pursued as to the method of filling the vacancy. Editorial utterances in papers friendly to him leads politicians here to believe that Congressman Haugen of Council Bluffs is contemplating being a candidate. Many of the newspapers are urging that no attempt be made to secure pledges from the members of the legislature till after the election.

Information from many sources discloses that the progressive friends of Governor Cummins are urging him to call the Thirty-second general assembly in special session for the purpose of amending the law so that an expression of the voters on the choice of a nominee for the senate can be had at the November election. Sentiment in favor of this move is growing steadily. It is claimed that this would give all the prospective candidates a fair chance to present their claims to the people.

Verdict in Will Case Set Aside.

Judge Jesse A. Miller of the district court has set aside the verdict in the Hamilton will case because of injudicious remarks by some of the jurors. By the terms of the will a valuable collection of material was given to the state of Iowa for the benefit of the Historical department. Requests of money were made to several charitable associations in Des Moines and Iowa. One of the jurors claimed to have been acquainted with Hamilton and declared to the other jurors after the case had been submitted to them that Hamilton was crazy. On this statement they found for the heirs and set the will aside. Judge Miller will hear the case again.

Mother Sees Daughter.

Mrs. Sarah L. Woodward has been served with notice of a divorce suit by Mrs. Elizabeth Capper. Mrs. Capper alleges that the daughter tried to defraud her of \$4,000 worth of property. The daughter lives in a fine home at 211 University and the mother lives a few doors distant.

Des Moines Has Heavy Rain.

Des Moines last night was visited by one of the heaviest rains ever known here. During the twenty-four hours yesterday up to midnight 4.33 inches fell, most of which was after 7 o'clock in the evening. It raised the Des Moines river two and three-tenths feet. Only twice in the history of the local weather department has this record been exceeded. On June 19 and 20, 1881, in twenty-four hours 5.14 inches fell and on June 24, 1828, 4.80 inches fell. Street cars were tied up and great damage done. At Reginald Park theater the audience had to sit on the backs of the seats during most of the performance. The theater is built at the foot of a hill and the water came down the hill in such a volume that it flooded the floor.

RICHARDSON DENIES GUILT

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"My wife and my neighbors, both white and negro, will vouch for my returning home Thursday evening and for my departure for work the next morning. I do not know Mrs. Hallam. I never saw her until after my arrest. She certainly was mistaken when she identified me as her assailant and I can explain her identification of me only by the theory 'all coons look alike to her.' I have always tried to conduct myself in a manner that would compel the esteem of all. I honestly believe that my white neighbors would give me a good reputation. I do not feel uneasy over the present difficulty in which I find myself and I feel sure that when the frenzy of a righteousness indignation populace cools off I shall have no difficulty in establishing myself as a good citizen."

Bloomington is quiet tonight and there is no suggestion of the attack on the jail in which Richardson and James are guarded.

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