

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. For rent, modern house, 715 Sixth avenue. Expert watch repairing, 207 1/2 Broadway.

LEGACY TO CHRISTIAN HOME

Wicomico Woman Leaves Property Valued at Thirty Thousand Dollars.

OTHER SUMS ALSO ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Two New Buildings to Be Erected During the Coming Summer, One of Which Will Be a Dormitory.

Rev. J. G. Lemen, manager of the Christian home has received notice that the institution has received a windfall in the shape of a \$30,000 legacy left by Mrs. Mary Robertson of Sheboygan, Wis., who died December 19, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000.

The school board has awarded the contract to J. C. Bixby and Son, Inc., to erect a new building for the school.

The police are looking for sneak thieves who succeeded in stealing a quantity of bed clothing from the rooms over Taylor's restaurant on South Main street Friday night.

A new cancelling machine has been placed in the post office for the purpose of increasing business. It is of the most modern pattern and has a capacity of 60 letters a minute.

A banking channel is now open. We sell stocks and bonds on commission and arrange guaranty of principal for some interest. Charters furnished under new act of congress, small cost. Many references, New York and other cities.

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FIGHTING FOR CIGARETTE

National Tobacco Company Denies Right to Levy Tax on Taxation.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS IS BACK AT WORK. Supreme Court Decides Some of the Claimants Have Title to Lake Bed in Hamilton County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The American tobacco company has taken a second line of attack on the cigarette tax law in Iowa and in case the decision of the courts in the first case is in favor of sustaining the law, a second is ready to be sprung.

Mrs. Horace Everett gave an informal reception Thursday evening at her home in honor of her guests, Misses Guitler of Columbia, Mo.

The household economic department of the Council Bluffs Women's club will be the hostesses at the general reception for the month of February, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lemen, February 6, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lemen.

Mrs. D. J. Rockwell and Mrs. A. R. Brimmon entertained at six-handed euchre Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. S. Patterson. The party was delightfully decorated in palms and cut flowers.

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EXTENSION OF 'PRISCO' ROAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Illinois & St. Louis railroad were filed with the secretary of state today, with principal offices at Chicago and capital stock \$100,000.

ALTON SETTLES WITH FIREMEN. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Superintendent Barrett of the Chicago Fire Department said today that the trouble between the company and its firemen has been settled.

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BURLINGTON STICKS TO CARS. Refuses to Send Any with Shipments to Confessed Connections.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram).—The Burlington today issued the following notice: "On account of the present congested condition of our connections and the existing deficiency in car supply on our lines, it is necessary that we refrain from taking freight in Burlington cars until further notice is issued to permit beyond our rates; neither shall we be able to accept re-connection orders on any business now in transit in Burlington cars for points beyond our rails. We sincerely hope that this condition will not last very long."

ONE-WAY RATES

Every Day 1903, the Union One-Way Colored, the following rates: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City. \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$22.50 to Spokane and Watnatche, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. \$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

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Advertisement for MEN'S DISEASES, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing various medical conditions like Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc., and the services of the State Electro-Medical Institute.

Advertisement for J. C. Bixby & Son, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing their laundry services and products.

Advertisement for Curse of Drink, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing the benefits of White Ribbon Remedy for alcoholism.

Advertisement for Old Friends Are Good Friends, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the Bronson Drug Co. products.