

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM I.A.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WORK ON INTERURBAN LINE

Enough Will Be Done This Year to Protect the Franchise.

PROMOTERS SAY THE LINE IS ASSURED

Bonds Sold to Construct and Equip Road to Rockport, Mo., for Both Freight and Passenger Service.

William J. Dobbs, president of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Rockport Electric Railway company, stated yesterday that work would be begun on the construction of the line this winter sufficient to protect grants and other interests of the company, but that owing to the lateness of the season and possible frost not much more than this was expected to be accomplished.

Mr. Dobbs said that he and Mr. Green expected to remain in the city for a few days to determine the question of the route by which the line would enter Council Bluffs.

It is understood that Mr. Dobbs' company has made a proposition to the motor company to use its tracks near Manawa.

President Dobbs said that his company intended to do both a passenger and freight business. The passenger motors would, he said, be capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour.

County Auditor Innes was not over crowded with bids yesterday for the \$11,300 issue of drainage ditch bonds.



\$1.50 School Shoes That Will Wear

All solid—the best oak soles and box calf uppers. The best on earth for the price, at

SARGENT'S LOOK FOR THE BEAR.

CLEANING AND DYEING

La. Les and Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed and Repaired.

COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAM DYE WORKS

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN

101 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 87.

WHAT'S THE USE

Why are people satisfied with the 3 per cent paid by banks on their savings? The money is safe, but is it as well invested as it would be in a good piece of property—or will it increase as rapidly?

Table with 2 columns: Property Description and Financial Details (Rental Income, Taxes, Insurance, Total Outlay).

WE HAVE OTHERS EQUALLY AS GOOD. SQUIRE & ANNIS. ELEVATION 96. 101 PEARL STREET

the Presbyterian church. He is the author of the "Synthetic Study of the Bible" and has occupied the position of lecturer at different times in the Reformed Episcopal Theological seminary, the Gordon Missionary Training school, the International Young Men's Christian Association Training school, the New York Missionary Institute and the Moody Bible Institute.

Another Big Candy Sale. Saturday will be a big day at O. C. Brown's candy kitchen.

West Enders Have a Scheme. Members of the West End Improvement club, ever alive to take hold of anything that might tend to benefit and uphold the western portion of the city.

BIRD MAY GET A LONG TERM Third Conviction of Felony Likely to Secure Him a Twenty-Five-Year Sentence.

Charles E. Bird, alias "Stretch" Bird, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury in the district court of robbing George Catterlin of a gold watch chain and a sum of money during the holdup at Samuel Graves' grocery store on High street one night last summer.

Bird's defense was an alibi. He contended that on the night of the holdup he was at the home of C. M. Coffin playing cards. He said that on that day he went to Omaha at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and returning about 5 o'clock went to the Coffin home, where he remained the rest of the night.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stocker sells carpets.

What Spare Moments Will Do? was the subject of an interesting talk by County Superintendent O. J. Mannus to the teachers and pupils of the high school yesterday morning at assembly in the auditorium.

Every young man should have a hobby to occupy his leisure hours, something useful, to which he can turn with delight whenever he has a little leisure time.

The first Christian church is installing in the main auditorium the latest improved system of electric lighting.

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EX-GOVERNOR DRAKE DIES

Former Iowa Executive Receives Eulogical Call to Rest.

DIABETES HIS PRINCIPAL AILMENT Had Been Ill at His Home in Centerville for Some Time, but Death Not Considered Imminent.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Francis Marion Drake died at his home in Centerville today. His death was not wholly unexpected, as he was laboring with a severe attack of diabetes, an old trouble with him. Two years ago General Drake had a fall, which came near ending his life.

General Francis Marion Drake was born in Rushville, Ill., December 20, 1833, his parents being natives of North Carolina. When Francis was 7 years old his parents moved to southern Iowa, and the boy was given a common school education.

General Cummins this evening issued a proclamation in which he calls the attention of the people to the death of ex-Governor Drake, and recites his great services to the state.

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SYRUP OF FIGS



Acts Gently, Acts Pleasantly, Acts Beneficially, Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y. For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

town, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Fort Dodge and other cities, were present at the meeting.

The plan is to secure the passage of a law providing for a standard of efficiency among engineers and to have a state board authorized to make examinations, with representatives in the different cities of the state.

MUD LAKE DISTRICT STORMY Iowa Farmers Wade Into Deep Trouble When They Start Movement to Drain It.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Hamilton county spent two days this week in hearing both sides of the controversy over the proposed drainage of the old Mud lake bed.

There are about 1,400 acres in this lake bed. In the drainage district which it is proposed to create for the purpose of draining it there are 2,000 acres.

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TELEPHONE 265.

The last Saturday before Thanksgiving—make your Thanksgiving purchases where selections are as easily made—"Benos"

"A STORE FOR MEN" FURNISHINGS FOR THANKSGIVING... Thanksgiving Furnishings are here in profusion and properly priced. Our aim is to see how good we can give you these things, not how cheap.

MEN'S SHIRTS A new line of the best makes, in negligee and stiff bosom styles, at 1.00-1.50-2.00

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS The latest Fancy Handkerchiefs for men—new styles—25c each

MEN'S NECKWEAR Thanksgiving display of Fine Neckwear in "Keiser Basattee" make, at popular prices—25c-50c-1.00

MEN'S GLOVES In Moca and Dogskin, lined and unlined, from 50c to \$3.50 a pair. Knit Scotch Gloves—25c and 50c

On special sale, a big line of Men's Fine Winter Caps, good styles, at just one-half regular prices.

The John Beno Co. BROADWAY, HEAD OF PEARL ST. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

SPECIAL CASH MEAT SALE FOR TODAY.

Table with 2 columns: Meat Item and Price (e.g., Roast Beef 50c, Spare Ribs 25c).

Phone us your order and we will collect on delivery. We appreciate your trade and will try at all times to please you.

THE ORVIS MARKET, 537 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS. TELEPHONE 46.

CITY WATER SUPPLY SHUT OFF

Ottumwa is Threatened with Shutdown of its Industries in Consequence.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Ottumwa stands in fear of a shutdown of the greater portion of its factories, its street car, electric lighting, city steam-park packing and manufacturing plants as a result of the stoppage today of the water supply owing to a dam across the Des Moines river, which has allowed the channel where the water supply was obtained to fill with mud.

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Threatens Farmer's Life. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—John Knight, a farmer living north of Green Mountains and already the victim of insect attacks three times, found a note on his doorstep this morning reading: "We will put a bullet through your brain and there will be no more bonfires."

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