

# TO SELL \$100,000 OF BRIDGE BONDS

**SUPERVISORS NEGOTIATE FOR SALE OF ISSUE TO TAKE UP WARRANTS.**

**WILL PAY FOR BRIDGES BUILT THIS SEASON**

Expected That \$100,000 Worth of Bonds Will Retire All Unpaid Warrants Against Bridge Fund—Interest Rate Is Expected to Be Higher Than Last Year and May Be 5 Per Cent.

To furnish money to take up outstanding warrants against the county bridge fund, the board of supervisors on Jan. 1, will sell about \$100,000 worth of county bonds. Negotiations for the sale of these bonds were being entered into today by the board of supervisors who were meeting representatives of bond and banking firms for the purpose of receiving bids. Notices that the county would receive bids for a bond issue were mailed bonding houses some time ago.

The exact amount of the issue can not be told at this time, but it is estimated that about \$100,000 will retire all the outstanding bridge warrants that are unpaid up to Jan. 1. The exact amount will depend somewhat on the number of warrants that are issued this month for bridge work.

The interest rate the county will have to pay is an important detail of the negotiations. It is expected that the interest rate will be higher than was paid for the first bridge bonds issued the first of this year, and that it may be as high as 5 per cent. The first issue of bonds was sold at a net rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

**PRISONER STILL AT LARGE.**  
Officers Find Traces of Man, But Unable to Locate Him.  
Altho traces have been found of the Hamilton county prisoner who escaped from Sheriff Nelson by jumping out of an automobile in this city at noon Wednesday, local officers engaged in the search have not been able to locate the man.

the presence of the man in that neighborhood, the officers began to hear of a stranger answering the description of the prisoner asked for and received a soft hat at the W. L. Peckham home, 1501 Summit street, and evidently got rid of the paid cap that he wore. At another Summit street home the man hogged a pair of old overalls, saying he wanted to pick them. At the J. R. Gearhart home, just west of town in Linn township, a stranger applied for a corn picking job and was sent to G. W. Lampman's. Later some one reported having seen a man answering the description near Minerva.

**WILL URGE NEW TRIAL.**

Time Given Cummings' Attorney to File Motion—Court News.  
Judge Willett has given the attorney for Fred H. Cummings until Dec. 10 to file a motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial in the case in which W. O. Butler was Wednesday given a verdict of \$3,000 against Cummings.

The case of E. E. Stevenson vs. Hugh Graves, an action to recover for the loss of a mule, was given to the jury at 9:20 this forenoon. It had not returned a verdict up to noon.

The action of Fred L. Ward vs. J. Jessup, to collect on a claim for \$350 for material furnished on a building contract on which Jessup was working, was begun this forenoon. The defendant has filed a counter claim for failure to receive material and for alleged losses on the contract resulting from lack of material, and other items, that equals the claim of the plaintiff.

E. F. Poland, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Poland, has been given judgment against J. M. Carman on a promissory note for \$466.53.

County Treasurer S. M. Grause has been appointed temporary guardian of Calvin W. Hutson, of this city, an insane patient who is an inmate of the county hospital. The guardian's bond was fixed at \$900. The application was filed by Mrs. Anna Haggin, a daughter.

**HOLSTEINS SELL WELL.**  
Western Grocer Company Cattle Bring Total of \$5,100.  
Fifty-one head of Holstein cattle, largely grades belonging to the Western Grocer Company, were sold at public auction Wednesday for a total of \$5,100, an average of \$100. The sale was held at the Merritt Greene farm.

Principal bidders and buyers at the sale were Blackhawk county breeders and dairymen, from Waterloo and its vicinity. The top price, of \$275, was paid by a Waterloo buyer for a cow. The top male went for \$150 to a Mason City buyer.

**Holding Evangelistic Meetings.**  
T. H. Ketterman, of Pennsylvania, a Presbyterian Sunday school missionary, is here to hold a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings at the Westminster chapel. Five conversions resulted Wednesday night, and fourteen the night before.

## THE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutes	12	9	3	.750
Kewpies	15	10	5	.667
Humps	15	9	6	.600
Woolworths	15	9	6	.600
K. C. Cycle	12	6	6	.500
Rexalls	15	6	9	.400
Allies	15	5	10	.333
Royals	15	3	12	.200

The Woolworth five won two out of three games from the Rexalls Wednesday evening, and as a result went into a tie with the Humps for third place in the bowling league championship race.

**WOOLWORTHS.**  
Smead ..... 154 160 160—474  
Moshier ..... 140 140 140—420  
Lynn ..... 198 173 158—529  
Mishlove ..... 190 148 154—492  
Olson ..... 127 137 193—456

**REXALLS.**  
Lynch ..... 141 144 145—430  
Chestre ..... 140 140 140—420  
Tipton ..... 140 159 175—474  
Rohde ..... 171 165 156—492  
Francis ..... 167 173 147—487

759 783 763—2305

### MRS. E. C. DRAPER DEAD

Mother of E. H. Draper Succumbs to Uremia at Son's Home.

Death, at 2:45 this morning, claimed Mrs. Hulda T. Draper, wife of Edward C. Draper, 523 North First street. Mrs. Draper died at the home of her son, Edwin H. Draper, 322 North First street, where she had been for two weeks. Death was due to uremia, which developed a few days ago following an illness of six weeks resulting from chronic Bright's disease. Mrs. Draper had been suffering from kidney ailment for several months.

Mrs. Draper was born Hammarskold in Charlestown, S. C., Jan. 7, 1852. She was a daughter of a Swedish count who came to this country in an early day and, as an architect, drew the plans and had charge of the building of the South Carolina state capitol. Mr. Hammarskold was in deep sympathy with the confederacy at the beginning of the civil war, turned his fortune over to the confederate government, and served as an officer in the confederate army.

As a girl of 17 Miss Hammarskold went to Chicago to live, and there, Sept. 5, 1871, became the wife of Mr. Draper. He lost all his property in the disastrous Chicago fire the following month, and shortly afterward came to Cedar Rapids to live. Later the family lived at Topeka, Kan., returning to Chicago about thirty years ago. Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Draper came to this city to be near their son Edwin, who, shortly before, had come here to become traffic manager of the Western Grocer Company.

## GROCERY PRICES LOWER

Marshalltown Groceries Stores Promise Lower Prices on Groceries Beginning First of Year—Reynolds & Sheldon, 109 West Main Will Have New System.

There is to be a change in the system at the Reynolds & Sheldon grocery, 109 West Main street, and its to be in effect soon. This system promises lower prices on groceries.

The change in this store will not be immediate, but will be made gradually. "Just drift into the new plan," like, and its to be a "cash and carry basis," not strictly cash, but those customers buying on account must pay in fifteen days or at least once in thirty days; which is considered better than cash at this store.

Wholesale houses are cutting out long credits and the retailer must get into line or be pushed out of business. Prompt payment means lower prices on many lines. Reynolds & Sheldon grocery.

## BOYS' REPORTS WANTED.

County Agent Buchanan is notifying all boys of the county who are members of the pig and corn clubs who have not sent in their final reports must do so at once as the reports must be in the extension department of Iowa State College by Friday.

## AT THE HOSPITALS.

G. Osterhagen, of Melbourne, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Deaconess this morning. His conditions is good.

## TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE.

**Awings Must Be Raised and Posts on Sidewalks Removed.**  
The city is going to enforce an ordinance regulating the heights of awnings above the sidewalk and their construction. Notices are being served by Councilman Crellin and Chief of Police Breckel that all awnings must not hang nearer than eight feet to the sidewalk, and that they must not be supported by posts set in the sidewalk. Several awnings are being covered with canvass tops that are rolled down.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of general execution, issued out of the clerk's office of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, and to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in district court of Marshall county, Iowa, on the 23rd day of October 1917, in favor of International Harvester Company of America, and against W. E. House, I have levied upon the following described personal property, to-wit: one

automobile, name Chevrolet Royal, mail license No. 12758, taken as the property of said W. E. House, and that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Marshalltown, county and state aforesaid, I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, amounting to one hundred twenty-five and 35-100 (\$128.35) dollars, debt, and cost of suit, taxed at eighteen and 70-100 (\$18.70) dollars, with interest on said debt at the rate of eight per cent from the date of said judgment, together with all accruing costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.  
J. G. Edgus,  
Sheriff of Marshall county.

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\$50 and \$15.75

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From our own stock greatly reduced

2 Great Lots

\$50 and \$15.75

THIS SALE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL THANKSGIVING—DON'T DELAY OR WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE, AS THERE ARE ONLY THREE HUNDRED GARMENTS IN THESE TWO SPECIAL LOTS.

In addition to the stock reducing sale, which we have already advertised a few days ago on our regular lines, we have secured one hundred high grade sample coats and suits at a great reduction of price, and which are offered to you in the same proportion.

And we are adding two hundred coats and suits from our model garments—coats and suits which you have undoubtedly seen in our stocks and admired. These garments are placed now in the "Mid-Season" Final Clearance

### At \$50

Suits, coats and dresses which have been selling up to \$125.00. Fine chiffon velvets, fur trimmed model suits; fine velour and broadcloth suits, fur trimmed and model suits; model coats in the finest of crystal cloth, broadcloth; velour coats, silvertones and pom pom coats.

This sale offers a great buying opportunity. At no time in our history have we known the values to be as good in finest model garments at this time of the year.

Garments worth up to \$125 on sale for \$50

It sounds radical, yet it is true—our "Mid-Season" Stock Reducing Sale offers January Clearance values.

In buying a garment now, you can get lots of good out of it between now and January, and we guarantee you that this class of merchandise can not be sold at a lower price in January.

Suits and coats which have sold at \$79.00; suits which have been selling at \$85.00, and suits that have sold as high as \$125.00—all in one lot at one price—\$50.00.

Positively No Sale Garments Will Be Given on Approval

### At \$15.75

Suits, coats and dresses which have been selling up to \$25.00—genuine pom pom coats in all the wanted colors, lined throughout, belted effects, large collars, in all sizes, 16 to 44, in taupe, reindeer and beetroot—coats which have been selling for \$25.00 and even \$35.00.

Wool velour coats, plain and trimmed, in all wanted colors, in taupe, beetroot, navy, brown and green.

Suits in fine all wool poplins, fine all wool Burella cloths, in tailored effects and trimmed models, beautifully made and lined.

Dresses in fine satin de chine, taffetas, fine all wool French serges, in all wanted colors; new effects, braided, embroidered and tailored models.

Garments worth up to \$25 & \$35 at \$15.75

Please do not take our word for it, but come and see. We will convince you that the statements we made are true. Packs packed to their fullest capacity. Many garments from special purchases; others from our own stocks have all been marked specially for our "Mid-Season" War Clearance.

We can assure you that you will not buy a garment to such good advantage in our January Clearance Sale. The values which we give now are fully as good as you will receive later. The selections which we are offering now will not be as good in our January Clearance.

Coats, suits and dresses which have been selling up to \$25.00, beginning Friday morning until Thanksgiving a special lot of only two hundred garments as described above will be on sale for \$15.75.

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