

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MOVE INTO MERCY HOSPITAL

New Building Erected by the Sisters is Now Ready for Occupancy.

FORMAL DEDICATION COMES LATER

St. Bernard's is to be used in the future solely for insane patients.

The new Mercy hospital, erected by the sisters in charge of St. Bernard's hospital, will be occupied today.

Although the work of removing the patients into the new building will begin today, the hospital will not be opened to the public until May 20.

PLUMBING AND HEATING. BISHOP & SON.

DODGE CONGRATULATES CITY

Expresses Pleasure at Carnegie Gift and Prompt Action by the City Council.

President Rohrer of the Council Bluffs free public library received a letter yesterday from General Grenville M. Dodge.

My Dear Sir: I have received a telegram from Mr. E. Rohrer, president of the free public library, Council Bluffs, Ia.

I wish to express my heartfelt and warmest thanks to you for your action in this matter, and to assure him that there is no one who appreciates this more than I do.

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LESSER'S FRIENDS SUFFER

Loss Prestige in Local Political Fight of Which He Was the Center.

SHELTON'S SPEECH STIRS UP FARMERS

Take Exceptions to His Statements Regarding the Country Schools—Hot Fight is on for Judgeship Nomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The indictment of W. R. Lesser of Tama, Ia., in the United States court in Nebraska for falsifying his accounts after he had been suspended from office, where he was acting as United States land agent, created a great deal of surprise in political circles in Iowa.

FARMERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS

Before the recent meeting of the State Teachers' association in Des Moines the president of the association, Charles Shelton of Simpson college, uttered words derogatory of the rural schools of Iowa.

Howard Eldridge, a bright and manly 10-year-old boy, is stranded in the city, and he is being cared for by the police at the city hall.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES EARLY

The republican primaries in Polk county are to be held in about six weeks.

GRANDALL DENIES SHOOTING

Says He Can Prove an Alibi, but Evidence Against Him is Strong.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—An effort was made today to secure from Stephen Grandall, in jail at Adel, his statement of his connection with the shooting of Harry Pattee at Perry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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IOWA INSURANCE FEES

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PROTECTION FOR CONTRACTORS

Object of the Substitute Lien Law that Has Been Presented to the Legislature.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: There was introduced last Friday by Senator O'Neil of this county a bill known as senate file No. 52, which is "an act to provide a lien for labor performed in building, repairing or removing any house, mill, factory, building or apparatus thereon, by virtue of a contract of employment expressed or implied, and to provide for the payment of labor."

This bill originated with the contractors of Omaha and Lincoln and proposes the repeal of the present lien law and the substitution of a lien for labor only.

The lien law has its origin in the general desire to protect labor in the right to its lawful earnings and to provide a means of securing payment for labor in case of failure or dishonesty on the part of the employer.

SEND TREES TO PALESTINE

Experiment to See if They Will Grow in the Arid Section of Holy Land.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN CONGRESS

Haste of a Few Women Blocks a Wholesale Distribution of Turkeys in the Government Printing Office.

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WOMEN BLOCK TURKEY DEAL

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Give your feet a good bathing in warm water, and get all the impurities out of the pores. Then rub the feet thoroughly with Omega Oil.

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For Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday, fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA

Temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1892.

Normal temperature..... 37 Excess for the day..... 7

Total excess since March 1, 1892..... 358 Normal precipitation..... 02 inch

Deficiency for the day..... 02 inch Deficiency since March 1, 1892..... 96 inch

Deficiency for cor. period, 1892..... 6.58 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1893..... 11 inch

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Omaha, clear..... 28 20 0.00 North Platte, clear..... 28 21 0.00

Chicago, clear..... 28 20 0.00 Salt Lake City, clear..... 28 21 0.00

Rapid City, clear..... 24 42 0.00 Huron, clear..... 29 20 0.00

St. Paul, cloudy..... 17 20 0.00 Davenport, clear..... 29 22 0.00

St. Louis, clear..... 30 22 0.00 Havre, cloudy..... 31 24 0.00

Helena, clear..... 31 24 0.00 Bismarck, snowing..... 31 24 0.00

Galveston, cloudy..... 52 54 0.00 T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Office.

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