

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust, best. Lewis Cutter, funeral director. Phone 87. Wooding Undertaking company. Tel. 232. Majestic ranges. P. C. De Vol. H.W. Co. Cut flowers. Herman Bros. Florists. 10 Pearl street.

HYDRANTS CUT FROM BILL

City Serves Notice on Company it Will Not Pay for Thirty-Nine. City Officials to Go to Des Moines to Boost for the Passage of the Railroad Terminal Taxation Bill.

FOUR BILLS PASS SENATE

All Are Important and Each Was Passed by Unanimous Vote.

CUTTING OFF THE PRIVILEGES

House Members Not to Be Permitted to Put Their Feet on Their Decks While Dictating to Stenographers.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Charged to Investigate the County Jail. In his charge to the district court grand jury which was impaneled yesterday afternoon Judge Thornell instructed it to inquire into the conditions of the jail, and to report its findings to the court, that he might make suitable recommendations to the board of supervisors or other responsible body.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1909, will be observed the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the Great Emancipator and Civil War President. All over the land the most elaborate preparations for properly commemorating this event are being made. While every publication of note is giving up much space to articles concerning Lincoln, The Omaha Bee, in conjunction with the Chicago Tribune, will print on Sunday, February 7th, the most complete and artistic Lincoln Section of any paper in the West.

The Omaha Sunday Bee LINCOLN CENTENARY

Will contain the following valuable contributions to history: Full page illustrations, made of half tone reproductions from Ida M. Tarbell's rich collection of Lincoln pictures, caricatures of him made during the war, illustrations of his earlier life, his home, etc. Special articles as follows: Senator Cullom on "Lincoln and Congress." Booker T. Washington on "An Ex-Slave's View of Lincoln." Alex del Mar on "The Inside History of War Time Finances." Clark Howell on "A Southerner's View of Jeff Davis." Horace White on "The Critical Period in the Republican Party." Alex del Mar on "Andrew Johnson Justified." Several other important articles, one by Admiral Dewey on "Lincoln and the Navy," and one by Elihu Root on "Lincoln as an Executive," are expected to be used in this number.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1909 Order it NOW from your Newsdealer or address: The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Nebraska

During January of this year 186 transfers of real estate were filed in the office of the county recorder, with an aggregate consideration of \$78,485, an against 10 transfers filed during the same month of the year, with a total consideration of \$28,613.34.

The case against Dennis and Josiah Rude and Charles Deeds, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Annie Ward, was continued indefinitely yesterday in Justice Gardner's court, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ward's daughter, who is an important witness.

Lincoln Day Observance Plans. Exercises to be held in evening at Opera House. The public celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary on the evening of Friday, February 12, will be held in the opera house. This was decided upon at a general meeting last night at the various committees having the celebration in charge.

City officials as lobbyists. The mayor, the eight members of the city council, and City Treasurer True are to go to Des Moines and make a demonstration in favor of the passage of the railroad terminal taxation bill which Senator Saunders expects to introduce Wednesday.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Register by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: J. P. Greer and wife to Anton V. French, lot 2, block 2, in Railroad street, lot 2, block 2, in Railroad street, lot 2, block 2, in Railroad street, lot 2, block 2, in Railroad street.

Stolen Tools Identified. The preliminary hearing of Dave Mooney, the alleged tool thief, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning. As the district court grand jury is now in session it is likely the case will go directly to that body.

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Location of Hydrants. The thirty-nine fire hydrants reported by the committee are located as follows: In front of 376 Lincoln avenue. Corner of Frank and Elm streets. Corner Benton street and Hyde avenue.

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Admission Break from Pasture and Precede to Death in Creek Bottom. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Forty fat steers of the value of \$2,000, belonging to James McManus, near Stanton, Ia., perished in Friday's blizzard. The steers broke out of the pasture and drifted with the storm. Twenty-six were found dead in one place in a creek bed where the animals were drowned or frozen.

Death Due to Morphine. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Judge H. E. Martin, acting as coroner, impaneled a jury, Saturday, to investigate the cause of the death of James Cogswell, of Leosburg, who died last night after a dose of sixty grains of morphine with suicidal intent. Mr. Cogswell was a man about sixty years of age and it is supposed that he had become discouraged over domestic and financial troubles. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will take place in Union cemetery.

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Some local illustrations, made up of portraits of people who came in contact with Lincoln during his lifetime and who can relate some interesting stories of their experience with him. These will be half tones from present day photographs. General Grenville M. Dodge tells his story of Lincoln and the Union Pacific. H. H. Fields of Council Bluffs tells of the visit of Lincoln to that city in 1859. David Doran of Beatrice, who was in Ford's Theater when Lincoln was shot tells his story of the event. J. W. Nichols of Omaha, who was one of Lincoln's personal body guards, gives an interesting interview. How the city of Lincoln came to be so named is well told by Mr. Albert Watkins of Lincoln. Many other equally interesting and important local stories of Lincoln will be published.

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