

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. A store for men—'Ben's'.

BUYS ARMORY FOR GUARDS

General Dodge Makes Handsome Present to Company Which Bears His Name.

COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE SOLDIERS

Had Promised to Help Company in Its Efforts, but No Such Generous Gift Had Been Anticipated.

General Grenville M. Dodge has given further substantial proof of his interest in the local militia company which bears his name. The Dodge Light Guards have been long in need of a suitable armory, and now, through the generosity of General Dodge, they will shortly be located in adequate quarters.

Announcement was made yesterday that General Dodge had purchased the property known as the 'Hinkery' at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Pearl street and would present it to the Dodge Light Guards for an armory.

The property was recently purchased by W. S. Minnick & Son, the livermen, for \$2,000, with the intention of using it for a large millinery store which was to be an addition in the rear of the property they were stopped by the city on account of the fire limit regulations.

The Minniks then succeeded in securing another lease on their Broadway barn and were willing to dispose of the property to General Dodge when he offered to buy it for an armory. The old brick building, which was recently the scene of the Catholic and Episcopal church bazaars, had for some time previously been occupied by one of the large agricultural implement firms.

A year ago Adjutant General Byers notified the company that it would have to secure a suitable armory or else be disbanded. Ever since then the company has been planning to build an armory, but the work of securing the necessary funds had proceeded slowly and the members had almost despaired of ever securing suitable quarters.

General Dodge's gift comes as a complete surprise to the company, which had had promised to assist in securing an armory.

JUDGE DECIDES TO CLEAR DOCKET.

Must Be Shown Good Reason or Old Cases Will Be Dismissed.

Judge Thornell has decided to clear the district court docket of all cases which have encumbered it for over a year without being brought to trial and has ordered the publication of a list of 200 such cases. The attorneys interested have been notified to show cause March 1 why these cases should not be stricken from the docket under the rule of the court.

This rule has been enforced before, but this is the first time a judge has resorted to publication to notify the parties interested.

As had been anticipated, the suit brought by former Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker against George Matheson for \$2,800 damages was settled, and by agreement Matheson consented to judgment being entered against him for \$1,500.

On the application of L. T. Albert and J. B. McCandless the court yesterday issued an order for Fred L. Ingersoll and wife, Florence, to appear before Judge Scott of the superior court this morning for examination as to their property. Albert is a partner in a firm which is now secured by Receivers Berensheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank, against Ingersoll, while McCandless is a judgment for \$3,700 against him, both of which have not been satisfied.

McCandless in a separate petition alleges that Ingersoll recently acquired property in Omaha, the pressed consideration paid for which was \$15,000. He asks that Ingersoll be restrained from disposing of this property and a commissioner or trustee be appointed by the court to sell the property for his (McCandless) benefit. Ingersoll was formerly extensively engaged in sheep raising in Boomer township, this county.

Mike Dermody has brought suit against the Machinery Mutual insurance company to recover \$75 for the damage by fire to a threshing outfit on which he carried a policy for \$120 insurance against loss by fire or lightning.

Joseph L. Riche brought suit for divorce from Julia E. Riche, whom he married in this city October 4, 1902. He charges her with deserting him December 29, 1901.

The suit in which James Tozawa asks for \$25,000 damages from the Union Pacific Railway company for injuries alleged to have been received at Rawlins, Wyo., was yesterday ordered transferred to the United States court on motion of the defendant company.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea? MIDDLE OVER SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Board of Education Now Has Three Petitions on Its Hands.

No settlement of the controversy over the additional school facilities for the western part of the city was reached at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. The committee in opposition to a \$25,000 school building of ten rooms in the locality bounded by Sixteenth street on the east, Twentieth street on the west, Broadway on the south and Avenue G on the north was nullified by another petition introduced by Attorney Stewart on behalf of the west enders and favored by the board.

After listening to a considerable amount of oratory from the advocates of the different propositions the board decided to defer action until this evening.

In the event of neither faction receding from its position, as all petitions have the requisite number of signatures, the board will have to submit three propositions to the voters at the election next month, namely, the one calling for a \$25,000 addition to the Avenue B school, the one calling for the annual school election, and the one calling for a \$25,000 new building between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets and the calling for the erection of a new school of four rooms to cost \$15,000 and located between Eleventh and Twentieth streets.

The report of the finance committee, which the law requires to be published prior to the annual school election, shows that the finance of the district are about \$100,000 better off than last year. In the contingent fund the total receipts were \$42,815.58, and disbursements \$44,121.63, leaving an overdraft of \$1,306.05 on February 14, as against an overdraft of \$5,172.92 at the same time last year. In the teachers fund the receipts for the year were \$80,216.21, and there was a balance on hand of \$1,001.38, as against an overdraft of \$2,048.77 last year. In the school house fund the total receipts were \$18,219.04, with a balance on hand of \$3,144.77, as against an overdraft of \$1,048.77 last year.

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UNHAPPY HOMES advertisement with illustration of a man and woman and text: 'UNHAPPY HOMES Caused By Weakness in Men'

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