

procure. Prohibiting solicitation of sales of intoxicating liquors and making violation a felony.

It is understood that every member of the committee on the suppression of intemperance is in sympathy with the drastic issues covered by the bills. House and Senate Take a Recess.

The general assembly adjourned Thursday to reconvene Tuesday, January 16, at which time Speaker Pitt will announce the committees for the house.

Farmers Behind Insurance Law. The insurance law passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly promises to create considerable friction when a bill is presented providing for its repeal.

The Road Question.

In mingling among the members of the legislature we hear more discussion about prospective road legislation than any other one subject, or rather, than about all other subjects combined.

1—Give the people authority, in townships, counties and special districts, to pledge revenues for reasonable times for payment of cost of highways.

2—Build roads by large contracts, thus reducing costs.

3—Anticipate taxes by means of county bonds only, which sell at low interest rates.

4—Initiative and referendum with the county as a unit for bonding for permanent road building.

5—Use of the motor vehicle tax by the county governments exclusively for highway improvement.

6—Provide a state fund, if necessary to secure to Iowa benefits of federal road aid, and derive this from an income tax.

7—Give power for the creation of special road districts, which shall include all benefited districts, including towns to which the roads lead.

8—Work convicts in loading gravel for shipments from counties that have a surplus to counties that are shy of road material.

The state highway commission has filed its annual report and among other things suggests:

That the general assembly accept the terms of the federal act providing federal aid for road building in Iowa.

That section 1527-F, 1913 supplement, entitled "Permanent Road Improvement Districts—How Formed" be repealed, as a satisfactory district plan can not be built on this foundation.

That the supervisors be given power to destroy weeds on highways.

Clarify road dragging law to do away with township drag superintendent.

Repeat the obsolete township road law.

Abolish road, poll tax or make it a definite cash tax.

Permit township road revenues to be placed in one fund instead of dividing into three funds.

Provide method for doing emergency road work.

Clarify law as to what projects must be submitted to advertisement for bids and letting by contract.

Restrict use of motor vehicle fund to permanent road grading and surfacing.

Authority be granted to cities and towns to assist in improving the roads outside corporate limits.

Establish patrol system of maintenance of county roads.

The commission has found that in general it is not practical to use convicts on road work in Iowa. It declares that the best use of prisoners will be in the preparation of road making materials and loading the materials on cars.

THE ACTIVITIES OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

During the year 1916 the inspectors of the State Dairy and Food commission have inspected 24,852 Iowa establishments to examine the kind of food stuffs being offered for sale, the cleanliness of the stores and the accuracy of the weights and measures used.

The chemists of the department have analyzed 2700 officials samples of food sent to the laboratory by the inspectors. Practically every kind of food stuff used as human food has been examined. In addition, 1780 samples of paints, oils, cattle feed,

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ALWAYS MAKES 'EM HAPPY.

"Did my father leave an order with you this morning for a ton of Southern Gem Coal?" asked a strange but attractive young lady of the dealer one noon. "I don't know, miss," he replied.

"There was a gentleman in who said to send up a load to No. 16 Court street was he the man?" "Yes thank you," said she. "I'm Gladys Zell." "Eh, What?" he gulped. "I'm Gladys Zell," she repeated.

"Oh yes, yes, of course, so'm I. That coal always does please folks."

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FARM STRUCTURES.

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The Eclipse will also supply you on request with Bulletins showing constructions of "Ice Houses", "Implement Sheds", "Swine Houses", "Garages", etc.

Now is a good time to lay that hard wood floor, while you will have no trouble to get your carpenter to do it.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

- Powell—Historic Towns of New England. Gould—Cap'n Gid. Chapman—The Travel of Birds. Paine—Hollow Tree Night and Day. Irving—Six Girls. Marden—The Secret of Achievement. Sidney—Five Little Peppers. Habberton—Helen's Babies. Munroe—The Flamingo Feather. Victor—Comrades on the Great Divide. Bonehill—Leo, the Circus Boy. Rhinehart—Through Glacial Park. Skinner—Christmas Stories for Children. Maule—Boys Book of New Inventions. Spark—Men who Made the Nation. Schaeffer—Arbor Day. Wills—Two Little Women. Bartlett—The Wall Street Girl. Stanley—The Master's Degree. Key—The Century of the Child. Pratt—Stories from Shakespeare. Kennedy—The Batavian School System. Schaik—The Girl at Big Lone Post. Hall—A. B. C. of Correct Speech. Yates—The Hour Glass. Joaquin Miller—Complete Works. Burnham—Inside the Thorn. Page—The Old South. Wiggins—Romance of a Christmas Card. O'Sullivan—The Good Girl. Paine—Boys' Life of Mark Twain. Conde—Business of Being a Friend. Cheney—The Farm Woodlot. Ward—What I Believe and Why. Ross—Oliveer Cromwell. Collins—The Wireless Man. Gould—Hawaii. Service—Spell of the Yukon. Ruck—In Another Girl's Shoes. Concreting in Cold Weather. Facts about Concrete Roads. Concrete Sewers. Farmers Hand Book on Concrete. Thompson—The Bible of Nature. Wright—Faith, Justified by Progress. Biting, Canning and How to Use Canned goods. The Butler System for Business Men. Come Out of the Kitchen. Johnston—Highways and By-Ways of the South. James—Living the Radiant Life.

agricultural seeds, etc., were examined to determine their purity and as to their compliance with the law.

Milk and cream samples to the number of 14,356 have been tested by the local milk inspectors working under the Dairy and Food Commissioner. Human food stuffs have been found to be reasonably free from harmful adulterations, no particular class being found generally adulterated. Many food stuffs, however, were found to be below the state standards for quality. In such cases corrective measures have been instituted by the department.

Much misrepresentation and false labeling of the concentrated feeding stuffs, feed to domestic animals has been found. The department now has eighteen cases pending in the federal courts against foreign shippers of cottonseed meal alone.

The greatest number of prosecutions made by the department have resulted from unsanitary conditions and shortages in weight and measure.

Commissioner Barnet is now busy in forming his plans for several important campaigns during the next year. A renewed effort will be put forth to better the quality of Iowa eggs and improve the quality of Iowa butter. Three creameries are now using the Iowa State Trade Mark, two shipping in one brand prints to the New York market. Eight additional creameries are expected to qualify for the use of the mark early this year.

JOHN BARLEYCORN TO GET ANOTHER BODY BLOW.

It begins to look now as if the wholesale liquor dealers out side of Iowa, will have to cast about for new fields in which to operate. The attorney general of Iowa has called a conference of railroad attorneys of Iowa to discuss the question of stopping the transportation of booze from neighboring states into Iowa. Judging from reports the railroads of the state are more willing to cease carrying liquors into the state and will do so if this can be done without violation of interstate commerce rulings.

The Des Moines Register of Tuesday contained the following regarding this phase of the fight that is about to be begun on John Barleycorn in Iowa: John Barleycorn received several more body blows yesterday in Des Moines, and plans are being laid for a knockout wallop Thursday which will jolt him clear over the Iowa boundary lines.

Yesterday's battle royal against booze resulted in the following telling punches being delivered against John in Des Moines:

Wells-Fargo Express company ordered all shipments of liquor into Polk County stopped, and the refusal to receive any how on route here.

Rock Island railroad ordered agent at Enterprise to accept no more shipments of liquor received, and to send back all which came in to the consignees.

Sheriff Griffin issues warrant for arrest of J. G. Adams, Great Western agent at Norwoodville, charging him with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

But the worst whack at John is yet to come. Attorney General H. M. Havner of the state of Iowa has asked the general consent of every railroad operating in the state to meet in Des Moines Thursday afternoon for a conference upon the question of the immediate stopping of all liquor shipments into the state.

It is considered likely that not only Mr. Havner will participate in the conference, but that Governor Harding will be called in.

Will Be Asked to Bar Booze. The railroad men, according to Mr. Havner will be asked to agree to immediately order all booze shipments consigned into Iowa rejected by their agents wherever they may be located. Mr. Havner believes that the roads are prohibited under the laws of Iowa

as they stand at present from accepting such shipments, and that the laws of Iowa can now be enforced to the fullest extent under the recent interpretation of the Webb-Kenyon law by the Supreme court of the United States.

Between Two Forces. If they refuse to accept shipments they are in contempt of federal law if they do accept them, they are subject to prosecution by the state of Iowa. Mr. Havner's interpretation of the law is correct.

F. W. Sargent, local legal representative of the Rock Island, after a conference with County Attorney Ward Henry yesterday ordered the agent at Enterprise to refuse further shipments of liquor. "According to Mr. Henry similar action may be requested in the case of Valley Junction.

"We will order liquor shipments to my town or city in the state by our lines stopped immediately if we find there is any possibility that the liquor laws are being violated," Sargent told reporter.

"We are anxious to co-operate with the state in enforcing the liquor laws," he continued. "We don't want the illegal shipments, for they have proved nuisance and are detrimental to the andling of our legitimate business.

"Two years ago we started voluntarily to stop all liquor shipments into the state by our lines, but injunctions were at once brought against us in Chicago and St. Paul restraining us from refusing to ship liquor."

Ready to Obey Laws. In respect to the stopping of the liquor shipments into the state, Attorney G. H. Carr for the Great Western railway said late yesterday at his home. "I am sure the railroads will of transport intoxicating liquor in cases which are unlawful.

"The conference at the attorney general's office is to discuss the question whether liquor shipments into the state are lawful. We want to comply with the laws and are now trying to do so. Ways and means of doing that will be taken up."

MASONVILLE.

Miss Genevieve Flynn of Waterloo, and formerly of this place was guest of friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosa who are visiting relatives at Rockford, Ill., returned home Saturday evening.

Patrick H. Ryan of Hazelton, N. Dakota, is visiting with friends and relatives here the past week.

The Misses Margaret and Katie Ryan were visitors in Dubuque with friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickenbaugh of Independence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gleason last Sunday.

There will be a basket ball game here Thursday evening Jan. 18th in the old hall, Manchester High school vs Masonville Juniors. Game called at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Everybody come and see the game which will be a good, snappy one.

The Masonville Junior basket ball team defeated the Winthrop High school team at Winthrop, last Friday evening, by a score of 35 to 24.

An old time ball will be held in the Old Hall next Friday evening. It is intended that the dance program shall be so arranged that the dancers of other days will be given an evening of pleasure as real and as rare as any of those that are held in the treasure house of their memories. Everyone is cordially invited.

WATCH STORAGE BATTERIES. Unless Properly Cared for, Are Likely to Freeze Up. Winter usually spells frozen storage

batteries to the auto owner who neglects to care for them during the cold months. Discharged storage batteries freeze quickly. The only satisfactory way for the owner to tell whether his battery is fully charged is by using a hydrometer, says the auto expert at Iowa State College.

A fully charged battery will show a specific gravity of 1.275 to 1.300 and will not freeze at 90 degrees below zero. Gravity slightly above 1.200 indicates that the battery is a little more than half charged and the freezing point may be about 10 degrees. If the battery falls below 1.150 it is practically discharged and will probably freeze readily at a temperature of 10 degrees above.

If a battery has been in service for several months it is possible that all the cells but one may be in good condition and that they may be practically discharged and will freeze and crack the hard rubber jar even at 20 degrees above zero. Study the instruction book which accompanies the car, is the final advice of the auto man.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

St. Paul's. Rev. Suckow will speak at 3:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

St. Mary's. Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

German Lutheran. There will be German Lutheran services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock—Rev. E. Melcher, Pastor.

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The Young Peoples' meeting will be held at 6:30.

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There were also a large number of young people present at the Young Peoples meeting on Sunday evening. This was a very interesting meeting led by Mr. Theo. Dunlap, everyone present, taking part.

Next Saturday, Jan. 20th, is the day of our Annual Business Meeting. It is going to be a Get-Together meeting and we urge that all who are interested in the work of the church to bring their contributions for the Free Dinner which will be served promptly at noon. A special invitation is given to the young people to attend the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Vinton S. Lee, Congregational Field sec. of Cedar Rapids will speak in the afternoon.

Don't forget the services next Sabbath morning service at 10:30. Sabbath School at 11:30. The Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 P. M. Miss Iva Sheppard will be the leader. Percy H. Nickles, Pastor.



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NOTICE OF FILING PLAT AND SCHEDULE.

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file for public inspection in the office of the City Manager, a Plat and schedule of street improvements marked: Plat of South Third street, Denton street, Howard street, Reynolds street, Butler street in the city of Manchester, Iowa, whereon the construction of a sanitary sewer under contract with Wm. Jewell dated Nov. 19, 1916 has been completed and was on the 15th day of the month of January, 1917 approved and accepted by the city council. Said plat and schedule be separate lots or parcels of ground or specified portions, thereof subject to assessment for such improvements, the name of the owner as far as practicable and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground. Notice

L. B. MATTHEWS, City Manager.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes L. B. Mathews \$70.00, S. H. Morgan \$10.00, Geo. Clemans \$65.00, J. C. Felt \$9.69, H. W. ... \$2.50, Stearns & McCormick \$11.32, L. B. Mathews \$3.79, Geo. Evert \$42.90, Iowa Elect. Co. \$21.79, Iowa Elect. Co. \$12.69, Iowa Elect. Co. \$2.55, A. C. Phillip \$4.00, Henry Bronson \$90.00, Victor Collard \$50.00, L. B. Mathews \$50.00, Del. Co. Tel. \$12.49, Cedar Rapids Pump Co. \$30.95, Waterloo Meter Co. \$43.20, Henion & Hubbell \$151.44, M. & O. Ry. \$89.05, Manchester Machine Co. \$49.75, O'Gara Coal Co. \$227.81, Iowa Elect. Co. \$2.59, Wm. Jewell \$121.10, Iowa Elect. Co. \$227.81. On motion sewers on Third street, Denton street, Howard street, Reynolds street and Butler street, were accepted. On motion council adjourned.

L. B. MATTHEWS, City Manager.

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