

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lett's glasses fit. Stockist sells carpets. A store for men—'Beno's'.

TWO FRONTS TO THE LIBRARY

Board Decides on Plan to Satisfy Both Factions Regarding Building.

ADOPT SLOW BURNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Architects Return to Chicago and Will Proceed at Once to Work Out Detailed Plans for the New Building.

The Carnegie library building will have two main entrances, the one on Pearl street and the other on Pearl street.

The building will have a frontage on Willow street of sixty-five feet and on Pearl street of 115 feet.

The basement will be ten feet high, four feet under and six feet above ground.

FAIR IS PROVING A WINNER

Large Crowd Attends Bazaar Afternoon and Evening in Old Skating Rink.

The fair and bazaar being conducted by the congregation of St. Francis Xavier's church in the old skating rink building at Pearl street and Fifth avenue is proving a most popular resort.

Overcrowded benches are getting busy these cold days. Henry Kahler reported to the police the theft of his coat from the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street.

Former Alderman John Brough was nearly overcome by escaping gas from a parlor gas stove last night at his residence, 100 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Lucy A. Horton, widow of S. W. Horton, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Becker of Chicago.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street.

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STRINGENT PURE FOOD BILL

Iowa State Board of Agriculture Will Urge Measure on Legislature.

DECIDES TO HOLD A FAIR NEXT YEAR Board of Education to Be Asked to Pay for Articles Stolen from Clock Room of West Des Moines High School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture today adopted the recommendation of a special committee on food adulteration, composed of ex-Governor S. B. Packard and M. J. Wragg, which included the draft of a bill that will be pushed before the legislature next winter.

The committee had been instructed a year ago to make an exhaustive report on the great need for some law in Iowa that will reach the matter of adulterations. The bill creates the office of state dairy and food commissioner, and he succeeds to all the duties and compensations now pertaining to the dairy commissioner.

WILSON ENGINE ON MAIN LINE Unidentified Man Opens Throttle, Jumps Off and Lets the Machine Go. Tuesday evening an unidentified man, during the temporary absence of the fireman and engineer in the roundhouse, boarded Rock Island engine No. 810, which had just been run across the table, and pulling the train, opened off.

ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH Pat Ryan Found in Hay Stack by Farmers Just in Time to Save His Life. Pat Ryan, whose clothing, and the fact that he had a hunking pig in his pockets, indicate that he is a farm hand, wandered out into the Mosquito creek bottoms, south of town, Wednesday night and went to sleep in a hayrick, where he was found yesterday morning by some farmers, almost frozen stiff.

Object to Ditch Assessments. Judge Green in district court yesterday granted George H. Mayne temporary injunctions restraining County Auditor Innes from entering on the tax books the assessments made against property owned by himself and father, W. S. Mayne, for the construction of the drainage ditch.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

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BODY FOUND WITH NECK TIED

Extra Iowans Propose to Find Out Who Fastened Strap on Richard Robson.

EXIRA, Ia., Dec. 10.—Much excitement prevails here as a result of the finding of the body of Richard Robson, the 16-year-old son of Joseph Robson of Center township. The boy disappeared a month ago and nothing more was known of him until Fred Kline, a young farmer, while out hunting this week, stumbled over the body.

Four weeks ago Dick Robson took a team and went to the field to husk corn. Some hours later the team with which he went out came to the barnyard without an attendant and with the lines fastened on the side of the wagon, much as they are usually fastened by corn huskers.

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MONTANA LEGISLATURE DONE

Will Not Adjourn, However, Until After Governor Signs Bills Enacted.

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SENSATIONS AT A HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty of the West Des Moines High school is preparing to present a bill to the school board for a considerable sum on account of articles stolen from the cloak rooms in the past few months. Complaints have been common of thefts from the high school and many pupils have suffered. Last week there was taken from view a pair of opera glasses that were found at the door of the boy's home with a note warning him that he should withdraw the reward offered for the arrest of the thief.

BRINGS SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Several Railroads and Western Car Service Association the Defendants. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Myrtle Milling company has served notice of suits for \$100,000 against the Western Car Service association and A. C. Jones of Omaha, general manager of the association; the Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Northwestern, St. Paul and Omaha railroads. The Western Car Service association claims the milling company owes demurrage. The association has ordered the railroads to refuse to switch the milling company's cars. The company has shut down its Leeds plant as a result of the order and has begun damage actions.

REVISING THE RATES

The State Railroad commissioners are engaged in revision of the rates and classification of freights, the principal articles on which action is desired being refined oil in barrels, mattresses, spring beds, passenger baggage in bags, search refuse, hay stacks and sweep rakes and measure spreaders. The commissioners also took up a number of matters relating to changes in rules. No general revision of the Iowa classification was attempted, but that will be done later.

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