

COUNCIL BLUFFS RESUMES BUSINESS AT ONCE

Fuller & Johnson-Shugart Company Already Looking for Quarters.

BOOKS AND PAPERS IN VAULT INTACT

Company Which Owned Burned Building Tearing Down Ruined Walls and Will Rebuild in the Spring.

We shall continue right along in business; are already negotiating for temporary quarters...

Mr. Wells left Council Bluffs Sunday night and went to New York, and from there to La Porte, Ind., where he first learned of Tuesday night's fire through a press dispatch in a Chicago newspaper.

From Mr. Wells it was learned that the company carried \$47,000 insurance, this being \$1,000 more than had been reported. There would be some loss, Mr. Wells said, as the stock involved more than the insurance, but the loss would not be very great.

The vault in the burned building was opened yesterday morning and all the books and papers were found to be practically intact, although some were slightly scorched by the intense heat.

The work of tearing down portions of the remaining walls, which were considered unsafe, was commenced yesterday afternoon. No time will be lost in removing all the debris so that everything will be in readiness to commence rebuilding as soon as the weather will permit.

A number of insurance adjusters are at present in Sioux City adjusting the losses caused by the recent big fire there and it is expected they will send a committee to adjust the losses here.

Plumbing and heating. Sibly & Son. Held for Assaulting Girl. Herman Miller of Underwood, Ia., was brought to this city last evening and placed in the county jail, having been bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of attempting to criminally assault 16-year-old Sophia Ver-Poorten.

The alleged attempted assault is said to have been committed Christmas eve. At the hearing Miss Ver-Poorten testified that Miller had accosted her on her way home about 9 o'clock that night and had attempted to force her to accompany him to the railroad yards.

Rooms and cafe. Opened hotel. Child Dies from Burns. Vesta Carter, a 12-year-old girl inmate of the Christian Home, died yesterday from burns received Tuesday morning.

THE Rapid Delivery Co. 10 PEARL STREET. We Guarantee Quick and Safe Delivery of Packages and Parcels. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. TRY US.

DAY SCHOOL NIGHT SCHOOL WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE Big Winter Term, Opens Monday, Jan. 2, 1905. New Classes in all departments.

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LITTLE ONES ARE REMEMBERED

General Dodge's Annual Dinner Brings Joy to Many. The auditorium of the First Christian church was packed yesterday afternoon with a crowd of happy, expectant youngsters gathered there to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment provided for the children and grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war through the generosity of General Grenville M. Dodge.

In his letter of greeting to the children, which was read by Robert B. Wallace, General Dodge expressed regret at not being able to be present in person. He invited upon the little ones the need of their obeying their parents and the law and of being respectful to their superiors.

The program was as follows: Prayer by G. W. Snyder, pastor of the church; Reading by General Dodge; Read by Robert B. Wallace; Song—Red, White and Blue; Mrs. Crocker and audience.

The local Bricklayers' union entertained its members and their friends Wednesday evening in a banquet at the Christian Home.

TAXES ARE OVER HALF A MILLION

County Auditor Innes Completes His Computation. County Auditor Innes completed yesterday the computation of the taxes for 1904 to be collected by the county treasurer during 1905.

The state and county tax amounts to 154 mills. The city tax is 26 mills, the school tax is 30 1/2 mills. The total tax in the city will be 80 1/2 mills on the dollar, as follows: State 12 1/2, County 2, School 30 1/2, City 26.

Table listing various tax categories and their amounts, such as Polls, Dogs, County (general), Road, State, etc.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Recorder, December 25, by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs.

City Posts Much of Bill. The city council, after assessing the cost of the recently completed paving on Ninth avenue, North and Third streets, has found that the city will have to bear about \$1,000 of the expense, while on East Broadway the proportion to be borne by the city will amount to \$1,000.

Val Man Frozen to Death. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 29.—Thomas Butler, an aged and respected citizen of Val, was found frozen to death in a snow drift three miles west of Val.

Woman's Musical Club Meets. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Treble Clef, a well-known musical organization of Missouri Valley women, held their regular monthly open session last night at the home of R. C. Hill.

Brown to Go Up Higher. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Friends of W. C. Brown of the Burlington say that on January 1 his promotion to the presidency of the New York Central will be announced.

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NEEDS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Riggs Delivers an Instructive Address. BOTH SYSTEM AND APPLICATION FAULTY

Consolidation is Recommended to Enable Establishment of Grades and Employment of Efficient Teachers Proposed.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Before the Iowa State Teachers' association today State Superintendent John P. Riggs delivered a notable address in which he discussed the rural school problem in Iowa.

Superintendent Riggs declared that while there is very much good work done by the rural schools, yet in the great majority of country schools the conditions are such that superior work is impossible.

From last year sixty schools it is shown that rural schools had an average daily attendance of 80 per cent, while in the city schools the average daily attendance was 90 per cent.

Teachers Elect and Adjourn. But very little was done at the meeting of the State Teachers' association and the program was cut short.

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