

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Weisbach burners at Bixby's. Tel 104. Budweiser beer L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Dr. Stepherson, Merriam block. Tel. 399. Mrs. R. E. Williams and son of Oakland are visiting relatives in the city.

Bee attogravures: Alexander & Co. give Special prices on frames for them. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 32 House cloaning, carpet cleaning and putting down. P. H. Swan, 106 S, 7th st.

The regular meeting of Excelsion Mason lodge, No. 25, will be held this evening. Miss Edna Keetine and Miss Georgin Bebbington of Park aveaue are convales

cent from the grip J. G. Woodward returned vesterday from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of confectionery dealers

J. M. McIntyre and Mary R. Urwin, both form Cass county, Nebraska, were married with a city yesterday, Justice Vien officiatfrom Cass c

Miss Emma Gillesple of Beatrice, Neb. has arrived in the city to make her home with her brother, C. C. Gillesple of South the Board of Education is concerned, while First street

Justice Vien performed the marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon for Chris Christensen and Christine Petersen, both of this city

The city council will hold a special called residon ionight to take action on the ap-propriation ordinance and the petition for the abolition of the superior court.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, left yesterday for Leon, Ia, to attend the meeting of the south-western division of the Christian church. All Maccabees desiring to go to Omaha to meet Supreme Commander D. P. Markey will meet this evening at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway at 7.30 o clock. All old members of Company L. Fifty-first Jowa volunteers, are requested to meet tonight with the new company at the armory 10 South Main street, to make arrangements for the funeral of Private Paul Pugh.

The case against Jeff Walters, charged with threatening to do badly infury to J. L. Price of squirrel sheeting fame, was continued in Justice Views court yester-day until Thursday. Walters gave bail for his appearance. Frice charges that Wal-ters threatened "to eat him up all but his clubbes" clothes.

The case against Mabel Myrtle, allas Myrtle Arrants, charged with assaulting Mrs. Michael Hughes Sunday evening, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until Friday. After a short sojourn in the county jail a friend came to the rescue and secured Mabel's release on ball pending the hearing. nearing.

hearing. Thirteen "friendly prosecutions" against barbers for working on the Sabbath were dismissed on agreed statement of facts in Justice Vien's court yesterday. The costs, \$2.55 in each case, were taxed to the county. Seven of the cases were working on Sun-day. March II, and six for working on Sun-day. March II, The informations were filed by W. C. Hendricks. The second bar for some the formation of the formation of the cases of the formation of the formation of the formation by W. C. Hendricks.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Rowing association was held has night in the league rooms at the Grand hotel, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Emmet Tinley; wice president, W. Shepard, secretary, James M. Fenlon; treasurer, J. T. Tidd; commodore, F. A. Buckman, These offi-cers, with H. C. Haas and Victor White of Omaha, constitute the board of directors. The business session was followed by a supper.

Articles of incorporation of the Comanche Plume Mining company of Colorado were filed yesterday in the county recorder's office here. The capital stock is placed at \$15,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of par value of 1 cent each. The directors are: Edmund Allen, John W. Proudit, William V. Petitic Charles H. Bryan, Rufus C. Thayer. The place of business in Iowa will be in Council Bluffs and in Colorado in Colorado Springs, in Teller and El Paso

on administration was instructed to draft a LAW LIMITS CITIES' DEBTS Trustee Edmundson as executor of the will of the late D. C. Bloomer found among is papers some interesting documents re

brary and he suggested that they be placed SCHOOL ELECTION IS CLOSE n the Aldrich cabinet. Among the docu-

Republican and Democrat Elected to the 1882 The contract awarding the printing of 500 Board of Education. opies of the annual report to the New Nonparell company for \$43 was approved.

The report of the finance committee HAVERSTOCK IS TREASURER BY ONE VOTE showed \$1,342.64 on hand March 1. The report of the librarian for February

Oakland Avenue Site Designated for New High School by Heavy Plurality-Summary of Vote by Precincts.

B. M. SARGENT. DON MACRAE, JR. Republican Democrat Treasurer-HAVERSTOCK Republican chool Site OAKLAND AVENUE

to the electors.

High School Site ... were received during the month from the The school election held in this city yestergovernment.

day resulted in the republicans and demo DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Patton Explains Relations of First Nathe republican candidate was elected for tional Bank and Mr. Sidentopf. school (reasurer by one vote over his oppo-James A. Patton, formerly cashier of the nent. The Oakland avenue site, while i First National bank of this city, now a resi-

did not receive a majority over all the votes dent of Kansas City, was examined yestercast, secured nearly double that cast for day morning in the district court before either of the two other locations submitted Judge Thornell relative to certain transactions between the bank and W. F. Sidentopf, The vote between Sargent, republican, and as administrator of the Sidentopf estate.

Macrae, democrat, for school director was The examination was principally directed as close, Sargent receiving thirty-four more to the assignment of a large quantity of than Macrae. Rain, the second candidate land to the bank by young Sidentopf. on the democratic ticket, managed to beat In the afternoon Chris Miller was ex-Shugart, the second candidate on the repub- amined before Judge Thornell as to the prop-

lican ticket, by sixty-two voles. The con- erty he might have in his possession betest for treasurer was a neck-and-neck race longing to the estate of the late Peter Miland resulted in W. E. Haverstock, the re- Jer, and which, it was claimed, should be publican candidate, winning out by one vote. turned over to the administrator, H. R. It is expected that the defeated democratic Rohling.

candidate, George S. Davis, will demand a Ida Eleanor Hughes commenced suit recount of the vote. The High school site proposition brought of the late Thomas J. Hughes for the partiout a hig vote and as has been confidently tion of certain real estate in this city. expected by its supporters the Oakland W. F. Plunkett qualified yesterday in the

avenue location received 1.368 votes, as sum of \$1,500 as guardian of his son, C. C. against 734 for the old High school, and 899 Plunkett, and his property. C. C. Plunkett, for the west of Main street and south of who is 35 years of age, was adjudged insane, Broadway sites. The total vote cast on the and Judge Smith made an order appointing the one and one-fourth limit above men-High school site propositions was 3,001, only the father temporary guardian and authorizninety-five votes less than were cast on ing him to have his son confined in St. Bery the regular ticket for school directors. nard's hospital until the further order of B. M. Sargent and Dr. Don Macrae, jr., suc- the court.

cced Jacob Sims, republican, and William Moore, democrat, on the Board of Educa- BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT. the jokers of Cedar county, caused a laugh in the summer, probably in August, anothe board will not be changed. The new board. Patrolman Interrupts Two Thieves, will be composed as follows: Republicans, but Fails to Make Arrest.

While an average vote was cast on the regular tickets, there appeared to be but little interest in the election of school directors as compared with the site proposi-From the moment the polls opened two baskets. When Walkington attempted journed the better it would be for the great at 9 o'clock the adherents of the several to arrest them they turned upon him and in | state of Iowa. sites were astir and kept "plugging" for

their respective locations until the last ground. They then ran, leaving their plunballot was cast and the polls declared closed to halt. He fired one shot after them, but

territory outside, was divided between the effect or not. Mortuary Record.

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lating to the organization of the public II- | Important Municipal Measure Goes Through Iowa's Senate.

menta is the resolution passed by the High school library turning over the library to the free public library, dated February 24, BLL WILL UNQUESTIONABLY PASS HOUSE

Attorney Hanley Causes & Laugh in Upper Body of Legislature-Committee Reports Submitted to Senate and Small Bills Passed.

contained the following statistics; Number DES MOINES, March 12 -(Special Teleof visitors, 7,860; on Sundays, 373; number gram.)-One of the most important pieces of registered book-takers, 8.271; number of of legiclation before the present lowa legishooks taken, 5,996; classification of books lature was enacted by the senate today taken: Philosophy, 56; theology, 80; natural science, 195; fiction, 4,635; poetry and essays. It is a bill pertaining to the question of 293; history and biography, 685; travels, 684, municipal indebtedness and fixes the limit The number of books in the library on Febof such indebtedness in the future at 114 ruary 1 was 22,500, as follows: Circulating | per cent of the actual value of property in lepartment, 17,488; government_department, citics or towns returned by the last tax 5,612. Thirty volumes and eight pamphlets list

When the revenue laws of lowa were revised two years ago it was provided that property must be listed at its actual cash value, 25 per cent of this to be the taxation basis. The constitution says that cities towns and counties shall not incur indebtednces to exceed 5 per cent of the value of their property, which is taken to mean the cash value. Under the old revenue law this was 5 per cent of an assessed value. which, while purporting to be a cash value, averaged about 20 per cent of real value. But with the real cash value secured, as it is supposed to be by the new law, the limit of debt would be raised to four or five times what it formerly was.

To avoid this there was put in the code ection 1306, limiting the debt to the average for 1897 and 1898. This was intended as a temporary expedient until the workings of the new revenue laws could be seen. Towns which are entitled to increase their debt above the average of 1897 and 1898.

including Council Bluffs among the number, against Mary E. Peterson and other heirs removed, so they can make improvements: but other towns have feared to have the change made lest extravagant councils might go too far. A bill was introduced to repeal archway and tower over Fourth street. section 1306 and leave the matter open, but tioned, and this passed today. It will unquestionably go through the house also.

Joke at House Expense.

Attorney T. B. Hanley of Tipton, one of in the upper body of the legislature today. Senator Moffit, whose constituent Mr. Hanley is, in all seriousness presented a letter

in the act of robbing the New York Cloak protested against the passing of the building and Suit company's store at 11 o'clock last and loan bill before the senate, declaring night. The officer was in the alley in the that he had \$3,000 paid-up building and loan rear of the store at 417 West Broadway. The stock and he did not know what it would be thieves had broken open the rear windows worth if this bill passed. Besides that, he and obtained a large quantity of furs and thought the present legislature rather a was found by the police on the floor of St. valuable garments, which they had placed in dangerous one and believed the sooner it ad- Paul's church.

a rough and tumble fight threw him to the Senator Hazelton introduced a bill today providing for the use of voting machines in keg and bomb were intended as a threat. der. The officer arose and called upon them lowa. It went to the committee on elections Several committee reports were submitted The voters in the First precinct, which as they have not been seen or heard since to the senate this morning. The bill to allow comprised the First ward and contiguous he does not know whether the shot took state and savings banks and loan and trust companies to act as administrators, similar

to the one killed by the house Saturday, was recommended for indefinite postponement and the report adopted.

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Dr. F. G. Sanden, 183 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Office hours, g A. M. to 6 P.M. Sundays, to A. M.

adjusted. The machines are used only in the southern district and it is here that the bone of contention rests. Outside of this district the operator and his employe are agreed on the points that have thus far come up. The mine owners outside this district believe that they should not suffer for the alleged wrongs of the machine field, and that if a strike is ordered as a result a possible disagreement, that it should b

The stakes for the location of a new union passenger station, to be built here by the Rock Island, were driven today and the excavation will be commenced tomorrow morning. The depot and train sheds will be over 500 feet long, extending from Third to Fifth street, with a great ornamental Governor Shaw returned this morning the senate committee on cities and towns from Morristown, Vt., where he was called The republican state central committee meets here tomorrow for the purpose of fixing a date for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention. It is

> latter part of April or early in May. Later state convention will be held, this one being to nominate a state ticket.

There as Threat Against Pastor. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 12 -An empty beer keg, surmounted by a dynamite bomb

Rev. Mr. Lockwood, the pastor, has been active in opposition to the saloon petition now circulating and it is interred that the

REDFIELD, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-All the business houses on the south side of Main street were burned down Sunday morning. The value of the property burned was about \$35,000. The names of owners are as foll

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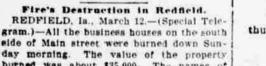
confined to the field affected.

reported a substitute for the section fixing by the death of his father, Boardman Shaw, believed this convention will be held in the

Officer Frank Walkington saw two burglars from Mr. Hanley in which the latter jocosely DYNAMITE BOMB IN A CHURCH.

Supposed that Explosive is Placed

Fire's Destruction in Redfield.



counties. The Ganymede Wheel club held its an

nual election and smoker last night in the clubrooms at the Grand hotel annex. The following officers were elected: F. H. Searle; vice president. F. R. Chil-dren; secretary, F. Hollis; treasurer, J. Mulholland; captain, D. E. Stuart - Five new members were admitted and the report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a sound condition financially. Following the business seasion and supper a musical pro-gram arranged by Prof. Steckelberg was rendered.

John Isley, charged with criminal libel, drs. Mary Devaney being the complaining stiness, had a hearing before Justice Vien esterday afternoon. It was claimed that witness, had a hearing before Justice V yesterday afternoon. It was claimed the Isley posted an obscene and scurrille notice on the fence beard in front of Mrs. Devaney's residence. There were a large number of witnesses and the testimony was most conflicting. The court discharged the defendant, making the following entry on the docket: "Evidence is so conflicting that the court is unable to determine who told the truth and therefore defendant is ordered released and discharged."

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Ter. 250.

To meet the growing demand for something better than most of the brands of High school remains to be seen. cigars now on the market John G. Woodward & Co. are supplying the trade with that old gained by his devotion to the members of "Standard of Excellence," Louis Ash & Co.'s the Iowa volunteers in the Philippines, made Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Musical of Derthick Club.

The meeting of the Derthick club attracted a large gathering last evening, and the musical proved a most interesting one Schubert and Schumann were the composers treated and the following program was rendered: "Sketch of Schubert." Miss Julia Tulleys: "Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4," Schubert, Miss Snyder; "The Miller and the Brook," "Faith in Spring," Schubert, Miss Melntyre: "Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 1, Schubert, Mrs. W. N. Clifford; "Serenade, "Hark, Hark! The Lark," Schubert, Mrs. A. A. Covalt; "Sketch of Schumann," Miss Julia Tulleys; "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann, J. H. Simms.

Davis sells paints.

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

Marriage Licenses First precinct... Second precinct... Third precinct... es to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. J. M. McIntyre, Cass county, Nebraska...42 Mary R. Urwin, Cass county, Nebraska...57 Fourth precinct... Chris Christensen, Council Bluffs. Christine Petersen, Council Bluffs.



Oakland avenue received over 600 votes, morning and be taken to the residence of while the other two sites secured but eightynine between them. In the Third precinct, Madison avenue, from where the funeral will judiciary committee and the report adopted. consisting of the Third ward and First pre- be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The serv- It is the one providing for recording farm pard, building; B. Walsh, drug store; T. L. cinct of the Fourth, the vote was much di- lices will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyvided. The First precinct of the Third ward | der. pastor of St. John's English Lutheran people voted for Oakland avenue, while the church, and interment will be in Walnut Second precinct people divided their ballots Hill cemetery. Besides her husband she the bill revising the military code of Iowa, between the old High school and the west of Main street and south of Broadway prop- the oldest of whom is 9 years of age and osition. The Fourth warders were for the the youngest 2 years. south of Broadway site almost to a man. In the Fifth precinct the south of Broadway and west of Main street proposition of the stomach after an illness of six secured the largest vote, the other two sites receiving but eighty-one between them. Peter's church, Rev. Father Thomas con- o'clock. The Fifth precinct, consisting of the Sixth ducting the services. Interment will be in ward, was almost equally divided as between Oakland avenue against the other two

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1,354

SCHOOL TREASURER.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Oakland

1.369

Vice Bloomer, Deceased.

1.531

Haverstock.

Rep. 230 317

1.459

Old H. S. Site

734

Republican-

Swaine, Hess, Henry, Sargent; democrats,

Site Propositions Paramount.

Cooper, Stewart and Macrae.

tions.

osition.

Fifth

Totals 1.565

Fifth precinct

Totals

Totals:

sites, the first receiving 132, against twenty-eight for the old High school and ninetyfive for the Broadway and Main street prop-What effect this expression of Herman J. Rohling of this city. the voters' preference will have on the action of the Board of Education in locating the on of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, who died for a while as though the measure would the primary work. Each gives two lectures

The popularity of Dr. Don. Macrae, jr. ernoon from the family residence in Lewis township. Interment will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery. his election an almost foregone conclu-Edwin B. Lacey, aged 79 years, died at the sion

Davis. Dem. 433

291 151

The summaries by precincts follow: 411 East Washington avenue, last night. He practice for some time, it was tabled, was a veteran of the Thirty-fifth volunteer regiment of Iowa and saw service during the civil war. He leaves five children. There

will be brief funeral services at the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the body will be sent to Waterloo, Ia., for interment. The funeral of Mrs. Edith C. Pierce, wife 1.416 of J. P. Pierce, who died Sunday evening,

will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 1410 Fairmount avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. F. Thickstun and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

1.458 Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester-day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: W. of Main B'd'w' J. W. Squire, of Pearl Street. Martha D. Stillman, widow of R. G. Stillman, undivis of nels nwis nels, and nis nwis nwis news 9-74-45, w. d. S Jane Baldwin to John Beno, n. 5 feet lot 8, block 8, Bayliss' 1st add, q. Cora E. Arnold and nusband to Chris Christensen, lot 17, block 21, How-ard's add, w. d 899 ROHRER WILL GUIDE THE LIBRARY add, w. d. treasurer to A. J. Seaman, block 16, Bryant & Clarke's

subdiv, tax d Mabel A. Boydston and husband to W H. Baker, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Twin City Place add, w. d. Twin City Place add, w. d. chomas J. Smith and wife to Thomas French, w15 nw14 25-77-43, w. d. 2,800



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The landlord and tenant bill, over which E Bush, who died at her home in Grand Island, Neb., Sunday, will arrive here this the senate lought two or three days, and store; Fred Harper, meat market; E. E which was re-referred several times, was Thomas, building: Jeffries Bros., the Fair her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bock, 1501 reported for indefinite postponement by the store; L. Reynolds, building; R. F. Stiles, grocery; Betz & Spillers, grocery; J. Peploans to protect the innocent purchaser of Scott, building; Clint Keiffer, general grain. store; S. Sheppard, barber shop. None of The military committee reported favorably the property was fully insured and much of

it not at all. The Stouts hotel, the Park leaves four children, one boy and three girls, which has already passed the house hotel and Hathaway's livery stable were The bill for the establishment of a resaved with difficulty. formatory for women at Anamosa was re-

Herman Rohling, sr., died Sunday evening ported by the appropriations committee and at his home, 712 Seventh avenue, of cancer referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to legalize the mulct saloon peti--The fourth annual spring institute for the months, aged 72 years. The funeral will be tions in force in the state since 1897 was teachers of the graded schools of Linn county held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. made a special order for Wednesday at 10 opened in the High school this morning and will continue during the week. The institute Whether or not it ought to be a misdeis under charge of County Superintendent I the Catholic cemetery. Deceased had been a meanor for an attorney to practice law in

E. Gould and Superintendent J. T. Merrill of resident of Council Bluffs for twenty years lowa before first being admitted to the har the city schools and nearly 150 teachers are and besides his wife three children survive was discussed by the senate this morning in attendance. The instructors are Prof. H. him-one daughter, Sister Mary Aloysia, of and decided in the negative, Senator Hobart H. Seerley, president of the lowa State Nor-Lafayette, Ind., and two sons. Henry F. and had a bill making this provision particularly mal school, who has charge of the work in the interests of suppressing certain offiin the advanced grades, and Miss Elizabeth The funeral of Harry Leroy, the infant cials who pose as legal advisers. It looked Matthews of Des Moines, who has charge of

Sunday, aged 6 months, will be held this aft- pass, but when Senator Junkin made a each morning. strong speech calling attention to the fact Clarinda School Election. that often attorneys from other states come

into Iowa to practice and must wait some months before being admitted to the bar esidence of his son-in-law, R. M. Sprague, and under this law would have to forego The Des Moines river bill passed the house

> SMOOTH SWINDLER CAUGHT A. B. Johnson is Arrested in Des Moines by Two Detectives

from St. Louis.

DES MOINES, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-A. B. Johnson, who has lived here small with his wife and two daughters for several months, was arrested by Detectives E. E. Johnson of Des Moines and E. R. Carrington of St. Louis, yesterday, just as he and an alleged brother, giving his name as Olaf B. Anderson, were taking the Rock Island train continue one week.

for Omaha Johnson is believed to be one of the most notorious swindlers in the United States. The immediate crime upon which his arrest was based was the forgery of \$2,500 in checks against St. Louis banks. He apparently gave up when the great array of evidence secured by the detectives was made known to him, and agreed to go to St. Louis for trial without demanding the is-575 suance of requisition papers. He left for St. Louis last evening in charge of Detective Carrington.

On January 8 last a \$2,000 draft was mailed from Dayton, O., to St. Louis. It was made payable to Charles E. Brown, cashier of the Eleventh Ward National bank of New York City. On January 9 C. E. Brown rented offices in St. Louis, and on January 11 he called on a bank there and deposited the draft. A few days later he called and wanted to realize a few hundred dollars on it. The bank refused. He flashed pass book which was on the Merchants' National bank of Kansas City to show he was good, but was again refused the cash. He took the draft to another bank, in which he deposited \$192 as well as the draft and later made out two checks for \$1,500 and \$600, got the cash and disappeared. He had erased the word "cashier" on the draft. He also took all effects from his offices.

When the bank discovered that the draft was not good they turned the matter over to the detectives. His operations are supused to have netted him hundreds of thouands of dollars, and although he is but 35 ears of age, he is reckoned one of the

moothest men in the profession. The miners' and operators' conference is dill in session. The wage scale agreed upon last week by the committees has not yet been ratified by the general conference and here are several little differences to be settled. The question of machine mining which was thought several days ago to have been virtually decided, is yet to be finally



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