

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Lockett's glassed in. Stockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth ave.

WOMAN GROWS SUSPICIOUS

Invests Her Money and Then Fears She Made a Bad Bargain.

CALLS UPON THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Company Has a Plan Which Proposes to Give Everyone a Home Cheaper Than Regular Rent Payments.

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OPPOSE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL

House Committee Unanimously Favors Location at Council Bluffs.

SETTLES CONTROVERSY FOR ALL TIME

Former State Auditor Merriam Returns and Appears Before Committee—Insists All His Acts Are Within the Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 25.—(Special.)—The report of the special committee appointed to inspect the site of the deaf school at Council Bluffs, completed today and unanimously agreed to by all the members of the committee, was of such a character as to finally dispose of the whole matter of removal. The report, as made to the house, was the first definite information the house had on the matter and was the first time the house had an opportunity to act. The report favored the retention of the present site, the purchase of additional land, the employment of an architect to lay out the grounds and an appropriation to make repairs on the present buildings. The report in full was:

We find that the state owns about 172 acres of land, all of which, above high water mark, no overflow from the Missouri river has ever been known, as the river is nearly five miles away.

While the text of the report was not known here yesterday, it was understood that the committee found considerable fault with the manner in which the property of the state at the institute had been kept up.

Calls Democratic Convention

Chairman F. W. Miller of the democratic county central committee has issued his official call for the county convention, to be held in this city on Saturday, April 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Elks Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Council Bluffs Elks last night H. A. Searle was elected exalted ruler. Other officers elected were: Exalted leading knight, Thomas Green; esteemed loyal knight, E. H. Walters; esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. G. Hamilton; secretary, J. A. Troutman; treasurer, Hubert Tinley; Tyler, L. H. Fitch; trustee, O. P. Wickham; delegate to grand lodge, Emmet Tinley.

IOWA MINERS MAY QUIT WORK

Miners and Operators Are Unable to Reach an Agreement. DES MOINES, March 25.—Refusal of the miners, in joint conference with the operators, to arbitrate questions affecting the wage scale in the First and Fourth districts, has threatened a shutdown of every coal mine in the Thirteenth district, which includes the entire state of Iowa and a portion of Missouri.

Red Oak Doctor Kills Self

RED OAK, Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday shortly after noon Dr. E. W. Fisher shot himself at his home, 511 Washington avenue. Dr. Fisher was found lying unconscious upon the floor of his bedroom, his head resting on a newspaper that had evidently been spread out to keep the carpet from being stained by blood.

Shoots to Protect Her Mother

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Louie Jones, a boy 20 years of age, shot his step-father, Carl Yates, at his home this afternoon in defense of his mother. He used a shotgun. The charge entered his right hip and side and is not likely to prove fatal. A warrant for assault was served on the boy, who was released on his own recognizance.

Sues Misauri Valley

LOGAN, Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday by papers filed with the clerk of the district court of Harrison county L. S. Skelton brought suit against the city of Missouri Valley for injuries received from a defective street car on November 17, 1903. Skelton's claim is for \$5,000.

Large Land Deal

OSAWA, Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—John A. McDevitt of Osawa has sold William Skelton and C. H. Dewitt of Mills county, Iowa, lots 1, 2 and 3, in section 22 and lot 2, also swamp section 23, township 34, range 46 and 47, north and east, in section 2, township 32, range 46, containing 68 acres, together with all accretions, for \$30,000.

Rob Little Sioux Postoffice

LOGAN, Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock robbers broke into the postoffice at Little Sioux, robbing it of some small change and stamps. The safe was not tampered with. Hope's pharmacy was also entered, but nothing of any value was purloined, although Hope's safe is always left unlocked.

Arrest Alleged Forger

OSAWA, Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—Thomas Etherton was arrested today by Marshal Jivison on a telegram from the sheriff of Dodge county, Nebraska, charging him with forgery at Fremont.

FOR SUCH AN OFFENSE WAS ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

A bill requiring railways to report ownership of real estate to the executive council for assessment was passed.

A bill relating to taxation of mortgages, making the holder pay the taxes, which has been before the legislature at every session for a dozen years, escaped a motion for indefinite postponement and was referred to the ways and means committee.

A bill amending the code relating to stipulated premiums and assessments for life insurance companies was passed.

A bill was passed to fine persons for having game birds in their possession for indefinite postponement and was referred to the ways and means committee.

A bill by Saunders providing that clerks of grand juries shall be appointed by district judges and shall receive a salary of \$4 per day was passed.

A bill to provide that the state pay the costs of investigation and care of persons found insane in counties other than their legal residence was adopted.

Merriam Appears Before Committee. Former State Auditor Frank F. Merriam appeared before the special legislative committee this afternoon appointed to inquire into the matter of the charges made against him in the examination of foreign insurance companies a few years ago, and for which large fees were charged. Mr. Merriam said he had returned to the state of his own volition and that he is glad of an opportunity to give the committee and the people whatever information he can in regard to his actions which are under consideration. He contends he has not done anything illegal, and his contention is backed by the opinion of Attorney General Mullen, he asserts, concluding that there has been no violation of law under the Iowa statutes.

Important Revision of Law. The attorney general prepared and Representative Cummings today introduced in the house a bill to effect a material change in the method of forming corporations in Iowa. It provides that before any company shall receive a charter it shall submit its articles of incorporation and plan to the attorney general and secretary of state before they shall approve the same before the company can do business. At present there is no check on the indiscriminate formation of corporations in the state.

Cummins is Improved. Governor Cummins was reported improved today. He has been ill and threatened with a complication of lung and bronchial troubles, but the danger seems to be largely past now.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each week. See coupon on page two.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair for Nebraska and Warmer in West Portion of the State on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Forecast: For Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday and warmer Sunday in west portion.

For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

For Indiana—Fair and decidedly colder Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh west winds.

For Illinois—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh west winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Snow, followed by fair weather Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation on compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with columns for Year (1904, 1903, 1902, 1901) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Record of temperature.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Location and rows for Omaha, Clear, North Platte, Clear, Cheyenne, Snowing, Rapid City, Clear, Huron, Cloudy, Williston, Cloudy, Chicago, Cloudy, St. Louis, Rainy, St. Paul, Part Cloudy, Davenport, Part Cloudy, Kansas City, Clear, Havre, Part Cloudy, Helena, Clear, Minneapolis, Clear, Galveston, Cloudy.

Proceedings of House

The house considered the Hart bill to prevent the enforcement of void judgments in counties far removed from where obtained. The bill was to put a stop to the collection of irregular judgments on illegal notes of defunct insurance companies. It was defeated.

THESE PRICES

DRAW THE CROWDS TO THE CENTRAL GROCERY & MEAT MARKET WE SELL The Best Leaf Lard, 15 pounds for 1.00 Best Sugar Cured Hams, per pound .75c Good Salt Pork, per pound .55c

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\$300.00 Piano to be given away without one penny cost to the recipient. The only requisite is that you buy groceries at this store. We will give you better values than you get elsewhere and we give you a piano coupon with each and every purchase.

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