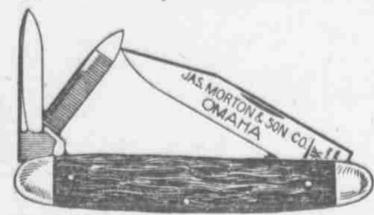


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AMES, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—From December 22 until January 22 will be known as the busy man's course at the Iowa Agricultural college. During this time more than 1,000 farmers will make a study of the various types of live stock, the selection of corn and other grains and the study of fruit problems, while the women will learn more about the preparation of foods and the cooking of the same.

Former Sheriff Ill.

SIDNEY, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The news comes from Kingdon Springs, Ark., that D. A. Farrell is critically ill in that city with but small hopes of his recovery. No prayer or service man than Dan Farrell was ever known in this region. He is the man who captured the noted desperado, Polk Wells, after a bloody hand-to-hand conflict. Farrell at that time was deputy sheriff of Mills county and Wells was wanted in Fremont county on a charge of bank robbery. He was sent from here to the state prison, where he remained until his death, which occurred about six years ago. Polk Wells, who was a Missourian of the Jesse James school, was the most desperate character ever tried in Sidney. When he sighted the prison at Fort Madison he told Tom Hutton, one of his escorts, that he would be a free man in less than a month. In just twenty-nine days he chloroformed a guard and escaped. The guard died from the effects of the drug and Wells was recaptured and given a life sentence for murder.

Farmers' Institute Ends.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Harrison County Farmers' Institute closed a very successful and well attended session yesterday afternoon at the Logan opera house. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, W. S. Kelly of Mondamin; vice president, B. A. Keller of Logan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Peter Peterson of Logan; executive committee, Frank Carlisle of Mondamin, Mrs. E. E. Beck of Logan, F. P. Beebe of Beebe, Mrs. F. W. Myers of Missouri Valley, George Pugsley of Woodbine, Mrs. E. G. Stone of Logan, Peter Lewis of Woodbine, John I. Frazier of Oregon and Mrs. W. W. Latta of Logan.

Poultry Show Dates.

DUNLAP, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The annual exhibition of the Boyer Valley Poultry association will be held here on December 26, 27, 28 and 29. George D. Holden will be

COMING TO THE DEFECT IN THE DITCH LAW

Power of Board Under Present Statute Not Equal to All Emergencies.

CASE IN POINT NOW UP FOR SETTLEMENT

Ditch Now Under Construction Needs a Lateral and No Power Given Board to Order Its Construction.

"Is the Iowa drainage law defective in not definitely providing for the construction of lateral ditches found necessary subsequent to the establishment of a drainage district?" is a question which confronted the supervisors of Pottawattamie county in session yesterday as a drainage board. J. H. Mayne, engineer in charge of construction of the Pigeon creek ditch, reported that to make portions of the main ditch effective it would be necessary to construct a lateral ditch about three-fourths of a mile in length. While the proposed lateral is in the territory embraced in the Pigeon creek drainage district, there is a question as to whether the supervisors have the right to order the construction of such an additional ditch without going through the procedure as in the case of the main ditch of a petition, notices and formal establishment.

Former County Attorney Killpack was called into consultation by the board and gave it as his opinion that, while there might be an implication in the law permitting the construction of such laterals as a part of the original drainage system, such permission, however, was not in definite form. That there would be no question about the right to proceed with the construction of the lateral if it had been included in the original report, but this was not the case. Mr. Killpack suggested the need of an amendment to the drainage law as follows: "That if it becomes necessary to the requirements of the drainage system, laterals may be constructed by merely giving notice to the parties affected."

Supervisor Henry Brandes, whose term expires at the beginning of the year, was elected to the state legislature, and he plans on having the drainage law amended, as suggested by Mr. Killpack at the coming session. In the meantime Engineer Mayne was instructed to make a preliminary survey of the proposed lateral and to report at the meeting of the board in January.

Contractor Wickham, who should have had the ditch completed by January 1, was given an extension of time, until July 1. There are about four and one-half miles of ditch construction involved in the Pigeon creek ditch contract, which will cost something over \$20,000.

ARGUMENT ON PORTLAND TAX CASE

Company Objects to Producing Its Books in Court.

The hearing on the application of County Attorney Hess for an order requiring the Portland Gold Mining company to produce its books and stock records, so that they can be used as evidence in the suits brought to assess the stockholders of the company for taxation in Pottawattamie county on their holdings, was heard before Judge Green in district court. The county was represented by Charles M. Hart and Emmet Thayer, while the Portland company and its individual stockholders were represented by Congressman W. I. Smith and State Senator C. G. Saunders.

Frank G. Peck, who was secretary of the Portland Gold Mining company before it transferred its incorporation from Iowa to Wyoming at the time these suits were started by Pottawattamie county, was the only witness introduced by the defense. Mr. Peck testified that there were 3,000,000 shares of stock of the par value of \$1, and to ascertain the identity of the owner of each share of stock would be a stupendous and almost impossible task.

On behalf of the defense it was contended that the application of County Attorney Hess was not made in good faith, but for the purpose of ascertaining the records in order that other taxpayers might be listed for taxation. Another plea was that the books and records asked for in the application are far too numerous and bulky to be produced in court.

Counsel for Pottawattamie county argued that the pretended transfer of the corporation of the Iowa corporation to the corporation organized in Wyoming was invalid and of no effect. That this pretended transfer was made without the consent of the stockholders was the contention of Messrs. Hart and Thayer.

Attorney Hart, in the course of his argument, stated that it has been suggested that if Pottawattamie county, by its counsel, would give a professional pledge that no attempt would be made to dig up new tax cases that the objection to producing the books and records might be withdrawn. "We could make such agreement," he said, "as, if the records show further liability of Portland stockholders, it would be our duty to furnish that evidence. If the stockholders of the Portland company are not liable for taxation in Pottawattamie county, as it is claimed, they need have no fear of being compelled to pay. If, on the other hand, they are liable, then the county is entitled to the stock records for the purpose of fixing the taxation."

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Green took the case under advisement.

Hostler Has a Close Call.

Edward F. Darrow, living at 158 Fifth avenue, employed as a hostler at the Union Pacific roundhouse, met with a painful and somewhat peculiar injury Thursday evening while coaling an engine. Darrow was standing on the tender and while in the act of lowering a coal chute when an adjoining chute became loosened. The two chutes came down together, catching Darrow's head between them, nearly tearing his two ears off. He was removed to the Genesal hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Had Darrow been standing a few inches to the right or the left one or the other of the chutes would have struck him on the head, with probably fatal results.

Fred Joehrendt Succumbs at Last.

Fred Joehrendt died Thursday night at his residence, 541 West Broadway, after an illness of three years from Bright's disease, aged 33 years. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter and one son. Up to three years ago, when ill health compelled him to resign his position, deceased was a mail carrier. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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Talbert Lands a Knockout.

Columbus Talbert, a farmer of Washington township, is booked for a hearing this afternoon before Justice Gardiner on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by E. L. Kerney. Corn shelling was in progress at the Talbert farm, when Kerney and Talbert became involved in a dispute. Talbert, believing that Kerney was assuming a too belligerent attitude, decided to take the initiative and handed



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