

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

C. C. Haynes, general director and embalmer, 275 Broadway... Photographs supplied. New goods. New prices. Alexander, 23 Broadway...

Miss Winifred Steinbaugh, 216 Lincoln avenue, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Edgewater hospital Thursday, is getting along nicely.

John A. Goodell of Des Moines, extension work secretary of the State Young Men's Christian association, is in the city in the interest of the local association.

Owing to the numerous cases of scarlet fever in the neighborhood and among the children of the district, the Board of Education and the Board of Health yesterday cooperated in fumigating the Avenue B school.

Judge H. E. Doemer of Red Oak will speak before the Pottawattamie County Historical society next Saturday evening on the subject of 'The Influence of Iowa Men in the Organization of Nebraska as a State.'

A burglar attempted to break into the residence of Congressman Smith on South Seventh street Friday night, but was frightened away by Mrs. Smith. By the time the police reached the house the burglar had disappeared.

W. L. Smith, a grocer at 2301 Broadway, was arrested yesterday, charged with assault and battery on Thurl, C. Blackburn, an employe of the Citizens Gas and Electric company. He gave bonds for his appearance in Justice Cooper's court next Wednesday.

The Pottawattamie gun club will hold a Thanksgiving turkey shoot this morning and afternoon at its grounds at Manawa. A large number of turkeys, geese and ducks have been secured by the management for the lucky shooters. The losers will receive crowns.

The street railway company filed notice of appeal yesterday from the award of the sheriff's jury of \$10,000 for the condemnation case brought against Mrs. Theresa Neumas by the company for the right-of-way for its line to the Deaf. Mrs. Neumas was awarded \$10,000 damages.

Harry Bolton, proprietor of the Graham avenue grocery, was arrested yesterday, charged with resisting Constable Baker of Justice Cooper's court while in the performance of his duty. Bolton went to Holton's place to replenish a slicing machine and Bolton resisted the officer's intrusion. He was released on \$500 bond.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT Judge Macy Holding His Last Term in This City. Judge W. W. Macy of Harlan, who will retire from the district bench at the beginning of the new year, closed the November term of court in Fremont county at Sidney, Friday and Saturday held court in this city to hear an equity case transferred by agreement from Fremont county. The equity case in question is a suit brought by J. H. C. Stuh of Minden, this county, against C. D. Butterfield of Harlan, and involves a claim for damages by reason of the taking of part of a large tract of land in Harrison county for drainage ditch purposes and also for a reformation of the deed given by Butterfield to Stuh. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Macy.

Judge Macy is now holding his last term of court in the fifteenth judicial district before retiring from the bench after a continuous service of twenty years. At the beginning of the year he will be succeeded by Eugene B. Woodruff of Glenwood, who had no opposition at the recent general election. Judge Woodruff will begin his judicial duties at Logan, where he will open the January term of court for Harrison county. Judge Macy has still two terms of court to preside over, the November term in Mills county, which opens at Glenwood next Tuesday and at the December term in Page county which opens at Clarinda on December 15.

At the close of the court session in Sidney, Friday afternoon, Judge Macy was presented with a gold-headed cane by the members of the Fremont county bar association. The presentation speech was made by Senator William Eaton of Sidney.

Sheriff News Deputies. Sheriff-elect Thomas J. McCaffrey yesterday announced the personal of his staff. N. A. Waddington, who was the defeated republican candidate for county recorder, will serve as office deputy in the sheriff's office. Clarence Woolman, at present field deputy under Sheriff Canning, will serve in a similar capacity under Mr. McCaffrey. Henry C. Leuch, a former member of the local police force and more recently a motorman on the Council Bluffs-Omaha line, will be the other field deputy. Captain L. B. Cousins, who preceded Mr. Canning as sheriff, will serve as district court bailiff and deputy sheriff. A position he held before he was elected sheriff. George I. Hill, former custodian of the county court house, will succeed Frank Gallup as jailer at the county bastille. The appointment of Roy Hardesty as deputy sheriff at Ayova has been previously announced.

Handy M. Brown, elected clerk of the district court, is expected to make public the names of his deputies today or tomorrow. He has been out of the city since election and only returned home last evening.

CREDITS BIG, ASSETS SMALL

Harry F. Pierce Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy.

HOLDREGE HOLDS BIG CLAIM

Omaha Man Said to Be Creditor to Extent of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved in Mining Deal.

In a voluntary petition of bankruptcy filed Saturday afternoon in the United States court, Harry F. Pierce of this city schedules liabilities, aggregating \$75,000, and assets consisting solely, according to the papers filed in court of a half interest in the Perseverance Mining and Milling company of Owyhee, Idaho, said to be of doubtful value.

Of some fifty creditors the schedule of Pierce's liabilities shows George W. Holdrege of Omaha, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, to be the largest. Pierce lists an indebtedness to Mr. Holdrege of \$60,000, which is secured by the capital stock of the Perseverance Mining and Milling company. At the same time Pierce's interest in the Idaho mining property is stated by his attorneys to be subject to a lien of \$20,000 held by Mr. Holdrege.

William Barker of this city has a claim of \$9,750, which he has assigned to Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of this city. This claim is said to be connected with transactions involving the purchase by Pierce and Barker of the stock of the Omaha mining property.

Another claim listed is that of George Lyons of Omaha for \$35,000. It is said that Lyons claims this amount as commission for the sale of land formerly owned by Pierce to Mr. Holdrege. This is one of what the attorneys for Pierce say are "contingent" liabilities of their client.

Ferdinand Weis, a former well known business man of this city, now residing in Des Moines appears in the list as creditor to the amount of \$10,000. This claim, Pierce's attorneys say is connected with certain oil stock transactions between Pierce and Weis. This is also classed by Pierce's attorneys as one of the "contingent" liabilities.

Other claims listed which aggregate \$10,625 represent notes which Pierce endorsed with William Barker for the purchase of blooded horses.

Many Claims Disputed. A. T. Flickinger of the firm of Flickinger Bros., attorneys for Harry Pierce, said that much of the indebtedness scheduled by the client should be classed as "contingent liabilities." Many of this class of claims, he said, were disputed by Pierce.

According to Attorney Flickinger, Pierce, who was supposed to own considerable land and other property, does not now own a single acre. "Mr. Pierce today has no title to any land," said Mr. Flickinger. "All of the land which he owned has been recently transferred to Mr. Holdrege, the transfer being duly recorded and published. Mr. Pierce will have to start at the bottom of the ladder again."

The item of \$400,000 scheduled as due Mr. Holdrege is listed as representing notes given by Pierce in payment for the stock in the Perseverance Mining and Milling company.

Harry F. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Pierce and was interested with them for a number of years in the shoe business. Some years ago he was reported to have made a large sum of money in Texas and other oil stocks. His business ventures, however, it is said, have not turned out as well as he has been known for some time that he has been more or less financially embarrassed.

PLAN TO BOOST THE FRUIT SHOW

Contest for Sale of Greatest Number of Membership Tickets.

In order to interest every man, woman and child in Council Bluffs in the National Horticultural congress, which is to hold its first meeting in this city next December, and for the purpose of increasing the membership in the organization, the general committee has decided to start a membership contest and will give six handsome premiums to the man or woman, boy or girl who secures the greatest number of new members.

There will be a first, second and third prize for both men and women, the six prizes aggregating in value \$300. The contest is not confined to boys and girls only, but is open to the seniors as well as the juniors, and the prizes have been made attractive for either.

For the first prize for the women or girls, the congress will give a diamond ring valued at \$100, donated by Emil Leftert. The second will be a White sewing machine, valued at \$50, donated by the Nebraska Cycle company, and the third will be a silk dress, valued at \$25, to be donated by the E. A. Hunter company. In this last prize the successful competitor will have the privilege of selecting any pattern in the Hunter store up to the amount donated.

For the men and boys, the prizes will be given. The first will be a double-barreled, hammerless shotgun, valued at \$40. The donor of this prize has not been announced as yet. The second premium will be a suit of clothes made to the order of the person winning the prize, not to exceed \$25. Dunham & Dunham are the donors. The third prize is a \$20 overcoat donated by the Thomas Melnick company.

The tickets, which cost only \$1, will entitle the holder to one year's membership in the congress and admission to the main building during the entire period of the congress, December 14-19. It will also entitle the holder to place exhibits, free of charge, and will also give the holder one vote in deciding the location for the next meeting of the congress. It is thought that this point will sell a great many of the tickets, as it will interest every citizen in swelling the list of local members, and it is thought when the matter of location comes to a vote of the members of the National Horticultural congress they can cast their votes in favor of Council Bluffs. Other cities are after the meeting for next year. St. Joseph wants it and may start a similar campaign for getting members.

An effort is to be made to interest the school children in the contest and it is thought that Monday there will be several hundred young people at the offices of the general manager, Freeman W. Reed, asking for tickets. Mr. Reed is anxious, however, to have it understood that the contest is not alone for boys and girls, but that it is for the grown-ups as well.

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TAFT AND THE SPEAKERSHIP

Mr. Burton Discusses Situation After Talk with President-elect.

PARTY PLEDGES MUST BE KEPT

Executive Will Exert All His Influence Against Any Effort to Obstruct Carrying Out People's Wishes.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 22.—President-elect Taft and Representative Burton of Ohio had another extended conference Saturday, at which the speakership question was discussed as well as "nearly everything else," as Mr. Taft put it afterwards. What the present state of mind of Mr. Taft is on the speakership question and what will be his future attitude is made apparent beyond all question in a statement for publication by Mr. Burton after the conference. Mr. Burton first explained that he was none the less a candidate for the senate than when he came here, and that on his return to Washington on Monday he should give more vigorous attention to the canvass in Washington. He then said:

"In discussing the question of the speakership I am not assuming to speak for Mr. Taft, but only to express what seems to me what is clearly a correct view of the situation. The president-elect made certain promises during the campaign. One was for a thorough and honest revision of the tariff. This does not necessarily mean that rates in all schedules will be lowered, nor that any legitimate right or interest of either capital or labor will be disregarded. It does mean a careful re-examination of the whole subject. Besides the tariff there were other promises contained in the party platform and reiterated by the president-elect which must be fulfilled. No doubt Mr. Taft would oppose Mr. Cannon very reluctantly, but as the head of his party as well as the president-elect of the nation he is bound to meet the expectations of the people and to insist upon the observance of party pledges.

"The speaker has great power in representing legislation. If this representative influence should stand in the way there would be no course for the president-elect to pursue and that is to exert his influence against obstruction.

"It is to be hoped there will be such harmony and concert of action between the president-elect and Speaker Cannon that a contest will be avoided."

Judge Taft made no statement for publication on the subject. Those who have talked with him say that his determination to prevent "obstruction" is most vigorous. Mr. Burton "advised to make no prediction as to what the outcome of this determination would be, saying that the whole situation, as he saw it, was contained in his statement. Regarding the possibility of his being a candidate for speaker, Mr. Burton's answer was that he was "none the less a candidate for senator, because of his visit here."

Foley's Honey and Tea, clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are refreshed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. See for sale by Beaton Drug company.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—At an early hour Saturday morning the jury in the trial of John M. Brown, accused of the murder of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George G. Brown, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, the penalty for which is two to eight years. The attorneys for the defense will undoubtedly ask for a new trial. The crime for which Brown was convicted occurred in the palatial Brown home at Manson, Ia., Saturday morning, August 23. It was one of the most sensational tragedies in the criminal annals of that section of Iowa. Brown beat to death with an Indian club his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George G. Brown. The killing was the outcome of a family quarrel which started at the breakfast table over the invalid wife of the aged man, whom the young woman was alleged to have abused. After killing his daughter-in-law, Brown walked down town and surrendered to the town marshal. Mrs. George G. Brown had been very popular in Manson. She was a leader in the Congregational church work.

Brown's defense was that he killed the woman in self-defense and also that her treatment of him had affected his mind.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Rev. J. C. Orth, formerly pastor at Walnut, Ia., was formally installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rock Rapids last night. Rev. P. Linn of this city assisted in the installation.

MARSHALLTOWN—The plant and business of the Northern Condensed Milk company of Waverly has been purchased by the Mohawk company of Rochester, N. Y. The sale was closed today at a price said to be \$125,000.

CRESTON—A change in the Afton Savings bank occurred this week whereby W. C. Cook, Ira Green, O. B. Emerson, M. Keating, Dr. Phillips and Will DeJoy became stockholders in the bank. Mr. Blackwell retains a controlling interest.

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IOWA CITY—The cornerstone of the new law building will probably be laid Friday, or Saturday, when the Iowa legislature visits the university. Great progress is being made in the building of a foot derrick used on the Fleming building in Des Moines has greatly aided the contractors in rushing the work this month.

CRESTON—Ex-Senator J. B. Harsh has made a formal announcement of his withdrawal from the race for the Eighty-first district two years from now, providing health and a desire of republicans and others of the primary at that time. He states that he will not enter any strenuous or long campaign, but will spend time and money in a scramble for the position.

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The nutty, meaty flavor which we obtain by our exclusive recipe adds zest to the course.

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Insist on Loose-Wiles Saratoga Flakes—look for the blue end seals.

At your grocer's, 15c

Makers also of Takoma Biscuit, 5-10c Graham Crackers, 10c Tony Oysters, 10c

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What Bread Will You Serve? Before the oysters come you'll nibble at the Bread. With the celery you want Bread. With the Turkey you must have Bread. With the salad there's Bread. You wouldn't serve second-best Turkey, or other parts of the dinner—will you serve any but the best Bread—that's a part of all courses? There's but one best—Sundgren's

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