

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Sheriff-Elect Ed Canning returned yesterday from a trip to Denver, Colo.
Alderman C. W. McDonald went to Chicago yesterday on a business trip.
Miss Josephine Bixby was reported yesterday to be ill with pleurisy-pneumonia.
Myrtle lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will hold a special meeting this evening.
R. S. Mussen has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to spend the winter.
Miss Addie Emmons of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. Sherman of South Seventh street.
Mrs. Saunders of Manila, Ia., is visiting her son, State Senator Saunders and family on Oakland avenue.
Miss Raymond and brother, R. C. Raymond, left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at their home in Chicago.
Mrs. F. W. Webster of Kansas City is the guest of the family of Rev. J. G. Lamm, 128 North 10th street.
Mrs. H. F. Keller has been obliged to abandon her contemplated trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., on account of illness.
For rent, office room ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.
Mrs. Wittell will entertain the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Union Veterans league this afternoon at her home, 223 Avenue H.
W. A. Brown, aged 32 years, died last evening of his home, 829 Eleventh avenue, from consumption. He leaves a wife and six small children.
Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. K. H. Harris on South First street.
Charles S. McDonald, son of Alderman McDonald, has disposed of his real estate business in Rutte, N.Y., and returned to this city to engage in business.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Frank, 411 South Seventh street.
Wanted, respectable gentleman, boarder, nicely furnished room, modern house, private family, can accommodate two if they occupy same room, \$7.50 per week.
Charles R. Hannan is home from Detroit for a few days' visit with his family. He expects to complete the construction of the interurban electric line between Detroit and Toledo by spring.
T. A. Trueman of Stanton, Ia., died Wednesday at his old home in Janesville, Wis. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and was also a charter member of the Elks' lodge of this city.
The meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council called for yesterday afternoon to further consider the ordinance failed for lack of a quorum. Only four of the members were present.
William Fegley, who escaped a few days ago from the state hospital for epileptics at Mount Pleasant, has returned to his home in this city on Twenty-ninth street, where he was said yesterday to have barricaded himself in anticipation of arrest.
Captain W. A. Hayes, who recently returned from the hospital at Mount Pleasant, where he had been committed for two years as a epileptic, was taken before Judge Carson yesterday on a charge of vagrancy under the state law. He was committed to the city jail.
Owing to the many demands on him to relieve the poor, Rev. Henry DeLong has decided to abandon the proposed Thanksgiving dinner. The children of the industrial school, however, will not be forgotten and they will have a lunch some kind of a treat Thanksgiving day.
At the meeting of the West End Improvement club last evening Secretary C. H. Doolittle read letters from Senators Allison and Doolittle in which they both stated they would willingly lend their assistance in securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri river levee at Council Bluffs.
O. G. Allen, a farm hand from Minnesota, drew ten days in jail and John Ernst, a farmer of Iowa Creek township, was fined for being implicated in the fight Wednesday night at the Quick saloon on South Main street. The cases of James Raymond, another alleged participant, and William Dolson, the bartender, were continued.
Roy Farrell, charged with the theft of four miniature shotguns from the store of J. Goldberg on Broadway, was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment yesterday by Police Judge Scott. Fred Hulse, charged with stealing the shotguns and turning them over to him to dispose of, was discharged, there being no evidence to connect him with the theft.
Another Big Candy Sale.
Saturday will be a big day at O. C. Brown's candy kitchen. All fresh made candy at 10 cents a pound.

Wanted.
1,000 turkeys. J. Zoller & Co.
Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:
S. L. Martin and wife to S. A. McCarty, lot 6, block 17, Crawford's add., \$1,000.
Ulrich, Trustee to Adolph W. C. C. 1,000.
Fred K. Jackson's add., w. d., 1,000.
Realty Co. lot 6, block 17, Crawford's add., w. d., 1,000.
W. C. C. 1,000.
N. Robinson and wife to Henry F. Baur, 21 acres, 21-74-42, w. d., 200.
J. E. Bender, commissioner, to Elmer L. Fehr, 21 acres, 21-74-42, w. d., 200.
Five transfers, total, \$4,900.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed and Repaired; also Dry Cleaning. No shrinkage or rubbing out guaranteed. Work done on short notice.
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Rental income, one year, \$241.00
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Insurance and repairs, \$20.00
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Net income (equal to 7 1/2 per cent), \$121.00
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\$123.60

WE HAVE OTHERS EQUALLY AS GOOD.
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GEORGE MATHESON GUILTY

Jury Says Young Man Intended to Kill Deputy Sheriff Baker.

DELIBERATIONS LAST BUT SHORT TIME

Young Man Breaks Down When Verdict is Read and His Father is Also Visibly Affected by the Event.

That he was guilty of assault with intent to commit murder was the finding yesterday afternoon of the jury in the case of George Matheson, the young man charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker of this city at Weston on May 7 last. The case was given to the jury shortly before 1 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 2:30, the jury in the meantime partaking of dinner.

The verdict came somewhat as a surprise to the defense, which maintained that the shooting was accidental. Young Matheson when the verdict was read broke down and cried. His father, the only other member of the family present at the time, was also visibly affected. The punishment for the offense is not to exceed ten years in the penitentiary, but the minimum sentence is left to the discretion of the court. Judge Preston will probably pass sentence next Monday or Tuesday and in the meantime Matheson is allowed out on the original \$5,000 bond.

The closing argument for the defense was made by Emmet Tingley, who made a strong plea for the acquittal of the young man on the contention that the shooting was purely accidental and resulted from the nervousness of Matheson. County Attorney Killpack, who made the closing argument for the state, drew a comparison between the assassination of President McKinley and the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Baker, laying stress on the assertion that both were shot because of the fact that they were public officers. In order to prove to the jury that the shooting could not have been accidental, as claimed by the defense, the county attorney used a revolver, taking the precaution, however, to demonstrate first to the jury that the weapon was not loaded. At the close of the Matheson case the trial of C. E. Bird, better known as "Stretch" Bird, was begun. But little time was consumed in securing a jury. Bird has already served two terms in the Fort Madison penitentiary and it is charged that it was but a few days after his discharge from his last sentence of three years that he with two other men held up Graves grocery store on High street and robbed George W. Caterlin, who happened to be in the store, of a gold watch and chain and a small sum of money.

Plumbing and Heating: Bixby & Son.

Rev. T. F. Thickett, Dead.

Rev. Thomas F. Thickett, a pioneer minister and founder of the First Baptist church of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Ballenger, 121 Willow avenue. Death resulted from heart trouble, from which he had suffered for a number of years.

Rev. Thickett was 59 years of age and survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hattie DeKay of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Ballenger of this city, and one son, William L. Thickett of this city. He was born in Monticello, Pa., and came to Council Bluffs in 1858 from Waverly, Ia. Prior to coming to this city he had been president of the Meadville (Pa.) college and principal of the Chaflin (Minn.) Baptist academy. For a number of years after his removal to this city he was secretary of the Iowa Baptist state convention.

On coming to Council Bluffs, in 1858, Rev. Thickett organized a Baptist congregation and for eight years held services in a small chapel which stood on the lot now occupied by the home of his daughter, in which he died. Through his efforts the brick edifice owned by the First Baptist church at the corner of First avenue and Sixth street was erected, and he held the pastorate of it for five years after its completion. About eight years ago falling health forced him to give up active work as a minister.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Frank A. Carr, will conduct the funeral services, which will take the place of the regular morning services. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 350. Night, P. 557.

Promoting Electric Line.

William J. Dobbs, president of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southwestern Electric Railway company, which proposes to build an electric line from Rockport, Mo., to Council Bluffs, arrived in the city yesterday. He is accompanied by Malcolm Green, representing a financial house of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Dobbs' visit here, as explained by him to the members of the executive committee of the Commercial club, was to look over the ground and arrange the route by which the line would enter this city. Mr. Green's trip here is to investigate the proposed line for the purpose of making a report to his house, which has under contemplation the purchase of the bonds offered by the company. In the evening of his report being given, it was stated yesterday that the bonds would be floated and the working capital for the construction of the line this secured.

After conferring with the executive committee of the Commercial club Messrs.

Dobbs and Green went to Omaha. They said they expected to be in Council Bluffs for the next two or three days.

One Ditch Case Settled.

The suit brought by A. D. Seales of Omaha to enjoin W. A. Smith, who secured the contract for the Boyer river cut-off portion of the Harrison-Potawatomie county drainage ditches from constructing a dam, has been settled out of court. The temporary injunction secured by Seales has been dissolved and the court records show that the case was dismissed yesterday. Seales claimed that the construction of the dam would cause the water to overflow his land. By the terms of the settlement Smith has filed a \$2,000 bond to guarantee that the water will not overflow Seales' land, and in the event of it doing so to pay for whatever damage may accrue. Smith also stipulates to remove the dam by March 15.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:
Name and Residence. Age.
George Hunter, Stanton, Ia., 25.
Rachel Baker, Villisca, Ia., 27.
Elias S. Lewis, Missouri Valley, Ia., 21.
Beulah Richison, Modale, Ia., 18.

Haffer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

DAIRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

P. Schilling of Mason City Chosen President of Iowa Association.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The dairymen in state convention today elected the following officers: President, P. Schilling, Mason City; vice president, P. H. Barnes, Hampton; secretary, H. H. Kleefer, Manchester; treasurer, H. H. Leighton, New Hampton. W. S. Smarzo of Masonville was awarded first prize on butter, which scored 85. Governor Cummins addressed the convention this afternoon. The meeting today was attended by about 60 persons and the feature of the day was an address by Governor A. B. Cummins, who made the closing argument for the state, drew a comparison between the assassination of President McKinley and the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Baker, laying stress on the assertion that both were shot because of the fact that they were public officers. In order to prove to the jury that the shooting could not have been accidental, as claimed by the defense, the county attorney used a revolver, taking the precaution, however, to demonstrate first to the jury that the weapon was not loaded. At the close of the Matheson case the trial of C. E. Bird, better known as "Stretch" Bird, was begun. But little time was consumed in securing a jury. Bird has already served two terms in the Fort Madison penitentiary and it is charged that it was but a few days after his discharge from his last sentence of three years that he with two other men held up Graves grocery store on High street and robbed George W. Caterlin, who happened to be in the store, of a gold watch and chain and a small sum of money.

IOWA FARMER IS FROZEN DEAD

Body of Ernie Heinrichs Found Near Palmer, Litcham, and Covered with Ice.

PALMER, Ia., Nov. 19.—Ernie Heinrichs, a prominent Mormon farmer, living near here, was frozen to death last night. Heinrichs was driving home from Manson, when the team ran into a ditch, throwing him into a pool of water. He was frozen before reaching home.

Monona County Expects a Treat.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The Monona County Farmers' institute to be held at Castana, Friday and Saturday of next week promises to be a decided success. Nearly 1,000 in premiums will be offered for displays of corn and agricultural products. The officers are: Will C. Whiting, president; M. L. Wiley, Castana, secretary; W. L. Wiley, Castana, treasurer; Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames, Iowa, college, judge on corn and corn judging. The rules provide that all corn exhibited in lots of ten ears each, all corn exhibited to become the property of the association. The winning corn trophy will be on exhibit both days of the institute. Reduced rates on railroads are assured. The exhibits will be open to the public. Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. there will be a personal talk by Hon. Henry Wallace of Des Moines; at 2 p. m. an address of welcome by Rev. J. M. Turner of Castana, with response by Hon. Addison Oliver of Onawa; address, "Farm Profits," J. O. Preston, Battle Creek, Ia.; address, "Cattle Feeding," Hon. Henry Wallace; music; business meeting; from 7 to 8 p. m. hand concert; at 8 o'clock, an address by President A. H. Storms of Ames, Saturday forenoon, paper, "Profitable Poultry Raising," Mrs. J. J. Elliott, Onawa; discussion, Mrs. W. H. Waples, Castana; Mrs. Ora Eason, Whiting, and Mrs. Phyllis, Castana. In the afternoon: A report of Monona county experiment station; instruction to boys on the corn contest of 1904; by Hon. Will C. Whiting, commissioner St. Louis exposition.

Poiled His Leg to Save His Neck.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—G. A. Holbrook has been removed from the hospital to his home at Webster City, where he is recovering from a broken neck. He owed his recovery to having his leg pulled. Holbrook some weeks ago, while talking to a friend from the laundry, fell to the floor and apparently broke his neck. One physician of the city maintained that the fracture could be reduced by pulling on the young man's leg and head, and the experiment was tried. He immediately regained consciousness and has been improving ever since.

Killed by a Train.

MAYNARD, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Bashe was found dead alongside the Rock Island tracks. He had been struck by a train.

Former Governor Drake Ill.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 19.—Former Governor F. M. Drake, founder of the Drake university, is seriously ill of diabetes at his home at Centerville.

Bank Robbers at Vetter.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 19.—Robbers drew the safe of the Citizens' bank at Vetter, Ia., today and escaped with \$180. The loss caused by the explosion is \$500.

STOCKMEN ARE AT FORT WORTH

National Cattleheads Meet in Texas with Delegates from Omaha and Other Points.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—

The national live stock exchange convened here today. The delegates represent exchanges at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, Wichita and other towns.

Red Hot from the Sun

Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. H. Stedman, Newark, Mich., Bucken's Arthritis. Have soon cured him. See For sale by Kuhn & Co.

SAVING STATE DOCUMENTS

Governor Cummins Takes an Interest in Work Now Being Done

CONVENTION OF MUTUAL INSURANCE MEN

Constable John Vickers Convicted of Accepting a Bribe—Survey of Interurban Line to Jefferson Completed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—We are making a "business" survey of Governor Cummins. "In the direction of bringing order out of chaos in the matter of preserving and circulating the state documents and publications, I feel that it is something that has been too much neglected. We have had prepared, and it is now ready, a complete check list of all the documents ever printed by the state. We are having made a complete inventory of the documents in possession of the state. By the time we are ready to move into the state warehouse some time about the first of the year, we will know better what the state has and how to handle it than ever before. The document matter has been neglected for many years. It has not been the fault of anyone in particular, but no well digested plan of taking care of this important work has been devised. After we have got the documents catalogued and inventoried we plan to have a room somewhere in the statehouse where we will have a complete set of all the documents available for reference by all persons. We desire to also place in each office a full set of the documents of that office and something that has never been done. There are few offices in the city that now possess all the printed documents issued from the office. To make these documents valuable there should also be a general index, and the legislature ought to make provision for the printing of an index to all the documents.

"These documents are now going to about 230 public libraries in Iowa. Every one of these libraries should have as many of the documents as can be spared, and they should have catalogs. The members of the executive council have reached the conclusion that the disposal of the documents should be left finally in the hands of the council and not be left to the various state officers. There is need of some careful supervision, and the council is better prepared for this than any other body of the state. At present the documents are circulated by the secretary of state and the residue goes to the various offices. We believe that this is one of the most important matters in hand at the present time, and when it is set right it can be kept right through all time, and in the coming years this work will be appreciated by the people."

Iowa Mutual Insurance Men.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Iowa Mutual Insurance association was held in this city today. James A. Swallow of Shenandoah was elected president, and H. M. Ramsey of Waterloo secretary. The convention was attended by about 200 persons, representing the nearly 600 mutual and state companies of the state. State Auditor Carroll appeared before the convention today and spoke of the enforcement of the insurance laws of the state and of the needs of some changes to insure the better protection of the policy holder in the mutuals. A banquet was given the members today.

Superintendent Is Wedded.

Superintendent F. P. Fitzgerald of the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, was married here to Miss S. H. Woods, daughter of the institution the past three years. Miss Woods recently resigned her position, since it is contrary to the rules for any person to be employed at a state institution who is a relative of the superintendent. Miss H. Belle Anderson, principal of the school, has been named matron to succeed Miss Woods.

Iowa and the Rhodes Scholarships.

President MacLean of the state university states that the examination of applicants from Iowa for the Rhodes scholarships will occur in January next, and that the Iowa committee, of which he is the head, will meet in Des Moines in December, at the time of the state teachers' convention, to consider plans for securing a proper examination of the candidates. Later the examination for physical qualities and on moral questions will be made. Already a large number of Iowa scholars, chiefly persons connected with the colleges, have done some investigating with a view to becoming candidates for the scholarships and it is anticipated there will be very little trouble in finding persons who can be recommended to the faculty or committee at Oxford.

Trolley Line Northwest.

Surveyors have just completed a survey of the proposed Western Iowa Interurban railway to Jefferson, Greene county, this being a proposed branch from the line which runs from Iowa City to Jefferson. The company is having much preliminary survey work done northwest from Des Moines and in the spring will be prepared for active work of building the lines out through Dallas and Guthrie counties.

Used Mails Wrongly.

Robert H. Moorehouse was arrested by United States Marshal George Christian this morning on an indictment returned by the grand jury of the federal court charging the defendant with an improper use of the United States mails. It is charged that Moorehouse forwarded tablets through the mails with a cleverly worded advertisement for women. Moorehouse claims the tablets are not of the character interpreted by the federal grand jury and that he will be able to so prove.

Constable Not Guilty.

Constable John Vickers, second of the series of township officers accused of irregularities in office, was found not guilty today of the charge of accepting a bribe. He was indicted for having accepted a bribe from the keeper of a house of prostitution, but there was not evidence to support the charge. One of the accused officials will be tried. Only one conviction has as yet been made.

DENVER WOMAN WAS INSANE

Chicago Coroner Decides that Mrs. Brannen Who Killed Herself Was Inexplicable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(Suicide while temporarily insane) was the coroner's verdict today regarding the death of Mrs. Lulu W. Brannen of Denver, who was found unconscious at a local hotel from the effects of chloroform and who died later.

Mrs. Brannen, who was the wife of Robert Brannen, a wealthy insurance broker of Denver, was once one of the most beautiful women in Denver. A close friend of the slain man's beauty, and this is said to have been the cause of the woman taking her own life. She came to

FORMER NEBRASKA MAN DEAD

Some Question Whether It Is a Case of Heart Disease or Suicide.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram from Paducah, McCracken county, Ky., today states that James H. Greene, a prominent citizen, has been found dead in bed. The cause of the death, by poison, was not ascertained. It is supposed to have been committed suicide, as he had long been ill. This is the only case known, if it was a case of suicide. Greene was a sufferer from heart trouble, and in opposition to the suicide theory it is stated that he may have taken medicine for that trouble, and it killed him. Greene lived in Nebraska till about one year ago, when he came to Kentucky. His Nebraska residence is not known.

Boy Meets with Serious Accident.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey, the 16-year-old son of J. H. Henneghan, farmer, who resides near Weeping Water, but who is now serving as jurymen in the district court in this city, was the victim of an unfortunate accident. He had gone into the field to repair a fence, and took his gun with him. Before reaching the fence he stumbled and fell, and the weapon, which was discharged. The bullet passed through his neck, coming out at the back of his head, barely missing the jugular vein. Dr. Thomas is attending the patient, but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Losses Team, Wagon and Chickens.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—James Hoagland, a poultry buyer of this city, telephoned Sheriff Waddington from Wymore yesterday that while on his road home Tuesday night he was stopped by three men four miles north of Blue Springs and robbed of his team and wagon, about 300 pounds of chickens and \$25 in money. Hoagland said he would be home yesterday, but nothing had been heard of him up to a late hour last night. The holdups have not yet been apprehended.

Beatrice Is Military.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—A military examination was perfected at the Northwestern Business college Tuesday night with a membership of about sixty uniformed students. The election of officers resulted as follows: A. H. Hollingsworth, captain; Prof. Maynard Spink, first lieutenant; E. A. McGlasson, second lieutenant; Thomas E. Stewart, third lieutenant; M. H. Ballenger, chaplain, with rank of first lieutenant.

Shock to Beatrice Friends.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—News of the sudden death of Mrs. Louna Ball, until recently a resident of this city, which occurred in Lincoln yesterday, was received here last evening. Mrs. Ball's maiden name was Hammond and she was married about a month ago at Fairbury to Mr. Ball, whose home is in Beatrice. She was 35 years old. The body was brought here today for interment.

Frank Mason Merely Feeble-Minded.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Mason, the young man who escaped from the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth several days ago and who was captured by an officer in the north part of the city, died only in his night clothes, was before the Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday for examination. The board decided that he is not insane and he was returned to the institute.

Burns Her Eyeball.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—A peculiar and painful accident befell Mrs. Joseph Smith, wife of a Union Pacific conductor of this city, yesterday. In curling her hair she touched the end of the red iron to the eyeball, inflicting a painful injury to the eye, but the attending physician is of the opinion that the sight will not be impaired.

Automobile Made in York.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The Gus Gocke bicycle machine shop has completed the construction of the first automobile made in York. It will compare favorably with the finest automobiles manufactured in the east, and was made in York except the gasoline engine, tires and wheels.

Will Feed Many Sheep.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Johnson & Davis of Hawley, Wyo., have rented grounds of the Standard Cattle company at Ames and will feed 10,000 sheep there this season. This will furnish considerable market for hay and corn, which formerly went to the cattle company.

Frank Brown's Injuries Fatal.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Frank Brown, the young man who had his foot cut off by the cars at this point last Saturday night, died in the Missouri Pacific hospital at Atchison yesterday afternoon.

Dodge County Cancels Contract.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The county board yesterday declared the contract between the county and the Standard Bridge company forfeited on account of the failure of the company to put in a bridge which had been ordered by the board. The contract price for general work was a low one and by going back to the old system bridge work will cost the county

considerable more. The new law limiting the compensation of supervisors in counties the size of Dodge to \$500 per year will reduce the compensation of at least one of the supervisors below \$1 per day and mileage, and probably that of others. The supervisors of this county are inclined to question the constitutionality of the bill and the matter will probably be referred to the attorney general.

Stella Station Agent Resigns.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—S. P. Hinds, who has been station agent of the Missouri Pacific here for the last seven years, has handed in his resignation, to take effect the first of December. Mr. Hinds is partner of the firm of Hinds & Lint, which has several elevators along the line, with headquarters at Atchison, and he will hereafter devote his whole time to the grain business.

Elevator Changes Owners.

EDGAR, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. J. H. Pope has sold his elevator, grain and coal business to H. C. Hart. The consideration was \$3,500. Mr. Hart will get full possession in a few days, and continue the business.

SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S. There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of "S. S. S. for the Blood." It is a standard remedy and a specific for all blood troubles and an unequalled spring tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed being selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and strengthens the general system. For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne and such other diseases are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the system of all unhealthy accumulations and soon restores the patient to health. If you need medical advice write us about your case and your letter will receive prompt attention from our physicians, for which no charge is made.

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