

## CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MONEY GOES INTO BUILDING

**Carrie's Gift Ocean** Be Used for Beautifying the Grounds.

## CHANGES PLANS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

**Chicago Architects Sign Contract and Are Ready to Draw Plans When Board Says What It Desires.**

THE ARRIVAL yesterday of Grant C. Miller of the firm of Faxon & Miller, the Chicago architects selected by the library board for the Carnegie Library building, came the information that the five thousand dollars given by Mr. Carnegie would have to be expended in the construction of the building and interior permanent fixtures. This will necessitate an increase in the plan of the library building, which will be expanded on the east side of the building, the west wing of the building being retained as it stands.

William F. Richmond, the oldest son, is a member of the Dodge Light Guard football team, and in consequence of his father's death the game which was to have been played this afternoon between the Dodge guards and Deane college has been called off.

**Plumbing and Heating** Hixby & Son.

**Oil Company Fails to Pay.**

Local stockholders of the Omaha-Texas Oil company have received circular letters from W. H. Brink, president of the company, to the effect that the company is furnishing the trustees managing the grounds, paying the architect, etc. Mr. Miller, whose firm has planned and supervised the construction of a large number of Carnegie libraries, told the board that Mr. Carnegie only paid the money given by him for the building or estimate furnished by the architect, and that it was never contemplated by him that any aid of his should be used for furnishing the building.

An informal meeting yesterday afternoon of the library trustees at which Mr. Miller was present, this phase of the question was discussed, and it was finally decided that the entire appropriation would have to be expended in the construction of the building proper. Mr. Miller exhibited a number of drawings and plans of library buildings which the trustees will study over during the next three weeks. The board favors a building of two stories and basement, and Architect Miller stated with the money at their disposal the building could be about 150 or 160 feet long and 30 or 35 feet deep.

## Properties to Be Cleaned.

Whether the building will stand on Beech or Cedar street or have a corner entrance at the junction of Willow avenue and Cedar street is yet to be determined. Several of the trustees favor having the library front on Beech park, while others prefer a corner entrance. That architecturally the building will be classic in design has been generally decided upon. The question of whether the building shall be of absolutely fireproof or slow-burning construction was discussed informally. The difference in cost, Mr. Miller explained, would be about \$3000. Several of the trustees expressed themselves as favoring the fireproof construction.

While at the meeting Mr. Miller signed the contract drawn up by the board, but at the same time submitted another which he felt fit for the consideration of the board. The contract submitted by Mr. Miller contains several changes and modifications which he said he believed the board would want to offer it and consider them. In any event Mr. Miller stated his firm was willing to stand by the original contract if the board did not accept it. He accepted the one submitted by him. Mr. Miller will return to Chicago today and next week will take a trip to various parts of the state and western public libraries for the building here. On his return he will come to Council Bluffs and submit the preliminary drawings and plans for the building here.

Indefinitely at the meeting yesterday afternoon the question of securing the Pinney property, located on the Pasey lot, on which the board had an option was discussed. The members of the board favor the purchase of this property, but are opposed to paying the price asked by Mrs. Pinney. Mrs. Pinney asks \$3200 for the property, while the board believes that it ought to be bought for \$2000. There is some talk of the board taking steps to acquire this property by condemnation procedure, but not if it only talk.

The board will meet as soon as President Roosevelt returns from New York to consider a new contract submitted by Mr. Miller.

**H. Y. Fleischman Co., Inc., 2d Night Fire.**

## December Christmas in City.

Governor Cummins spent Thursday night in Council Bluffs as the guest of Colonel C. G. Saunders at his home on Oakdale avenue. The governor arrived at a late hour Thursday night from Sioux City, where he was during the afternoon, attending the Grand hotel dinner to secure accommodation, owing to the heavy snowfall with which his car became stuck. When Governor Cummins learned of the governor's predicament he at once made arrangements to have the car freed.

He spent the night at his home, where he arose in the morning before his departure for Sioux City at 8 o'clock.

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Contractor Wickham has resumed the work of the building and expects to complete the work before the end of December.

Mr. H. S. & M. system hand-tailored suits for men is admitted by careful dressers to be second to none in the U.S. and Canada.

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The board was returning to its hotel, when he was stopped upon a corner of the leading residence, the residence of the incoming Governor Cummins, who had just recently been appointed to the office of the term.

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