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Iowa Firm Secures Court House Contract

The contract for the building of the new court house was let yesterday by the board of county commissioners. The Rowles Company of Onaway, Iowa were the successful bidders for the main part of the building, their bid being, \$46,786.00. The heating and plumbing was secured by the City Heating and Plumbing Company Boulder, Colorado, at the price of \$1,300.

The contracts for the wiring and furnishing will probably be let today. It is expected that the contractors will begin immediately on the construction of this court house so that by late winter at least the county officers will be in their new quarters.

DIED

Mrs. Fannie S. Dow, aged 69 years, wife of the late Geo. W. Dow, died Sunday evening at her home after a short illness.

Mrs. Dow was one of the old pioneers of this city having moved here about forty years ago with her husband, and has lived here ever since, with the exception of about two years in California. She was an active member of the M. E. church, and will be missed by the members of the church and her many friends.

She leaves one son, Charley Dow, of New Castle, Wyo., who was at her bedside, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ralph Canfield, to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hummel assisted by Rev. Wright of the M. E. church. Interment took 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 growers.

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.

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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 health.

J. T. Rightsell, the western representative of Overing Bros. & Co., who lives at Wray, Colorado, spent a few days this week in this city. Mr. Rightsell had been to Superior where he visited a daughter, who resides there, and stopped off in this city on his way home to visit headquarters, thus combining business and pleasure.

More Concerning The Horse Disease

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. In past years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as blind staggers or torax poisoning. The Department of Agriculture has received urgent requests for help against this disease from 16 different states, and as a result it is now publishing a bulletin containing definite instructions for combating this disease.

The states that appealed to the Department of Agriculture for assistance include the following: Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia.

This shows the universality of the disease. Kansas and Nebraska bore the brunt of the affliction during the past year but other states have also suffered seriously. Kansas has had more than her share. Severe outbreaks extended over almost the entire State in 1901 and since that date have recurred with equal severity on two occasions in various portions of the State.

The bulletin takes notice of the fact that additional deaths have undoubtedly been due to the use of fake "cures" sold by unscrupulous persons. It is reported that in Nebraska "black-leg vaccine" was used on at least 1600 unaffected horses, nearly 1500 of which are said to have died as a direct result.

Investigators have practically established that this horse disease can 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 90 per cent of cases of this disease in 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 hay 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 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 excitement and attacks of dizziness. The vision is impaired, which results in the staggering gait that gives the disease its popular name. Certain muscles of the neck and flanks are cramped and there is a grinding of the teeth. Sometimes the animal has pains (Concluded on page four)

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