

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockers, sole carpets.

BEE WANT ADS PAY.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Hoppe's piano tuning, Hospe. Phone 544.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 37.

Waddington Undertaking company. Tel. 338.

Big show music sale Saturday at Hospe's.

Miss Asia lighting sale Dec. 5 to 12.

\$1.94 Mynster street.

"SCHOOL DAYS" ALL THIS WEEK AT THE DIAMOND THEATER.

Ruth Letchford-Leonard's china sale Dec. 4 to Dec. 9. 514 4th street.

Photograph supplies. New goods. New price. Alexander, 238 Broadway.

LET THE FRANKLIN PRINT IT; BOTH PHONES 331, 101 SOUTH MAIN.

Mat Scanlan, the fast halfback, has been elected captain of the high school foot ball team for 1909.

A boy who broke into the residence of Harry M. Brown, clerk-elect of the district court, at 304 High street, Wednesday night, secured \$5 belonging to Mr. Brown's wife. Evidence was gained through a rear window.

The annual election of officers of the West End Improvement club was scheduled for Thursday evening. Only three persons were nominated for each office. Interest in the matter to put in an appearance so the election was postponed indefinitely.

Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10, Danish Brotherhood, has elected these officers:

President, P. J. Hansen; vice president, J. J. Nielsen; secretary, Oh Hansen; financial secretary, John Borland; treasurer, Chris Nielsen; guide, Louis Hansen; inside guard, Peter Larsen; outside guard, Louis Rasmussen; trustee, Fred Petersen.

The musical which was to have been given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Morris on Franklin street under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been postponed until next Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to raise a fund for the furnishing of a Daughters of the American Revolution memorial room at the Jenkins Educational Memorial Hospital at the Council Bluffs Lodge. No. 29. A contingent of United Workmen, elected these officers for the ensuing year last night: Past master, workman, Ham Sandwick; master, John Johnson; master, John Johnson; W. M. Batchelor; overseer, W. H. Foster; recorder, T. A. Brewick; financier, O. Tipton; inside watchman, T. A. Greenshaw; outside watchman, E. L. Koller; trustee, J. N. Dalton.

Acting on the instructions of Judge Green of the district court, H. J. Chambers, clerk of the court, yesterday ordered the County Treasurer Mitchell six trust funds that had been held in the office of the city for several years awaiting claimants for the money. The funds aggregated \$42,611 and are as follows: Lucius Conklin, \$1; Laura B. Conklin, \$1; Charles Stoen, \$1; Frank Hall, \$10; T. W. Olmstead, \$2.5; S. L. King, \$10; T. W. Olmstead, \$2.5; S. L. King, \$10; T. W. Olmstead, \$2.5; S. L. King, \$10.

The funeral of Cornelius Miller, aged 78 years, who died Thursday at St. Bernard's hospital, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic cemetery parlors. Rev. Henry DeLong will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McFarlin, of Des Moines and Mrs. Goldsberry of this city, and four sons, Ralph, George and F. C. Miller, all of this city and Charles Miller of Calhoun, Neb.

LABOR ASSEMBLY REORGANIZED

Eleven Unions Now in and Others Are Expected.

Eleven unions were represented at the meeting last night at which a reorganization of the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly was effected. This central labor body will start on a new lease of life with the following officers:

President, W. Waugh; Cigar Makers' union; first vice president, P. J. Hansen; Plumbers' union; second vice president, G. C. Cox; Typographical union; financial secretary, E. S. Tooker; Plumbers' union; treasurer, L. Rasmussen; Carpenters' union; carpenter, J. J. Nielsen; Plumbers' union; trustee, C. Wesley; Carpenters' union, W. Miller; Plumbers' union, W. R. Mills; Typographical union.

The following unions are represented in the Trades and Labor assembly as reorganized and others are expected to join in the near future: Cigar makers, carpenters, bricklayers, musicians, sheet metal workers, plumbers, tailors, street railway employees, switchmen, typographical and barbers.

The next meeting will be at the call of the president, who in the meantime will appoint the several standing committees. The Trades and Labor assembly will hold two meetings a month, but the days on which such sessions will be held have yet to be decided upon.

The meeting last night was held in the room of the Commercial club, but it is intended to find a suitable hall for a labor temple of sufficient size to hold smokers and other entertainments in. This hall will be used by all of the several local labor unions to hold their respective meetings in.

Dr. Lee's Lecture.

"A Nation Triumphant" was the subject chosen by Dr. Guy Carlton Lee of Baltimore for the lecture given by him last evening in the high school auditorium, which was the second of the series delivered by him under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Association for the benefit of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up in its evident appreciation of the lecture.

Dr. Lee told of the wonderful resources of the United States, both physical and moral, using his ability as a word painter to good advantage. His oration was a brilliant description of a prophetic dream in which he saw the map of the world entirely changed, the "great republic" alone remaining the same—invincible in wealth, in numbers, in resources and in morals.

The third and last lecture of the series is to be given next Friday evening in the high school on "Victorious Womanhood."

Hold for Bootlegging.

Charles E. Bassinger, a farmer living about six miles from Sidney, Fremont county, was brought before United States Commissioner N. A. Crawford in this city yesterday on a charge of bootlegging. Bassinger is the father of William Bassinger, a 16-year-old lad, who was recently brought before Commissioner Crawford on similar charge. At the time of his arrest young Bassinger told Commissioner Crawford that he had been forced to sell the liquor by his father and in this he was corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses.

Bassinger was willing to plead guilty yesterday and admitted having sold whisky without going through the formality of securing a government license. He was bound over to the federal grand jury at the March term at Creston. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$100 and was released.

Let Sperling give you prices on gasoline engines, 234 South Main.

EATON HOLDS FOR VIADUCT

Chairman of Commission Dissents from the Majority View.

DUTY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

Reasonable Safety of More Importance Than the Operation of the Railroad—Commission Exceeds Its Power.

W. L. Eaton, chairman of the Iowa State Railroad commission which recently overruled the demand of the city council for a viaduct at the crossing of the Great Western railroad on Woodbury avenue, dissented from the decision reached by the other two members of the commission. In response to an inquiry from interested persons here Chairman Eaton declares that in his opinion the application for an order for the installation of the viaduct should have been granted by the commission.

Chairman Eaton declares that section 770 of the code of Iowa gives to cities the absolute power to require such viaducts and says that the railroad commission has only the right of review over the action of city councils in cases of this character. That the commission has no original jurisdiction in the matter of viaducts across railroad tracks in cities is the contention of Chairman Eaton.

After discussing the language of the statute and explaining his interpretation of Chairman Eaton has the following to say:

I believe that unless it clearly appears that a city council has without any reasonable grounds determined the jurisdictional questions relating to a viaduct that it is duty of the commission to sustain that act. I could well imagine such a state of facts, but they are not the facts in this case. On the contrary, it clearly appears that the railroad commission has not abused the discretionary powers given to it by statute in requiring the construction of a viaduct.

It is the duty of the commission to sustain the action of the railroad commission if it clearly appears that the railroad commission has not abused its powers.

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