

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dinsmore beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent.

SIZE OF BUILDING CUT DOWN

New High School Building is to Be 150 Feet Long and 120 Feet Wide.

COST IS TO BE KEPT WITHIN THE LIMIT

Selection of the Oakland Avenue Site Seems to Please the Majority—Plenty of Ground for an Attractive Campus.

The new high school building to be erected on Oakland avenue will not be as large as was at first contemplated. The board of education has practically decided that the funds at its disposal will not permit it. According to the plans submitted by some of the competing architects it was at first thought that a building of 200 feet long and 120 feet wide would be erected.

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The cost of grading the lot will be comparatively small, as contractor Wickham, who made the dirt for the grade of the board and on the city yesterday, has made the board a very advantageous offer, as soon as the title to the property has been secured in the school district a contract will be entered into with him.

The selection of the Oakland avenue property meets with almost universal favor and the board members formerly opposed to the school being located north of Broadway have come to the conclusion that after all the board chose for the best.

The special committee, consisting of the board and members Stewart and Hess, has prepared a contract to be entered into with Schoenigen & Cox, architects, and it will be submitted at the next meeting of the board for approval.

Private Mulligan, one of the soldiers who passed through here Tuesday night on their way to the Philippines, is a member of the Christian association hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

councilmen in this case touching the matters complained of by Shea was done and performed upon the advice of counsel, and that the mayor and members of the council have done no act in connection therewith without being first advised by counsel that they had a legal right to do the same.

TRACES OF THE BANK ROBBER.

Police Secure Evidence of Work of Man Who Shot Brown.

The police secured evidence yesterday evening which satisfied them that they only missed capturing the desperado who attempted to rob the State Savings bank Tuesday afternoon by a mere chance. A few minutes after Assistant Cashier Brown had been shot and the bank had made his escape from the bank through the alley at the rear the cry was raised that the fellow had been seen to enter the cellar of a vacant building fronting on Fourth street.

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The cap is a cheap cloth affair of a rather light color and is quite new. The mackintosh is old, worn and torn in places. The chain is such as farmers frequently use to place around a crispack. At one end of it a key was attached.

A pair of cheap smoked spectacles were found in the alley a short distance from the bank. These are believed to have been thrown away by the bank as they were found in the alley at the rear of the bank. Several persons who saw the man through the window of the bank were identified by the police.

Chief Bixby received word from the marshal at Minden yesterday morning that three men, one of whom named Brown, had been arrested there for stealing clothing from one of the stores recently burned. Chief Bixby went to Minden and last evening brought the three men back with him, as they had each been sentenced to ten days in the county jail here.

Mr. Brown, except for the pain of the wound in his arm, was feeling little the worse yesterday for the experience he had undergone, and he expects to be able to resume his place at the bank in a few days. The directors of the bank held a meeting last night and decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of the man who shot Mr. Brown.

B. S. Josselyn, superintendent of the northern lines, arrived in the city yesterday from a tour of the lines. Mr. Josselyn's tenure of office as general manager of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and the Omaha & St. Louis roads was a very brief one.

about a year ago and resulted in a verdict for the railway company. Frank D. Weed, about two years ago while returning with a party of friends in a car from the lake, was run down by a Manawha train, and was fatally injured and died at the Woman's Christian Association hospital in this city.

NOVEL STREET REPAIR SCHEME.

Superior Street has inaugurated a system of cleaning and repaving at the same time the streets paved with cedar blocks that is being subjected to severe criticism.

His plan is to have all the dirt and refuse matter that has collected during the winter along the curbing dug out and scattered over the street wherever there is a hole. As most of the stuff dug out from the gutters is manure and similar refuse, the residents along the streets so treated are protesting and insist that the stuff should be hauled away and not used to fill up holes.

The musical given yesterday afternoon at the club's rooms on Broadway by the Musical auxiliary of the company, was most enjoyable. The program, arranged by Miss Julia O'Brien, was as follows:

DEBUIQUE, Ia., April 19.—The tenth annual convention of Iowa Sons of the Revolution was held here today. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. P. Hammett; vice-president, E. S. Hammett; Davenport; treasurer, E. S. Ballard; Davenport; chaplain, Rev. G. S. Rollins; Davenport; registrar, H. M. Hills; Davenport; historian, M. M. Cady, Dubuque.

At the banquet tonight the speakers were: H. P. Smith, Davenport; Mrs. C. L. Currier, Iowa City; Rev. G. S. Rollins, Davenport; Mrs. B. L. Henning, Dubuque; Miss E. Rogers, Dubuque; P. S. Webster, Dubuque; J. K. Deming, Dubuque.

All but three of the suspects gathered in Tuesday night were let go yesterday morning. The three men who are still in custody pending investigation gave the names of John Maguire, C. P. Walker and L. W. Brown. None of the suspects, however, is thought to have been implicated in the robbery.

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George Sartun was today sentenced by Judge Green to four years imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. Last year he was arrested on the charge of stealing goods. In the trial which followed he gave testimony resulting in his being convicted of perjury. The first jury disagreed.

FAMOUS CASE GOES ON TRIAL.

State Sues to Recover \$5,000 from Ex-Secretary McFarland.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL IN ITS NATURE.

Anti-Saloon League is on Hand Ready to Begin a Campaign Against the Drink Dispensaries of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The famous case of the State of Iowa against ex-Secretary of State McFarland, which was set for trial today, is one of the most sensational ever brought in Iowa. It grew out of the famous scandal connected with the publication of the last Iowa census, which was the talk of the town during the winter of 1896.

McFarland asked that the case be brought to trial at this time, and he desired to get it off his hands before he leaves for the Klondike region, where he is said to be going within a week or two. A large number of witnesses have been summoned for the trial, which is expected to prove a charges against the defendant. Most of the witnesses were census clerks, but a few which have been summoned were not. Captain Landers of Webster City, clerk of the executive council under McFarland, one of the chief witnesses, will be one of the chief witnesses at the trial.

Superintendent Abrams of the Anti-Saloon League will arrive in the city tomorrow. It is expected that within twenty-four hours the ball against the saloons will be started rolling. A number of the members of the league were seen this morning. They are sanguine and declare that the inference is drawn that they have taken back water in all bluff. They are determined and from their talk will at once inaugurate a fight against the saloons. It has been given out by the saloon men that this fight would not be started until a decision of the case against Loring had been pending in the supreme court, is settled. There is at this time no hope for the case being advanced on the calendar and the league intends to disregard that case and go ahead with the present one.

Papers in a big damage suit were filed today. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad is made the defendant in an action for \$20,000. William F. Gordon is the plaintiff. He alleges that he sustained personal damage while in the employ of the company on or about January 29, 1898, at Minco, Indian Territory. The original notices were served today.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, my cottage residence, 912 Fourth ave., six rooms, bath, gas, etc. Price \$1200. See H. G. McGee, 6 Pearl st., or John G. Woodward.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS.

Marketing of Hogs During the Week Is Reported to Be of Moderate Proportions.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The marketing of hogs during the week ending March 17, 1899, was of moderate proportions. The total number of hogs marketed was 210,000, compared with 223,000 the preceding week and 2,500,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 2,500,000, against an equal number a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with columns for location and number of hogs. Locations include Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.

Chicago 100,000, Kansas City 100,000, St. Louis 100,000, etc. Ticket scalpers held. CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Judge Dunham entered an order today regarding to the custody of the short Ticket Brokers Albert G. O'Connell, John G. O'Connell and David Wasserman, who were indicted in March, 1898, for violation of the ticket scalpers' act. This disposes of the third of the habeas corpus proceedings brought up between the railroad and the ticket brokers here.

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