

COUNCIL BLUFFS. COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Cooper, Fire Ins. 6 Pearl, tel. 372. E. W. Crenshaw returned yesterday from a brief visit at Henderson, Ia.

Mrs. Spaulding and little daughter of Avoca are visiting the family of La. L. Spomer.

Mrs. Blanche Arkwright has gone to Chicago to pursue her studies in painting.

Two places where satisfaction is assured—the dictionary of the Bluff City Laundry.

The child of Chester S. Lawson, who was seriously ill, is reported to be on the mend.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Foote will occur tomorrow from the residence 1902 Avenue E.

Dennis O'Brien, James Kelly and Luke Long, an elderly man with being vagrants, were arrested yesterday.

Eugene Sullivan has gone to Davenport to attend the St. Ambrose college. He expects to remain until June.

Miss Gene Smith has been appointed to a position in the Bloomer school and Miss Bonn one at the Twentieth Avenue school.

Miss Dora Pratt of Silver City is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wollman. She is to town for the purpose of attending the Catholic fair.

We give attention to little things in laundry work. You get all that is best in fine work and good service at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Exchange.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Puzman of 1023 Third Avenue died yesterday and will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Louise Brown of St. Paul returned home last evening after a two week's visit with her uncle, Captain O. H. Brown of the Burlington.

Willard Walton has been appointed administrator to the estate of his father, the late William R. Walton. The court placed his bonds at \$500.

The engagement of Mr. E. C. Perry of Manning, Ia., and Miss Miller of Council Bluffs has been announced. The marriage will occur next Wednesday.

The parents of E. W. Hart of the water company, who have been visiting in the city some time past, left last evening for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. S. Beck of Glen Avenue was stricken a number of days ago with apoplexy and has been in an unconscious condition ever since. She was reported to be very low last evening.

Eli Corwin, D. D. of Chicago will give a free lecture in the Congregational church on "Hawaii, Its Wonderful History and Manifest Destiny" Thursday evening. Dr. Corwin was a missionary of the American Board in Hawaii for many years.

John Yecker, charged by William Grogan with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, had a hearing in Justice Perry's court yesterday. The justice dismissed the case and directed that the information be changed to one for assault and battery.

The Derelict club was entertained last evening by Mrs. P. J. Montgomery. After the usual business meeting and musical Mrs. Montgomery entertained the members. Refreshments were served. The works of Schumann was the subject for the musical discussion.

City Treasurer Gerhart has issued a call for all outstanding general fund warrants issued up to April 1, 1898. The majority of the warrants will probably be forthcoming in a few days, as they cease to be current ten days from the time of the issuance of the notice.

Three coal thieves, Haney, Lindsey and O'Connell, who were found guilty of larceny by Judge McDevitt Tuesday morning, were sentenced by him yesterday to thirty days in the county jail. Haney was out on a \$200 cash bond. He was taken into custody a short time after the trial.

C. B. Viast Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Health book furnished. 325-327 23rd Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Tangle in Court Matters. A special meeting of the Bar association has been called at the county court house at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing a matter that is of deep interest to the attorneys and the people in looking over the new code yesterday discovered that there was some reason for believing that the new code gave the Avoca branch of the district court concurrent jurisdiction with the regular district court over the criminal business of the county. The Avoca branch of the court was organized by an act of the legislature for the convenience of litigants in the east end of the county. When the old circuit court was abolished the act was amended so that the Avoca court criminal jurisdiction in the district seat apart for it. The peculiar wording of the clause of the new code repealing all existing laws in relation to the district court that it may have repealed this special act, and as it specifically recognized the concurrent jurisdiction of the two courts, it is believed that it is intended that the district court jurisdiction in criminal matters all over the county. If this should prove to be so it would render the Avoca branch of the court a superfluous body, and it is believed that it will be amended so that it will be a court of original jurisdiction in criminal matters all over the county.

Had a Rare Disease. Edward McManigill, who died last Sunday, succumbed to a disease, which according to the physicians who attended him, is noted for its rarity. The name of the disorder is pernicious anemia, a form of impure blood. The physicians say that no one has yet satisfactorily explained its cause or action but that it is supposed to originate in the marrow of the bones. All that is definitely known in regard to the disease is that there is almost a total absence of red corpuscles in the blood and that death to the patient is inevitable. The physician said last evening that this is the only case he had ever heard of in this city. There was no post mortem held over the body.

Gun Club Election. At the last regular meeting of the Council Bluffs Gun club the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. S. West; vice president, Charles Matthal; secretary and treasurer, William Pyper; board of managers, J. T. Anderson, C. B. Handlett, E. A. Kingsley, captain of shooting team, C. B. Handlett.

Cleanliness. Even Heat. Base Heat. Economy never seen with soft coal. 14 tons of soft coal equals 1 ton of hard.

A report from Rev. J. Hoyle, 1122 East 12th, says that he has been using your Hot Blast with great success for several weeks. We are very much pleased with it. It only costs one cent less than our hard coal and is saving a large amount of money at heating.

IMPLEMENT MEN'S MEETING. Western Iowa and Nebraska Dealers in Annual Convention.

Trade Topics Take Up Their Time. Questions of Cutting Off Credit and War on Catalogue Houses the Main Points for the Afternoon's Talk.

The seventh annual convention of the Nebraska and Western Iowa Implement Dealers' association convened yesterday for a two days' session. When the first session was called to order at 9:30 the register showed that there were over 200 of the members present. The meetings are being held in the League club rooms. The officers of the association are: W. L. Battin, president, Council Bluffs, Ia.; C. O. Shumway, vice president, Lyons, Neb.; J. A. McLaughlin, secretary and treasurer, Craig, Neb.; Directors—J. E. Skadon, Malvern, Ia.; T. R. Whitaker, Loreon, Neb.; and H. M. Brown, Albia, Neb. President Battin called the meeting to order and Mayor Carosa extended the freedom of the city to the delegates.

Mr. Whitaker thanked the mayor and the citizens of Council Bluffs for the hearty welcome they had given the members of the association and the deep interest they had generally shown in the work of creating and fostering the wholesale implement business of being given Council Bluffs the distinction of being the center of the trade which is being implemented distributing point in the world.

The remainder of the forenoon was spent in perfecting an organization. Standing committees were appointed to look after the registration—C. O. Shumway, Lyons, Neb.; C. D. Ayers, Kearney, Neb.; W. L. Battin, Council Bluffs, Neb.; J. A. McLaughlin, Lyons, Neb.; C. O. Shumway, William Grant, Walnut, Ia.; J. E. Skadon, Malvern, Ia.; Resolutions—J. Trompen, August Liberty, Harrington, Neb.; J. W. Wichter, Pender, Neb.; Constitution and By-Laws—J. E. Skadon, Malvern, Ia.; J. A. McLaughlin, Craig, Neb.; H. M. Brown, Albia, Neb.; Express Charges—H. M. Brown, Albia, Neb.; W. Vander Wilt, Loreon, Neb.; G. W. Vander Wilt, Loreon, Neb.

PRESIDENT BATTIN'S ADDRESS. The afternoon session was called to order by Vice President Shumway. President Battin delivered his annual address, in the course of which he said:

I cannot refrain from expressing a thought right here, viz: that now would be an opportune time for the farmer to stop this crazy, cutthroat habit of granting such long time when selling. Now is the time when the farmer could be convinced that it would be an injury to himself as well as to the dealer and manufacturer to have such an unbusinesslike extension of credit as we are too liable to give.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 301 Pearl & P. Ry. Co. to W. F. Pierce, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; C. R. & P. Ry. Co. to W. F. Pierce, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Tilly & Briggs and wife to George W. Hewitt, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; J. W. Hewitt, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sheriff to H. Mendel, 85 1/2 sq. 1-7-12, 191; Ruby Butler and husband to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; William S. Macdonald, w. d. 300; J. W. Hannan and husband to Eliza J. Hannan, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Prospect Place, q. c. d. 400; P. J. Duerr to E. J. Hart, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Mary E. Dugan to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sheriff to John J. Walz, lots 1 to 2, inclusive, block 17, Manawa Park, 400; George W. Hewitt and wife to William L. Douglas and Samuel Wood, lot 3, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; J. D. Selah and wife to James Fuller, lot 25, block 12, Lafayette add., w. d. 300; Sheriff to Iowa Central Live Stock Assn., lots 45 and 46, block 16, Wright's add., 1,158; J. W. Sager to J. D. Selah, lot 1, block 3, block 8, Mendon, w. d. 325; Taylor and husband to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Henry P. Wilson and wife to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sixteen transfers, total, 40,402.

PASTOR RESIGNS. At the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday evening the Rev. V. C. Rocho announced his resignation of the pastorate of the church. He explained the story for the purpose of accepting the hearty and unanimous call that had been extended him from the congregation of the First Baptist church at Dundee, seventeen miles from West Chicago. Mr. Rocho has been spending a few days vacation in Chicago where he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mack. On Sunday he was invited to fill the pulpit at Dundee without being advised that he was on trial. At a business meeting which followed shortly after the call was extended to him without a dissenting vote in the entire congregation. The church has a large and wealthy congregation, and is one of the most progressive churches in the West.

STRIKE AT WALNUT. WALNUT, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The strike of workmen engaged in putting up ice here has not yet been settled and four ice houses remain to be filled. The teamsters were getting 35 cents a ton for hauling and under this scale were able to make from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. But the call is settled with this and made a demand for a scale of 50 cents. The contractors contend that the demand is unreasonable and refuse to consider it at all.

IOWA PERSONAL NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunt of Columbus Junction have celebrated their golden wedding.

The house of Justice Horton at Agency burned, leaving the family in destitute circumstances.

Mrs. Parrott, wife of Lieutenant Governor Parrott, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

Dr. E. H. Mershon of Newton died Monday morning of dropsy. He was 79 years old and had resided in Newton since 1855.

Clifford Clifton of Ia. Grove, while chopping wood, was started by a bullet striking his uplifted axe. The bullet fell at his feet, but did not hurt him.

James Campbell, a jeweler of Storm Lake, aged 65, died suddenly last Sunday night. He was the third of three brothers to die of apoplexy.

The agent father of Governor-elect Shaw is in Des Moines and will be present at the inauguration today. He lives in Vermont and is 82 years old.

President Brewster of the Iowa Agricultural college delivered an address before the Iowa Agricultural society in Des Moines telling what the college is doing for the farmers of the state.

S. R. Dawson is engaged in making knives and other articles out of Damascus steel and hardened copper at the Anamosa penitentiary. These articles he is offering for sale to visitors at the asylum and through his friends on the outside.

G. B. Flaek of Sioux City, has written to friends about his journey to Alaska by boat from New York. When the letter was written the ship was near the Tropic of Cancer going south at the rate of about 250 miles a day. It is expected that the vessel will reach Seattle about March 1 next.

WILL HOLD FAIR THIS YEAR. Agricultural Society Votes Down Recommendations of President Field.

Officers are Chosen for This Year. Legislature Transmits Practically No Business, but the Joint Republican Conventions and Makes Nominations.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Agricultural society meeting closed today. In his address President Field recommended that no fair be held this fall. The prospective small attendance was cited as the reason. The society, however, decided to hold the exhibition as usual and fixed the dates from September 8 to 17. The nine days' fair was a great success last year, making in the opinion of the management, an increase of \$3,000 in the receipts. The society passed vigorous resolutions denouncing the effort to eject it from its present quarters in the state house. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Cowie, South Anamosa; vice president, W. P. Herriman, Hampton; secretary, P. L. Fowler, Des Moines; treasurer, C. D. Elyson, Des Moines; directors, J. P. Frazer, Bloomfield; L. H. Pickard, Harrison; M. J. Young, Waukee; W. W. Wadsworth, Algona; R. H. Hummel, Humboldt.

The legislature transmitted practically no business today in either branch. In the evening the joint republican caucus was held and the members of the senate and house were instructed to draw a resolution and present it for action this morning.

The program for the evening will be a general discussion of the subject of "Complaints and Claims." At the close of the session 275 theater tickets were distributed among the members, and all who chose went to the theater for their evening's amusement.

At the session of the association yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed extending all the wholesalers of Council Bluffs and a number of prominent manufacturers, among whom were Colonel H. C. Johnson, president of the Staver Carriage Company, Chicago, ex-president of the National Association of Implement Manufacturers and at present chairman of the executive committee of the Illinois State Association of Implement Dealers; E. Lettief, Gal, Sterling, Ill.; M. L. Lane, Kalamazoo, Mich.; O. Johnson, of Fish Brothers Wagon Company, Racine, Wis.

Among the out-of-town newspapermen who are attending the convention are W. P. Nolan, proprietor of the Chicago Record of Philadelphia; Charles W. Bromley, representing the Farm Implement News, Chicago; J. P. Porter of the Iowa Farmer and Stockman, Iowa City; and the Implement Trade Journal, Kansas City, and Mr. Shoemaker of the Thrashingman's Review, Port Huron, Mich.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 301 Pearl & P. Ry. Co. to W. F. Pierce, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; C. R. & P. Ry. Co. to W. F. Pierce, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Tilly & Briggs and wife to George W. Hewitt, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; J. W. Hewitt, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sheriff to H. Mendel, 85 1/2 sq. 1-7-12, 191; Ruby Butler and husband to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; William S. Macdonald, w. d. 300; J. W. Hannan and husband to Eliza J. Hannan, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Prospect Place, q. c. d. 400; P. J. Duerr to E. J. Hart, lot 1, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Mary E. Dugan to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sheriff to John J. Walz, lots 1 to 2, inclusive, block 17, Manawa Park, 400; George W. Hewitt and wife to William L. Douglas and Samuel Wood, lot 3, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; J. D. Selah and wife to James Fuller, lot 25, block 12, Lafayette add., w. d. 300; Sheriff to Iowa Central Live Stock Assn., lots 45 and 46, block 16, Wright's add., 1,158; J. W. Sager to J. D. Selah, lot 1, block 3, block 8, Mendon, w. d. 325; Taylor and husband to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Henry P. Wilson and wife to Annie M. Carter, and to J. W. Hewitt, lot 1 and 2, block 13, Carson, w. d. 300; Sixteen transfers, total, 40,402.

After a Big Estate. ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The heirs of the famous Baker estate of Philadelphia, who reside at Gilman, east of here, in Marshall county, have sent to the probate court in Eldora a bill to prove their share in an estate the total value of which is \$300,000. Only by accident the attorneys in looking up the records of such a large estate were able to find that the estate of Jacob Baker had never been settled.

John and Jacob Baker, brothers, made certain investments in Philadelphia in 1792, and died in 1798. They were bachelor. The money resulting from their investments had been used for the benefit of their children in the present century and this court being unable to locate the rightful heirs or owners of the property deposited the money in a financial institution in Philadelphia. The heirs, Noah Stutz, two other branches of the Baker family, and Jacob Torns and family.

Two Giants Fought. AUDUBON, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—News has reached this town from Nelson, a country village ten miles distant, of a terrible fight at a literary society between Al Hovey and George W. Hewitt. The fight was a real one and the two giants fought, and Hovey bit a section out of Aesbury's lip. A suit for damages for the injury to the lip was filed in court. At the recent meeting some trivial affair aroused the old feud and the fight resulted. After the men had fought for a while by mutual consent the fighting horses had made their appearance there.

Farmers' Institute will be held at Anthon, Iowa, Jan. 24 and 25. Among the attractions will be an address by Prof. C. P. Curtis, professor of agriculture in the State Agricultural college at Ames.

The Richard Clarion tells of some fine hogs he has raised. He is a member of the Iowa Pork Raisers' Association. The hogs known as Golden Seal he sold recently for \$225. Orlar, a fine animal, he holds at \$500. It still pays to rear good hogs in Iowa.

The following is the test of sugar beets raised in Cass county, as reported from the experiment station at Ames: Those sent in from H. Fulton showed a per cent of 14.33; D. M. P. 8.8; H. Bussard, 10.55; H. Davis, 12.04; C. Jensen, 11.45; G. S. Acker, 10.33.

C. W. Payne & Sargison are feeding and wintering 1,500 cattle on their big ranch at Ames. Mr. Sargison has a large herd of cats enough on hand to finish them for market. This grain he bought from neighboring farmers at the highest market prices. He has just placed a 25-horse power gasoline engine in his mammoth feed barn to furnish motive power for grinding, crushing and elevating grain.

Comment on Iowa Legislature. Keokuk Gate City: There is more danger of a remission in session too long than not long enough.

Ferry Chief: The Ohio legislature would do well to practice some of the ways of Iowa's legislature, relative to the prompt transaction of business.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: The unanimity with which J. H. Pank was selected for the speakership of the Iowa house will be a stimulus for every member of the part of the presiding officer. All parties interested are to be congratulated.

Sioux City Journal: So far as the cost of the regular session of the Iowa legislature is concerned it does not make much difference whether the session lasts one month or three months. The chief item of cost is the salaries of members, but this is fixed by the constitution at \$50 for the session, whether it be long or short. Of course there are many other items of cost, but this is the chief one.

Davenport Republican: The Iowa legislature convenes tomorrow. The proceedings of this session will be watched with great interest throughout every county in the state. Much is said about extraordinary appropriations, about paying the state debt, about reducing expenses in state institutions, a board of control, and a general trimming up all along the line. There is certainly room for improvement in every department of the state government.

Iowa Press Comment. Waterloo Courier: Governor Shaw has held out a hope for any man in this appointment matter any more than he dealt in any false promises or declarations in his campaign before the people last fall.

Keokuk Gate City: The Sioux City Journal publishes a description of the new Cherokee insane hospital, which it declares is the best building of its kind in Iowa. It also states that \$25,000 from the coming legislature is absolutely indispensable for the hospital.

Arrested for Forgery. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Wallstrom of Omaha has been arrested in this city on the charge of forging checks and passing them upon saloonmen. The man came from Omaha a few days ago, bringing a woman with him. The woman says Wallstrom had promised to marry her and she knows nothing of his criminal doings. She has not been placed under arrest but will be called upon to testify in the case should it be tried. However, Wallstrom has made a full confession, both to passing the checks in this city and in small Nebraska towns.

Town Too Big. SNOHOMISH, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A movement is well under way for cutting down the city limits. The outlying precincts of the city consist of a large tract of heavily timbered land. The city has paid in are not nearly equal to expenses of keeping in repair the roads and bridges. It is hoped to cut off a large portion of this territory thereby saving a large amount of money annually.

First Action Under Milet Law. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The first action in Iowa under the amended millet law was taken today when the supervisors granted the petition for consent filed by the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers of Dubuque. The case was used to prosecution under the prohibitory law.

Campaign of Education. DUBUQUE, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Master Plumbers' association of Iowa today appropriated funds for a campaign of education among the people, to be followed two years hence by a demand on the legislature for laws prescribing licensing

economical correction and fitting of the great edifices. The hospital has already received \$124,369 from the state. Des Moines Capital: Former Governor Larabee is quoted in opposition to a board of senators and former Governor Frank D. Jackson agrees with Governor Larabee. This question should be honestly and earnestly considered by the general assembly free from personal animosities or bitterness. Perry Chief: The recent murder in Des Moines is suggestive of a need of legislation and execution of laws for the protection of the citizens of the state. This is a move in the right direction. Eliminate the fads, turn a deaf ear to the text-book agent and the chart "blend" and then if there's any sense left in the teachers' heads, how are good results to be expected in the country schools when the teacher is paid but \$25 or \$37 a month? And this is the case in many townships. Cedar Rapids Republican: The friends of the schools in Chicago have started a crusade to secure living wages for grade teachers and faint whippers of the same grade are being heard from Iowa. This is a move in the right direction. Eliminate the fads, turn a deaf ear to the text-book agent and the chart "blend" and then if there's any sense left in the teachers' heads, how are good results to be expected in the country schools when the teacher is paid but \$25 or \$37 a month? And this is the case in many townships.

Western Killings for a Week Show a Big Increase. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Large movement of hogs the past week, western killings reaching 550,000, compared with 440,000 the preceding week and 415,000 last year. Mid-western general investigation gives the total for all points to date from November 1 at 5,150,000, against 4,025,000 a year ago and estimates from now to March 1 at 3,225,000, against 2,925,000 for the corresponding time last year, including which totals 8,375,000 against 6,950,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with columns for city, 1897-1898, 1898-1897. Cities include Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Cleveland, St. Louis, Sioux City.

Texas is Not Iowa. Hon. C. H. Wheeler is now on his Sac county farm and is disposing of his surplus three-year's crop of corn and oats, says the Davenport Democrat. He is feeding a large number of cattle on a comfortable home farm in Chicago to hold for what he thinks will be the better prices of the spring and summer. He is now shelling out one shipload of corn, the surplus of which he has only an indication of the amount of surplus grain stored on his former great Iowa farm. His surplus must be out of the way when the old corn is to be turned over to the purchaser on the first of next March. Mr. Wheeler still retains 160 acres of land and a fine home in Chicago. After he has demonstrated that there is no home equal to a home on an Iowa farm, even now he is willing to admit that the surplus of his surplus must be out of the way when the old corn is to be turned over to the purchaser on the first of next March. Mr. Wheeler still retains 160 acres of land and a fine home in Chicago. 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