

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

THE F. MAYER BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY, MILWAUKEE.

Including New Milwaukee Addition, and Seattle Factory, Built During 1907.

The Construction of Two New Factories in One Year Shows the Remarkable Progress of the Largest Shoe Factory in the West.

TOTAL CAPACITY NOW 9,000 PAIRS OF SHOES PER DAY.



The F. Mayer Boot and Shoe company is conspicuous as one of the most aggressive and fastest growing shoe establishments of the west. This is evidenced by the wonderful progress made during the past year.

The new Seattle factory was necessary to better take care of the rapidly growing Pacific coast trade and to meet the requirements of modern shipping facilities.

The large eight-story building at Milwaukee and the five-story building at Seattle are used as warehouses, where a large stock of goods is kept on hand.

From present indications it is expected that even with the new factories that have been added the demand for shoes of all classes will be taxed to the limit for some time to come.

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prestige throughout the country and their brands are firmly established with consumers who look upon the Mayer trademark as a safeguard and guarantee of quality.

When it is taken into consideration that the first Mayer factory in 1884 consisted of a two-story building, 40 by 75, it must be conceded that the rapid growth of this business must have been accomplished by manufacturing goods of superior quality of shoes of more than ordinary merit.

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lived in Chicago, where for two years he held the city championship. His record score was 284. He has since made vice president of the recently organized Bowling Club of France.

COURT HOLDS NOTE PAID. The suit of Mrs. Angela Dasher against F. E. Dasher, executor of the estate of F. E. Dasher, was held by Judge Green.

TWO MINERS KILLED. CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two men, Jack H. Brewer and Albert J. Arnold, were killed this afternoon by the falling of the roof and a caving of their room in the Van Arsdal coal mine.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY. Quant and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Beatrice Has New Mine—A remarkable discovery of wealth was made yesterday at a Beatrice laundry, when a tobacco sack containing \$35 in currency was found sewed in a woman's garment.

Prairie Schooners—The first instalment of prairie schooners passed through town last night. Among the novelties of the outfit was a cow with a saddle on.

Missouri Pacific's Beginning—T. J. Prosser, superintendent of the construction department of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is at the Leptist today.

Scottie Knows How to Advertise. Anyways—Edith—On the night of January 22, 1906, I was down with the grippe and unable to make my customary hourly visit to the hog pens.

Old Country News—The old country custom still prevails among some of the Polish people. Last Friday evening, a Polish girl employed as a domestic in a Geneva home, received a telephone call from her father, who requested her to meet him at some place down town.

HERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO. Corner 15th and Dodge OWL DRUG CO. Corner 16th and Harney.

MORPHINE and other drug habits are positively cured by the HERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO. method.

FIGHT OVER EXPRESS RATES

Railway Commission Announces it Will Adopt a Distance Tariff.

COMPANIES ANNOUNCE FIGHT

Before Promulgating a Schedule Commission Will Investigate Property Owned by Companies and the Cost of Service.

DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The State Railroad commission, at the conclusion of an extended conference with the Iowa shippers and representatives of the express companies, today announced a decision as to the plan to be pursued in the matter of making a revision of the express rates in the state.

The commission made further announcement that it was ready to proceed soon to make a thorough investigation of the express rate matters involving into the content of the business and its profits, and would summon agents and demand the books of the companies, and would go into the matter of investments and fixed values and other items with a view to ascertaining what is the actual profit in the business.

This is something not before attempted in Iowa, and the attorneys gave notice that the companies would resist in every possible way in the courts.

New Fair Building. The state department of agriculture today let the contract to J. B. McGorrick and company for a new and modern office building on the state fair grounds.

Clear Fight for Auditor. Announcement has been made here that J. O. Hempel of Clayton county, who has been regarded as a probable candidate for state auditor and who went so far as to secure nomination papers, will not be a candidate this year.

Pending Democratic Troubles. The Iowans are forming in the democratic camp in Iowa this week the editors of several newspapers attack each other savagely.

Self-Supporting Women. The campaign conducted by the members of the Young Women's Christian association of the Sioux City Alliance, who have closed the fact that there are in Des Moines 5,500 self-supporting women.

Suits Against Saloons. Suits were commenced today in Davenport to enjoin the owners of a number of saloons in places where drinks have been distributed in violation of the law.

Allison Meeting at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A. B. Cummins is playing one-act with a couple of democrats.

Plague for Taft and Allison. CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The republican county convention for Pagersburg here today elected delegates to the Eighth Iowa district convention at Creston.

Omaha Firm Gets Contract. SIOUX CITY, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Federal Construction company of Omaha was awarded the contract today for the addition to the Sidney Smith school building.

Boone Man Sues Old Sweetheart. BOONE, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mark Streeter, a Grimes man, has filed suit against his former sweetheart, Mary

THE POLICE ALSO MADE A SEARCH OF THE HOUSE. They found that the window had been broken from the inside.

We carry the entire Feb. edition, with edition and Paul catalogue of teaching music. A. Hospe Co., 29 Pearl St., and 33 So. Main St.

WINTER SESSION OF THE EDITORS

Officers Elected and Papers of Interest to Craft Are Read. The Western Iowa Editorial association at its winter meeting in this city yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

As had been expected, the heavy snow and ice of the last few days, together with several of the members, and in consequence the attendance at the opening session in the morning was somewhat small.

The balance of the morning session was devoted to a "discussion of Editor Lewis' paper," as E. Lefort of this city, who was to have read a paper on "Newspaper Advertising," was unable to be present.

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SCHOOL BOARD ENJOINED

Member Killpack Objects to Payment of Clifford's Expenses.

SUPERINTENDENT NOW IN EAST

Did Not Draw Money Voted by Board Before His Departure and Intimation He May Not Care to Accept It Under Circumstances.

The question of the right of the Board of Education to defray the traveling expenses of Superintendent W. N. Clifford to and from the meeting of the National Association of Superintendents at Washington, D. C., is to be determined by the courts.

In his petition Mr. Killpack also calls attention to the fact that the board has been paying the rental of a telephone in Superintendent Clifford's residence at an expense to the school district of \$24 a year.

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director.

Enroll in Western Iowa College. A "SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY." Mrs. Louise Allen, aged 88 years, died yesterday morning.

We save your clothes. Get wash and call up 314, both phones. The change will do you good.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 14 North Main. The reason is because of his first class.

J. D. Crockett, proprietor of a stationery and toy store at 417 West Broadway, filed a complaint in the juvenile division of the district court yesterday charging George Thompson with carrying a pocket knife.

Mrs. Lucinda Bennett died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weatherbee, 625 West Broadway. She was 78 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

I. Minnick rented a horse and buggy to a stranger Thursday afternoon who failed to return the horse and buggy. A letter signed Oakes was received by Mr. Minnick, in which it was stated the rig would be found at DeWitt's barn on North Second street.

Keep Your Feet Dry. Avoid cold and sickness by keeping your feet dry. Our low prices on rubbers makes it easy on your pocketbook.

DUNCAN SHOE CO., 23 S. Main St.

Rural Carriers' Convention. The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Pottawattamie county will hold its first annual meeting today at the postoffice building in this city.

Members will dine together in the middle of the day at the Beveridge hotel. At the afternoon meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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