

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Rockett's glasses fit. A store for men—'Ben's'.

STOPS WORK ON THE DITCHES

Decision of Supreme Court Affects the Harrison-Pottawattamie Scheme.

CONDITION SAME AS IN WOODBURY CASE

Contractor Ships Outfit Home After Consulting His Attorney and Scheme Waits for Amendment of the Present Law.

In the face of the recent decision of the supreme court that the drainage ditch law is in at least one essential feature unconstitutional, no work is likely to be begun on the Harrison-Pottawattamie drainage ditches until the law is corrected.

The same conditions exist in connection with the Harrison-Pottawattamie county ditch scheme as were in the case from Woodbury county, in which the supreme court held that the state drainage ditch law was in part unconstitutional.

The supreme court in its decision holds that the statute insofar as it authorizes the estimation of benefits to lands not in the ditch and through which the water is to be excavated and the levy of taxes accordingly for such improvements without notice to the owner is a "clear and palpable invasion of the fundamental law forbidding the taking of private property without due process of law."

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ENGINEERS FOR GOOD ROADS

State Association Urges Legislation for Systematic Work on Highways.

DES MOINES DEMOCRATS ARE ALL AT SEA

Peter Solyman, an Armenian Missionary, Proves He is All Right and Statements Concerning Him Are Unfounded.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa Engineering Society, composed of the civil engineers of the state, and especially those who are in county positions, is being held here in the city.

Opinion of the court was that the law increasing compensation changed the duties and the number of members of the board and an entirely new board was created by the law, which would give the members the increased salaries.

Other opinions by the court were: State, defendants in error, against Ren J. Montgomery, plaintiff in error. The defendant has been sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of larceny and asked a new trial, which was refused.

Opinions by Puller were: Charles M. Fallon, administrator of estate of Myrtle Harvey, against City of Rapid City, a personal damage suit, in which the lower court is reversed in granting judgment for damages; Town of Britton against John Guy, in which the lower court is affirmed.

RETAILERS IN CONVENTION South Dakota Hardware Men Decide to Come into the General Association.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a discussion by the hardware men who are members of the South Dakota Local Merchants' association, now holding its annual convention in this city, it was decided to organize a separate association in which only dealers in hardware would be eligible to membership.

Politics Still Much Muddled. The democratic city convention is to be held tomorrow, but the democratic delegates, nearly all of whom have been selected at precinct caucuses, are all at sea as to whom they will nominate for mayor.

The efforts of the leaders have been confined to trying to induce former Mayor Hartenbower to be a candidate for mayor. This evening a letter was received from him in which he positively declines. A large element in the party favors the election of the independent candidacy of John MacVicar, the defeated republican candidate, who is now well in the race for the election and will run no matter what the democrats do.

Special Offer. Until February 1st, special price of \$2 per dozen on photos. Hansen & Haverstock, 45-45 Main street. Mention this ad when you come.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 39; night 7 07. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. W. B. Van Cleave, Florence, Neb., 24; Eva C. Matlock, Creston, Ia., 20; Charles N. Ellsworth, Council Bluffs, 23; Rosie Owen, Council Bluffs, 23; C. Christensen, St. Louis, Mo., 25; Edith Coyley, St. Louis, Mo., 24.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR. Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder. Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance.

New Building at University. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The plans for the new museum and auditorium of the State University of Iowa, which will be begun in the spring, contemplate the construction of the south wing and center of the building at the University.

Revels at Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—This is a week of revels for Missouri Valley. The Presbyterians, Methodists, Christian and Danish Methodist Episcopal churches are all holding revels.

Takes Stockholders to Colorado. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A Colorado mining company which has had agents here for some time chartered a special car and took twenty stockholders from here to Colorado yesterday to look over their gold mines.

Storm Covers Iowa. Beginning about midnight last night snow, rain and sleet fell over nearly all Iowa, and continued until afternoon today. In this city the street car lines were wholly blocked early in the day and some of the lines did not get going until 10 o'clock, the ice being heavy upon the tracks, so that much work was necessary. The storm did no damage other than this inconvenience, but it is becoming colder and there will be some damage to live stock not sheltered. Some reports indicate damage to telephone wires in the country.

Court Decisions. Following are the court decisions: State against Zeb Peterson, appellant; Deatur county, affirmed by the court. State against National Bank of Omaha, appellant; C. Reid, appellant; Adams county, Judge Towner; modified and affirmed, by the court. Sam Stephens against Albert Query, appellant; Wayne county, Judge Parrish; affirmed, by the court. Jennie Thornburg against Farmers' Life Association, appellant; Adams county, Judge Parrish; affirmed, by the court. Sweet, appellant, against William Taylor, appellant; Taylor county, Judge Towner; affirmed, by the court. Telephone company against Iowa Telephone company, appellant; Pocahontas county, Judge Ballie; affirmed, by the court. Charles Ruppel against George O. Holt, appellant; Pocahontas county, Judge Scott; reversed, by Deemer. J. B. Stoner, appellant, against L. E. St. Joseph, appellant; Judge Deaver; reversed, by Weaver.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES Total Pack is Slightly in Excess of Amount at Same Time Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The marketing of hogs continues fairly liberal. Total western packing was \$80,000, compared with \$85,000 the preceding week and \$55,000 last year. Since November 1st the total is \$2,000,000, against \$2,000,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Chicago: 1,200,000; St. Louis: 800,000; Kansas City: 450,000; St. Paul: 300,000; Omaha: 250,000; Des Moines: 200,000; Sioux Falls: 150,000; Cedar Rapids: 100,000; St. Joseph: 50,000; St. Paul: 200,000.

Is your system weak or run down, the nerves unsteady, an appetite poor or the blood impure? Loose no more time experimenting but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once from your druggist. It always cures even after other remedies have failed. Don't accept a substitute.



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Wright out for Delegate. At the earnest solicitation of his friends George S. Wright, chairman of the republican central committee, is a candidate for delegate to the republican national

BOARD GETS INCREASED SALARY

Supreme Court Says Rate Was Not Made During Its Term of Office.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the supreme court today an opinion by Corson, presiding judge, was handed down in the case of D. C. Thomas et al. against the state of South Dakota, known as the Board of Charities case. In this the members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections brought suit to compel the state auditor to issue warrants to them for the salaries fixed by the session of 1903, placing the salaries of each member of that body at \$1,000 per year.

ADMITS ASSAULT ON CHILD Mob at Laramie Threatens to Lynch Prisoner Who is Just Out of Penitentiary.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Wiggall, colored, recently released from the state penitentiary, tonight confessed that he attempted criminal assault upon 12-year-old Helen Krappa at Laramie last night. The girl was not seriously injured. Feeling is strong and it is feared a mob will take the negro from jail and lynch him before morning. An effort will be made to transfer Wiggall to the penitentiary, but the mob may prevent.

Will Dedicate New Church. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The new Methodist Episcopal church building at Tulare, Spink county, will be dedicated on Sunday.

KANSAS CITY MAN IN TOILS Arrested in New York for Passing Worthless Check on Father's Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Frank O. Hunkel, 22 years old, son of J. B. Hunkel, president of the Kansas City bank, Kansas City, Mo., was arraigned today, charged with passing a worthless check for \$1,200 on his father's bank and held in \$2,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

Charge Now That of Murder. George Fallman Dies as Result of Shot by Detective George Northam.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—George Northam, the Homestake detective, has been rearrested on charge of murder and committed without bail. The man he shot yesterday, George Tallman, died this morning.

Extenuating the Wolves. STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Wolf association, recently organized in Butte county for the purpose of exterminating wolves, is after them in good shape. A. W. Drew, treasurer of the association, stated that the association has simply become a necessity among the stockmen, as the wolves have actually become so numerous that they kill more stock, on an average, than do the winters. So far the results have been gratifying, and the good work will be kept up until the desired end is reached.

Pays Creditors in Full. ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The final accounting of Isaac Lincoln, assignee of the Keystone Mortgage company and the Western Farm Loan and Trust company, has been accepted by the court and the assignee will be discharged.

No Ice at Sturgis. STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A strong south wind blew here all day yesterday, and it was quite warm. In the evening it rained a few minutes. The winter has been a very open one, and only a little snow has fallen. No ice has been put up here to date, and it is feared that the crop will be pretty thin unless severe cold weather sets in pretty soon.

Potter County Sunday Schools. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A convention of the Sunday schools of Potter county will be held at Gettysburg on January 30 and 31. Among the prominent clergymen who will be present will be Rev. C. M. Daley of Huron and Rev. F. P. Leach of Sioux Falls, who is general secretary of the State Sunday School association.

Ranchman Wants Damages. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—W. J. Somers, a ranchman of Fossil, Wyo., has brought suit against the Oregon Short Line for \$5,000 damages. Somers was thrown from a load of hay and injured while crossing the tracks of the railroad near Fossil, the accident being due, he alleges, to a defective crossing.

Pay Checks Are Stolen. LEAD, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Seventy-five Homestake pay checks, aggregating about \$9,000, were purloined from

Now is the Time to Use Hyomei

Now is the Time to Use Hyomei. Cures Catarrh and Prevents Colds. No Stomach Dosing, Just Breathe It. At this season of the year, catarrhal troubles are very prevalent, and nearly every person suffers to a certain extent.

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