

THE NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lett's glass. Stocker sells carpets. A store for men's "Beno's". Diamond betrothal rings at Lett's, 309 Broadway.

FIRE DRILL IN THE SCHOOLS

Onstem Which Has Fallen Into Disuse is to Be Revived.

BUILDINGS ARE ALL TO BE INSPECTED

Suggestion is Made that Fire Alarm Box Be Placed in Each One and Means of Egress Be Carefully Looked Into.

The question of having uniform fire drills in all of the public school buildings of the city will, it is expected, be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

Some time ago the pupils in the Washington avenue and Bloomer schools were drilled to leave the buildings in case of fire, but it is said the practice has not been continued.

Speaking on the matter yesterday Colonel Davenport said: "I am in favor of a uniform and compulsory fire drill in all of the school buildings in the city."

Other members of the board are said to be in favor of a thorough inspection being made of every school house in the city with a view to ascertaining the means of escape for the pupils in case of fire.

John McJannet, charged with the theft of a wagon from Thomas Deedwester two years ago, entered a plea of guilty in justice Davenport's court yesterday.

Matthew Reid, the ex-soldier arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance in a Broadway saloon, was sentenced to ten days on bread and water in police court.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George Phelps.

The contract with the Canton Bridge company of Canton, O., for the bridge work in this county will expire April 1 and the Board of Supervisors is expected to take some action in the matter during its present session.

According to the statement of a member of the county board yesterday, the contract with the Canton company has not proved altogether satisfactory and complaints have been made of delay in the work.

Supervisor Baker—Crescent, Garner, Kane, Lewis and Rockford townships. Supervisor Brandes—James, Knox, Layton, Pleasant, Valley and York townships.

Supervisor Spencer—Boomer, Hazel Dell, Minden, Neola and Norwalk townships. Supervisors Brandes, Bullis and Dryden were appointed the committee on roads and bridges for the east end of the county.

Supervisor Spencer for the west end. No member of either committee is to expend over \$100 on bridge work without authority from the committee.

Supervisor Brandes was authorized to make all purchases of supplies for the courthouse at Avoca. The contract for the printing of blanks, books and furnishing other supplies for the several offices in the Council Bluffs courthouse was awarded to the Nonpareil company.

A bill of the Nonpareil company, amounting to \$24, for publishing the registration notice last October was turned down, the county attorney giving an opinion that the law provided no authority for the county paying such a claim.

The county auditor was instructed to have a telephone installed in the main building at the new county poor farm as soon as completed.

The complaint of Superintendent H. W. Rother of the State School for the Deaf and others that the road crossing Mosquito creek near the old paper mill, especially the part between the tracks of the Milwaukee and Rock Island railroads, was in a dangerous condition was referred to Chairman Baker with power to act.

That the Milwaukee Railroad company was planning to abandon its local passenger depot in this city was a rumor current in local railroad circles yesterday. It is said that the Milwaukee has been figuring on this for some time past and that negotiations are pending between it and the Rock Island for the joint use of the latter's passenger depot.

Both of these reports will be filed with the Board of County Supervisors during its next session.

LITTLE DELAY IN SESSION

All Unite in Saying Some Shift Will Be Made to Accommodate Legislature.

BLAME ELECTRICAL WORKER FOR FIRE

Necessity of Heavy Appropriation for Capital Likely to Cut in on Amount for State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There will be no long postponement of the legislative session on account of the state house fire. This is reasonably certain now.

When the commission got out the desks of the house chamber it was found that nearly all of them can be used with repairs and practically not one was completely destroyed.

But all the legislators agree that if it is possible to do so the house should meet in the capitol building. It has been suggested that for the first week, which is generally wasted, the senate and house meet in the same chamber, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

When the first rush of bills is over adjournment be taken for two weeks. On reassembling the house chamber could be occupied. But all talk of going to a church or library building or theater is discounted by the members and state officials.

INTEREST IN STOCK JUDGING

More Than Five Hundred Students From Eighteen States Enrolled at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Interest in the stock judging course conducted by the Animal Husbandry department of the Iowa State college is still increasing and notwithstanding the fact that the first three days has been on sheep, the attendance has been a record breaker.

Other members of the board are said to be in favor of a thorough inspection being made of every school house in the city with a view to ascertaining the means of escape for the pupils in case of fire.

Work on draft horses will be begun on Thursday morning, January 7. The Percheron stallions sent in by Fry of Ames and the earload of Percheron, Belgian and French coach horses, contributed by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, Wayne, Ill., have all arrived and the work in horse judging will be carried on as never before.

Work in cattle will be begun next Monday, January 11, and the slaughter test will be judged on that day.

Work in sheep will be begun on Tuesday, January 12, and the sheep judging will be carried on as never before.

Work in pig raising will be begun on Wednesday, January 13, and the pig raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in poultry will be begun on Thursday, January 14, and the poultry raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in rabbit raising will be begun on Friday, January 15, and the rabbit raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in bee keeping will be begun on Saturday, January 16, and the bee keeping will be carried on as never before.

Work in dog training will be begun on Sunday, January 17, and the dog training will be carried on as never before.

Work in horse training will be begun on Monday, January 18, and the horse training will be carried on as never before.

Work in pig training will be begun on Tuesday, January 19, and the pig training will be carried on as never before.

Work in rabbit training will be begun on Wednesday, January 20, and the rabbit training will be carried on as never before.

Work in dog training will be begun on Thursday, January 21, and the dog training will be carried on as never before.

LITTLE DELAY IN SESSION

All Unite in Saying Some Shift Will Be Made to Accommodate Legislature.

BLAME ELECTRICAL WORKER FOR FIRE

Necessity of Heavy Appropriation for Capital Likely to Cut in on Amount for State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There will be no long postponement of the legislative session on account of the state house fire. This is reasonably certain now.

When the commission got out the desks of the house chamber it was found that nearly all of them can be used with repairs and practically not one was completely destroyed.

But all the legislators agree that if it is possible to do so the house should meet in the capitol building. It has been suggested that for the first week, which is generally wasted, the senate and house meet in the same chamber, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

When the first rush of bills is over adjournment be taken for two weeks. On reassembling the house chamber could be occupied. But all talk of going to a church or library building or theater is discounted by the members and state officials.

INTEREST IN STOCK JUDGING

More Than Five Hundred Students From Eighteen States Enrolled at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Interest in the stock judging course conducted by the Animal Husbandry department of the Iowa State college is still increasing and notwithstanding the fact that the first three days has been on sheep, the attendance has been a record breaker.

Other members of the board are said to be in favor of a thorough inspection being made of every school house in the city with a view to ascertaining the means of escape for the pupils in case of fire.

Work on draft horses will be begun on Thursday morning, January 7. The Percheron stallions sent in by Fry of Ames and the earload of Percheron, Belgian and French coach horses, contributed by Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, Wayne, Ill., have all arrived and the work in horse judging will be carried on as never before.

Work in cattle will be begun next Monday, January 11, and the slaughter test will be judged on that day.

Work in sheep will be begun on Tuesday, January 12, and the sheep judging will be carried on as never before.

Work in pig raising will be begun on Wednesday, January 13, and the pig raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in poultry will be begun on Thursday, January 14, and the poultry raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in rabbit raising will be begun on Friday, January 15, and the rabbit raising will be carried on as never before.

Work in bee keeping will be begun on Saturday, January 16, and the bee keeping will be carried on as never before.

Work in dog training will be begun on Sunday, January 17, and the dog training will be carried on as never before.

Work in horse training will be begun on Monday, January 18, and the horse training will be carried on as never before.

Work in pig training will be begun on Tuesday, January 19, and the pig training will be carried on as never before.

Work in rabbit training will be begun on Wednesday, January 20, and the rabbit training will be carried on as never before.

Work in dog training will be begun on Thursday, January 21, and the dog training will be carried on as never before.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF THREE DAYS

Our holiday business was so extensive that we find an unusual number of broken lines in our stock, and inasmuch as we start invoicing next Monday we have decided on a

Three Days' Cash Discount Sale of 33 1/3 Per Cent Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We want to clean up everything in broken lines, and in order to do so, we offer everything in our store except Diamonds, Watches and Sterling Silverware at a sacrificing discount of 33 1/3 per cent.

HAND PAINTED CHINA AND CUT GLASS

If you anticipate any wants in Cut Glass or Hand Painted China buy now, because you will not get another opportunity of this kind. Some other things at 33 1/3 per cent off. Leather Goods, Ebony Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, Clocks, Candelabras, Silver Plated Ware, Stick Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Watch Charms, Chains and Emblem Pins, Fobs, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Rings, Sterling Silver Novelties, Flasks, Ink Wells, Bon Bon Dishes, Gold Pens, Umbrellas, Canes, Writing Sets, Jewel Boxes, Fountain Pens, Smoking Sets, Cake Dishes and hundreds of other things. We will sell all Sterling Silver in our stock at a discount of 20 per cent.

For Cash Any \$75.00 Watch for \$65.00 Any \$25.00 Watch for \$20.00 Any \$50.00 Watch for \$40.00 Any \$20.00 Watch for \$15.00 Any \$30.00 Watch for \$25.00

Your choice of full jewel Elgin or Waltham movements. We can show you the greatest variety and quote you lower prices on Diamonds than any house west of Chicago.

Herman M. Leffert, Telephone L607. Jeweler and Optician. 409 Broadway.

METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE advertisement featuring a large illustration of a hand holding a stack of magazines. Text includes: "\$2,500.00 in Cash Prizes", "each month the finest fiction it is possible to get", "160 Pages of reading—more than in some of the 35-cent magazines.", "12 Short Stories all by the best and most popular writers, and all profusely illustrated.", "100 Illustrations (C 45) R. H. RUSSELL, PUBLISHER, 3 W. 29TH ST., N. Y."

board was illegal and void, also in violation of the constitution of the state and United States in confiscating property without process of law. The board decided to establish the ditch as prayed for and will let it in sections. The work is regarded as the most important improvement ever undertaken in the county and is expected to reclaim 5,000 acres of land at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

LEWIS CUTLER

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Matters in District Court. Henry L. Forsyth, manager of the Union Transfer company, against whom suit was recently brought alleging misappropriation of about \$10,000 of the funds of the company, yesterday filed a motion in district court asking that the attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit against him be required to show by what authority they so appear and their authority for bringing suit.

CONSIDER BRIDGE CONTRACT

Sentiment is Developing in Favor of Awarding Work to Home Firm. The contract with the Canton Bridge company of Canton, O., for the bridge work in this county will expire April 1 and the Board of Supervisors is expected to take some action in the matter during its present session.

FINDS SACK FULL OF PENNIES

Master Hanson of Bell is Reported to Have Found Mysteriously Riches. DENISON, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A boy named Hanson, living at Bell, while playing around an old elevator which several years ago was abandoned, last week found a sack containing 5,185 pennies under an old scale.

WOMAN BOY IS DROWNED

W. J. Brown's Son, Andrew, Skates Into Air Hole in Ice on Round Lake. MONDAMIN, Ia., Jan. 6.—Andrew Brown, the 15-year-old son of W. J. Brown, was drowned in Round lake, two miles north of town, Tuesday afternoon, by skating into an air hole. Though other skaters were near by and saw the boy disappear through the hole in the ice, they were unable to locate his body for nearly an hour.

WHY LET DITCH CONTRACT

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Onawa county Board of Supervisors gave a hearing on the report of the appraisers this afternoon on the big Monona-Harrison ditch. P. A. Sawyer of Sioux City appeared for petitioners and Judge Addison Oliver of Onawa read fifteen pages of a typewritten brief for the objectors, claiming the action of the auditor and

Count the County's Cash

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Monday the Harrison county Board of Supervisors was organized by electing A. Edgcomb of

Cowboy Killed by Horse

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John Hartman, a cowboy, aged 23 years, was thrown from a horse this afternoon which he was attempting to break, and from the resultant injuries died within an hour. His skull was crushed and several of his bones broken in the fall.