

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

FOR CITY SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Provisions of Ordinance that Will Be Submitted to Council Tonight.

OMAHA FIRM TO BUILD PLANT

Fees for Its Use to Be Fixed by Council and All Animals Are to Be Inspected.

With the passage by the city council of the ordinance drafted by City Solicitor Kimball all of the arrangements for the establishment of a public slaughter-house in Council Bluffs will be practically completed.

Wasson Bros. had planned to establish a small private packing plant on this side of the river, but when the need of a public slaughter-house in this city was suggested, offered to erect and operate one if granted the right by city ordinance.

The slaughter-house proposed to be established by Wasson Bros. will be located in the block between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Provisions of Ordinance.

The ordinance drafted by the city solicitor provides as follows: That after the city slaughter-house shall be operating it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to erect, maintain or use any other slaughter-house within the limits of the city, and no person shall kill or slaughter any animal to be used for food or for sale or use in any other place than the slaughter-house.

The city council may fix the location of the public slaughter-house and the person or corporation operating the same, and the contract and agreement shall be approved and adopted by the city council. Charges for use of the slaughter-house shall be fixed by resolution of the city council.

All of the local butchers who kill their own meat, it is said, are willing to patronize the city slaughter-house and are satisfied with the rules and regulations as provided in the ordinance drawn by the city solicitor.

Other Questions to Come Up.

In addition to taking another turn at the water works problem, the city council is scheduled tonight to name judges and clerks and make other arrangements for the primary election to be held Monday of next week.

Mr. Elyre has been preparing a profile of the present surface of Avenue A, west from Twenty-sixth street, the residents on that section of the thoroughfare having petitioned for the establishment of the grade. This profile shows that considerable filling will be necessary between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, but that west of Twenty-eighth street the land is comparatively level.

Hardware Dealers to Meet.

Paul C. DeVol will go today to Cedar Rapids to attend the tenth annual meeting of the Iowa Retail Hardware Association, of which he is president and member of the board of directors.

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Scott's Emulsion

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

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PENAL SYSTEM IS IMPROVED

Iowa Board of Control Putting Modern Methods in Effect.

ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE

Change in Warden at Fort Madison Not Due to Politics as Was Suspected by Party Men.

DEER MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The eighth annual session Saturday. The institute was highly successful. The interest and attendance increases from year to year.

Inspection of Diseased Cows. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Cows, which by test have been found to be infected with tuberculosis, cannot be sold indiscriminately to meat dealers.

Do Not Take the "Just as Goods." Red Cross - Cough Drops—real thing. 5c.

BARON TAKAHIRA RETURNS

Ambassador Says War Between Japan and the United States is Unthinkable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Declaring that war between the United States and Japan would be the "most inhuman event in the world's history" and was "too hellish" to be thought of, Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, said today upon landing in New York.

Some Reforms Accomplished. Judge Robinson of the board prepared the first bill to put Iowa under the reformatory and indeterminate sentence plan.

Position of Warden. The rumor was at first spread that the selection of Prof. J. C. Sanders of West Union to be warden at Fort Madison, was purely political in its nature and that it was actuated by revenge against the present warden.

Let us estimate your lumber bill. We say the freight and still save you money. C. H. Lumber company, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Packers' Exemptions Illegal.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Woodbury county tax ferrets are after the Cudahy packing company and Armour & Co. for the purpose of compelling them to pay taxes from which they were exempted by common consent of the business men of Sioux City and the city council.

Feeling Against Board. It is believed that a good deal of the supposed anger at Fort Madison over prospective change in the head of that institution is a reflection of the old bitter feeling toward the State Board of Control because of the material change in the method of handling the business.

Primary Law Features. A good many of the newspaper men of the state are criticizing the attorney general because of his opinion as to the intent of the new primary law in the matter of newspaper advertising of candidates.

Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN—Andrew W. Martin, a civil war veteran and a former resident of Knoxville, Ia., also the father of Mrs. J. A. Martin, died this morning at the Soldiers' Home of heart disease.

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NAVY'S CRITICS ANSWERED

Admiral Converse Reports on Its Fighting Condition.

SECOND TO NONE IN WORLD

Design of Ships Best of Period in Which They Were Built and Personnel is Unsurpassed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By direction of the president, Secretary Metcalf has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, called forth by many criticisms recently published in magazines and otherwise.

Admiral Converse characterizes the criticism as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subjects discussed was limited and incorrect." There was, he says, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed.

All Points Covered. In the twenty-one pages which the admiral devotes to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include battle drills, free board of American ships, heights of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret defenses, ammunition hoists, and out turning screws.

Baron Takahira leaves for Washington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to present his credentials to President Roosevelt. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and is looking forward to his meeting with the chief executive with a good deal of pleasure.

Personnel Second to None. "The personnel of our navy, in ambition and professional knowledge, is second to none in the world."

Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of the criticism that American fighting ships do not set as high out of the water as those of foreign navies.

It may not be amiss, the report adds, "while dealing with the subject of gun heights and free board, to add that the Japanese in their most recently designed ships do not set as high out of the water as speed and length of vessel, not an increased gun positions nor the free board, which

one of the results gained from their experience from their recent war, and which seems to uphold the good idea of our system of building ships without the excessive heights deemed to be necessary by some critics."

It is noted that one of the lessons learned from the Russo-Japanese war was that the three and six-pounder guns were not heavy enough to repel a torpedo boat. As a result all of our battleships now carry heavy batteries for such service.

Devices to prevent the two-fold danger of flarback and ignition of grains of powder in turrets, the report says, "have been installed in our ships. Otherwise in turret design we are like the British, French and Japanese navies. Of the Rear-Admiral's report says no commander would hesitate to take these vessels into a fleet action, and it cannot for a moment be believed that with their heavy battery of thirteen and eight-inch guns and good armor protection, they would give an excellent account of themselves, notably against ships of about their own date of design, but also against any other vessel falling within the range of their guns. They are good and effective ships, but we do not claim they are as efficient as more recent vessels."

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HONOR FOR AN OMAHA GIRL

Miss Helen Riddell Elected Officer of Italian Club at Smith College.

AMERICAN FLEET OFF PERU

Rear Admiral Evans is to Be Accorded Honors of Vice Admiral.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 17.—The American fleet, which is steaming up the west coast of South America, is expected to arrive at Callao next Thursday, and the government has ordered that Rear Admiral Evans be accorded the honors of a vice admiral.

On Friday Admiral Evans, in his health permits, will visit the president and the visit will be returned on board the Connecticut. A bull fight has been fixed for Monday, at which nearly all of the officers and at least 5,000 of the sailors will have an opportunity to see the sport of the court.

King Manuel observing that the republican, Prof. Pedrosa, was among the delegation from the scientific academy which called upon him this afternoon invited another Pedrosa to come often to the palace, adding:

"You will stay a republican, but we are agreed in being both lovers of our country."

TERRY, Mont., Feb. 17.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway today extended to this city the train service of the company's Pacific coast extension.

The new line crosses the Yellowstone river for the first time at Terry. The train service is daily between Aberdeen, S. D., Neamar, N. D., and this city. The record of the Milwaukee railway in building its Pacific coast extension has, it is announced, never been equalled in the matter of time by any similar undertaking.

Track is now being laid at the rate of five miles per day, and by the end of this week the east and west track laying forces in Montana will meet

to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and many other California points.

to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria.

to Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle.

to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including So. Pac. branch lines in Oregon.

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