

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Clark & Wetzel, I. O. O. F. blk., art parlor.

Clearing sale prices in cloaks at the Boston store.

Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartlett and Miller's.

Lizzie Woodruff, corner of Thirteenth street and Twenty-ninth avenue, has been reported ill with scarlet fever.

E. E. Hart, who has been under treatment in a New York City hospital for a month past, will return home this week.

Sherriff Clark of Shelby passed through the city yesterday en route home from Florida, where he had taken an insane prisoner.

The Ladies' auxiliary No. 17 will meet in special session in the parlors at 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 28th inst., by order of the president.

The Boston store's big January clearing goods sale to continue all this week.

Sherriff Morgan has been notified to look out for Frank Thompson, who is wanted at Manhattan, Ia., for stealing a fine young team and nearly new buggy.

Encampment No. 5, Union Veterans Legion, and Ladies' auxiliary No. 17, will meet in regular session on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

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BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

Affairs of Council Bluffs Discussed by Its Leading Citizens.

SECRETARY REPORTS GOOD WORK DONE

J. R. Bell is Re-Elected President, D. W. Bushnell Vice President, C. H. Judson Secretary, and P. C. DeVot Treasurer.

A gathering of 100 representative business and professional men sat down to an elegant banquet spread in the dining room of the Grand hotel last night, and discussed until after midnight the business affairs of Council Bluffs. The event that drew them together was the annual meeting of the Business Men's association, called for the purpose of hearing the reports of the officers for the coming year. The banquet was a feature decided upon by the members of the association, and was intended to be a social as well as a business affair.

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Sixty-Six Days Will Be Required to Merely Read the New Bills.

SESSION WILL LAST ABOUT FIVE MONTHS

Auditor McCarthy Publishes the Text of the Letter Which Senator Waterman Says He Never Wrote—Sensateurs Learn His Way.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The houses of the legislature held a long session today, and after devoting three hours to code work, members of the senate made a computation of time required to read the bills.

It was found that the bills, as printed at which the secretary had read during the session, would require about 370 days to read the bills, and that 100 to 110 days is the probable time of the session. This is about three times as long as was expected when the special session was decided on.

There was a discussion in the senate of the county printing bill, republican editors trying to get an amendment that would allow all of the printing to be done by papers of the dominant party; but it failed, and the law was left unchanged.

Auditor McCarthy tonight issued another statement, in which he sets forth the text of a letter sent by him to Senator Waterman last February, advising that extraordinary appropriation be limited to \$81,000.

The auditor also stated that Senator Waterman has declared was never written. It seems to settle the controversy in favor of the auditor. A committee of senators called on the auditor today and admitted he was right.

ROWEN WILL DEMAND AN APOLOGY.

Declares that Senator Benson Has Labeled His Own Constituents.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Rowen tonight declared that Senator Benson is getting ready to do something sensational. A few days ago Benson of Dubuque, one of the seven democrats in the upper house, presented a petition against the manufacture of liquor. Benson is probably as radical in his advocacy of manufacturing liquor as any man of the hour; but by request he has introduced the petition in the senate, and signed by people of Dubuque, where it was supposed no prohibitionist could possibly be found.

Mr. E. J. Fekker asked the district court to appoint a receiver for a small fruit farm east of the city upon which she has a claim of \$275. The note was given by Paul and Emma Giles and A. L. and Emma Banks to the Iowa Mortgage and Trust company, and was assigned to Mrs. Fekker by the company for the reason that she is Paul's mother and her son desired to have her hold the mortgage. She alleges in her petition that the Giles and Banks who are living on the place are permitting Benson to ruin by neglecting the raspberry bushes and other fruit trees that give the farm its value.

The case of Boatright against Scheckanz was settled and stricken from the docket. The case of Wittke against Fremont West, a suit for wages, came to a rather abrupt end. When the judge had read the verdict, Benson maliciously labeled a number of his best constituents. The senator from Wright proposes to present a resolution to require Benson to apologize to the people of Wright for the senate for his language in it, and to retract for the benefit of the injured constituents what he said about them. The resolution was introduced by Wright with much interest, as it will certainly start some amusement.

Senator Rowen has been the representative of the legislature at the National Woman Suffrage convention this week. He made a speech at the opening session Tuesday that was received with great applause. He also presented a bill for the purpose of making the cause of woman suffrage the more appreciated. He promised the delegates that if he were returned to the senate he would use every effort to secure the passage of a suffrage resolution. He believed the cause was making progress in the senate.

The senator almost broke down when he referred to his pride at hearing his own daughter, chairman of the Kansas delegation, and her friends, standing by the side of the noted leaders of the cause.

Despite the reassuring remarks of the senator, the Iowa suffragists are not at all discouraged, and are determined to secure the passage of a suffrage resolution. They are very well organized, and in view of the explanation given by a leading member of the legislature a day or two ago, it is not to be wondered at.

"Woman suffrage will never go through the general assembly," he said. "It has no chance of passing unless you can pass it, provided the other is safely against it, and on this understanding many will vote for it in order to avoid the obligation of a resolution to amend the constitution, and voted so strictly on its merits, there would be no possible chance of its carrying either house at any time, and their votes would be thrown away." His words were likely to turn the scale.

OPEN THE NEW DEPOT WITH A BANG

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