

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David's sex drugs. Omaha, Jan. 29. (Special Telegram.)—In the senate today (Johnston of Douglas presented a minority report on the bill to appropriate \$5,000 for completion of code work, taking a petition against any further appropriation, but the majority report of the appropriations committee favorable to the measure was adopted. Payne's bill is also graduates of the State Law school certificates to practice without examination called up a contest in an attempt to amend to provide for two years' office work in addition, which was supported by Moody and opposed by Payne and Abel, but was defeated, after which the bill passed. Senate bills were introduced by Payne in relation to annexing territory to independent school districts; by McDougall, to provide for assessment of products and proceeds of mines; by Johnson of Hamlin, relating to recording assigned tax sale certificates. In the house the judiciary committee reported favorably on the Thrall bill to regulate public morals, after striking out the provision providing punishment for knowingly leading a building for immoral purposes. House bill introduced were by Trumm, making the fee for publication of delinquent tax lists 10 cents for each tract described by price; to create a state library board and provide for traveling library, by Brown of Brown, to appropriate \$30,000 to Mary E. Kidd for expenses as one of the Woman's Board of Investigation of Charitable and Penal Institutions. On call of third reading of house bills the bill to fix the weight of a bushel of wheat at forty-two pounds was recommitted to the committee on grain grading for further consideration. The bill to protect quail for a period of five years was amended to include all song birds, and this called out a discussion in which it was moved to recommit to the committee on agriculture, after which it was called by 33 to 27. Senate bill 1, by Stoddard, to provide for a board of fence viewers, was called for final action, but on motion was put over as a special order for February 5, to be considered in committee of the whole. Allen of Moody presented a resolution asking the consent of the senate for a joint session on February 12 to file commemorative birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. The state land lease bill has been the chief topic of discussion today and is bringing out material for a warm time when it gets out of committee.

REPORT FAVORS DITCHES

County Surveyor Cook Makes Estimates of the Cost of the Work.

HARRISON COUNTY READY TO DO SHARE

Cost of Draining Valuable Land Will Be \$200,000 to Pottawattamie County, Which Benefitted Property Owners.

County Surveyor E. E. Cook, the commissioner appointed by the Board of County Supervisors to investigate on the part of Pottawattamie county the proposition of the Harrison county authorities for the construction of drainage ditches jointly by the two counties, has filed his report with the county auditor. In his report he recommends the construction of three ditches by Pottawattamie county and gives an estimate of the proposed work. The Harrison county authorities perfected plans a year or more ago for the drainage of a large section of that county and sought the co-operation of Pottawattamie county, which is situated in the county which will be benefited by the proposed drainage ditches, to the number of over 100, petitioned the Board of Supervisors to have the work done, but the board decided to do nothing until Commissioner Cook should file his report. The Harrison county authorities plan to complete the construction of two ditches designated as the Willow creek ditch and the Allen creek ditch. Ground has been condemned for the ditches and bonds voted for the compensation of property owners, but this is as far as Harrison county has gone, awaiting the decision of this county. The work proposed by Harrison county will, it is estimated, cost \$200,000. The Willow creek ditch in Harrison county will be about eight miles in length and the Allen creek ditch about fourteen miles long. Commissioner Cook recommends the continuation of these ditches through Rockford township to the Missouri river, making about eight miles of ditch in this county. Mr. Cook's plan is to have the Willow creek ditch about four miles in length and the Allen creek ditch about four miles in length, and to have the Willow creek ditch cut off with an outlet to the Missouri river near the Crescent township line. The cost of the excavation of these ditches Commissioner Cook estimates at \$28,000. There would have to be condemned 110 acres at a cost of \$7,000, and other expenses would amount to about \$4,000, making the total estimated cost of the proposed drainage ditch about \$40,000. The cost of the work to be done in Pottawattamie county will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting February 17.

YIELDS TO LAW STUDENTS

Supreme Court Outlets Out Common School Examinations at the University.

PASS ON IOWA SAFETY COUPLER LAW

Young Woman is Brutally Beaten and Robbed on the Streets of Des Moines—Accept New Buildings.

DES MOINES, Jan. 29. (Special.)—Some time ago the students in the law department at the State university made the discovery that some of them would have to submit to examinations in high school branches of study before being allowed to take the regular law examinations. This is in accordance with a general rule of the supreme court adopted two years ago, which requires a showing in general education before an attempt to pass a law school may be made. The students at the law school complained of this as a hardship and said they should not be under the necessity of making a show of general education. Today the Iowa supreme court, yielding to the pressure from the students of the State university, added among the exceptions, which include possession of a high school certificate or college diploma, that applicants may be excused from this examination where they hold a certificate that they have previously shown competency in these ordinary branches of learning in a college or university. This is a liberal arts course is taught. This will relieve all the students at the university law school of the necessity of passing the preliminary examination. The requirements have been steadily pushed up until now it is very difficult to secure admission to the bar in Iowa. The court also fixed dates for the examinations. Two will be held in the state capitol every year, one on the first Tuesday of October and one on the first Tuesday before the first Thursday in June each year; also one at Iowa City at commencement time for the university.

CHANGE IN CHEYENNE BANK

Thomas E. Cosgriff of Fort Steele Buys Control of First National.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29. (Special.)—Thomas E. Cosgriff of Fort Steele today purchased a controlling interest in the First National bank of Cheyenne and became president of the institution. Truman B. Hicks, who was one of the founders of the bank, which is the oldest in the state, being organized in 1871, disposes of his interest to Mr. Cosgriff and retires from the presidency. Mr. Cosgriff will move to Cheyenne and give his attention to local interests. Mr. Cosgriff is a member of the firm of Cosgriff Bros., which owns banks in Saratoga, Fort Steele, Rawlins and Salt Lake City, and also general merchandise stores in Salt Lake, Saratoga, Fort Steele and other towns. The company is heavily interested in the sheep business and annually ships about 600,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Hicks, the retiring president, has been a resident of Cheyenne for the last twenty-five years and will continue to make his place his home. It is learned that George B. Abbott, cashier of the bank, and who also owns an interest therein, will remain permanently as cashier.

MONEY TO PUBLISH NEW CODE

Effort to Defeat Provision in the Dakota Senate is a Failure.

ARMY BILL IS AMENDED

Senate Committee Makes Many Changes in Appropriation Measure.

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IOWA AND DAKOTA POSTMASTERS NAMED

Bill Declaring Salt Lake City Original Port of Entry is Favorably Acted Upon by Committee of Upper Chamber.

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WORLD AID DESTITUTE AMERICANS.

Assistant Secretary Pierce has taken a deep interest in the proposition to provide a fund from which diplomatic and consular officers could defray the expenses of returning destitute American citizens to their homes or of burying them when they die abroad, and has proposed to Congress an appropriation of \$5,000 with a proviso that the money is to be refunded wherever possible.

TREATIES GO TO COMMITTEE.

In executive session the senate today referred the Alaska treaty and the protocol extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the committee on foreign relations. The committee also will take up the Hanna canal treaty with Colombia and Senator Cullom expresses the opinion that the committee will recommend a favorable report on it.

PROPOSE TRUST LAW AMENDMENT.

A minority report was submitted to the house today by the democratic members of the judiciary committee on the anti-trust bill. They propose an amendment to make the bill applicable to existing corporations as well as to those organized in the future and would deny all corporations violating the Sherman anti-trust law the privilege of mails, telegraph and telephone systems. Another amendment proposes to make watered stock ground for declaring a corporation bankrupt. Still another provides that every corporation engaged in interstate commerce should file a statement of the state in which it may operate. Provision is made for a tax on all corporations with a capital over \$200,000. In addition to imposing a fine where common carriers knowingly transport the goods of a corporation violating the anti-trust law provision is made by the minority for summary seizure and condemnation of such goods. Finally the minority proposed an amendment putting on the free list certain articles manufactured of steel, agricultural implements, paper and pulp for the manufacture of paper, tinplate and plate glass, salt and other articles.

BROWNELL IS NOT LIABLE

Volunteer Officer is no Longer Amenable for Acts in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The attorney general has rendered a decision to the effect that Captain Brownell, who was a member of a volunteer regiment and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Augustin in the Philippines, and whose conduct has been subject of discussion in congress, is no longer amenable to civil or military law for his actions while in command of a Vermont regiment in the Philippines.

HYPNOTISM GOES TO JURY

Plea is, However, Lightly Regarded and Verdict in First Degree Murder.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski for killing Ignatz Wukowski returned a verdict today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy, which will probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. Janowski boarded with Wukowski and became the lover of the latter's wife. Upon the husband ordering Janowski to leave he was shot and killed. The trial attracted much attention because of the plea made by the defense that Janowski had been hypnotized by Mrs. Wukowski. Experts in hypnotism testified that the murderer's mind was easily affected by others. The prosecution objected, but the court told the jury that the testimony could be accepted for what it was worth.

HOWE MUST FACE CHARGE

Boiling Chicago Policeman Sent Back Home to Stand Trial for Murder.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Governor Ferguson today honored a requisition issued by Governor Yates of Illinois for the return to Chicago of Martin J. Howe, arrested at Shawnee recently charged with the murder of James Hart in September. Howe was tried on the charge last summer, but the jury disagreed, and he was released on bail. Before the case was called again the suspect disappeared and was only discovered by accident this week. At the time of the alleged crime Howe was a patrolman on the Chicago police force.

MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Harvey Davis, indicted on the charge of "embezzling" a team of horses and wagon the property of W. C. Patton, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday and was sentenced to ten months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The sentence would have been for one year, but the court took into consideration the fact that Davis had been two months in the county jail awaiting trial. Davis sold the team and wagon to parties in Council Bluffs and then went to Omaha, where he was arrested while enjoying a good time on the proceeds of the sale. In the suit brought by Dell Hennessy of Neola against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to recover the value of a horse killed on the defendant company's tracks, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

GIVING AWAY STOVES.

The second hearing stove given by William Welch to his coal customer was awarded to Mrs. Henry Becker, 1416 South Eighth street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 14 North Main street or phone 128.

PICK THEIR BUSINESS AGENT

Trades and Labor Assembly Designate J. A. Raabe for that Position. The committee to which the matter had been delegated by the Trades and Labor assembly last Wednesday selected J. A. Raabe for the position of business agent, who among other duties will be in charge of the free labor bureau to be established by the unions of this city. Mr. Raabe is a member of the Cigar makers' union and is elected of the Trades and Labor assembly. The appointment, it is expected, will be approved at the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly this evening. The committee selecting Mr. Raabe will recommend that he receive \$10 monthly salary and that the Trades and Labor assembly recommend him for appointment as organizer by the American Federation of Labor. This appointment would empower the business agent to act in matters of organizing unions.

OLD MAN IN PITIFUL FLIGHT.

Sam Miller, an old man 65 years of age, was removed to the police station last evening from a cave one mile north of Big Lake, where he had been hiding since Wednesday morning. Miller was on his way to Crescent City to visit a brother, Joe Miller, when he was taken sick and became unable to proceed any further. He crawled into the cave near the right-of-way of the Illinois Central. He was found there last evening by some section men, who notified the police. Miller was in a pitiful condition from lack of food and exposure to the cold. Until a few days ago he had been working on a farm in this vicinity.

BRUTAL ROBBERY OF A WOMAN.

Two unidentified men brutally assaulted Miss Anna Nelson late last night in an effort to rob her. She had to go some distance to reach her home. She was followed home. She showed them to pass her, when they lay in wait for her, and before she could resist had seized her, with evident intent to commit robbery. She was beaten and her pockets were searched. She fell back into an old cellarway near East Sixth street and Court avenue and lay there until very cold before she was able to crawl to a house nearby and make known her condition. She was taken home by friends and called to the high-waymen have not been arrested.

JAMES COTTAGE AT THE FAIR

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29. (Special.)—The frame cottage in which Jesse James, the notorious bandit was shot by his colleague, Bob Ford, on April 2, 1882, will be taken to the St. Louis exposition. The property was sold yesterday and arrangements are already under way to transport the structure. The cottage consists of four rooms and has been one of the interesting sights for strangers who have visited St. Joseph in the past. The house will be placed on a flatboat and floated down the river to the Missouri metropolis. During the trip down it is the intention to give realistic performances of "The James Boys in Missouri." The property on which the cottage stood was owned by Mrs. Rose Gerhardt, to whom it was willed by her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hahn, who owned it at the time the Missouri outlaw was killed. It has been purchased by a syndicate composed of L. H. Williams, C. A. Methven, W. C. Ellis and J. F. Short, all of Mountain Grove, Mo.

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WEDDED IN A SECOND TIME.

O. T. Robinson of Omaha and Elizabeth Lyon Robinson of Kansas City were married yesterday afternoon in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Edward Walk at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The groom stated it was his fourth marriage, while the bride admitted it was her second. The fact that the couple had with them a baby not more than a year old attracted considerable attention from the guests. The bride is 32 and the groom 35. They were married before, but wished to be married again. Nothing was said by them, however, as to whether they had been divorced. The groom gave his age as 30, while that of the bride was stated to be 29.

SIGNS THE CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Mayor Morgan yesterday attached his official signature to the ordinance requiring the placing of all telephone wires in underground conduits within a prescribed area in the business portion of the city. The measure which now becomes a law provides that all such wires must go underground before August 1, 1904. The ordinance was passed at a meeting of the city council on Tuesday, January 29, its passage having been favored in a petition signed by over 150 of the leading business men of the city. Mayor Morgan on his return from Oregon hesitated about attaching his signature to the measure, fearing that the passage of the ordinance might in some way effect the suit recently brought in the district court by the county attorney attacking the Nebraska Telephone company's franchise. Representatives of the company which were before the city about a year ago with the request that it be granted a franchise for an independent telephone system in the city also used every effort to induce the mayor to withhold his signature from the ordinance. This action on the part of the men who were interested in the independent telephone proposition treated more or less as a surprise, as at the time the company was before the council with its request for a franchise it stated that it was willing and ready to place its wires underground if granted a charter. Mayor Morgan, after making a thorough investigation and obtaining the advice of

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