

WOODS LITTERED WITH DEAD HOGS

February Zero Weather had Bad Effect Upon the Venturesome Ground-hogs Who Froze to Death.

WINTER IS STILL HERE

No Danger of the River Breaking Today on Account of the Heat and Coal is Still a Necessity.

A stroll in the brown woods this afternoon will reveal to the nature lover or nature faker, a peculiar sight for this time of year, for the ground will be found to be strewn with dead groundhogs, frozen stiff during the sudden week when the mercury made a sudden drop of 40 or more degrees right at the time when people were beginning to think about baseball fishing, golf and other summer sports.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow on February 2 and had been romping around in the wild wood ever since, but last week when the cold wave struck him and the mercury dropped down to zero, it was all up with the hog and hundreds of him froze to death while rooting about in the open.

The experience of the ground hog should prove a lesson to humans and no one should prepare for warm weather yet for awhile. It is all right to predict that there will be no more bitter cold weather, but with the prediction should not come any extensive preparations. It is wise to still keep the base burner going and not to remove the storm door for a day or so, also it is wise not to change heavy clothing until more red birds are seen than at present.

The past winter has been a hard one and perhaps the cold snap of last week will be the last one of the season, as March is almost here now and March is seldom a very cold month, although a very bold and breezy one. The ground is still frozen for several feet and some of the December ice and snow still remains where it happened to be protected from the sun.

The south and southwest, last week passed through one of the worst spells of winter in its history and Keokuk has had a winter which was just like old times. According to all laws of nature and nature fakers there should be no more very cold weather now and spring will soon arrive.

How's This?

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Brewster's Millions."

Frederic Thompson of Luna Park, New York, and the comedy-success, "Brewster's Millions," which will be at the Grand Thursday evening this week, has some good ideas on the drama. In an interview the other day, he said: "Too many of the dramas of today are worm eaten, and, strangely enough, it is the so-called literary dramatists, which list numbers of the brightest and cleverest writers of plays, whose products are rotten to the core."

He Who Feels the Pinch.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: The man who really and truly feels the pinch these days is the one who has to get along with a \$3,000 auto, while his neighbor enjoys one costing \$7,000.

Men.

Men of loftier mind manifest themselves in their equitable dealings; small minded men in their going after gain.—Confucius.

Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

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son, they force the putrid thing into the presence of innocence.

"Henry Arthur Jones said at the dinner given to Charles Klein that 'vitality was better than style.' I agree with him, if it is the vitality stimulated only by pure, fresh, red blood. Permitting the English and French drama all liberties of immorality, the American drama—if we are ever to have one—should be built on a foundation of courage, veracity, sincerity and purity.

"Many may smile at the idea of a Coney Island show man preaching morality, but Luna Park with cleanly shows, did at Coney Island, what the puppet, the press and the public of New York failed to do—regenerate it. On top of the program of 'Brewster's Millions' my first dramatic venture, I had placed the following: "Whether Brewster's Millions is a light comedy, farce or melodrama, the audience must decide. The effort has been wholly to amuse and incidentally to uplift by presenting a play that is good and wholesome. Its faults may be many—but it has the virtue of cleanliness."

"This will always be my keynote and I will win greater success than the fakir in the chamber of horrors or his brother side-show man presenting a vulgar dance.

"The tendency of most dramatists is to become too literary, they take themselves too seriously. A literary classic that fails to entertain has not the value, either commercially or for the good it does of a good joke, for the public will listen to the joke. If I, as a show man, can appeal to the tired business man and for a few minutes lessen his troubles, I have done a great good—and the greater number I succeed in appealing to makes me the greater man.

"The dramatist is merely the architect and when his plans are finished it requires the master builder in the person of the producer, and the fault is that we have more architects than the drama today than master builders."

A Safeguard to Children.

Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago, I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row."

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DELEGATES TO ROADS CONVENTION

Auditor South Has Named Those for Lee County Who Will go to Des Moines Early in March.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR THE LAST MEETING

Governor Carroll Has Issued It For Convention to be Held on March 8 and 9—Would Improve Roads.

Auditor South has finished naming the representatives to the Good Roads convention to be held at Des Moines March 8 and 9, and the completed list reads:

- Cedar—A. E. Dick. Charleston—Jas. Vermazen. Denmark—A. T. Houston. Des Moines—Hon. D. A. Young. Donnellson—E. P. Arnknecht, G. W. Mattern. Franklin—F. H. Krebill. Green Bay—Geo. E. Rogers. Harrison—Jos. Carver. Jefferson—Jas. Criswold. Jackson—H. H. Layton. Montrose town—H. H. Stanwood. Montrose township—Jas. Cale. Marion—Jno. Caldwell. Pleasant Ridge—I. Hosier, I. Snook, Jos. Fullenkamp. Van Buren—F. L. Brodsky. Washington—A. H. Houston. West Point town—Jno. Walljasper. West Point township—Hermon Lohman.

Following is the program:

- TUESDAY, MARCH 8. Call to order at 1:30 p. m. by Gov. B. F. Carroll. Music—Woodman quartet. Temporary chairman's address. Appointment of committees on credentials and resolutions. "Improvement of Iowa Roads With Materials and Means at Hand," Prof. A. Marston, dean of division of engineering, Iowa State college. "Road Drainage," Henry Haag, Jefferson. "Fixed Per Cent of the Township Levy for Draining," John W. Foster, Guthrie Center. "Permanent Roads," Harvey Ingham, Des Moines. "Necessity of Trained Supervision," Senator Frederic Larrabee, Ft. Dodge.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Joint meeting of Iowa threshermen and good roads delegates.

Music—T. Fred Henry's band. Called to order by President J. C. Gunn.

- Invocation—Rev. Harry Keats, Friends church. Address—President Gunn. Address of welcome—Gov. B. F. Carroll. Response—J. C. Cottrol, president Iowa Threshers' association. Music—"America." Address—Lafayette Young, Sr. Address—"What To Do Now," H. C. Wallace. Address—"The Threshermen and the Roads," W. H. Traloblood. Address—C. F. Curtiss, Ames.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 9:00 A. M. "Main Road Approaches in Cities and Towns and the Use of the County Road Fund," Col. W. F. Baker, Council Bluffs.

"Organized Road Draging," Wm. Dawson, Parkersburg. "Good culverts an Essential" George F. Johnson, Hudson. "The Land Owner's Interest," H. G. McMillan, Sioux City.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1:30 P. M. "Business System as Applied to Road Improvement," James Atkinson, Des Moines. "The County Engineer. Hon. G. A. O'Connor, New Hampton. "Some Iowa Object Lessons," T. H. McDonald.

"Organization of Road Building Under County Supervision," W. R. Lewis, Montezuma. Reports of committees.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 7:30 P. M. Open meeting of Threshermen's association at which Attorney General Byers will be the principal speaker.

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Standing in Pool League.

Table with columns: Name, P, W, L, Pct. Includes names like Drexel, F. Moellers, Selberts, Keokuk club, Olymplians, J. Moellers, O'Connells, Elks.

Results Friday Evening.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Published by Order of the City For the Benefit and Information of the Citizens.

FOR THE LAST MEETING

The Proceedings of the Last Session Are Herewith Given in Full Detail and Complete.

(Continued.) Whereas, The said committee have upon examination and due consideration found said corrected list, with the description of the lots and parcels

Large table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Alexander heirs, Anderson, Bland, Broke, Burke, etc.

of land, and the owners thereof, and the amount of special taxes assessable against such lots and parcels of land to be true and correct and the proposed assessments to be true, just and equitable, and in proportion to the special benefits conferred thereby upon said property, therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, that it approves and confirms said corrected lists of said assessment and apportionments with their statements of lots and parcels of land liable to said assessment and levy, and the names of the owners thereof, and the proposed assessments on said lots and parcels of land, and the owners thereof, for the payments of the cost of the work and improvements herebefore mentioned, and finds and determines that said assessments of special taxes are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon said property, and for the purpose of paying for said improvements, repairs and other work, the council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, does hereby assess and levy special taxes in the amounts and against the property in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, as shown in said corrected lists in accordance with the law of Iowa and the ordinances of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, in relation to special taxes as follows:

Table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Alexander heirs, Anderson, Bland, Broke, Burke, etc.

Table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Timberman, Tucker, Turner, VanAusdall, etc.

I certify the above to be correct. J. ROSS ROBERTSON, City Engineer and Sidewalk Commissioner.

SPECIAL TAX. For abating nuisance on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, and lot 1, block 25, all in Leighton's addition, by draining a Pond of water from said lots.

Table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Owen's Name, Broke, Jennie L., etc.

I certify the above to be correct. J. ROSS ROBERTSON, City Engineer.

SPECIAL TAX. For removing snow from sidewalks from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, in clusive.

Table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Anderson, J., Broke, Jennie L., etc.

I certify the above to be correct. HENRY KESSELRING, City Marshal.

SPECIAL TAX. For cutting weeds from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

Table listing property owners, lot numbers, block addresses, and tax amounts. Includes names like Alexander heirs, American Rice and Cereal Co., etc.

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