

Business Announcement

FORD'S Harness Shop

Having decided to continue the business at 110 South Market street, we wish to announce to our many friends and patrons that we have secured the services of Mr. B. H. Elliott as manager. Mr. Elliott is a practical harness man and comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman, and we solicit a continuance of your business and assure you the same will be given prompt and careful attention. We will manufacture some new styles of harness and guarantee you first class goods at the lowest prices, consistent with good workmanship and material. We will continue to carry a complete stock of everything in the harness line and are prepared to do repair work promptly.

We are not connected in any way with any one in a like business, and solicit your patronage entirely on our merits.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to merit your future patronage, we remain, Very respectfully,

MRS. C. E. FORD

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

CONVENTION OF IOWA SHEEP BREEDERS AND WOOL GROWERS TO BE HELD DEC. 20

WANT NEW LEGISLATION

Desire Higher Bounty Placed on Wolf Scalphs and That Dogs be Muzzled at Night Time—Ottumwans on Program.

Breeders of sheep from all over Iowa will come to Ottumwa, Tuesday, December 20 to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association which will be held in the rooms of the Ottumwa Commercial Association. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. C. W. Moore of Cedar is president of the association, V. G. Warner of Bloomfield is secretary and G. W. France of Oskaloosa, treasurer. The vice-presidents are A. J. Blakely of Grinnell, S. H. Lewis of Eddyville and Elias Heckart of Douds-Leandro.

Morris Williams of this city will deliver the address of welcome. T. D. Foster, president of the Morrell Packing company is also on the program for an address on the sheep industry. The sheep breeder will petition the Iowa legislators to enact laws for the better protection of sheep from dogs. They urge that all dogs be constrained or properly muzzled from sunset to sunrise. They will also ask the legislators to place a higher bounty on wolf scalphs as the depredations of these animals is largely on the increase in Iowa.

The program of the convention follows:

- Morning Session. 10:00—Address of welcome—Morris Williams, of Ottumwa. President's address—C. W. Moore, of Cedar. Minutes of previous meeting. Treasurer's report. 11:00—"Proper Care to Develop the Lamb"—Basil Davis, of Wapello county. "The Best Sheep"—Ellis Rail, university of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. "Feeding Lambs: Experience"—M. E. Downey, of Lacey, Iowa. "Proper Care and Feed for Ewes"—M. E. Votaw, of Fremont, Iowa. "Errors in Sheep Breeding and Feeding"—Howard Chamber, of Chariton.
- Afternoon Session. 1:00—"Experiments on Feeds for Sheep"—Prof. W. J. Kennedy, vice director of experiment station of Ames, Iowa. "The Sheep Industry"—T. D. Foster, of Ottumwa. "Sheep Industry of Iowa Compared with that of East and West"—Live Stock Artist, A. L. Webster, Chicago, Illinois. 3:00—"Needs of our Association"—A. J. Blakely. Boosters for the sheep business. Vote on resolution. 4:00—Election of officers.
- Evening Session. "Dogs vs. Sheep"—W. S. Merritt, of Seymour. "Why I Breed Sheep"—J. F. Warner, of Bloomfield.

Frightened Into Fits by fear of appendicitis, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and away goes bowell trouble. Guaranteed 25c. F. B. Clark.

SEYMOUR. Mart Butterworth who has sold his restaurant stock to John Hicks is invoicing this week preparatory to turning the business over to his successor.

The body of Orin Adcock of Peoria, Ill., was brought to Seymour Thursday and interred at Southlawn cemetery. The deceased was the son of George Adcock, a former resident of Seymour. He was a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad and was accidentally killed at Radney, Ill.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Amanda King Tuesday afternoon. The study subject was "Western Women in Eastern Lands." Leader, Mrs. Alma Condra.

John Hays and family are moving to Cedar Falls where he will take a course in music at the State Teachers' college where his brother W. E. is an instructor.

Miss Lulu Hamilton left Wednesday morning for Denver Colo., where she will be married at the W. S. Jewell home to Charles Davis of Cripple Creek, Colo.

Mrs. James Strome returned Thursday from a trip to Kansas City. She was Mr. Strome's mother, who has been visiting her son Hiram at Enid, Okla.

Ed Dobbins of Reno, Nev., spent Thanksgiving in Seymour with his parents and wife and baby who have been here for some weeks.

Miss Zena Miller who spent the summer in Montana returned to Seymour Saturday.

Carl Miller and family of Straw, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with his and his wife's relatives.

Miss Kitty Elmore very pleasantly entertained a company of her young lady friends at the home of her parents on Wall street on Monday evening.

In the study of Rev. A. E. Clemens Sunday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Ollie Robb to A. R. Pettigrew.

Take Care! Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain in my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."—Clark's Drug Store; Owl Drug Store.

A Bloody Affair. Is lung hemorrhage. Stop it; and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds, with Dr. King's New Discoverer. 50c and \$1.00. F. B. Clark.

EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN DINNER

PHILLIPS FUEL CO. AND BLACK DIAMOND STORE CO. ENTERTAIN THE F. WORKERS.

BANQUET ENJOYED

Splendid Menu Served at Commercial Association's Rooms Followed by Talks and an Evening at the Garrick.

The happy gathering together of one huge family, where the young and most insignificant seemed to meet all others on a plane of democracy in which all were of equal import, was exemplified by the assembling of a number of employees of the Phillips Fuel Co. and The Black Diamond Store Co. last evening in the Commercial Association rooms. The scheme was excellently conceived and admirably executed, reflecting great credit on its author and patron Henry Phillips, president of both companies, and immensely pleasing and profitable to those present.

Some thirty in all were present and each of these occupy an important place among the employees of the two companies both of which operate together. The line-up included the president of the companies as well as the youngest boy in the office of the Phillips concern, who by the way is rated with the most important fixtures of the business. The harmony of the gathering was not lacking in any particular unless by the presence of the press who was the only person not a worker in some capacity for either of the firms represented at the gathering. The occasion was a dinner party given by the president, Henry Phillips to the employees and the one and only topic considered during the evening, was enjoyment of each other's society with the view to become better acquainted incidentally the dinner and after program made manifest to the one outside in the ranks, that a more congenial and whole-souled commercial family could not be imagined. The cardinal virtue of the bunch is loyalty to the company and a wholesome respect and kindly feeling for each other from the president to the office boy.

Splendid Banquet. All were assembled by 6:45 and were ushered into the dining room of the Commercial Association and here stood three tables bountifully arrayed with inviting foodstuffs, dainty china, and immaculate napery awaiting the arrival of the banqueters. The place cards, a work of one of the staff artists of the coal company, proved a comic and somewhat unique souvenir of the dinner and was embellished by three stanzas of poetry dealing with the coal market and three illustrations to fit the verse. When all were gathered at their places, the services of a splendid banquet menu began in which oysters, fried chicken and the things that properly go to make complete such a dinner were served.

Loyalty Their Virtue. At the close of the dinner, President Henry Phillips of the companies represented, arose in his place and made a brief address explaining the purpose of the gathering, which he said was to present some of the old guard there upon the staff, said he, is that by gathering together on such an occasion and becoming better acquainted, the companies whom all present serve, will reap better results in that all will become possessed of that feeling of interest which makes one speak of their employing firm as "ours," rather than "it." The history of the Phillips Fuel Co. was gone into by the speaker who carried his hearers back thirty-one years to the beginning of the company in the coal business. There were present some of the old guard who have been with the firm from the start. Particular stress was laid by the speaker upon the splendid working organization that obtains in both the coal and store companies. For this he extolled the virtues of loyalty and constancy exemplified by the workers and complimented all, urging them to take the same interest in the future as has distinguished them in the past. The possibilities in store for the two concerns through such common interest was pictured by Mr. Phillips and heartily seconded by those present.

One Huge Family. Fun reigned throughout, and the pretty things featuring the evening's entertainment was the general spirit of goodfellowship and mutual interest manifested by those present. Some there, were who have been with the firm from its infancy while others for varying numbers of years, but all were as one huge family and each called his brother or sister without that cold formality that must necessarily be seen, where such acquaintance as obtains there is not found. Calling on others to make remarks, Mr. Phillips brought forth a number of short talks by the employees, all of which emphasized the spirit of harmony and genuine co-operation that pervades the more important position in the carrying on of the huge business done by these two concerns. The following resolution was drafted and carried unanimously by the banqueters:

Resolution. Resolved, That we extend to the Ottumwa Commercial Association, and to Secretary and Mrs. J. N. Weidenfeller, our sincere thanks for the courtesies extended by so kindly furnishing these nice quarters for our meeting; to Secretary Weidenfeller for his efforts in making the necessary arrangements for occupying these rooms, and to Mrs. Weidenfeller for so kindly preparing the menu.

A visit to the second show at the Garrick theater concluded the evening's enjoyable program and following Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, the party

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The gathering numbered the following among its participants: Henry Phillips, president, Phillips Coal company and Black Diamond Store company. Philip P. Phillips, secretary-treasurer, Phillips Coal company and Black Diamond Store company. A. J. Erskine, superintendent Phillips Coal company (Rutledge, Bear Creek and Foster.) Wallace Convey, superintendent Phillips Coal company (Phildia.) W. D. Strong, cashier Phillips Coal company and Black Diamond Store company. Fred G. Hickenlooper, treasurer, Black Diamond Store company, and auditor of both companies. Howard Woodford, accountant and shipping clerk, Phillips Coal company. Henry May, mine foreman, Phillips Coal company, Rutledge, Ia. Albert Erskine, mine foreman, Phillips Coal company, Bear Creek. Chas. E. Adee, mine foreman, Phillips Coal company, Foster. Chas. Pabst, Top foreman, Phillips Coal company. W. Newton Clark, mining engineer, Phillips Coal company. Miss Marie Robinson, head bookkeeper Phillips Coal company. Miss Buelah Adler, chief stenographer, Phillips Coal company. Miss Margaret Riley, stenographer, and filing clerk, Phillips Coal company. Allen Decker, general manager Black Diamond Store company, manager farms Phillips Coal company. H. C. Bain, store manager Bear Creek. Jesse Harter, store manager Foster. J. E. Wilcoxon, assistant store manager Rutledge. H. S. Benson, clerk, Phillips store. Everet Taylor, clerk Rutledge store. Ralph Reader, clerk Rutledge store. Claude Shields, clerk Bear Creek store. Ray Sayers, clerk Bear Creek store. Michael Carr, bookkeeper Phillips Coal company, Rutledge. Clifford Chisman, bookkeeper Phillips Coal company, Bear Creek. Mrs. H. C. Bain, clerk Bear Creek store. Paul Green, office boy, Phillips Coal company. Mrs. Henry Phillips.

On account of the distance from Ottumwa of the mine and store at Phildia and the necessity for keeping the business in operation, Mine Foreman John Bennett and Lumber Agent C. D. Harlow were unable to be present also J. W. McCracken of the Phildia store and Freda Benson of the Foster store were detained for the same reason.

BREVITIES. The man who wrote the shortest poem in the language: Dix? Nix! is calling in the first editions. We suggest as a probable substitute: Dix Sticks. —Commercial Appeal.

While you're revising the poet's work, why not make it: Dix? Licks? —Shreveport Journal.

Or, to change the subject, why not have it: Ted Dead? —Florida Times-Union.

If that's the case, we feel like saying: Tee Hee! —Birmingham Age-Herald.

And then again, T. R. —A Fierce Attack of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble, is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed rem-

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Iowa Corn Growers' Association

8th Exhibition and Contest Coliseum, Des Moines: Dec 8 to 15

The City of Des Moines, the business men, the farmers and the educators of Iowa have combined to break the record with the Corn Show this year. 23,000 square feet of floor space will be used.

Over \$20,000 in Premiums

for the best samples of corn, oats and grains shown by Iowa farmers. Cash premiums \$1,000 for the best Iowa oats. There will be plenty of entertainment. A genuine Indian village depicting the daily life of the aborigines will be a daily feature. Vaudeville and musical artists will also be on hand. The Educational Program will include daily lectures and demonstrations by the leading agriculturists and farm educators of the country. It will be your loss if you are not on hand and you won't have anybody to blame but yourself.

W. S. PARKE R. Agent C. B., & Q. R. R. Ottumwa, Iowa

Burlington Route

FIND BODY IN OLD CORN FIELD

SIMON ROSS DISAPPEARED JUNE 21; IDENTIFIED BY WATCH AND MONEY.

Corydon, Dec. 8.—Simon Ross, an old and honored citizen of Wayne county, wandered away from his home on June 21, and no trace of his whereabouts had been learned by his relatives until they heard last week that a body had been found in a corn field in Jones county near Anamosa. The relatives at once wrote to the coroner there, and the skeleton for that was all that remained, was identified as that of Simon Ross. His clothes were recognized and a watch he carried was plainly identified by the number. There was also a \$10 gold piece which he was known to have had when he left home.

Simon Ross was an old soldier and was highly respected by all who knew him. His mind became unbalanced and this is the reason given for his mysterious disappearance.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Accept no substitutes.—Clark's Drug Store; Owl Drug Store.

SALOON PETITION FILED. Oskaloosa Liquor Men Place the Result of Their Soliciting on Record.

Oskaloosa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The saloon content petition was filed last night at 10 o'clock after two weeks' canvass. The anti-saloon men will attempt to have people withdraw their names from the petition in order to defeat it and thus make Oskaloosa dry.

Don't Pay Tribute to a Trust

IOWA ARCTIC **THE IOWA MOSCOW**

Beacon Falls Quality is a high four-buckle Arctic. The soles are the exclusive Cross "tough cure," extra heavy, solid and durable. The toe is "armor-plated" with a double thickness of pure rubber—a safeguard against "snagging." The famous Sarason heel insures strength where it counts most. 25 per cent of Rubbers wear out first at the heel. The uppers are of cashmerette of finest quality, rubber interlined and water-proof. The lining is genuine wool fleece—not cotton shoddy. We couldn't make it better. It's the result of years of successful experience. Don't take ordinary makes when you can get Beacon Falls quality at no greater expense. Be sure the Cross is on every rubber boot or shoe you buy.

Beacon Falls Means Quality Look for the Cross on every pair. It means reliability, wearability, satisfaction. Iowa Arctics wear longer and look better, because they're made of the best material from top to toe. Doubly strengthened where others are weak. See the Sarason Extension Heel, the armor-plated toe cap. They mean wear.

R. DANIEL Look for the Cross on every pair.

Not a Trust

Surprise of The Season

It has occasioned a great deal of surprise on the part of many people to note the difference in price of the same grade, color and pattern of the clothing offered for sale this winter. Identically the same material in Overcoats and Suits can be bought for from \$4.00 to \$6.00 less in one place than it can in another. The reason for this is that it costs some stores a whole lot more to do business than it does others. Those who dance must pay the fiddler, and those who put on unnecessary expense must add to the selling price to cover expenses. Trade at the New Market Street Clothing Store, where you only pay for what you get. 108 MARKET STREET.

OTTUMWAN WINS OUT IN ELECTION

EUGENE DENNIS IS SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR POST ON ADVISORY BOARD.

In a race for the position of member of the advisory board of the Burlington Voluntary Relief Association, Eugene Dennis, timekeeper for the Ottumwa division was elected. In the electoral division No. 3, comprised of Burlington, Ottumwa and Creston divisions, there were six candidates as follows: Eugene Dennis, R. W. Robinson and Charles Sehl, Ottumwa; J. L. Temple, Burlington; J. B. Godwin and C. E. F. Detering of Creston. The size of the plurality won by Mr. Dennis is not yet known as the last day for counting the votes cast was November 28. Mr. Dennis will assume the duties of his new post January 1, 1911.

WANT A COLONY

Charities and Correction Organization Want Place for State Epileptics.

Des Moines, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The state convention of Charities and Corrections after adopting a resolution calling upon the legislature to establish a colony for epileptics, elected the following officers.

President—F. C. Ensign, Iowa City. First vice-president—A. T. Burnell, Des Moines. Second vice-president—George D. Eaton, Vinton. Treasurer—H. L. Houghen of Sioux City. Secretary—George Mogdridge of Glenwood.

Slashed With a Razor, wounded with a gun, or pierced by a rusty nail; Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the wound. Guaranteed 25c. F. B. Clark.

EXHIBITS ARE FEATURE OF SUIT

LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OFFERED IN EVIDENCE WILL TOTAL OVER 200.

Progress in the law suit of B. V. Seever against the Cleveland Coal Co. is as yet in its early stages and although beginning Monday, thus far but two witnesses have been heard. The chief witness is Byron V. Seever of Oskaloosa, the plaintiff in the suit and the prospect is good for his being retained on the stand for the balance of today and tomorrow. The major portion of the evidence to be submitted in this case will be in form of letters, vouchers and other business paper which passed between the plaintiff and defendant during the several years of the two bad business relations. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 letters and other communications covering the land deals of Mr. Seever, which ultimately resulted in the sale of considerable coal lands to the Rock Island railroad, will be offered in evidence. Already more than sixty exhibits have been entered. To most if not all of these the customary legal objections are being made, but are overruled by the court for the reason that it is thought best to go in to all the correspondence to find the facts that will substantiate or deny the claim of B. V. Seever for \$15,000. This claim he bases on salary, commission and rebates. The unusual number of exhibits offered caused Judge F. W. Eichelberger to issue a requisition on the auditor for a numbering machine to number the exhibits.

MOVING ON TO CHARITON. Corydon, Dec. 8.—The Rock Island railroad surveying party have announced that they will move on tomorrow to Chariton. They have completed the locating survey in this county and the blue prints for this end of the proposed road are finished.

No one in this locality has been able to gain any definite information regarding the prospects of the road really being built. It has been known for some time that the Rock Island was anxious to get a line from Des Moines to the coal fields at Dallas and the fact that a locating survey—not a preliminary—has been run on south to their Kansas City line at Allerton, causes people to believe that there is something in the deal more than talk.

W. C. Beach, head of the surveying party, has said frankly that he sees no reason why the Rock Island people should go to the expense of a locating survey unless they had in mind the building of the road. A preliminary, he says, would be sufficient for making estimates.

There are eighteen in the surveying party, which is working northward toward Des Moines. It is probable that they will be all winter making the survey, as it will contain the most minute details, such as water courses, sounding down into the ground, etc.