NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Photos, Magarrell & Co., 45 Main street.

Attorney H. A. Ballenger left yesterday for Grant, Neb., on business.

Miss Florence Diamond left last evening on a visit to Wilsonville, Neb.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Lars Hansen has been appointed elevator conductor at the federal building.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

Miss Ella Torrence left last evening on a visit to friends in Bowling Green, Ky.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art Emporium, 333 Broadway.

J. E. Rudd is seriously ill at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Rudd, 202 Avenue B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellsworth have been called to Madison, Wis., by the death of Mrs. Ellsworth's father.

S. P. McConnell, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living in St. Louis, is in the city visiting old-time friends.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Third avenue, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip, is reported to be convalescing.

F. E. Munger, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Sioux City, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

Samuel A. Pense and Mary K. Schnell, both from Harvard, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, Justice Vien officiating.

George, son of G. W. Phelps, 702 First avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

Mrs. A. R. Mikesell of North Eighth street is confined to her home with a broken leg, the result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

The cases against J. C. Harrington and John McNamara in police court, charged with disturbing the peace, were continued yesterday until March 1.

George Adams, an expressman, will have a hearing this afternoon before Justice Ferrier on a charge of threatening to kill preferred by A. L. Southwell.

W. W. Hanthorn has purchased the three-story brick building on Broadway between Fourth and Main streets, recently occupied by E. E. Adams as a shoe store.

The trial of the damage suit of M. W. George against the city was completed yesterday and given to the jury at 6 o'clock. At a late hour the jury had failed to return a verdict.

Harry Walker, charged with stealing a chain, the property of a man named Gallup, last summer, entered a plea of guilty in the superior court and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Schmidt, 1420 Fairmount avenue, instead of on Thursday, as previously arranged.

Colonel Joe Spalding has announced himself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for city weighmaster. He is a veteran of the civil war, in which he lost his right arm, and has many friends in the city.

Hans Olsen died last night at his home in Madison park of pneumonia after a short illness, aged 49 years. His wife and four children survive. Two brothers, Peter and Charles Olsen, are residents of this city. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Shadukiam temple, No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan of Council Bluffs, filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the county recorder's office. Fred L. Loewe, J. A. Herold and J. J. Klein are named as trustees for the corporation for the first year.

Mrs. Eva Hough, wife of C. Hough, died Monday night in Omaha, aged 22 years. Deceased was a sister of W. H. Lee of Garner township. The body has been brought to this city and is now at the undertaking rooms of W. C. Estep. Notice of funeral will be given later.

As many of those interested desired to attend the republican meeting in the city hall, the meeting called for last night to dispose of the surplus cash in the Fifty-first Iowa reception fund was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when it will be held in Secretary Tinley's office.

Thursday being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, the public schools of this city will be closed. Patriotic exercises will be held this afternoon in all the school buildings. All the school rooms have been appropriately decorated and the exercises this afternoon will consist of patriotic songs, recitations and addresses.

John Voentker, who conducted a saloon at 1601 South Main street, is missing. He left his place of business Monday afternoon and has not been seen since. The South Omaha Brewing company has taken charge of the saloon. He was a single man and his friends think that, finding the saloon was not a paying concern, he decided to quit without giving the brewing company notice.

A man giving the name of John Devine was arrested last night, charged with the theft of two horse blankets from "Dutch," the veteran hackman, last Sunday morning. He was identified as the person who pledged in a local pawnshop a number of carpenter tools, marked with the initials "P. L." These, the police believe, he stole somewhere and are investigating. He is a stranger here.

Receipts at the Christian Home continue to be below the needs of the institution. The financial report for last week shows that in the general fund $162.30 was received, being $36.70 below the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $91.20. In the manager's fund $27.50 was received, being $7.50 below the needs of the week and increasing deficiency to date to $48.21 in this fund.

Mrs. Johannan Wiesehann died yesterday morning at her home, 723 South Main street, of heart failure, aged 83 years. A son and daughter survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Vanderaue will conduct the services. Deceased had conducted a bakery and restaurant on South Main for the last twenty years. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Mergen, Arnd, Spetman, Sullivan, Evers and Greel.

Mrs. Sedelia Hough died yesterday afternoon at her home near Crescent City, aged 76 years. Two daughters and three sons, who were at her bedside when death came, survive her. Her husband died about two months ago from injuries received in a fall from a windmill. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Boomer cemetery church, leaving the family residence at noon. Rev. Mr. Carlysle will conduct the services and interment will be in the Boomer township cemetery.

Richard Hooten was arrested last evening on complaint of his wife, who charged him with disturbing the peace, assault and battery and malicious destruction of property. It is charged that Hooten, after a quarrel with his wife, assaulted her by striking her with a brick and that, not content with this, he proceeded to smash the household goods until the house looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. Hooten was recently before the insanity commissioners on complaint of his wife, who charged him with being mentally unbalanced. He is said to be an inveterate smoker of cigarettes.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Harold Gifford and wife to W. W. Hanthorn, e ½ 9-12 feet lot 2 and w 18 x-12 feet lot 3, replat of James' subd. of lot 379, Original Plat, w. d.	$ 8,000
W. R. Lansberry and wife to Jonah B. Allen, northerly ½ of lot 2, subd. of original lot "E," John Johnson's add., w. d.	2,000
Same to Hamilton W. Manner, southerly ½ of lot 2, subd. of original lot "E," John Johnson's add., w. d.	2,000
William Huber to William E. Tolbert, et al, ne¼ section 15, e½ se¼ section 21, se¼ ne¼ 21-75-39; e½ se¼ section 27, and w½ sw¼ 26-74-38, w. d.	1
L. F. Judson to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Co., right of way in sections 2 and 3-75-44, d.	1
R. Holt Easley et al, trustees, to George Bullis et al, n½ s½ ne¼ ne¼ 26-75-38, q. c. d.	25
Executors of Horace Everett to Albert B. Morgan, e½ ne¼ 12-75-38, q. c. d.	10
Equitable Life Insurance Co. to Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway Co., 50 feet wide across lot 3, Douglass' subd., d.	200
Eight transfers, aggregating	$12,237

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 136 Main St., Council Bluffs.

BUSINESS MEN IN POLITICS

Large Gathering of Representative Citizens is Held at the City Hall.

PROPOSE TO CARRY ON CLEAN CAMPAIGN

Republican Meeting Adopts Resolutions that Declare for Good Candidates and Honesty in Municipal Affairs.

The business men have decided to take an active part in the coming city election and the republican meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall, attracted a large gathering of representative citizens. The council chamber was inadequate to accommodate the number present and many had to be content and watch the proceedings from the hall and landing outside. The gathering was the most representative held in this city for many years. It was marked by harmony and the sentiment unanimously voiced was that none but men of undoubted fitness, efficiency and integrity should be the nominees of the party for the various municipal offices to be voted on March 26 next. The following resolutions, submitted by E. H. Lougee, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the new era of prosperity upon which we are entering, fraught, as it is, with abundant opportunities for the advancement of Council Bluffs there is a special need for wise, conservative and efficient administration of our municipal affairs that enterprise, growth and prosperity may not be handicapped by unwise municipal management.

Resolved, That it is especially necessary at this time that the implement, manufacturing, mercantile, real estate and laboring interests of our city, upon which so largely depends the welfare of our people, should be represented in the city government and that men representative of these interests should be selected for the positions of mayor and members of the city council, as an administration of municipal affairs in the hands of representatives of these great interests will materially advance the prosperity and interests of the city at large and of every citizen.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a wise and prudent municipal administration that will encourage every legitimate enterprise and by reducing the burdens of taxation to the lowest possible limit and securing the largest results from every municipal expenditure will add to the opportunities of success from business enterprise.

Resolved, That we are in favor of equal and just taxation and that all property shall bear its due share of public burdens, but with the heavy burden of taxation now resting upon our people we are opposed to any proposed state legislation that will add to that burden or give opportunities for increased taxation or indebtedness on the part of the municipality; that, in our judgment, the condition of the finances of our city can be best improved by wise, economical and efficient administration, rather than in seeking new subjects of taxation.

Resolved, That in the present emergency the supreme test for appointment to public position should be fitness and efficiency and integrity and not made to depend upon advancement or personal or partisan interests.

Resolved, That we, as republicans, believe the policy above outlined to be best, not only for the city at large, but for the interests of the republican party, and our purpose is to outline this policy and to make suggestions to the party, not in any spirit of faction or antagonism, but in the belief that the course outlined will meet with the approval of the rank and file of the republican party of Council Bluffs, and to invite them to united effort to secure the adoption of this policy, believing that if able, efficient and conservative business men are nominated with a view to wise and efficient administration, the action of the republican primaries will appeal to the judgment and business interests of the citizens of Council Bluffs, irrespective of former party affiliations, and will result at once in republican triumph and public good.

Resolved, That we congratulate the republican city central committee on the steps taken by it to secure fair republican primaries and we urge upon all republicans to take an active part in the affairs of the republican caucuses to the end that they may register the highest conscience and best judgment of the party.

Spencer Smith Speaks.

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Smith, who made a short opening address. He said in part: "One week ago tonight at a private office in the city some twenty representative republicans met in conference regarding the approaching city election. The importance of the coming election was impressed upon them and the necessity of the republican party making such nominations as will insure the administration of this city for the next two years being in the hands of the republican party." Mr. Smith reviewed the city expenditures under the democratic and republican administrations for a number of years back and showed that the floating indebtedness of the city had been formed during the time the affairs of the municipality were in the hands of the democrats. He urged the necessity of having the various interests of the city represented in the council, saying "that those who pay the fiddler and dance to the music" should have some say in the city's affairs. Closing, he called upon the meeting to select its chairman and secretary, and C. M. Harl and Steve Connors were selected chairman and secretary respectively.

On taking his seat Mr. Harl made a rousing talk, in which he dwelt upon the necessity of the solid business men of the city taking a more active part in local politics and said he was glad to see by the number present that they evidently intended to do so this year. He reviewed the prosperity that had come to the country since the election of McKinley and said the indications were for a sweeping republican victory this spring that would once more place the administration of the affairs of the municipality in the hands of the grand old party. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Committee to Recommend Candidates.

After the adoption of the resolution submitted by E. H. Lougee, Frank Keys suggested that in order to secure the most representative candidates obtainable a committee be appointed by the chair, consisting of two members from each ward to select candidates for each office to be voted on who would accept the nomination if offered them.

Some question was raised as to whether this would not interfere with the caucuses, but on it being explained that such selection was only intended to act as a recommendation, the suggestion, placed in the form of a motion, was carried unanimously. Chairman Harl stated that the selection of the committee being such an important matter, he would take time to appoint it.

H. H. Field brought up the matter of the abolishment of the superior court with a motion to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that the city council be requested to submit to the voters at the coming city election the question of abolishing this court. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, it being practically understood that one will be called as soon as the committee on candidates is ready to make its report.

Red Men dance tonight. G. A. R. hall.

Mining Company Elects Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mollie Gibson Consolidated Mining and Milling company of Colorado was held yesterday morning at the office of Ross & Ross, the company's agents in this state, the corporation being one of the many Colorado mining concerns incorporated under the laws of Iowa. The following directors were elected: J. J. Hagerman, R. J. Bolles, Percy Hagerman, W. O'Brien, C. E. Palmer, Irving Hoabert and J. B. Grant. W. F. Greenwood, secretary and treasurer of the company, was the only stockholder present and voted the proxies. The reports showed that the company had enjoyed a fairly encouraging year in 1899 and had managed to save a little. In former years the Mollie Gibson was one of the most productive mines in Colorado, but of late years has not been paying. The stockholders are, however, keeping their holdings and feel confident that the property will yet be a big money producer. No dividends have been paid for several years.

BARS PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES.

Woolson's Ruling in Federal Court in Cases of Bootlegging.

When Judge Munger convenes the March term of United States court in this city, he will be asked by the United States marshal of this district to rescind a certain order made by the late Judge Woolson shortly before his death. The order in question was that no more revenue violation cases were to be brought on the testimony of witnesses who make this a business and furnish information to the federal authorities for the fees they expect to receive. In other words, Judge Woolson ordered that no prosecutions for "bootlegging" were to be instituted on the testimony of professional witnesses.

The effect of this order, it is claimed by the marshal and his deputies, has been to materially increase bootlegging and that there is more illegal whisky selling doing on in the southern district of Iowa right today than ever before in the history of the state.

The marshal's office is in receipt of letters daily, coming from almost every town in the district, and especially from the towns where prohibition prevails, complaining that whisky is being sold illegally and calling upon the United States marshal to stop it. Without the assistance of so-called professional witnesses or "spotters," the deputy marshals find little can be accomplished. Every small town has its bootlegger and some of them more than one, but the person to whom they sell will not testify against them, except in very rare instances. Time and time again, when the marshal has been notified of a person violating the revenue law by selling whisky or beer without a government license, an effort has been made to secure the necessary evidence, but to no avail. The purchasers will not furnish the officers with the evidence that would justify them making an arrest. For a number of years it had been the policy in this district, before Judge Woolson set his heel down on the practice, to send a professional witness into the community where bootlegging was reported to be rampant. This witness would remain long enough in the town to get pretty well acquainted and take a hand in the card games at the corner grocery store. By this method he would not be long before he would worm himself into the confidence of the person who turned an extra dollar on the side by supplying his fellow townsmen with liquor.

Deputy United States Marshal McNaught, in discussing the effect of Judge Woolson's order in this district, said: "While in some respects a professional witness is not always reliable and may at times not adhere strictly to the truth, especially if by stretching his veracity a little he can make something by it, still without them it is almost impossible to secure evidence against the men who make a living by defrauding Uncle Sam. Since Judge Woolson's order, and the bootleggers were not slow to get on to the purport of it, illicit whisky selling has been rapidly on the increase in this district. If we were allowed to have the use or assistance of these professional witnesses or spotters, I believe that we would be able to round up 100 or even more violators of the revenue law before the spring term of federal court opens next month. If the government wants the practice of bootlegging really stopped, why the sooner Judge Woolson's order is revoked the better."

Red Men dance tonight. G. A. R. hall.

Davis sells paints.

Bar Association Meeting Called.

A meeting of the Bar association has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock in the superior court room, at the request of State Senator Hazelton, for the purpose of discussing the question of the transfer of Harrison county from the Fourth to the Fifteenth judicial district, as contemplated in a bill now before the legislature. Another matter likely to come before the meeting will be that of securing legislation prohibiting the practice of foreign attorneys in the Iowa courts who have not been admitted to practice in the courts of this state. Also to compel foreign attorneys to employ local attorneys upon whom service can be made.

Star of Jupiter lodge will give a grand ball at W. O. W. hall Thursday, Feb. 22. Prizes for clog dance and two-step. Tickets, 25c per couple.

Wanted—A nurse girl. Mrs. J. E. T. McGee, 527 Willow ave.

Red Men dance tonight. G. A. R. hall.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Samuel A. Pense, Harvard, Neb.	21
Mary K. Schnell, Harvard, Neb.	25
J. L. Adams, Des Moines	29
Edna J. Brass, Des Moines	23

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

War Against Saloons.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night some of the temperance people met and formed an anti-saloon league. A president, secretary and treasurer were elected, also an executive committee of seven was chosen. Today they notified each of the three saloons here that they must close within twenty-four hours or proceedings would be commenced against them. Heilman Bros. and F. O'Connor say they will close. William Wise, owner of the largest saloon, is undecided and said he would see the committee. They have been paying $1,800 under the mulct law. Present indications are that Onawa will be dry until the bootlegger commences action.

Iowa News Notes.

The three banks of Mason City purchased the $75,000 block of bonds issued by Cerro Gordo county for the purpose of erecting a new court house.

Editor Crawford of the Cherokee Herald has departed for Paris, where he has a government job at the exposition, and Mrs. Crawford is in charge of the Herald.

William Gleason, a bridge foreman on the Northwestern road, had both eyes blown out by an explosion of dynamite. He was working near Mason City at the time.

The opposition to granting consent to operate saloons in Palo Alto county is very active and the Emmetsburg Reporter says it looks like hard sledding for the saloon men.

Harry Herring, an Adams county man, makes skunk trapping a profitable industry. He brought thirty pelts to Corning the other day for shipment. Pelts bring $1 each.

William Northcutt of Brighton has been arrested at Mexico, Mo., on the charge of bigamy. It is asserted he has a wife and family at Brighton, but notwithstanding that fact he married a blind girl who lives at Scotland, Mo.

The body of William Huff, an old man who disappeared some time ago from his home near West Union, was found in a creek in the woods. It was apparent that he had died a natural death, but there is nothing to show why he had gone to that out-of-the-way place.

REMLEY RIGHT AFTER THEM

Attorney General Pays His Respects to Iowa Building and Loan.

LIFE ORGANIZATIONS ARE CRITICISED

Many Companies Are Doing an Illegal Business in Iowa—Report is Read Before the Senate on Tuesday.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Remley's opinions regarding the existing evils in the laws governing the building and loan and insurance business of Iowa and the needed remedies therefor, were presented to the Iowa senate today, in reply to a request from that body made over a week ago. They are even more sweeping than has been expected. According to Mr. Remley there are many corporations which may be classed under these heads now doing business of an illegal kind in the state and swindling the poorer classes of people every day. Mr. Remley does not point directly at any particular corporation, but the elements of his charges are so sweeping and of such a nature as to assure the bringing out of many prominent men in the state who are connected with large associations of the kind, and who will undoubtedly refuse to rest under the charges which have been made.

Mr. Remley expresses the opinion that neither the state executive council nor the attorney general has the power which should be given to these authorities in passing upon the business of the corporations involved. His criticisms on the building and loan business do not so much apply to the domestic associations doing business in the state as to the larger associations where stock is purchased in large amounts by capitalists who desire to obtain exorbitant interest rates on their investments and are thus crushing the poorer classes, the ones which the law was intended to benefit and protect. His criticisms on insurance organizations are aimed at the class of companies known as the farmers' mutuals and some of the larger life insurance organizations. Many of these companies, according to Mr. Remley, are conducted in a decidedly loose manner, thus bringing all the Iowa companies into disrepute. The recommendations of Mr. Remley for changes in the laws explain largely the fault he has to find with the present methods governing these corporations.

Some Remedies Suggested.

His recommendations in brief relating to building and loan associations are as follows:

First—The law should forbid any part of the principal paid in by the stockholder to be used for expenses.

Second—There should be a limit upon the expenses of the associations.

Third—All guaranty stock or preferred stock under any and all names which receives a fixed dividend, whether profits have been earned or not, should be eliminated.

Fourth—The power to impose fines and forfeitures upon persons who fail to pay the installments on their stock ought to be removed.

Fifth—The exemption of building and loan associations from the law of usury works a hardship which the former general assemblies could not have seen, in Mr. Remley's opinion.

Sixth—The executive council ought to be given more plenary powers, including the power to revoke the certificate authorizing the association to do business.

Seventh—Provision should be made by which money paid on stock by the party who has borrowed thereon, in case of foreclosure, should be treated as an absolute payment on the money borrowed, together with the profits, if any, credited on such stock.

Eighth—Some provision should be made to enable associations to go into voluntary liquidation, with suitable provision for the protection of the borrowing member. It might be well also to authorize the assignment of loans made by the liquidating association to some association of similar character, subject to the rights of the borrowing member, to have the amount paid on his stock credited on such loan, or to permit two or more associations to consolidate by a three-fourths vote of the stock of the respective associations, on terms which the executive council or some officer of the state should approve as equitable to all concerned.

Ninth—Chapter viii of the laws of the twenty-seventh general assembly should be repealed. Its effect was to make new and different contracts for those affected thereby, which has worked a hardship in many instances.

Changes in Insurance Laws.

In regard to the remedies needed in the insurance code, the following recommendations are made:

First—All articles of incorporation of companies and associations incorporated under the laws of this state, as well as those incorporated in other states, should be submitted to the auditor of state and attorney general for their approval, and these officers be authorized to disapprove all plans which do not provide proper safeguards for the protection of policyholders.

Second—All companies and associations which make assessments on the members, or by a so-called safety clause reserve the right to make assessments, should by statute be prohibited from issuing so-called paid-up policies, limited payment policies and from accumulating a fund to be paid back to the members as dividends, distribution of surplus or endowments in any form.

Third—All forms of policies should be submitted to the auditor for his approval and he should be required to disapprove all forms which do not state on the face of the policy all the terms, conditions or warranties, by the breach of which the policy is voided, and to revoke the certificate of any company not complying with this provision.

Fourth—All policies which require the payment of a fixed premium should be made nonforfeitable after two annual payments.

Fifth—Any company or association which publishes its literature with false and misleading statements as to the nature of its business should forfeit its right to do business in the state.

Sixth—The section of the code requiring a medical examination of all members of associations should be made to apply to level premium companies.

Seventh—No mutual company or association should be permitted, by an amendment of its articles of incorporation, to increase the premium or rate of assessments on existing policyholders.

Eighth—No stipulated premium or assessment company incorporated under the laws of another state should be permitted to do business in Iowa if it uses a greater per cent of the premium or assessments for expenses, or soliciting new business, than is allowed to similar associations organized under the laws of this state.

Ninth—All associations which have attempted to absorb any other association, either by reinsuring or consolidation in any way, which the attorney general contends cannot be legally done under the laws of Iowa, and have made assessments on the members thus received, should be required to treat such members as their own original members and pay the same amount, in case of death, as their own original members receive.

The above report has been an absorbing topic of conversation among the members of the assembly today. Several important measures are pending to change the building and loan and insurance laws and the attorney general's opinion was asked for as a guide in determining the best policy to pursue toward these corporations. It is safe to say that the first note of one of the biggest fights of the session has been sounded.

Again Deferred.

The matter of abolishing the offices of state printer and binder has been deferred again. Today the question came up in the house, having been made a special order. The committee on investigation were not ready to submit their report and asked for a week's time to do so. This brought out a protest from the supporters of the measure and a hard fight resulted on the floor. It was charged openly that the delay in the report of the committee was for no other reason than to defer the matter until it would be too late for the senate to take it up. Mr. Clark, in urging that the bill be taken up at once, called up the fact that the bill was introduced by him January 24; the committee had it until February 6, when it reported back, recommending passage, but claiming it necessary to have two more weeks' time. The two weeks had expired today and still the committee was not ready. On the 18th day of January a resolution was introduced for the appointment of this investigating committee and the same day came the resolution to confer with the Board of Control regarding its system. The latter committee, upon which it was held that a great duty devolved, reported back to the house January 23. A month has passed and the investigating committee is still calling for time. Before the motion by Kerr to defer a week was put Dunham offered an amendment instructing the printing committee to report prior to that time. Blake attempted to fix Saturday as the time for the report in order that there would be a few days for members to consider it, but he was ruled out of order, both on the amendment and on an original motion made to that effect after the other had carried.

Course of Reading for Teachers.

The members of the reading circle board of the state educational department, who are in the city outlining a course of reading for the teachers, appeared before the educational committee of the senate and presented arguments in favor of new normal schools for the state. Among those who were present at the meeting in the interests of the bill were: H. E. Blackmar of Emmetsburg, city superintendent of schools; Miss Anna Donavan of Emmetsburg, county superintendent; J. D. Shorett of Harlan, county superintendent of Shelby county; J. E. Durkee of Storm Lake, county superintendent of Buena Vista county; W. H. Gemmill of Sigourney, county superintendent of Keokuk county, and J. E. Martin of Charles City, county superintendent of Floyd county.

Senator Lewis introduced a bill involving the question of county care of insane.

Senator Garst today introduced a bill to prohibit the charging off of unexpended balances of appropriations. It is in line with the recommendation of the State Board of Control that it be allowed discretion in using the balances for other purposes.

Appeal for Funds.

At 2 p. m. today President MacLean and other friends of the state university appeared before the senate committee on appropriations in the interests of the requests which have been made for additional support fund and funds to meet other needs of the school. It is understood that in the near future the senate committee on schools will report Hayward's compulsory education bill for passage.

The bill by Temple to amend the code so as to make it possible for insurance companies to receive loans upon their own policies, and not wait until three years after policy is taken out as now required, passed by a vote of 69 to 13. The object of the bill, as stated by Temple, was to make it possible for Iowa companies to make loans at good interest and help build up a center of capital in the state. It was looked upon as especially reasonable now when policies are frequently taken out paid up in full.

Governor Shaw stated late this afternoon that Captain J. G. Hutchison of Ottumwa had declined positively to reconsider his decision declining the appointment to the State Board of Control. The governor has not yet offered it to another man.

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE BEGUN

Anti-Saloon People of Des Moines Round Up the Places that Are Selling Liquor.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The anti-saloon leaders began a crusade this morning to find all saloons and drug stores that are selling liquor and it is their intention to seize all liquors and close the places as rapidly as possible. This morning they seized the stock of liquors in the saloon of E. Rommani and took possession of two carloads of wine, whisky and beer. The liquor in two or three drug stores was also seized and the anti-saloon people announced that they would continue the fight to the bitter end. In the meantime the saloon people are working night and day to perfect their new petition of consent. They claim they now have 3,500 out of 6,200 names necessary to open the saloons and run them in accordance with the law, and that success is certain.

The American Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of Iowa will hold their convention here tomorrow. Seventy-five delegates are expected.

Ex-Governor Larrabee, it was announced at the state house, has given $3,000 for the purchase of a fine organ for the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

John Long, an attorney of some prominence, who was indicted for forgery several weeks ago, has disappeared, and when his case was called in court this morning he could not be found. It is believed he has left the city.

Warrants were sworn out this afternoon for the arrest of seven men who are charged with repeating at yesterday's republican primary. The vote cast at the republican primaries yesterday was larger than the vote of the republican and democrat parties at the last state election and it seems to be plain that hundreds of democrats voted and that there was much repeating. The defeated faction say they will prosecute every one against whom they can obtain proof of repeating.

Strip Factory of Machinery.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon three men with a team and wagon went to the Kimerick factory, which is not in operation, and loading all the iron machinery which could be handled, drove to a foundry and sold it for old iron. This morning M. M. Tabor and Robert Elder were arrested, charged with the crime. Elder was bound over to the district court and Tabor secured a continuance. The robbery was the boldest that ever occurred here. The machinery taken was valued at $100.

Mail Driver Held Up.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 20.—Edward Smith, driver of a United States mail wagon, was held up today by two masked men. They took his gold watch and money and forced him to give up his key to the wagon. He had just delivered his mail at the depot and the wagon was empty.

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