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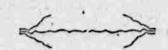
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Iowa Firm Secures **Court House Contract**

The contract for the building of the

The contracts for the wiring and ions for combating this disease. furnishing will probably be let today. be in their new quarters.

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short illness.

fornia. She was an active member of the State many friends

The funeral services were conducted are said to have died as a direct result. at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. place in the city cemetery.

The Chief along with her many friends extends condolences to the bereaved children

How About Seed Potatoes

Potato planting time will soon be here. Seed potatoes should have been selected at harvest time and stored in crates during the winter. It sounds expensive to select and care for your seed potatoes, but it is more expensive to plant diseased seed. If you did not select your seed last fall-now is the time to do so

Go over the potatoes in your cellar and select for seed only the smooth, firm, sound tubers of good shape. Discard all potatoes that show any form of rot as these should never be planted. The botanist of the Experiment Station of the State College of Agriculture at Lincoln is engaged in a study of these potato rots and will be glad to correspond with potato grow-

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canfield. C. W. Dow.

For Rent

For cash the H.J. Maurer farm of 320 acres, three miles from Red Cloud, 65 neres of aifalfa, 40 acres of farm good house and barn. Inquire of Fred Maurer or H. J. Maurer.

Verlin Taylor was a passenger to Lincoln this morning.

Miss Winniebell Donley of Nathrop, Colorado is visiting her cousin Miss Etta Coon of this city.

Geo. Overing arrived home this week from Omaha, where he has been for treatment, and is much improved in

J. T. Rightsell, the western reprelives at Wray, Colorado, spent a few and stopped off in this city on his cramped and there is a grinding of the way home to visit headquarters, thus teeth. Sometimes the animal has pains combining business and pleasure.

More Concerning The Horse Disease

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. In past new court house was let yesterday by years horses have died by the thousthe board of county commissioners. ands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Ng-The Rowles Company of Onaway, Iowa braska from a disease affecting the were the successful bidders for the nervous system, popularly known as main part of the building, their bid blind staggers or torage poisoning. being, \$46,786.00. The heating and The Department of Agriculture has replumbing was secured by the City ceived urgent requests for help against Heating and Plumbing Company this disease from 16 different states, Boulder, Colorado, at the price of and as a result it is now publishing a bulletin containing definite instruct-

The states that appealed to the De" It is expected that the contractors will partment of Agriculture for assistance begin immediately on the construction include the following: Colorado, of this court house so that by late Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Marywinter at least the county officers will land, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, W Vir-

This shows the universality of the Mrs. Fannie S. Dow, aged 69 years, disease. Kansas and Nebraska bore wife of the late Geo. W. Dow, died the brunt of the affliction during the Sunday evening at her home after a past year but other states have also suffered seriously Kansas has had Mrs. Dow was one of the old pioneers more than her share. Severe outof this city having moved here about breaks extended over almost the enforty years ago with her husband, and tire State in 1891 and since that date has lived here ever since, with the ex- have recurred with equal severity on ception of about two years in Call. two occasions in various portions of

the M. E. church and will be missed by the members of the church and her that additional deaths have undoubtedly been due to the use of fake She leaves one son, Charley Dow, of "cures" sold by unscrupulous persons. New Castle, Wyo., who was at her bed. It is reported that in Nebraska "blackside, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. leg vaccine" was used on at least 1600 Ralph Canfield, to mourn her death. unaffected horses, nearly 1500 of which

investigators have practically e Hummel assisted by Rev. Wright of tablished that this horse disease can the M. E. church. Interment took be controlled effectively only by a total change of feed and forage. It is quite obvious that there is a direct connection between the green forage, exposed pasturage and newly cut hay or fodder which the horses eat, and this Cerebrospinal Meningitis, as the disease is known to scientists. In fact, eating of such forage when contaminated is undoubtedly the most important cause. Over 95 per cent of cases of this disease n Kansas and Nebraska during the outbreak of 1912 were maintained under such conditions.

Great care must be taken that horses do not obtain the dangerous forage unknown to their owners. The owner of one farm informed the Department's investigator that his dead horses had eaten nothing but old Lay and grain.

"But what about the closely-cropped grass in this pasture?", remarked the investigator, noticing the adjacent field.

"Oh!" answered the farmer innocently, "I always turn the work-horses into pasture over night."

Many horses have died from blind

staggers caused by eating moldy baled hay. As soon as the hay was eliminated the disease ceased. Other horses in the vicinity not fed upon this hay failed to contract this disease. Later some of the moldy bales were opened and exposed to the sun for three or four weeks. After this the hay was fed to horses without producing any ill effect. Forage poisoning, therefore, seems not to be an infection but rather what is called "auto-intoxication"that is, it is due to certain chemical and, 1600 rods hog fencing, orchard, poisons or toxins formed by the activity of internal organisms. These poisons may be present when the forage is taken into the body or may be formed in the stomach. The nature of this poison is still unknown.

> CHARACTERISTIC SYMPTOMS OF THIS DISEASE

When the horse is taken with the blind staggers it usually exhibits a disturbance of the appetite, depression and weakness, while there is trouble in swallowing, drooping of the head and sleepiness which may give way to sentative of Overing Bros. & Co., who excitement and attacks of dizziness. The vision is impaired, which results days this week in this city. Mr. Right- in the staggering gait that gives the sell had been to Superior where he disease its popular name. Certain visited a daughter, who resides there, muscles of the neck and flanks are

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