

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Lett's glasses fit. Stocker sells carpets.

ADOPT PLANS FOR LIBRARY. Board of Trustees Instructs Architects to Go Ahead with Drawings.

TROUBLE OVER WILLOW AVENUE FRONT. Architect Finally Promises to Elaborate Entrance Facing Upon the Park as Much as Possible in Complete Drawings.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Library trustees yesterday afternoon the plans for the Carnegie library building were finally approved and the architects instructed to go ahead and complete the working drawings and specifications for the building.

The adoption of the plans was not reached until after a somewhat stormy debate, the entrance on Willow avenue being the main bone of contention. Whether the entrance facing Bayliss park will be anywhere as ornate or imposing as that on Pearl street remains to be seen.

When Judge Scott moved that the plans as before the board be adopted subject to such changes as the architects might desire to make in minor detail, Member Galvin, seconded by Member Bender, offered an amendment to the effect that the architects be instructed to submit plans for a more elaborate and ornate entrance on Willow avenue before the plans for the exterior of the building be finally adopted.

The amendment failed to carry, however, Members Bender, Rohrer, Tyler and Galvin voting for it and Members Scott, Cleaver, Stewart, Baird and Mrs. Everett voting against it. Judge Scott's original motion then prevailed.

Before the meeting adjourned, however, Architect Grant C. Miller volunteered to do the best he could to work out a more elaborate entrance with supporting columns instead of flat pilasters for the Willow avenue front and submit sketches to the board at the earliest opportunity.

The plans as adopted yesterday show but a few minor changes in the interior arrangements. A \$15.00 sale for \$10.00 this week at Marcus' clearance sale.

Threatens to Kill Family. Frank Schenk, a machinist employed by the Union Pacific in Omaha, while under the influence of liquor went to 318 South Eleventh street, the home of his wife, from whom he had been living apart for the last three months, and threatened to kill her and her two children.

When the police arrived at the house they found Schenk holding his 2-year-old son on his knee with his left arm while in his right hand he flourished a large sheath knife. He threatened that if the police attempted to arrest him he would cut the child's throat and then take his own life.

After considerable parleying on the part of Detective Harding and Captain Mathew they succeeded in persuading the man and taking him to the city jail.

J. A. Kramer, a neighbor who heard Mrs. Schenk scream, entered the house and attempted to disarm Schenk and was badly cut about the hands in doing so. Kramer attempted to wrest the knife from the infuriated man called the police. Schenk's case was continued in police court yesterday in order to allow the grand jury to investigate it.

An \$5.00 sale for \$3.00 this week at Marcus' clearance sale.

Assessors Agree on Values. At the annual meeting yesterday of the assessors of Pottawattamie county, held in Farmers' hall in the county court house, the following values were agreed upon for the purpose of assessing stock this year:

12.00 Horses, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Cows, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Steers, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Pigs, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Sheep, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Goats, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Swine, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Mules, 2 years old and over. 12.00 Horses, 1 year old. 12.00 Cows, 1 year old. 12.00 Steers, 1 year old. 12.00 Pigs, 1 year old. 12.00 Sheep, 1 year old. 12.00 Goats, 1 year old. 12.00 Swine, 1 year old. 12.00 Mules, 1 year old.

Men's extra heavy wool faced underwear for \$5 this week at Marcus' clearance sale.

No Trace of Swindlers. The authorities have so far been unable to secure any trace of the two men who succeeded in swindling Nathan P. Dodge out of \$4,000 on a bogus land deal through forged papers. Circulars giving description of the two swindlers have been sent broadcast over the country and Mr. Dodge has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the men. While taking his loss philosophically, Mr. Dodge is determined to leave no stone unturned to capture the two crooks and with this end in view has employed the Pinkerton agency to assist the local authorities.

The firm of Walters & Wadsworth, loan brokers of this city, was approached by the swindlers as to a loan of \$5,000, but as the firm insisted on a complete identification of the would-be borrower before entering into negotiations Foy and his accomplice, Snyder, decided to look elsewhere for the money.

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Clarence R. Thomas, Beatrice, Neb., and Edna Campbell, Des Moines, Ia. M. J. Thompson, Lyons, Neb., and Hattie E. Forbes, Lyons, Neb. Frank Luman, Omaha, and Mary Mote, Omaha.

Declares Peterson Insane. John Peterson, who conducts a small shop on Main street, was sent to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday afternoon by the commissioners of insanity. Peterson, who is single and lives alone, imagines that persons who wish him harm are

LEGISLATURE IS PROMPT

Passes Appropriation for Temporary Repairs on the State Capitol. RECESS TO BE TAKEN AFTER INAUGURAL Commission Promises to Have House Chamber Habitable Upon the Reopening of the Session January 26.

Commission Promises to Have House Chamber Habitable Upon the Reopening of the Session January 26. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The general assembly followed up its business-like start by today transacting some very necessary preliminary business, and this without an effort. The first bill of the session was passed in an hour in both houses. Senator Garst introduced the bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the use of the capitol commission in making the necessary repairs on the capitol by reason of the fire. It was passed in both houses without a division. Both houses then passed a concurrent resolution that after the inauguration on Thursday adjournment will be taken until January 26 in order to give time for the completion of repairs in the house chamber. In the senate the resolution was first to provide for adjournment to January 20, but amended to read January 26 by a vote of 25 to 22.

Both houses also passed promptly a concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee of six to go to St. Louis and see what has been done by the Iowa commission toward arranging for an Iowa exhibit and to check up the books and make report on what has been expended and what is needed. This was at the request of the commission through Secretary Conaway. The committee is Senators Lewis, Maytag and Lambert, and Representatives Teachout, Skinner and Frudden. The committee will go next week.

The senate ordered the governor's message printed. The house decided on 5,000 extra copies of the Official Register.

Inauguration Plans. The legislature adopted the inauguration program. The joint convention will meet at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and accompany the governor to the opera house. The Des Moines band will lead and there will be two companies of the Twenty-third United States Infantry and three companies of the Iowa National Guard. The governor, lieutenant governor and state officials will ride in carriages. Lieutenant Governor Herriott will preside. The oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Deemer. Governor Cummins' inaugural address will take about one hour. In the evening there will be the governor's reception in the capitol building.

House Will Be Ready. President Funk of the capitol commission, charged with the duty of getting the house chamber in order for temporary use of the legislature, stated after the passage of the appropriation bill and the determination that a recess will be taken until January 26 that there will be no trouble having the house ready at that time so that both branches of the legislature may be in their respective halls on reconvening. This will facilitate business greatly. There is fire smoldering yet far up in one of the small domes of the state house, but it can do no damage and has attracted no attention.

Supreme Court Stops Hanging. In two cases the Iowa supreme court today stopped hangings. Appeals of two men under sentence of death were heard and the were both given new trials. Harry Hortman, who killed Florence Porter at Cherokee, then pleaded guilty to the homicide and after the court had heard evidence to determine the degree of guilt wanted to withdraw his plea, won out in the higher court. He was decapitated but he had the absolute right to withdraw his plea at any time before judgment was pronounced.

Richard Williams, a Buxton negro, who killed William Sharper and was sentenced to hang, gets a new trial because of many technical errors in the trial. Chester Tyler, a negro who is serving life sentence for killing Dr. Fallor at Newton, will remain to serve his time.

Court's Decisions. The court finished up the first section of its work, or three districts, and will not hear oral arguments until next Monday. The following are the decisions made:

State against Harry Hortman, appellant; Cherokee county; Judge Wakefield; reversed; opinion by Bishop. State against Richard Williams, appellant; Malheur county; Judge Dewey; reversed; opinion by Deemer. State against John Heckley, appellant; Fremont county; Judge Thornell; reversed; opinion by Weaver. State against Chester Tyler, appellant; Jasper county; Judge Clement; affirmed; opinion by Ladd. Ella Turner against Lewis Turner, appellant; Mahaska county; Judge Clement; affirmed; opinion by McLean. B. Gray, appellant, against Brewer & Stratton; Adams county; Judge Fowler; affirmed; opinion by Sherman.

Conventions Being Held. Two conventions are being held in Des Moines, one by the State Association of Retail Liquor Dealers and the other by the Association of Bottlers. Only retail business has been transacted. The liquor dealers will make a determined effort to secure changes in the state law relating to regulation of saloons. Many of them desire abolition of the restriction as to rear doors and nearly all desire that they shall be allowed to remain open on holidays and election days. The bottlers had a banquet this evening.

Miner Goes to Ohio. The much wanted Harry Milner, who is accused in several states of gross misuse of his pen in the matter of handling bank checks, will go to Ohio for trial. Officers arrived from Columbus today and secured a requisition for him, and this before he could be taken to Knoxville, Ia., where there are accusations against him.

May Have Late Convention. Members of the republican state committee have been in the city the last week of the session with leading politicians with regard to the date for the holding of the republican state convention, and a movement has been well started to have a late convention. It is generally believed that some of the inspiration for the movement comes from those who desire to wait until some movement develops in opposition to President Roosevelt and that at least it is desired that Iowa shall not commit itself to him before other states have made his nomination reasonably certain. It is probable the convention will be held soon after adjournment of the legislature in April.

Brick Workers' Conference. Thirty delegates are attending the conference of the Iowa District Council No. 5 of the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' alliance, being held at the Trades A. S. hall. This meeting is called for the purpose of fixing the wage scale for the coming year. The meeting has representatives of brick, tile and terra cotta workers from Boone, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Mason City, Center, Grinnell, Redvid, Van M, Fort

Skull Fractured by Fall. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Theodore Anderson, a young German living near Magnolia, was brought here yesterday with a fractured skull. While chopping wood he fell a tree which in falling lodged against another tree, and in going up to cut off the limb he fell twenty-five feet and struck on his head, cracking the skull at the base of the brain. He has lost his reason and is unconscious most of the time. He will be taken to an Omaha hospital to be operated on.

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Florida Excursion Via "Dixie Flyer" Route. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. On Thursday, Jan. 14th, an excursion will be run from Nebraska to Florida, with through Standard and Tourist sleeping cars from Omaha and Lincoln via Burlington Route to St. Louis, and the "Dixie Flyer" from there to Jacksonville. This excursion will be a personally conducted one and will be in charge of our excursion manager, who is thoroughly familiar with the points of interest enroute and in the state of Florida. A day will be spent in St. Louis, visiting the World's Fair grounds and other points of interest. The daylight trip from Nashville to Atlanta will be an interesting and instructive one, as the line follows the route of Gen. Sherman's famous march to the sea. An early application for sleeping car space is suggested. Write for full information and copy of illustrated booklet, outlining the trip. W. H. BRILL, Dist. Pass. Agent, 1402 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Dodge, Marshalltown, Ames, Des Moines and several other points where factories are located. They will be here several days. The officers of the Iowa District Council No. 6 are: President, S. B. Stevenson of Des Moines; vice president, Mr. Cronin of Boone; recording secretary, C. J. Jackson of Ottumwa; financial secretary, F. H. Overton of Des Moines.

Mistake Found in Vote. The discovery was made this morning that in computing the vote on Lieutenant governor in the joint assembly last evening an error was made of crediting Butler, the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, with 4,000 less than he really received. This makes the total vote on lieutenant governor 43,738, instead of 46,738.

Ben Hur Lodge Installs. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Elder of Ben Hur, Ben Hur, night installed the following officers: Past chief, Mrs. F. L. Myers; chief, Mrs. Hunter; judge, Mrs. Gayer; teacher, Mrs. Branson; scribe, George Hardy; K. T., Mrs. Hardy; captain, Mrs. Irish; guide, Mrs. Hardy; E. J. G., J. P. King; R. O. G., R. Wagoner; M. C., C. W. Irish; M. H., Mrs. Coffman; R. L. O. True. The court has over 100 beneficiary members.

BISHOPS FROM NINE STATES Enjoy Banquet Preliminary to Episcopal Missionary Convocation to Be Held in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Episcopal bishops from nine states are here to attend the missionary convocation which will meet in this city tomorrow. They include Bishops Olmsted of Colorado, Doherty of South Dakota, Edsall of Minnesota, Millspeugh of Kansas, Morrison of Iowa, Mann of North Dakota and Tuttle of Missouri. The church club of the diocese of West Missouri entertained the bishops and their guests this evening at a banquet, at which E. O. Overton of St. Paul, Bishops Tuttle and Olmsted, spoke.

Eads Headache's Torture. Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause, or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co. Dakota Militia Appointments. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Conklin announces the following commissions which have just been issued to officers of the National guard:

Troop C, First squadron cavalry, Waterloo, Frank E. Minger, captain; Alford T. Hopkins, first lieutenant; Frank L. Bramble, second lieutenant. Company E, Third regiment, Canton, Edward O. Berg, captain; Hugh D. Edwards, first lieutenant; Herman A. Schmalz, second lieutenant; Harry C. Kimble, second lieutenant. Company D, Second regiment, Mitchell.

Sale of Dakota Land. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The State Lands board, composed of the governor, state auditor and commissioner of school and public lands, met Saturday and decided upon the matter of sales and leases for the coming year. All the lands which will be offered for sale this year are in the counties of Beadle, Kingsbury, Spink and Brown, where a few tracts will be offered and disposed of in case they bring satisfactory prices. Headache Cured and prevented by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, unequalled for neuralgia, toothache, backache, etc. No opiates. Non-irritating. Never sold in bulk. Send for free book on the cure of headache. 25c boxes 50c and 1.00. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.