

Council Bluffs
Minor Mention

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SWENSON HOT ON THE TRAIL

Post Inspector Hard at Work After Mabray Men.
Twenty-Nine So Far Arrested
Ninety Indictments Returned by Grand Jury—Several Men Are Known to Be in Canada at Present.

Council Bluffs
New Interurban from Clarinda to Join Wabash

Articles of Incorporation Filed at Des Moines for Line to Run to Blanchard.
The magnificent new home of the Young Men's Christian association at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street was thrown open last evening for the inspection of the public as it will be Friday and Saturday evenings.

Council Bluffs
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING OPEN

New Home Inspected by the Public the First Time.
OMAHA MEN ASSIST IN FUNCTION
Athletic Stunts Were Given by Way of Exhibition—Membership Roll Grows Larger.

HOME FURNITURE CO.
24TH and L STS., SOUTH OMAHA
SELLS FURNITURE 20% BELOW OMAHA PRICES
GET OUR PRICES on CARPETS and RUGS
9x12 Brussels Rug \$8.75
9x12 Velvet Rug \$14.50
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Lowest Prices on Useful Holiday Presents

NEGRO MAKES POOR GETAWAY
Man Seen Under Suspicious Circumstances Quickly Followed.

Charles P. Wyatt, of Kansas City, a representative of the firm which handles the loading and unloading of coal for the Milwaukee railroad placed his overcoat and grip in the office at the coal chutes yesterday afternoon while he went to attend to some business in the yards. Sam Willis, a negro who had been working at the chutes, but had been discharged earlier in the day, spied the coat and grip and as soon as Mr. Wyatt's back was turned made off with them.

Many Out on Bond.
With but few exceptions the men arrested have succeeded in giving bond and are at liberty.

There is more or less mystery surrounding two of the men under arrest under the federal indictment. The government officials decline to make public the names of these men. They are included in the list of twelve held for trial in Omaha.

Piece of Meteorite Weighs Nearly Ton
Two Large Fragments of Heavenly Visitor Found Near Dyersville, Ia.

DYERSVILLE, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Two big fragments of the meteorite, which, when screeching through the sky over this section of the state Monday night, and while near here, exploded with a loud crash, have been found. One section, a foot in diameter, was found imbedded in the ground a mile west of here, and the other piece, an immense formation weighing about a ton, has been located near Manchester.

Pierce Pleads Technicality
Oil King Cites Statute of Limitations and that Notary Who Took Affidavit is Woman.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—After filing a plea of immunity on the grounds that the statute of limitations had operated against the prosecution, attorneys for H. Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, made a second important move late today in their efforts to bring to a quick termination the trial of the oil king on a charge of false swearing. The second move was the objection raised to the introduction of the affidavit on which the charge is based.

BOY FOUND NEAR HAYSTACK
Hunter Comes Upon One, but There is No Clue to Identity.

Roy Kadel, a young farmer of York township, while hunting Tuesday afternoon near the town of Minden, made the discovery of the decomposed body of a man lying by the side of a haystack. The body was divided of all clothing with the exception of a shirt and suit of underwear, and the closest search failed to reveal any other clothing in the immediate vicinity. The body was completely covered with hay, and this fact, taken in conjunction with the absence of clothing, leads to the belief that the body may have been placed there.

Trials Set for Omaha.
Those held for trial in Omaha are:

Bert R. Shores, arrested at Seattle; in jail in Omaha.
Henry Forbes of Kenosha, Wis.; on bond.
Clarence Forbes of Chicago; on bond.
John C. Smith, Strator, Ill.; resisting removal.
R. B. Herriman, Frank W. Brown and Leo Moore, in jail in Oakland, Cal., resisting removal.
Clarence Class, Chicago; on bond.
E. McCoy, arrested in St. Louis City, November 26, held pending removal.
William Scott, on bond.

CRESTON HAS FRUIT SHOW
Large Attendance and Good Addresses by Orators.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Despite unfavorable weather conditions here yesterday, the fruit and flower exhibit of the Horticultural association, opened with a good attendance and a big display. Twenty-three counties of the southwest part of the state are represented in this association, and many fruit growers are represented and some have on display as high as 125 plants of fruit. E. J. Sawyer, a florist of this city, has a magnificent display of cut flowers and plants on exhibition also.

JAIL SERVICE FOR COSTS LEGAL IN SOUTH DAKOTA
Ruling by Attorney General Puts New Phase on Section of Criminal Law.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clark has given an opinion on request of States Attorney Anderson of that county, which, if sustained by the courts, will be a hard blow to illegal liquor selling and other offenses against the law which carry with them fines for such offenses. The opinion is that in that county a conviction was secured in a case of illegal liquor selling and the penalty was a fine of \$50 and costs, the total amount being \$125.00.

Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to the Recorder December 1 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Sarah M. Simpson and husband to J. Prohardt, lot 18 in Stubbs' addition to Council Bluffs, w. d., \$1,150.
Agnes C. Brown and husband to A. Clark, lot 5 in block 9 in Hyatt's subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d., 1,000.
H. H. Ashton, single, to J. W. Swearingen, lot 14 in block 14, Heers' subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d., 750.
Charles A. Bemo and wife to George Allen, sw 1/4 sec 16 and 1/4 sec 16, 6,000.
Thomas G. Green and wife to A. Bemo, sw 1/4 sec 16 and 1/4 sec 16, 5,000.
John Harding, single, to H. H. Harding, 1/4 sec 16 and 1/4 sec 16, 8,800.
Hattie E. Hall, single, to H. H. Harding, 1/4 sec 16 and 1/4 sec 16, 5,000.
Total, seven transfers, \$37,200.

One Check Too Many.
Charles Pettijohn tried to cash one check too many here yesterday and when John Bemo & Co. turned him down and accused his arrest he confessed to his previous offenses, committed in Colorado Springs. He tried to pass a check alleged to be drawn

Marshalltown Defeats Franchise.
In one of the bitter municipal elections this city has ever passed through, which was held Monday, the people by a vote of 161 to 87 returned to grant to Darling & Schroeder of Chicago, electricity, gas and street railway franchises to run twenty-five years. The principal reason the franchise was defeated was because there was a well defined belief that Darling & Schroeder were, in fact, Jones & Hovey, owners of the present franchises for these utilities. The latter's franchises expire in eight years. The campaign was marked by personalities and bitter incriminations.

Heating New Capitol.
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The state plant at the new capitol has been started and the structure is now being steam heated. There appears to be a question whether the state or the contractor is to stand the expenses of heating, which will be settled at a meeting of the capitol commission next week. In the meantime the state is paying for the bill of the heating of the new building which will make about three months difference in the time of its completion, and all parties concerned desire to get the work finished as early as possible, it is not likely that the question will be hard to adjust when the commission and contractor meet to talk it over.

Here is a Delightful Change
YOU have tried the real. Just try one package of the new, tempting Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes.
Another New Food—Toasted Rice Biscuit
The Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes & Biscuit Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Tomorrow a complete new stock
The Christmas Fair of the Churches
Open 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Court of The Bee Building
All kinds of pretty and useful Christmas presents
Luncheon Tomorrow and Saturday
11:30 to 2 p. m. every day.
Sandwiches Doughnuts and Coffee, 20c
EVERY ONE CORDIALLY WELCOME

CHICAGO SUBWAY IN COURT
Receivers Appointed for Companies Owing Under Ground Taxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—News that receivers had been appointed for two companies controlled by the Chicago Subway company caused no surprise in New York. In fact, receivership proceedings had been expected since the announcement that the company had failed to meet the interest now due on its \$17,000,000 of first lien 5 per cent bonds. After the announcement of the default, the stock of the company slumped to a new level of 2 1/2 on the curb, but rallied at the close, with a net loss for the day of only 1/4 point.

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