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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NEW SCHOOLS ARE WANTED | no discussion can be held on the advisa-

Board Will Decide Whether Proposition is to Be Submitted.

BOND ISSUE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

If Demands of Western Part of the City Are Complied with it Must Be Done by Means of a Direct Tax Levy.

The Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday evening will have before it the question of furnishing additional school room for the western part of the city. It will have to decide at this meeting whether a proposition asking for authority to levy a tax for an addition to the Avenue B school shall be submitted to the voters at the coming school election. Action on this and any other proposition which may be horses' tails and providing for humane in- put forth by the officers of this associasubmitted to the voters at the school elec- struction and study in the public schools. tion of stock shippers and breeders. The tion next month must be taken Tuesday The bills have been introduced in the sen- efforts of the association are directed evening or else deforred for another year, ate respectively by Senators Garst, Young western part of the city has been long sentatives Mattis, Hambleton and Colcio, ture and would result in a great change apparent and becomes more so each year. The bill introduced by Senator Gillilland in the operation of stock trains. The rail-Parents of advanced pupils in the western and Representative Colclo has for its obpart of the city have demanded the es- ject the compulsory teaching of kindness tablishment of seventh and eighth grades at the Avenue B school, as at present all public schools of the state. The petitions children who have passed the fifth and will be presented at the meeting of the sixth grades are compelled to go several Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective miles in order to reach either the Bloomer or Washington avenue schools. The long tures of the members and the club's indistance makes it necessary for these pupils to travel on the street cars, an expense to which the parents object. Car fare to some of the familles in the western part of the city, is a serious item and in some cases the parents for this reason have been compelled to take their children out of school after they have passed the sixth grade.

Cannot Issue Bonds.

To solve the demand for increased school room in the western part of the city, members of the Board of Education favor building an eight-room addition to the Avenue B here, brought suit against his land'ord, school. This, it is estimated, would entail Richard Bada, who attached all the crops an expenditure of about \$20,000 to \$25,000 to and other property on the farm rented by meet which the district cannot issue bonds. Faith, and secured a judgment against him as it is already up to the limit of legal of over \$400. Faith, prior to his arrest, indebtedness. To provide the means to lived on a small farm near Silver City, erect this addition the voters would have Mills county, which he rented from Bada to authorize the levying of a tax at the

coming school election. On the other hand, a petition is being cir-

culated and will be presented to the board Tuesday evening, asking for the erection of a new four-room school somewhere in the vicinity of the Illinois Central passenger Such a building, it is estimated, depot. would cost \$15,000 and therefore to comply with this petition and erect the addition to the Avenue B school would call for a tax levy to raise \$40,000 and this the members of the school board believe would not meet with favor at the hands of the voters.

It is said that parents of 150 children are interested in the movement for the erection of a new school near the Illinois Central depot. These children are now obliged to attend the North Eighth street school and in order to reach it have to cross the tracks of the Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads, over crossings which are notoriously dangerous, owing to the number of trains passing and the conent of switch engines. Th notition will ask that the new school be located somewhere west of Eleventh street and east of Twentleth street and north of First Avenue. The signers of the petition claim they have enough votes in the western part of the city to carry the proposition if submitted at the approaching elec

other part of the state. In view of the large amount the state PASSENGER BILL OF DRASTIC NATURE uas invested here in the school buildings. and property it is not thought there will be any serious likelihood of the institution being taken away from Council Bluffs. On this question Representatives Whitmer and Wright declined to talk when seen at the Grand hotel last night. Representative Whitmer said he could not make any statement as he was entirely in the dark and in fact had never seen the institution. Representative Wright had not visited the

Ogden Hotel-Rooms, with or without formally organized, is taking hold in some board; steam heat; free bath; public par-

a brother of his graduated from it.

Object to Live Bird Shooting.

and consideration for dumb animals in the association Tuesday evening for the signadorsement for the measures,

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Faith Home is Burned.

The home in which the families of J. M. Faith and James Walsh, sentenced to eighteen months each in the penitentiary for their share in the notorious bigamous

marriage episode, was burned to the ground Saturday. The few household effects owned by the two families, however, were nearly all saved.

J. M. Faith, while in the county jail

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the Idea?

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. A store for men-"Beno's." Peterson, gun and locksmith, 430 B'way, The city council will meet tonight in ad-ourned regular session. Miss Mae Donohue is visiting friends and relatives in North Loup, Neb. Miss Caroline Dodge has gone to New York City for an extended visit. Hon Thomas Bowman left last evening for Chicago on a business trip. Miss Maud Robinson is making a short visit in Kansas City with relatives. Discount sale on mouldings and framed E. R. Hunter of Des Molnes was in Council Bluffs yesterday visiting friends. A. Fernstrom of Garner township is home from an extended pleasure trip through the west.

Stockmen Flooding the Legislature with Petitions in its Favor.

Delano Proposes Two-Cent Fare and Also Prohibits the Issuance of Passes or Granting of Special Favors.

BOOSTING THE DELANO BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 14.-(Special.)-The movement which was started at a convenschool since about eight years ago, when tion of stock shippers of Iowa in this city a few weeks ago, when the Corn Belt

Meat Producers' Association of Iowa was parts of the state and its effect can be seen in the large number of petitions being sent to the legislature in support of the Petitions are being circulated in Council live stock on the railroads. These peti-Bluffs asking the state legislature to pass tions come generally from the northern the bills prohibiting the shooting of live part of the state, but are widely scattered birds from traps, prohibiting the docking of and it is plain they are the result of efforts jointly at the railroads and the packers. The need of increased school room in the and Gillilland and in the house by Repre- The Delano bill is most drastic in its naroad men who have appeared before the legislature were able to point out how the bill, if enacted into law, would be utterly impractical and useless and merely an an novance to the railroads, and the fact that its author was unable to defend the bill

> at that time, but desired to walt for further time, indicated that he was not entirely familiar with its results. But as indicating the interest in this movement in at least some parts of the state and sympathy with the organization to oppose the

centers, the Ida county farmers' institute was held last week at Ida Grove and the following resolutions adopted:

following resolutions adopted: Be it resolved. That we condemn the ac-tion of the packing trusts, which have brought about conditions whereby for the past two years there has been a constant depreciation of the product of the feeder of about one-half of the value thereof, while the price to the consumer has re-mained practically the same, and the con-sequently been reduced by the maintenance of such high price to consumer, notwith-standing the admitted fact that prices are regulated by the law of supply and de-mand. That we despressive the action of the rall-

standing the admitted fact that prices are regulated by the law of supply and de-mand. That we deprecate the action of the rall-reads in withdrawing the courtesy of the return pass to shippers of stock, and in the adoption of rules whereby twelve hours more is required to deliver stock upon the Chicago market, thus causing great loss by shrinkage to the shipper. That we regard the action of the va-rious live stock exchanges of the country. In the adoption of recent new rules, as conclusive evidence that they are in full sympathy with the packers and ralireads as against the interests of their customers. That we deplore the injustice imposed upon the stock raisers and feeders of our county, and as well those of the entire corn helt by the action of these institu-tions; therefore, be it further Resolved. That we indorse the attitude of the recently formed Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Iowa, and ex-press ourselves in hearty sympathy with its purposes, and assure said association of our hearty co-operation; that in keeping with this indorsement this institute ap-point a committee consisting of the fol-owing named persons, to-wit: A. Bykes, A. C. Garner and W. K. Yau Wagoner, the office of which committee shall be to confer with J. J. Ryan of Fort Dodge, Ia., secretary of the Meat Froducers' Associa-tion of lows, relative to the purposes of said state organization, and to issue a call to the stock raisers and stock feeders of our county to meet at time and place in Ida Grove. Ia. by the appointed, within the next thirty days for the purpose of said state organization, and to issue a call to the stock raisers and stock feeders of our county to meet at time and place in Ida Grove. Ia. by the appointed, within the next thirty days for the purpose of our county to meet at time and place in Ida Grove. Ia, by the appointed, within the next thirty days for the purpose of our county to meet at time and place in Ida Grove. Ia, by the appointed, within the next thirty days for the purpose of our county to m

Farmers Have Interesting Session.

SHENANDOAH, In., Feb. 14.-(Special)-The Page County Farmers' institute, which

closed at Essex, last evening, was the most successful session so far held. It was replete with good things from the opening day until the close and during the second

day when the discussion was rife concerning the respective merits of beef or milk cattle in this section of the state the discussion waxed hot, each side having pronounced champions who were ready with facts and figures to prove that their respective views were correct. The interest oncerning the selection of seed corn was also splendid and resulted in the disclosure Delano bill to regulate the shipment of of many scientific facts concerning the corn seed. One striking thing made was in the speech of Prof. G. I. Christie of Ames. He called attention to the fact that the average farmer would spend an entire night in caring for a sick lamb which when it was matured and ready for market, if no accidents intervened, would be worth probably \$5, whereas when it came to picking seed corn when the same length of time would result in a careful selection of seed, whose product would represent \$200 at cribbing time, the most woeful lack of attention was evident. Prof. Christie suggested that farmers when picking corn should carry s small box and when an ear that appeared to them as being about perfect was found it should be tossed into this box. At the end of the day's work it should be placed in a dry place to thoroughly dry out and then during the winter time three grains should be plucked out of each ear and placed he tween damp pieces of paper or cloths and put in a warm room to test its germinating

packers and commission men in the stock powers. When less than 90 per cent of the corn sprouted it should be discarded FIGHT ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

> Warm Time Anticipated at the Meeting of the City Council Tonight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-At the neeting of the city council tomorrow night in all probability there will be a warm

time when the members bring up the matter of the ordinance to submit to the voters at the April election a proposition to vote bonds for the construction of an electric light plant, to be owned and controlled by the city. Unless the ordinance is passed at this meeting of the council probably it will not be passed in time for the required notice to be given for it to be voted upon at the coming municipal election. For that reason representatives of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company and the advocates of municipal ownership are getting busy and each will make a strong showing efore the council. Yesterday the gas company sent out cir-

ulars and cards signed by Henry L. Doherty, setting forth why the ordinance should not be passed tomorrow night. The cards were intended to be signed and returned to the president of the company to be used at the council meeting. They set forth that Mr. Doherty had the right to say for the signer that the cost of installing and operating an electric light plant should be rigidly investigated and a herring should be given all interested taxrs before any action is taken

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Figgs in Trouble Again

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. H .-- (Special.)-

complaint has been made against Louis Tracy. A session will also be held Satur-Figg. living near Fort Crook, for failing day morning, which will close at neon, to to comply with the compulsory education enable the delegates to reach their homes by an idle rumer.

convention. The sessions will be held in ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 14 .- The Security the First Baptist church here. A reception Savings bank of this city has been closed, will be tendered the visitors by the local the directors having voted to place the club women, at the close of the Friday bank in charge of Marcus Bergh, state evening session, at the home of Mrs. E. M. commissioner of banking. The bank is said to be solvent, but has been embarrassed by a run, which was started some time ago



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Oppose New Buildings.

The members of the board, it is said, are not in favor of building any new school houses at present, although they realize that the growth of the city will before long demand additional school buildings The board also has under consideration the proposition to utilize the old high school uilding as a ward school. As the building is at present situated this is out of the question but the board believes that it could be made available at an expense which would justify the expenditure by cutting down the bluff and thus lowering the building

In addition to deciding these problems the board will have to make all necessary arrangements for the school election at tomorrow's meeting.

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Inspecting Deaf School.

Representatives R. M. Wright of Web ster county and E. R. Whitmer of O'Brien county, members of the visiting committee of the appropriations committee of the senate and house, arrived in the city last night and today will visit the Iowa School for the Deaf. Senator Stookey of Decatur county, the third member of the committee, will join his colleagues here this morn-

The committee, which will be accompanled by State Senator Saunders of this city and Representative Martin of Pottawattamie county, expects to spend the entire day at the school in order to make a thorough investigation into its needs. The result of the investigation will be reported to the appropriations committee. Until this report is submitted to the legislature



MORTICIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shea and family will eave soon for Oklahoma, where they will make their home. The Flower mission has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Ray Bixby; vice president, Miss Marian Benton; secretary, Mrs. Frank Pinney; treasurer, Miss Cherri Wells.

The regular meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. There will be initiation of candidates and following the business session lunch will be served.

Rev. Seth M. Wilcox of Boone, Ia., spoke last evening at Grace Episcopal church on the subject of missions. On Ash Wednes-day there will be the usual service in the church at 10 a. m. decidedly interesting. The bill has just The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shepard fell from a second-story window Saturday afternoon at their residence on Fith avenue and suffered a bad fracture of the left thigh. been printed and has not as yet got to the members of the house. Some of its main provisions are as follows:

Meetings of women's clubs for Tuesday are as follows: Ideal club at home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf; Atlas club at home of Mrs. C. F. Kimball; Tuesday History club at home of Mrs. F. J. Schnorr.

Henry Kohlwey, an employe at the Kim-ball elevator factory, is suffering from a fracture of the right cheek bone as the result of a block of wood becoming jammed in the circular saw and being hurled with great force in his face.

The preliminary hearing of Fred Good-rich, Doraey Burgess and Slefkin, the Omaha sportsmen charged with firing at a number of small boys in the vicinity of the Gun club shooting park, has been set for tomorrow before Justice Ouren.

All members of Bluffs company No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are re-quested to meet at company headquarters this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of J. M. Murphy. All members of St. Albans lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Casile hall at the same hour for the same purpose.

same hour for the same purpose. The South Side Improvement club has elected these officers: President, T. A. Brewick: first vice president, Fred Smith; second vice president. Soren Wilson: sec-retary, Fred Rapp: treasurer. Otto Skod-holm: executive committee Soren Wilson. T. L. Smith, Julius Johnson, H. G. Ecegan, James McMullen, James Miller, Hans Han-sen

sen. Mrs. Johanna Larson, aged 72, wife of Jens Larson, died yesterday morning at her home, 47 Stutsman street. Besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Ful-ton of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Bertleson of San Francisco, Mrs. William Simpson of this city and Mizs Marie, ilving in Den-mark, and two sons, Lawrence of Atwood, Kan., and Hans of Colby, Kan., survive her.

her. Charles McKee was taken into custody hate Saturday night on an old charge of assaulting a solicitor of an Omaha install-ment house named Carter some weeks ago. McKee, who formerly conducted a saloon on Broadway, had some argument over a clock, and if is alleged that McKee selzed the clock and struck Carter in the face, seriously damaging his appearance.

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Fremont County Institute.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 14-(Special)-The Fremont county institute closed at Farragut yesterday and that place was seected for the next year's meeting, providing Sidney, the county seat, did not ask for it. The following afficers were elected: President, John E. Pease; vice president, William Martin; secretary, W. B. Clark; treasurer, W. S. Coy; president of women's section, Mrs. Isaac Scott.

Shenandoah Preacher Honored.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-Word was received last evening that Rev. William Stepenson, lately pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this place. had been appointed as presiding elder for the Atlantic district, to succeed Elder W. O. Allen, recently resigned. The appointment puts two former Shenandoah Methodist ministers in the elderships, Elder Griffith of Creston having preached here for a number of years.

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Another Remarkable Bill.

While the legislative committees are still considering the bill to regulate the running of stock trains another bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Delano of Cass county, still more objectionable to the allroads. This is the 2-cent fare bill. But

this is just a play for time in order to shut out voting on the proposition at the coming election The circular claims that the reason the cuncil proposes to act now is politics, pure and simple, and it urges the business men

and taxpayers to see that nothing is done until a thorough investigation is made. On two former occasions the city has voted bonds for the erection of a municipal If the 2-cent fare was all, the bill would electric lighting plant, but on each occasion not amount to much. Other features are the bonds were declared on a technicality to be void

Farmers Meet at Humboldt.

members of the house. Some of its main provisions are as follows: That all railroads doing business in the state of lows and engaged in the trans-portation of passengers within this state shall charge for such service the sum of 2 cents per mile and no more, for the trans-portation of each passenger over the age of 12 years, and 1 cent per mile and no more for the transportation of each pas-senger under 12 years and over 2 years of age, for transporting such passengers from all points within the state of lowa to any other point within the state of lowa to any other point within the state of lowa to any greater sum or rate per mile than herein provided. That at all stations and usual stopping places within the state were passengers are received for transportation, and to which stations and stopping places pas-gengers are transported and there dis-charged by said railroads, it shall be the duty of said railroads to keep for said and to sell tickets to all persons applying there-fore, without distinction or discrimination, at the aforesaid railroads, it shall be the duty of said railroads to keep for said and to sell tickets to all persons applying there-fore, without distinction or discrimination, at the aforesaid rates, to all stations and usual stopping places where passengers are received for transportation and there dis-charged within this state, and to transport such passengers in and on said trains to the point of destination on its line of road within this state as designated in such ticket. And it is hereby mide unlawful for any railroad within this state to argue to sell tickets over and on its said road at all such points within this state to any other such point on its said road within -the state at the aforesaid rates, or to make any distinction or discrimination between those applying for such transportation, ard on its soid trans to such point of destina-tion within this state. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-The farmers of this section of the county held an interesting annual institute at the opera house, the session having begun Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Among the first things done was the awarding of prizes on the best displays of home grown corn. the most successful farmer in this line being Mr. Ernest Fergus, while Hugh Philpot took second place. A number entered the contest, but both of the prize winning displays were of the yellow variety. The session opened with prayer by Rev. L. R. Smith of the local Presbyterian church, and

during the afternoon H. P. Miller of San-O., talked on soil fertility and bury. C. M. Lewelling gave some pointers on the selection of seed corn. A part of the afternoon session was given over to the women. with Mrs. A. L. Lake in charge. Mrs. Edie of this city led in a discussion of the evils of the liquor traffic. Saturday morning the session opened at 10 o'clock with a talk from C. H. Barnard of Table Rock on growing fruits, followed by Mrs. Melton of Fairbury on domestic science. M. M. Sterns of the Spring Creek Stock Farm. north of the city, gave some interesting views on cattle and said the best breed for farmers to raise was the one he loved the best. The institute is still in session. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-Saturday D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., to refuse to transport such person in and on its said trains to such point of destina-tion within this state. who is recognized as the best authority in

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the west on the subject, spoke for some time on "Good Roads" and urged the farmers to adopt the plan which had proven so successful under his experiments. Mr. C. M. Lewelling gave his ideas on "Poultry as the Poor Man's Friend." In the contest for prize corn A. E. Stalder won in the white class, while Ernest Fergus captured first in the yellow class. Officers were chosen as follows: G. H. Hummell president; B. W. Sterns, vice president; Don Gridley, secretary; James Holman, treasurer; Miss Claire Sterns, lady president; Miss Grace Jones, lady vice president.

Long Docket in Platte

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special.)-The February term of the district court convenes here tomorrow with Hon. Judge Hollenbeck on the bench. The docket is quite large and contains ninety-six civil and fourteen criminal cases and there will be work for a jury perhaps three weeks. The cases have been assigned and many of them were found ready for trial. The riminal work will be taken up first and it will probably require a week to dispose

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K. of P. Anniversary.

TECUMSEH, Neb. Feb. 14.-(Special.)-Tecumseh lodge No. 17. Knights of Pythias. will hold its anniversary ball and banquet at Bartel's hall Tuesday evening.

Dies as Result of Fall.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special.)-Thris Waltemath, an old man, was buried



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