Iowa Legislature to Name Senator and Provide Cash etteville, Ark.

GOOD ROADS TO BE AN ISSUE

Will Be Up to Former Members t Decide What Should Be Done in This Direction-Fate of Shamrocks.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 11.-(Special.)-It is anticipated that the Idwa legislature, which today that Folk county tends all others us to meet in three weeks, will not do very much more than handle the appropriations and patch up a few of the laws where defacts have been found. None of the leaders of the party or of the legislature has any extensive program of reforms or im- For years the Farmers' Co-operative soportant legislation. . The governor's recommendations will be mild in character and wide as the best conducted and most touch largely upon matters that will hardly profitable society of its kind in existence. come to a head at this time. The program It was the first to be organized in the of two years ago of securing consolidation west and, while it has a quarter of a cenof departments and abolition of many tury of interesting history, they claim for minor official positions in the state service it that in this time they have saved for will be revived to some extent.

School legislation is likely to attract a great deal of attention and some forward steps will be taken, due to the good work that has been going on for a number of years among the educators themselves. The farmer members have never permitted any great advance in road legislation and this year they will hardly permit any appropriation for state aid, without which

Tax reform in the direction of relieving some forms of property of the tax burden will again come to the front with some chance of success. There is little occasion for any new legislation regarding in-surance, banks, rallroads or corporations generally. Few of the members will be insistent upon an aggressive program and saide from the senatorial contest it is probable the session will be a quiet one.

In the estimation of speet of the member of the legislature the senatorial matter will be got out of the way early. No solution of the puzzle is yet in sight, but all affect to believe that the caucus will be held early and that no great difficulty will be experienced in electing the best republican

How lown Won with Best Steer. Til tell you in strictest confidence," said Prof. C. F. Curtiss of the State college at Ames, "and you are not to print it, of course, just how we won that sweep stakes at the international with the grand champion steer, Shamrock II. It was this way: We bought the animal of a man named Pat Donahue. We named him Shamrock and had him passed on by the best judge from Tiperrary. But he de served the ribbon, all right."

It was suggested that this explanation beats an essay on the diet and care of a prize-winning animal-simpler and easier anderstood by the average person. "Shamrock II was sold for \$672 to a

butcher in Woodlawn. To get his money back he will have to sell the steaks at about \$10 a pound. Of course, he will sell a good many pounds, perhaps a carload, and can sell them for a reasonable price That reminds me of when we went down Just after Christmas, Governor Cummins told me how he had been complimented by a nice piece of roast for Christmas by Presdent Spoor of the stock yards company President Spoor had taken quite a fancy to the lows governor and made him a gift which the latter appreciated. I did not tell the governor then, and never have, but I knew that Shamrock I wasn't killed until after Christmas that year. But it was a good joke just the same."

Prof .Curtiss was delighted with the stock show at Chicago. He referred to the fact that South American buyers were there and that in the future American breeders are going to find the South Americans their best customers

Annual Corporations' Reports Next. Getting ready for making the annual reports of corporations to the government agents will soon be the order of the day Information from the two collection offices in Iowa is to the effect that the blanks for reports will go out to all corporations in the state within a few days and that the reports for the calendar year will probably be much more prompt this year than in the past. The secretary of state will issue a new list of Iowa corporations soon and this will be the basis for the notions to be sent out.

Arrange to Advertise towa. Secretary Simpson of the state department of agriculture goes to Waterloo Monday to speak at a meeting where organization will be effected to secure state aid for continuing the work of advertising lows, which has been largely under way for several years under the direction of the department. The people of the state have become aroused to the necessity for such advertisement and the setting forth of the advantages of the state for residence, because of the census showing as to the decline in population.

Agricultural Meetings This Week. The leading agricultural meetings of the state will be held here this week. This will include the meeting of the State Farmers' institute, the State Board of Agriculture; the State Horticultural society, the State Park and Forestry association, the State Corn Growers' association, the State Florists' association and the Corn Belt Meat Producers' and Live Stock Breeders' association.

Best Corn Growers of Iowa. J. C. Egger of Newton, Jasper county. won the awaepstakes prize for the best single car of corn grown in lowa at the lows Corn show, and Charles Bishop of Altoons, Polk county, won the prize for the best ten care of corn and the Whiting trophy. A large number of prises were awarded for corp and other grains, and the judges declared the exhibit the best over made in the state.

Rate Case May Be Appealed. It is expected that the railroads will re fuse to accept the new soft coal rates from the Centerville district of Iowa, as fixed by the railroad commission, and that the matter will uitimately get into the courts. The principles involved are such that by their acceptance it would mean acknowledgement that the rates generally throughout the country might be reduced without harm to the cause of the rallroads. The amount involved is comparatively small, but the railroads resisted it before the beard for nearly a year,

Argument on Connection Case. The case from Davenport involving the abligation of a railroad to accept carloads of coal in interstate traffic and transport the same under the lows rates will come before the state supreme court for argument at the term commencing next week. The railroads were beaten in the lower court and defeated. . They insist that it is illegal to-require them to accept parloads which have crossed the state line and are in the cars of another company and afterwards to use the Iowa rates, plaiming that the interesate rates must apply unless the freight is reloaded.

Resigns as College Dean. Mrs. Ethel Morris, dean of women at Drake university, has resigned. Mrs. Morris will return to Marshalltown, her former home, January 1. Her husband, C. H. Morris, expected to come to Des Moines and engage in field work for Drake uni-

versity at the time his wife accepted the position of dean of women, but his parishioners at Marshalltown have refused to have been marketed by it. Ole Ellengischers, and release him. Mrs. Morsis will be successful manager.

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MASON CITY, In., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-

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SHORT COURSE AT AMES COLLEGE

Two new telephone companies were or Term Begins January Second and ganized today, the Washington Rural Tel Will End January Pourteen. sphone company of Bremer county with AMES, In., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-The state arroual short course in agriculture for 1911 \$6,000 capital and the Allerton Telephone company of Wayne county with \$10,000 cap-Secretary Summer of the State Board of of Iowa a splendid opportunity to study Health, in compiling statistics on marriage for two weeks those subjects in which and divorce in Iowa, made the discovery will be spared to make the 1911 short course

the best that has been offered. Instruction by capable teachers will be given in animal husbandry, farm crops. frightened them into running away. soils, poultry, dairying, horticulture, agricultural engineering and domestic science Lectures, laboratory study, demonstrations ciety of Rockwell has been known far and a busy place, and one where every farmer will have a chance to study his business and learn something of value. farm crops and soils, address the Agronomy instructor of manual training in the Logan Department, Ames, Ia.

> IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)—Fire from an explosion in the med- of Paul A. Dietrichson and his friends here

Farmer Browned in Maple River. MAPLETON, In., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) team ran away, and buried into Maple will be held at the Iowa State college, holding lilm down, Herman Kneif, a Ger-January 2 to 14. During the last ten years man farmer, aged 60, living three miles this short course has given the farmers south of here, was drowned late last evening. The team went home, and the family while searching found the body are most vitally interested. No effort in the river with the wagon box upon it. Although it is not known, It is supposed that the wagon tongue dropped as the team was crossing the bridge, which

> Dietrichson Little Injured. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 10 - (Special.) - Greatly depressed in spirits and without having reovered from his injuries at the hands of C. A. Bolter, mayor of Logan and member of the school board. Paul A. Dietrichson school, left here this morning for Madison, Wis., where he will stay with his brother university professor in Wisconsin, until after the holiday vacation. It is the hope

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University of Iowa, under the leadership of their chaplain, Rev. Father Murphy, have launched a project to secure a chapsi for Catholic services at the university. First work towards the securing of funds to erect the chapel was started today.

BIDGEWAY—M. L. Ridgeway has re-

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Since we began business in 1898 we have averaged a gain in shipments of One Million Dollars each year, and this year is no exception. Our fiscal year closed December 10th.

Actual Shipments to Retail Merchants, \$12,368,511

Through good years and bad, success has followed us—not by accident or chance, but because we have established a standard of honest shoes and have lived up to that standard. The growing demand for shoes constructed without any substitutes for leather is best evidenced by our increased sales.

No Substitutes for Leather

It is a fact that a large majority of all shoes made in a certain section and retailed from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair contain substitutes for leather.

The section that prides itself most on "artistic shoemaking" uses the most substitutes for leather.

Long years of practice has enabled them to make shoes that look good from poor material. Finally, however, one has to reckon with the wearer.

Substitutes for leather can be made to look like leather, but they cannot be made to wear like leather. The wonderful growth of the shoe business in the West is due to its early recognition of these facts, and the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. was the house to carry them into operation.

The Pure Shoe Law, drafted by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., and introduced both at Jefferson City and Washington during the last legislative sessions, was intended to protect the consumer against leather substitutes.

Approved by the Government

The same business principles which have made us strong with merchants and consumers have also enabled us to secure within the past two weeks a \$452,000 Government contract for army shoes, amounting to 175,000 pairs. (This order is not included in our Million-Dollar gain.)

This, the largest shoe contract ever awarded by the Government to any one manufacturer, is a strong illustration of the fact that we are equipped to make any line of shoes requiring a fixed quality of materials and workmanship at a cost that cannot be equaled by any of our competitors.

The Government buys shoes on fixed specifications requiring all leather. Since we make all of our shoes out of all leather for all of our customers, no change was necessary in our method of manufacturing; therefore, we were easily enabled to make the lowest bid to the Government. Quality fixed, we beat the price.

Leading Advertised Brands

Every wearer should adopt Uncle Sam's policy and demand shoes containing no substitutes for leather.

FOR MEN: "R. J. & R.," "Patriot," "Pluck," "Stronger-Than-The-Law," "Soft and Good," "Our Family." FOR WOMEN: "Society Star," "Society," "Quaker," "Mayflower," "Satin," "Greatest," "Our Family." FOR GIRLS AND BOYS: "Tess and Ted" School Shoes.

Ask your dealer for these brands. Look for the "STAR" trade-mark stamped on every heel.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO.

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