

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 South Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David, drugs. Stocker, sally carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 35.

TALK ABOUT A NEW JAIL

Board Hesitates Between Repair of Old or Erection of New One.

HOSPITALS WANT LARGER PAY

Assert Sum Received Under Old Contract is Insufficient at Present Rate Which Must be Paid for Supplies and Help.

Although no action in the matter by the Board of Supervisors is looked for at the present meeting, it is likely some steps will be taken when the board reconvenes in February to improve the present conditions of the county jail.

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CUMMINS FOR LONG TERM

State Printer and State Binder Chosen for Another Term.

SENATOR TALKS ON CORPORATIONS

Bill Introduced in the Legislature to Pay a Bounty for the Killing of Rattlesnakes—Doctor's Certificate is Revoked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Once more Senator Cummins was voted on for senator today, this time in the joint convention of the general assembly of Iowa.

Despite the fact there was not a particle of reason for having the ballot taken again the members acquiesced in the motion to take a ballot and of course all the republicans voted for Cummins, after which President Clark declared him elected.

At the same convention Emory English was re-elected state printer and E. D. Chassel state binder for two years from January 1, 1931.

On being escorted to the desk of the president-elect, Senator Cummins spoke feelingly his thanks to the members and congratulated them on representing the state of Iowa. He gave high praise to the message of the governor to the legislature recently delivered and the assurance given to the people of the state.

Senator Cummins also turned to national questions and indicated by his address that he regards some of these new problems as most momentous. He discussed the situation of the country and other questions and pointed out how it was necessary either to amend the constitution or to firmly establish that broad interpretation of the constitution that will warrant congress in handling these questions.

Corporation Problems. The most important in our industrial affairs is the tendency toward the absorption by a single corporation of its competitors in manufacture or in business with a resulting monopoly. I think we will all agree that the strictly American republic must not be required to resort to a single seller for any product, or be controlled by a single buyer for any product.

Monopoly in any important thing has always been a bad thing. It is a thing which we must find its sole authority to act in that single phrase, "the regulation of commerce and the protection of the public interest." We must be able to require a proper capitalization of the corporation when once created. Any law which is not able to do this is a law which is a mockery to the public.

Not a great amount of business was done in the regular sessions of the two houses, the most important being new bills.

Senator Quigley introduced a bill providing a 50-cent bounty on rattlesnakes on presentation of the rattle to the county auditor.

Senator Fitzpatrick introduced the bill for an annual report of all corporations and if these reports are not forthcoming within the time specified, to be forfeited the annual fee is also required, ranging from \$10 to \$25, which would add perhaps \$1,000 a year to the revenue of the state. The bill was recommended in the governor's message.

Another revenue measure was by Senator Quigley for a direct inheritance tax, on a graded scale, and this would bring in another \$100,000 a year revenue. He drew the similar bill of two years ago, but this bill exempts real estate.

Senator Allen introduced a bill to change the burden of proof as to the ability of a motor vehicle to carry a load when cars are wanted so that the railroad will have to furnish cars or show its inability to do so.

Senator Saunders introduced a bill to fix a minimum allowance for support of the deaf school at Council Bluffs, so that the school would not be a burden on the county.

Senator Stuckelger introduced a bill to have Lincoln's birthday made a legal holiday in Iowa and it will be acted upon Friday.

Representative Dabney introduced a bill which will prevent railroads from charging extra where fare is paid on the train.

Representative Finlayson introduced a bill to add a penalty for violation of the laws as to remarriage of divorced persons.

Supreme Court Decisions. The Iowa supreme court today rendered the following decisions: Henry Schlichting against P. W. Powell, appellant; superior court of Cedar Rapids, reversed.

Henry Schlichting against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, appellant; Lincoln county, affirmed; Kalona Savings bank, appellant; Johnson county, affirmed.

Bankers to Entertain Legislators. Proposed legislation affecting the banking interests will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Des Moines Bankers' club this evening. A large number of the state legislators will be the guests of the bankers, including Governor Carroll, ex-Governor Garst, Speaker Feely and Lieutenant Governor Clarke.

Boy Nearly Killed in Explosion. Melvin Rock, an 18-year-old boy, was nearly killed in an explosion of gas in his home and badly burned this morning. The accident happened in the oil house of Floyd's grocery store, where young Rock works.

What caused the explosion is not known, as the boy says that he was not smoking and had no match or other means of communicating fire to the tank.

Doctor's Certificate Taken Away. The State Board of Medical Examiners today revoked permanently the medical certificate of Dr. Peter K. Dahl, who was a short time ago indicted for manslaughter at Port Dodge in connection with an alleged criminal operation. He was relieved of his certificate on the ground of incompetency.

Attempt to Rob Dawson Bank. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the safe of the Dawson bank was blown open by robbers. Before they could secure any large amount of money the robbers were frightened away, by citizens of the town. The safe opened on a hole, and the robbers toward Perry Dawson in Dallas county. It is said that there was considerable money in the safe.

Sidney Has Gone Dry. Sidney, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Sidney is more than fifty years old and for the first time in his history has gone absolutely dry. There have been no seasons here since the passage of the prohibitory law nearly twenty-five years ago, but the drug stores had permits. Last week, when one of the druggists made application for the renewal of his permit, the temperance people circulated a remonstrance and the application was withdrawn. Monday A. V. Penn, the

FORMERLY MCSOOFIELD BROS. FORMERLY KSCOOFIELD BROS. 1510 DOUGLAS ST. Advance Notice! Saturday Morning promptly at 8 o'clock we will open the Greatest Sale of the Season. Over 500 Beautiful Coats. Sold at \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40. On Sale Saturday at 10 o'clock. See Friday Evening and Saturday Morning Bee for Our Advertisement.

IOWA VETERINARY CONVENTION Value of Clean and Healthy Milk a Feature. PORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was a big day at the Veterinarian's convention, and the morning was given to technical papers by members of the association. This afternoon Prof. Reynolds talked on milk, clean and unclean, urging the importance of clean milk for food for men and animals and gave an exhaustive exposition with illustrations by stereopticon of the comparative ease of obtaining clean milk. The Magic theater was crowded by club women and farmers as well as veterinarians for this feature. Dr. Hille Simpson, on tuberculosis followed, aiding in making prominent in the convention the importance of the eradication of this disease in milk.

A smoker for the visitors was given tonight by the Webster County Medical and Veterinary Association. The election of officers this afternoon resulted as follows: H. E. Talbot, Des Moines, president; R. L. Woods, of Hampton and Dr. Fred C. Cedar Falls, vice-presidents; Hille Simpson, of Des Moines, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Nieman, of Marshalltown, chairman of the executive committee.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON.—Dr. Scott, a practicing physician at Fontanelle for more than thirty years, is dead at his home at the age of 72 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

CRESTON.—The fruit growers of the county at the meeting of the horticultural society at that place and perfected an organization for holding a horticultural show next year.

CRESTON.—County Treasurer Sherwood and his deputy have just finished making out tax statements for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company for Union county, which amounts to \$15,727.21.

ATLANTIC.—At the meeting of the Board of Health of Atlantic, Iowa, held in near future, it is expected that action will be taken on the matter of placing fire escapes on all the school buildings of the city.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Mother Cecelia, who has been blind for many years, has been superior of the Order of Charity of the United States and who has been provided for in the hospital in Dubuque, has been re-elected superior of the order.

ATLANTIC.—The wedding of Miss Katherine Connor and James P. Griffin took place last night at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Daley performed the ceremony. The couple will live in Oklaheka.

ATLANTIC.—Court will convene on January 23 and Judge Wheeler will preside. There will be a complete family docket filed, and of these fifty-nine are old cases and twenty-nine new ones. In addition there are three criminal cases to be filed.

MARSHALLTOWN.—By a vote of more than two to one a proposition to buy a new city hall site was defeated at a special election in Mason City yesterday. The total vote was 268 against and 122 for the proposition. Women had the right to vote, but only a few took advantage of it.

MARSHALLTOWN.—William Eppelheimer of Noble township came to the city yesterday and paid his taxes for the coming year up to date. He is about \$100 a larger taxpayer in this part of the county. He paid into the county treasury about \$400 and that of his was for his own taxes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Fred Belek, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary, was released today.

IOWA FALLS.—While in the city yesterday Father Coffin of Port Dodge gave a collection for the library of the Holy Family church. The collection was \$100 and the library is to occupy a section in the college building and is to be opened as above.

CRESTON.—At the close of the Adams county court Saturday, Judge Towner was sprung upon them by Judge Towner Cooper to ten years of hard labor at Port Madison. The crime for which he was sentenced was the robbery of the store of D. F. Demerjian of Briscoe, on the night of December 2, and securing \$300 in bonds and for the Great Western between this city and Osceola.

IOWA FALLS.—The public schools, the college and the citizens in general in this city will observe the Lincoln centenary on February 12 and several committees are now at work arranging the details of the big celebration. In the schools and colleges suitable exercises will be held during the day and in the evening the public will gather at the Metropolitan Opera house to participate in the Torzelli.

SIDNEY.—Henry Hand, who owns a quarry and is in the western part of Fremont county, has rented it to the Atlantic Lumber company at a yearly rental of \$2 per acre. This is said to be the highest rental for a quarry tract ever contracted in the neighborhood. It is not hard to find men here who will buy a quarry tract for as low as \$125 per acre.

ATLANTIC.—J. B. Jones, who was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to act as deputy assessor, has resigned his office. He is leaving for a reason other than business matters needing his attention. He will operate a drug store for a number of weeks while the assessor is absent. There has been a great deal of debate in the city council on the appointment of a deputy and the argument reached such a pitch that one of the members of the council suggested that the resignation of the assessor be asked for.

CRESTON.—Because of the dilatory methods of a number of local attorneys in preparing for cases assigned them at former sessions of district court, surprise was sprung upon them by Judge Towner yesterday at the opening session of the present term, when he ordered a large number of cases to be assigned to the lawyers to be stricken from the docket. The cases were entirely unexpected at this time, although they had been frequently admonished to be ready when the case were called.

Taft Adopted by Georgia Augustans Say He Was Resident of Their City When Elected.

OVATION AT MASS MEETING President-Elect Says He is Delighted with His Stay in South—Speaks at Banquet in the Evening.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—Richmond county, Georgia, yesterday modestly proclaimed William H. Taft as its own—that he was a resident of Augusta when the presidential electors in the various states declared him to be the president-elect—that as such he was a Georgian by birth and had lived where he was born all of his presidential life.

Thousands of Augustans clinched this claim with a shout of approval, as Major J. C. C. Black said many other complimentary things about Mr. Taft in presenting him to the great mass meeting which had assembled around the same stage, from which President McKinley once spoke.

The big street meeting, however, was by no means the extent of the festivities. There was a banquet tonight at "The Terrace," where were brought together the distinguished men of Georgia and South Carolina.

After midnight, when it was all over, Augusta had shown to Mr. Taft an appreciation of his presence, an understanding of his position and admiration for his personality, and to the south and to the north, the people of the United States.

Delighted with Augusta. "What the president-elect thought of it all is best told in his words to the people whom he addressed as "My fellow citizens of Augusta. It was his delight that the combination of fate, good sense and judgment had brought him to live for six weeks in Augusta. He had come in search of health and happiness; he had found both, he would take both away with him and leave Augusta no poorer thereby. It was here for the first time in a full year he had had the pleasure of a complete family gathering. The weather had been such that he had not, he said, missed a single day from the golf links, but he had come here also to make his cabinet, the difficulties, only those of his hearers knew who had ever had cabinets to make.

"But," he added, as the sum total of information in this direction, "we will get along some way with regards to my cabinet. But it is the first time that that kind of a duty has been thrust upon me and I have been just waiting in this healthy atmosphere to get good and ready."

Mr. Taft dwelt upon the happy moral, industrial, racial and financial condition of the city. He was indebted to all the citizens for its kindly and hospitable welcome.

Likes All Southerners. "I have had the pleasure of meeting your farmers and your capitalists, your ministers and your laymen, your lawyers and your clients and I like them all. I have been banqueting, I have fished—I didn't catch any—have automobile, I have ridden, I have played golf. I have met your beautiful women and I have enjoyed the sparkle of wit and humor and pleasure of your bright men. I enjoy the good judgment which brought me to Augusta."

Turning his attention to the political phase of his visit, Mr. Taft was not, he said, excited as some seemed to be about the result. "If I can convince the southern people that this administration is as much concerned with the welfare of the people of the south," he said with emphasis, "as I was with the welfare of the people of other sections, I have accomplished