

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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**Jurors for Different Courts Are Drawn**  
Yesterday was jury drawing day. Grand jurors for 1912, petit jury for the January term of the district court and the jurors for the superior court were drawn. The grand jurors: P. N. Sucksdorf, Silver Creek. William Schley, Jr., Lewis. L. Parrish, Hazel Dell. W. E. Cooper, Kane. William Cleary, Norwalk. George Kadel, York. Nic Pieper, Minden. E. W. Head, Crescent. William Meyers, Keg Creek. W. E. Christians, Neola. George Smith, Boomer. G. W. Crossley, Garner. The following named persons will comprise the trial jury list for the first term of court in the year: P. O. Cook, Council Bluffs. Louis Langensen, Treynor. Joe Currie, Rockford. Joe Holder, Garner. David Olson, Council Bluffs. J. E. Hirdenstein, Council Bluffs. J. E. Taylor, Council Bluffs. George W. Thompson, Council Bluffs. August Dietrich, Silver Creek. E. Russell, Council Bluffs. Howard Terry, Crescent. Earl Carlie, Norwalk. G. F. Anderson, Council Bluffs. John Schroder, Boomer. John Driscoll, Neola. E. Lorenz, Council Bluffs. M. O'Connor, Neola. J. A. Wortman, Treynor. J. L. Sauman, Council Bluffs. Charles Warren, Council Bluffs. Herbert Darrington, Hazel Dell. E. Pinner, Council Bluffs. Fred Nieman, Council Bluffs. C. A. Morgan, Council Bluffs. E. O. Frader, Council Bluffs. Herbert Verne, Garner. John Powell, Boomer. Edna Carlisle, Council Bluffs. Henry Strohman, Treynor. W. A. Campbell, Keg Creek. C. Inman, Washington. The William Rorer, Council Bluffs. Oscar Haines, Silver Creek. A. B. Michaelson, Council Bluffs. Bert Lewis, Rockford. G. O. Mortenson, Council Bluffs. Charles Head, Council Bluffs. Peter Beck, Council Bluffs. John Watts, Council Bluffs. Otis Cradt, Washington. These constitute the superior court jury for the first quarter of the year: Harry McClellan, Council Bluffs. Sherman Johnson, Boomer. Thomas Robert, Council Bluffs. E. Stockwell, Council Bluffs. James Stephenson, Garner. H. J. Stornberg, Neola. Frank Fechter, McClelland. James A. Flynn, Minden. A. H. Fookhouse, Rockford. F. W. Rhodes, Council Bluffs. A. H. Horner, Council Bluffs. J. H. Merrill, Council Bluffs. J. B. Wolcott, Council Bluffs. W. Leik, Council Bluffs. George Stater, Crescent.

**Head Was Scaly Hair All Came Out**  
and Baby's Face Broke Out in Red Bumps. Spread on Hands and Arms. Got Worse All the Time.  
Mother Says, "I Don't Think Anything Else Would Have Cured Him Except Cuticura."  
"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scaly. Then it began to spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was all over his face. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a case of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take his nap and to stop scratching his head. After taking two boxes of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura. "I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best I find. I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. P. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1910. Cuticura soap and ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Foster Drug & Chem. Co., P. O. Box 109, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 25c. book on the skin.

**Wines and whiskies for family use.**  
Rosenfeld's Family Liquor house, 519 S. Main St.  
Whiskies, 50c per full quart, at Rosenfeld's, 519 S. Main St.

**Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors.**  
Bean pots, chaffing dishes and cast-iron. We invite comparison. Our stock is large and our prices reasonable. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.  
Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

What Our School Children Are Doing--VIII



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF THE LONG SCHOOL, WHICH WILL GRADUATE IN FEBRUARY.

**JURY SITS IN LEPPIN CASE**

**Body of Aged Man Who Was Murdered is Buried.**  
**NO CLUE TO HIS ASSAILANTS**  
Nothing Has Been Heard of Man's Son, Who May Have Shared the Same Fate as His Father.  
The body of William Leppin, the aged employe at the Milwaukee roundhouse, who was murdered and robbed on the night of November 18, was buried yesterday by Coroner Cutler, after he had empaneled a jury to view it for the purpose of holding an inquest at some future time if anything more tangible can be learned. The jurymen are Architect Frederick E. Cox, Bert Hill and Paul Tremaine. Leppin's dead body was found in the weeds nearly 200 yards from the Milwaukee roundhouse, where he had lived with his half-witted son in a dismounted box car stationed in the yards near the roundhouse. He had been shot in the side of the head with a .45 caliber Colt's automatic pistol, as indicated by some shells found in his pockets and one empty one lying on the ground nearby. The pistol, which had been bought by himself for protection, was missing, and about \$200 which the aged man was known to have had on his person was gone with the exception of \$2.11 found in his overcoat pockets. At 4 o'clock on the night of the murder the car was found to be affixed on the inside with the door locked with an outside padlock. The man's body was afterwards found in the car. The half-witted son disappeared that night and has never been heard of. He held the only other key to the lock. It was evidently the purpose to convey the impression that the old man had committed suicide after locking the car and setting it afire. A letter was found in his pocket telling of two others he had written to the chief of police and which were delivered the day the body was found. It has been shown that neither the writing nor the signatures were those of the old man, and they could not have been penned by the defective son. There has been a strong conviction that the boy was lured into a conspiracy to kill and rob his father and was afterwards slain himself and his body disposed of somewhere. Not a trace of the boy has been found at St. Joseph of Kansas City, where he formerly lived. It is believed that if alive he would have made his way back there if he had possessed any knowledge of a conspiracy against his aged father. The body, which had been preserved for more than a month, was viewed by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. It was buried in Fairview cemetery.

**Mrs. Fallers Unable to Identify the Belt**

Word has been received from Mrs. Fallers, after she was advised of the finding of a part of a skeleton on a sandbar in the Missouri river five or six miles below the Douglas street bridge with nothing but a leather belt to identify it, in which she is unable to add anything to prove or disprove the possibility of the body being that of her husband. Mrs. Fallers says she is unable to say if her husband wore a belt on the night he is believed to have been murdered and thrown off the bridge where he was stationed as tolltaker, and it is doubtful if the belt will be sent to her for further identification. Sherman Humphrey, who was among the last to see Fallers alive and who was intimately acquainted with him, says Fallers was wearing such a belt during the summer and that he frequently noticed it. Before he was told anything about finding the belted skeleton Mr. Humphrey was asked if Fallers wore a belt. He said he did and gave a most accurate description of the belt found around the bones of the headless trunk. He said it was a narrow, black pebbled or grained leather belt. The belt found was such as would not likely have been bought by a laboring man, for its value was about \$1.75. The fact that it was drawn up to the last hole and the end not put through the portion of the buckle fitted for it indicates that it might have been forcibly tightened to hold a weight for sinking the body. Lifelong Bondage to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN GETS SOLDIER RIVER PROJECT**

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—F. M. Crane of Council Bluffs was awarded the contract of the Soldier river drainage project here yesterday at 5% cents per yard. The total yardage will be about 1,000,000 cubic yards. According to the present estimate the project will cost close to \$14,000. This will include excavation right of way, and will benefit a tract of land estimated at about 30,000 acres. According to the terms of the contract, work will begin March 15, 1912, and must be completed on or before June 1, 1912. J. S. Wattles, a civil engineer at Missouri Valley, has been appointed to superintend the construction of the ditch. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Auditor A. W. Gains asserts that the Board of Supervisors was not enjoined from awarding the contract here yesterday. The board and auditor were subpoenaed in a drainage case, both of which met last week in Chicago during the live stock show. Mr. Wilson and his partner are among the largest importers of horses in the United States.

**CONDUCTOR'S WIDOW WANTS THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**

PORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—E. D. Wolf, freight conductor for the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern, was killed November 21, 1910, when he fell underneath his train just as he was stepping from one car to another. His wife now sues for \$30,000, alleging the roadbed at Metts on the New Union & Northwestern, where the fatality occurred, was in bad and uneven condition, thus causing the jolting which made the conductor lose his balance. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special)—A. Latimer Wilson of this city, who has been selected as one of the judges for the International Stock show held in Chicago for several years, was last week elected as one of the directors of the English Horse association, also was made a member of the Belgian Draft association, both of which met last week in Chicago during the live stock show. Mr. Wilson and his partner are among the largest importers of horses in the United States.

**HUNDRED AND FIFTY VOTERS IN ONE COUNTY INDICTED**

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty indictments against alleged voters in Lee county, Virginia, were returned today. It is said others are to follow tomorrow as a result of the grand jury investigation into election irregularities during the last three weeks.

**ELGIN BOY APPOINTED TO WEST POINT ACADEMY**

ELGIN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Logan McBride, a member of the senior class in the Elgin High school, has just received an appointment to the West Point military academy. He left Elgin this morning to be gone two years. When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

**SNOW TWELVE INCHES DEEP**

Heavy Blanket of the Beautiful Covers Entire West.  
**SNOWS ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Farmers Rejoice, as it Insures a Good Start for the Crops and Helps Make Up Moisture Deficiency.  
Snow continues to fall over a large portion of the territory between the mountains and the Missouri river, is the report received by the railroads from their agents yesterday. Along the lines of the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, in western Kansas, snow fell most of Wednesday, all Wednesday morning and had not ceased at 7 yesterday morning. From Cheyenne Wells east to Ellis, reports are to the effect that the snow averages fifteen inches. East of there to Maryaville it is from one, two to seven inches and west of Cheyenne Wells to Denver, the fall has been from one to six inches. Along the Burlington, Union Pacific and the Northwestern line to the southwest, Wednesday night there was a continuous snow storm most of the way from Omaha to the Wyoming and Colorado east line. The snow over this section ranges from a couple of inches to a foot in depth. The Northwestern reports a steady fall of snow Wednesday and Wednesday night over most of the Omaha, Long Pine and Wyoming divisions, extending up into South Dakota. Through the section in many localities the snow has attained a depth of twelve inches.

**WALKER SAYS HE CANNOT PRAISE IT TOO HIGHLY**

Since Use of New Tonic Feels Strong and Well Once More.  
**GIVES FACTS OF HIS CONDITION**  
The Nervousness and Depression Have Disappeared and He Sleeps Well and Eats Well—Great Change.  
Among the many statements made in connection with the introduction of "Tona Vita," the new tonic that is accomplishing such remarkable results in Omaha, none are more interesting and impressive than that following by C. W. Walker of 237 South Nineteenth street, city. Mr. Walker said: "I have been complaining for some time past. I have doctored almost continually during that time and taken every remedy I ever heard of, but with no success. I had stomach trouble and was nervous and all run down. I couldn't digest my food and whenever I did eat anything gas would form on my stomach and distress me for some time afterwards. "About a week ago I was in Brandeis Stores drug department and saw a crowd of people at the counter where this 'Tona Vita' is being sold. I went up to the counter and talked with one of the specialists there and he gave me a sample of the medicine. I bought a bottle and began the treatment. I saw immediate results from the first dose. I now eat and sleep well and my food agrees with me. I feel strong once more and the miserable nervousness and depression are gone. I cannot recommend this medicine too highly. "Thousands in Omaha are afflicted with the same trouble in a more or less aggravated form, says the specialist who are here introducing 'Tona Vita.' "The strain of modern city life," said one of these specialists, "causes irregularities with regard to eating and sleeping and produces a most miserable condition of the body, which is known to us as nervous debility, that modern plague whose chief symptoms are imperfect digestion, bowel trouble, nervousness, depression of spirits, little vitality, headaches, backaches, sluggish mind and poor memory, dull pains in the back, poor circulation, cold feet, susceptibility to coughs and colds, dizzy spells, spots before the eyes, uneasy sleep and poor appetite. "Tona Vita," continued he, "will remove this condition affording the right food material for a complete rejuvenation of all organs and their restoration to a healthy, normal condition." The "Tona Vita" specialists are explaining the nature of their remarkable remedy at Brandeis Stores drug department, sixteenth and Douglas streets, south side, main floor, and are meeting the public from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Adv.

**DRIVERS ON NEW DELIVERY SYSTEM GO OUT ON STRIKE**

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A strike began yesterday by the delivery clerks of the new merchant delivery system here, was brought to a close last night, when the manager of the system acceded to the demands of the men for higher wages and shorter hours. The men had been paid \$40 per month and when they approached the manager at first for an increase it was refused and all the men except one went out. All day yesterday the manager tried to get others to take the places of the strikers, but no one would volunteer, so last night an agreement was reached whereby the men get \$12 per week and make but four deliveries each day. A Delicious Beverage. Have you tried STORZ OLD SAXON BEER? If not you are missing a treat. It is a typical "old world" brew, full bodied and of exquisite flavor. Order a case today. Phone Chas. Storz, Web, 1300; Ind. B-1261.

**LOGAN CHURCHES PLAN TO GIVE TO OMAHA CHARITIES**

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Birds' Christmas carol in pantomime and a Christmas tree at the Methodist church of Logan Saturday evening, December 22, and a Christmas tree and a musical and literary program at Bethel, east of Logan, Sunday evening are being planned by the members of the two church organizations in observance of Christmas. Rev. C. S. Lyles, pastor, authorized the charging of an apple admission for those who attend. The apple offering or admission fee will be collected, barreled and shipped to the Associated Charities of Omaha.

**Red Cross Seals**  
Bring a Merry Christmas  
ONE CENT EACH  
ONE CENT EACH

**Red Cross Seals Provide These Things**  
Public Education  
Hospitals and Sanatoria  
Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses  
**These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home**  
Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold  
This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals  
**WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?**  
Red Cross Seals Cost only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail  
If you cannot buy Red Cross Seals in your vicinity, write to State Agent 423 City National Bank Building, Omaha.

**Only a Few Days Away**  
Remember how much trouble you had last year — how you waited till the last minute to buy your Christmas presents—and how cranky the tired clerks were, and how you complained that the goods were all picked over and soiled, and you resolved to shop early this year? Do you? On the want-ad pages of The Bee will be found, under the classification of "For Christmas," a great many merchants who are offering bargains to you if you will shop early. Turn to the want-ad pages now.

**Storzs Saxon Old Beer**  
A TYPICAL "OLD WORLD" BREW MADE WITH GREAT CARE BY THE GOOD OLD GERMAN METHOD... A RARE AND MELLOW BEER WITH AN EXQUISITE TANG AND A RICH FULL FLAVORED BODY... IT IS A REAL MASTER BREW  
IT IS DELICIOUS BEYOND COMPARE.  
YOU WILL FIND IT AT ALL FIRST CLASS BARS AND CAFES. ORDER A CASE FOR YOUR HOME. DO IT NOW. THE DEMAND WILL BE GREAT.  
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**CHAS. STORZ CONSUMERS DISTRIBUTOR 1827 SHERMAN AVE. OMAHA BOTH PHONES**