NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Dr. Stephenson, Merriam block. Tel. 399.

The Athenian club will be entertained by Mrs. King of Avenue F.

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

Bee artogravures. Alexander & Co. give special prices on frames for them.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the usual time and place.

House cleaning, carpet cleaning and putting down. F. H. Swan, 1106 S. 7th St.

F. Armstrong of Lenox, Ia., is in the city attending the session of federal court.

E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States circuit court, returned to Des Moines last evening.

Postoffice Inspector C. E. Stewart of Iowa City is in the city attending federal court.

William Rood, in advance of "Two Orphans," was in the city yesterday making a date for his show at the Dohany opera house.

Mrs. John Haile, jr., filed an information in Justice Vien's court yesterday charging her husband with assault. The hearing is set for this afternoon.

Supervisor Hilliard of Harrison county was in the city yesterday conferring with County Auditor Innes and Supervisor Matthews on road matters.

All members of Woman's Relief corps, No. 180, are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wooley, 234 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Arkwright will entertain the members and friends of Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church this afternoon at a Lenten tea at her home on Mynster street.

True council, No. 305, Knights and Ladies of Security, will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. Reller in the Shugart-Beno block.

The colored voters of the city will give their sixth annual election ball tonight in Masonic temple hall. This year's ball, it is said, will eclipse any such affair before attempted by the colored people of Council Bluffs.

James G., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 1623 South Third street, died yesterday morning, aged 13 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

An effort is being made to secure this year's meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association for Council Bluffs. County Superintendent McManus is circulating a subscription paper among the business men of the city with this purpose in view. So far he has met with very encouraging success.

The Women's Christian association will, for the benefit of the hospital, present at Dohany's theater, March 23 and 24, the Omaha Elks' production of T. P. Getz's charming musical comedy, "A Night in Bohemia." The play has been entirely rewritten, brought up to date, full of new songs and specialties. Sure to please. Certain to more than repeat its great success. The women hope to net a neat sum for their hospital fund.

Justice Vien and a jury heard the evidence yesterday in the case in which Arthur Hannibalsen is charged with assaulting George M. Sessions. There has been bad blood for several years between the Hannibalsen and Sessions families and the present case is one of many that have been aired in the justice courts. Half of the residents in the neighborhood where the families live were in court as witnesses on one side or the other and the testimony was of a most conflicting character. The jury is to bring in a verdict this morning.

One of the strongest attractions to be presented to the amusement-loving public this season will be that versatile and inimitable comedian, Hennessy Lerole, in Edward Owings Towne's charming comedy, "Other People's Money," at the Dohany theater this evening. The plot is replete with the most amusing situations and it is not tricked out with useless and noisy "horse play" to give it strength and balance. It tells the comedy story from the beginning to the end. Addison Pitt, late of the Charles Frohman and Sol Smith Russell companies, also Miss May Sargent of the Modjeska and Margaret Mather companies, play roles in support of Mr. Leroyle.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

NEW BOAT HOUSE AT LAKE MANAWA

Rowing Association Plans Several Improvements at Summer Resort.

The members of the Council Bluffs Rowing association have under consideration the question of building a new boathouse at Lake Manawa and other improvements on its property at the lake resort. The club is not willing to undertake any expenditure of this character until assured that there will be suitable street railway connections with the lake during the coming summer.

W. S. Reed, secretary and manager of the new street railway company, has assured the association that his company intends having trains in operation regularly between Lake Manawa and Omaha by May 15. This date, however, is contingent on there being no delays in the delivery of the machinery, which has been ordered and is now under construction. The threatened strike of machinists, it is feared, may possibly cause some delay in this connection. Steel is already on the ground, as are the ties, and the work of laying tracks will be commenced as soon as ever the frost is out of the ground sufficient to permit it.

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

Father Brings Suit Against Son.

Charles C. Linsel of 1711 Fourth avenue, an aged and infirm widower, deeded to his son, Charles Linsel, jr., in June, 1897, a lot in Everett's addition on condition that the son board, lodge and clothe him for the balance of his natural life. The son a short time ago moved to Nebraska and the old man claims he has failed to carry out his part of the contract.

The case was brought to the attention of the county authorities, Linsel being in need of assistance. Supervisor of the Poor Miller, on learning the particulars of the case, called in the assistance of County Attorney Killpack and the latter brought suit in the district court yesterday in the name of the old man against the son to restrain him from disposing of the property and asking the court, in view of the alleged violation of the contract, to decree the title of the lot in the father again.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Arthur W. Chase and wife to Henry Wiese, lot 3, subdiv of block 46, Allen & Cook's add, w. d.	$ 2,000
Sheriff to John I. Redick, 41 lots in Potter & George Co.'s add, s. d.	2,871
James Halks to George F. Hemstreet, lot 8, block 12, Railroad add, w. d.	50
George A. Yancy and wife to Nancy I. Cromen, lots 22 and 23, block 11, Highland Place, w. d.	1,000
William Whitney and wife to William B. Whitney, nw¼ sw¼ 28-75-39, w. d.	1
Richard Horsley and wife to Walter A. Smith, sw¼ sw¼ 25-77-44, w. d.	800
Six transfers, total	$ 6,722

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and residence.	Age.
Frank Lewis, Fort Crook, Neb.	26
Eadie Jones, Fort Crook, Neb.	22
Ira M. Smith, Pottawattamie	22
Hattie W. Bamford, Pottawattamie	22

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

RACE FOR FEDERAL BENCH

Several Aspirants Strive for Position of Late Judge Woolson.

FIRST CHOICE IS CONCEDED TO M'PHERSON

In the Event of His Declination the Prize Will Probably Go to Davis of Keokuk—Many Candidates for Clerk.

It is believed here now that the matter of the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Woolson of the federal court will be determined within a few days. Advices received in this city yesterday from Washington were to the effect that the Iowa delegation would decide on a man Saturday of this week and that if Congressman McPherson declined to accept the appointment that it would in all probability go to James Davis of Keokuk.

From the same source it is learned that the Iowa delegation caucused last Saturday night, but were unable to make a choice, as none of the prospective candidates came anywhere near receiving sufficient votes. A large number of ballots were taken without success, when it was decided to adjourn until Saturday night of this week. It is said that Davis was supposed to have received the largest number of votes and that Judge Walter I. Smith had three or four votes in each ballot. It will take six votes to secure the nomination. It is also said that Senator Allison is standing out for a western man and if this is the case Judge Smith's friends are hopeful that he may yet land the appointment, provided, of course, that Smith McPherson will not accept it.

The general opinion here, however, is that Congressman McPherson will be the next federal judge. In support of this opinion they point to the fact that McPherson, who enjoyed a large practice as a railroad attorney, is turning over most of his railway cases to other attorneys. This, they claim, indicates that he means in the long run to accept the appointment as judge of the federal court to succeed the late Judge Woolson. They argue that he would not be likely to surrender his large railroad law practice unless he intended accepting.

Good Chance for Davis.

A prominent republican, who usually manages to secure correct information from headquarters at Washington, said yesterday that he was of the opinion that the plum would fall to Jim Davis of Keokuk, although it was well known that Congressman McPherson could have the appointment if he desired it. He said he did not believe that McPherson would accept it after having been pledged to support Judge Smith of this city.

As nearly as much interest lies in who will be the next clerk of the court as in the judgeship itself. The office is a most desirable one from a financial standpoint and there naturally are a number of aspirants. The general opinion is that if a western man received the judgeship the clerkship will go to a man from the eastern part of the state. E. R. Mason, at present clerk of the circuit court, is said to be well in the running in the event of McPherson or Smith securing the appointment, while Senator William McArthur of Burlington, it is said, will surely get the prize if Jim Davis is the judge. Davis and McArthur are very close and warm friends and McArthur is also a warm friend of Senator Gear, who will do all in his power to secure the desirable appointment for him.

Commonwealth cigars are selling, for the reason that a man that smokes one, wants more. Their quality is the secret of their success.

Magazines well bound. Morehouse & Co.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

DOCKET CLEAR IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Shiras Disposes of the Civil Business of the Term.

Judge Shiras cleaned up yesterday the docket of the United States circuit court, thus disposing of the civil business of this term, with the exception of a few motions that he has to pass upon. The grand jury is expected to make a partial report this morning, when the trial of criminal cases will at once be proceeded with. The indications are that the term will be completed by the end of the week or at latest in the early part of next week.

The suit of Frank Pralor, one of the heirs of the late Mrs. Anna Pralor, against Attorney John Lindt to recover possession of the building at 1020 Broadway, was continued to next term. The personal injury damage suit of Joseph Auracher against the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company was ordered remanded to the state court at the cost of the defendant company.

A. J. Harrison of Corning pleaded guilty to a charge of bootlegging and the case was ordered dismissed on the defendant paying the tax and penalty and costs, amounting in all to $142.20. The bootlegging cases against Michael Kearney and Van McMahon were dismissed.

F. L. Ellis of Harlan, who pleaded guilty to violating the postal laws by sending a postal card through the mails bearing threatening language, was fined $10 and costs.

E. C. Mead pleaded guilty to a charge of bootlegging and his case was continued for sentence. The bootlegging case against P. C. Peterson was dismissed.

Charles Nemetz, the drug clerk, formerly of this city, now a resident of Nebraska, charged with mailing unmailable matter, entered a plea of guilty and the case was continued for sentence. Nemetz wrote a number of letters to Catholic priests and others throughout the country containing objectionable language. He is believed to be mentally deranged on the subject of religion and it is not expected that the court will impose any sentence provided Nemetz restrains from letter writing of this character.

Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a masquerade party this evening at Mrs. Highsmith, corner Seventh street and Washington avenue. All Ancient Order of United Workmen and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Inquest on Deaf Mute.

At the inquest held yesterday morning over John Brown, the deaf mute run down and killed by a passenger train on the Illinois Central last Monday afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict that death resulted from accident and exonerated the railroad company from all blame.

The chief witnesses were the members of the train crew and their testimony showed the facts to be substantially as already published. They all testified that the train was running at a speed not to exceed eighteen miles an hour. I. S. Finch, who was with Brown a few minutes before he was run down, testified that he warned Brown of the danger of walking on the track. Finch witnessed the accident. He saw the train approaching and attempted to reach Brown in time to save him, but was too far away to reach him before he was struck.

The body of the dead man was taken to Avoca last evening by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, where it will be buried in the family lot. William Brown and Mrs. M. Fields of Pacific Junction, brother and sister of the deceased, also accompanied the remains to Avoca.

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Economic Themes Discussed.

In order not to conflict with the sessions of the city council the Economic league has changed its meeting nights from Monday to Tuesday evenings. The next session of the league will be Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

On that occasion Prof. Sawyer will talk on "What is Science? What Fields Are Covered by the Science of Sociology, Political Science and Political Economy?"

Clem F. Kimball will speak on the question "To What Extent is the Present Condition as to Trusts and Combinations a Social Evil and What is the Remedy?"

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Davis sells paints.

ASSESSMENTS OF RAILROADS

Treasurer of State Proposes an Increase in Valuations of the Lines Passing Through Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the state executive council Wednesday Treasurer of State John Herriott submitted a plan for the assessment of the railroad property of the state according to a fixed mathematical formula. His resolution provided that the total assessment be fixed at $48,500,000, which is an increase of about $4,000,000 over the assessment of last year. He proposed that the council discover the valuation of the railroad property by taking 74 per cent of the sum of the gross and net earnings. This system, if adopted, will make an increase of more than $2,500,000 for the Northwestern, about $2,500,000 for the Milwaukee, will leave the Burlington at its present status and will reduce the assessment of the Rock Island about $600,000.

The council will meet tomorrow to proceed with the work of assessment. The Herriott resolution was read to the body and afterwards filed with the secretary. There was no discussion of it. Auditor of State Merriam will be able to meet with the other members of the board tomorrow.

Dead Man is Identified.

The man found dead yesterday near Newton is now supposed to be Arthur Dingman of Berwick. The wagon was overturned on a bridge three miles west of the city and the body was lying on a mattress, while the lines around his neck indicated the possibility that the man had been strangled to death.

It now turns out that the bank at Decatur City did not fail yesterday and that the information telephoned to the state house was erroneous. It was learned today that the Decatur City bank had gone out of business in December last, being succeeded by the Citizens' bank, which is in good standing, solid and substantial. Just how the information came to reach the auditor's office that the Decatur City bank had closed is not known.

Campaign in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 21.—(Special.)—Sioux City is all wrapped up just at present in a municipal spring campaign. The outcome probably will have considerable bearing upon the general election this fall. At present the democrats are in power in Sioux City, while as a matter of fact the republicans have at least 1,000 majority in the city in county elections. The way the democrats got into power was through some internal trouble among the republicans. The result was J. H. Quick, the man who proposed as a plank in the democratic state platform an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was elected mayor. This year A. H. Burton, a young republican lawyer, and who for four years was city solicitor, has been nominated by the republicans for mayor.

Packing Company Starts.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 21.—(Special.)—The killing of cattle has been commenced in the newly opened plant of the International Packing company in Sioux City. The capacity has not been reached in the hog killing department yet owing to the non-arrival of the cold storage and freezing machinery, but this is expected to be put in shape within a short time. When the capacity in both hog and cattle departments is reached the second $25,000 given by the citizens will be paid over to the packing company.

Lost Child Found in Cesspool.

HAMBURG, Ia., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The 4-year-old son of John Reynolds mysteriously disappeared this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Searching parties were sent out up and down the river, but failed to find him.

At 7 o'clock this evening he was found unharmed in an open cesspool behind the laundry.

Iowa Editorial Opinions.

The Des Moines Capital is of the opinion that the Omaha election indicates a good crop of republicanism may be harvested in Nebraska this fall.

The Sioux City Journal is of the opinion that Bryan should bring suit against Eugene Debs for alienating the affections of Mr. Brewster of New York.

The Ottumwa Courier is opposed to the passage of the five-mile limit bill as having a tendency to open up the entire question of liquor legislation in the state.

"Iowa should prevent the sale of adulterated foods," says the Des Moines Register, still intent on reform, "and exterminate tuberculosis, at the expense of the state."

The Burlington Hawkeye denounces the Emmert medical bill, before the Iowa legislature, as an outrage and a species of intolerance which has no place in these modern days.

As Mr. Bryan has determined not to attend the Kansas City convention, the Keokuk Gate City thinks "It would be poetic justice if some silver-tongued orator should take the nomination away from him by a scintillating speech."

The Dubuque Times is of the opinion that the extending of the law and medical courses of the State university for one more year will be a good thing if it has no other effect than to decrease the annual output of professional men.

The Ottumwa Press, quite forgetful of Mr. Bryan's experience as editor of the Omaha World-Herald, asks this question: "Why not have Bryan try his hand for a week on the Topeka Capital, that he may show the world how a man who wants to be president would do it?"

Iowa News Notes.

The public schools of Fort Dodge have reopened since the smallpox scare has subsided.

The contract has been let for eleven storm caves at school houses in Washington township, Green county.

The carrier of the rural delivery route at Hedrick handled during the last six months almost 30,000 pieces of mail.

The large warehouse of the Egg Shippers' Filler and Strawboard company at Tama was burned and its entire contents destroyed.

James Allender of Burlington, while carving a turkey, entirely severed the thumb of one hand by letting the carving knife slip.

A boy named Johnson was accidentally shot and seriously injured near Webster City by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother.

Wade Trimble, a boy who disappeared from his home in Ottumwa three years ago, has been found with the Thirty-fourth regiment, United States volunteers, in the Philippines.

LEGALIZE MULCT PETITIONS

Iowa House Spends All Day on the Ayers Bill.

MANY AMENDMENTS TO MEASURE OFFERED

Cheshire Amendment Relating to Telegraph Companies is Taken Up in the Senate Again and Consumes Entire Day.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ayers bill for the legalization of mulct petitions in Iowa, declared void by the Iowa supreme court decisions, was under discussion as a special order in the house today.

Amendments galore were offered and discussed until the whole day was spent in its consideration. It finally passed in a form which legalizes all petitions under which manufacturing has been carried on between October, 1897, until July 1, 1900, and legalizes the liquor sales made between October, 1897, until February, 1900. There was objection to the legalization of the mulct petitions under which the sales had been made, so the language of the section was limited to the sales made under the void petitions. There was also objection to the legalization of the sales up to July next, so February was fixed as a compromise. The vote on the bill on its final passage stood 53 to 37. The bill applies to cities acting under special charter, as well as others.

Take Up Cheshire Amendment.

The Cheshire amendment, relating to telegraph companies, was taken up in the senate again and consumed the entire day. The Blanchard substitute to tax these corporations as railroads are now taxed was directly under consideration and Cheshire, the author of the original bill, read several sensational communications which pointed strongly to the fact that the telegraph and telephone companies of the state have been putting forth every effort to defeat the Cheshire bill and get the Blanchard measure substituted. Yet Blanchard, the author of the substitute, in his argument today stated that it would reach the same end as the Cheshire amendment. At the close of the afternoon session no action on the measure had been taken.

The senate took up the question of adjourning April 3, but finally postponed consideration until next Tuesday. Tomorrow the conference committee on appropriations will meet and attempt to agree upon the final appropriations. Everything points to an adjournment early in April, anywhere from the 5th to the 10th.

After loading the Prentis bill, for a stricter regulation of stipulated premium life insurance companies, with amendments, it was defeated by the house, this being the second day of discussion upon it. The bill was originally introduced because of an opinion of the attorney general last June in which he declared his intention not to longer authorize the articles of incorporation of such companies, as he believed there was no law existing under which they could operate.

State Superintendent R. C. Barrett submitted a brief report to the senate pertaining to free libraries in the schools of the state and the question of disseminating good literature among the school children of Iowa. His report was in answer to a request for such made by the last legislature. He stated that his recommendation on this subject had been made in his biennial report and that already a bill had passed the senate embodying the larger portion of such recommendations.

Officials May Offer Rewards.

The house passed the bill by Wilson of Washington allowing boards of supervisors to offer a reward of not to exceed $500 for the apprehension and conviction of persons guilty of embezzlement by public officers for murder, manslaughter, arson, burglary, robbery or rape.

Three new bills were introduced in the upper body. As the code now reads there is no provision for the election of an assessor in newly incorporated towns where the first election occurs between the date of the regular spring election and the first of the January following. A bill was introduced by Senator Smith to cure this omission. Two legalizing acts were introduced.

Prentis introduced a bill in the house to prohibit lunch counters being conducted in connection with mulct saloons either in the room with the bar or in a room adjoining.

Weaver Addresses Michigan Pops.

ST. LOUIS, Mich., March 21.—The state convention of the people's party held here today indorsed the platforms of the St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha conventions and nominated seventeen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls in May. After an address by General J. B. Weaver of Iowa the convention adjourned.

MODEL GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO.

Admirable Management of the Capital City by Aldermen.

The municipal government of Santiago de Cuba is the oldest in the new world; but that of the City of Mexico is the oldest on the North American continent, being very nearly 400 years old. As constituted by Cortes it practically so remains today. It is singular in its constitution, and yet has features that might be profitably adopted in American cities that boast more progress than the City of Mexico, says the Syracuse Herald.

The board of aldermen in the city of the Montezumas is quite different from that in our cities and the Spanish (not Mexican) faces of these representatives indicate alertness and intelligence. They are mostly young men, few being more than 40 years of age and some under 30 years. The board of aldermen is called the ayuntamiento; it is clothed with executive as well as legislative powers, something after the manner of the city councils of Great Britain, and its members represent the influential and property-owning class of citizens. The City of Mexico is in an excellent financial condition; it has a small debt in comparison with its wealth, and so is well able to deal with the problems of water supply, parks, paving and other improvements, which, indeed, are in a forward state. No city on the continent is as well lighted and on the lines already established Mexico must become one of the world's most magnificent capitals. It has superior advantages in its perfect climate and fine landscape environments.

It is a peculiarity of the Mexican system that each of the aldermen has in his charge a special department of the government. One is "alderman for charities and verification of weights and measures." Another is "alderman for festivities and carts and wagons." Still another is "alderman for hygiene and sanitary condition of theaters." A young American who has a place in the board is "alderman for public vehicles," and is published as an enthusiastic automobilist. The senior member is "alderman for public works and encouragement of artisans," he has been in office fifteen years, is president of the Workingmen's congress and a member of all the mutual aid societies and guilds of the republic.

TALK ABOUT WEATHER.

Some Inside Views on High and Low Barometers.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, having received inquiries concerning the cause of the extraordinary hot weather throughout the southern hemisphere, and the mildness of the winter in the northern hemisphere, submitted them to the weather bureau for explanation.

"No, scientists do not look to the sun for an explanation of the mild winter of phenomena in weather conditions," said Prof. Edward B. Garriott, chief forecaster at Washington. "I am not prepared to say that the changes in the sun, or sun spots, as we commonly term the phenomena, have no effect upon the weather, but we have not yet advanced to the point where we can calculate or even consider what effect these changes produce. We regard all changes as directly due to atmospheric pressure, and unusually mild seasons, whether in winter or summer, as well as unusually severe heat or cold, are traced to the prevailing highs and lows, as we call the disturbances, and as they are designated in the weather map issued daily.

"The relative location of the high and low barometer influences the wind. We can best explain what is meant by calling the low barometer a partial vacuum and the high barometer a surplus of wind. The air currents where the high barometer is centered rush out, while the low barometer center or centers cause the air currents to rush in toward their centers. You have perhaps noticed the effect upon water in a basin when the plug is removed. A partial vacuum is quickly formed in the center of the water leading from the surface to the mouth of the drainage pipe. It is funnel-shaped, and as the air rushes into the vacuum the water is given a spiral motion and it whirls and whirls as it runs off. This is exactly the condition in the area of low barometer. The air currents rush into such an area from the top and whirl or revolve. The areas of high barometer may be compared to springs—the overproduction or surplus air bubbling up and overflowing, going as the water does in the direction of the least resistance, or in the direction of the then prevailing lows.

"The atmospheric changes following the shifting of barometric centers depend upon the location of the high and low. Let us say that the low is centered over Illinois and the high is over Louisiana. The air currents, or the direction of the wind, will then be from the south to the north, and give us unusually low temperatures in the south and unusually high temperatures in the north, because in the south the winds would be northerly, the air would be clear and there would be a rapid radiation of the heat from the earth during the night.

"In all cases the immediate cause of either extreme heat or cold is to be found in the distribution of barometric pressure. It controls the direction of the winds and every one knows that winds coming out of the sunny south are more pleasant in winter than those from the snowbanks of the north. In winter the Atlantic and Pacific oceans show permanent areas of low barometer; in summer the conditions are exactly reversed. The explanation is that the immense volumes of water in the ocean retain the heat of the summer sun longer than the earth. The water cools much slower, and warms much slower. In the fall and early winter it is warmer than the earth, in the spring and early summer it is cooler. The barometer remains high over the land generally in winter and low in summer. We have found that the shifting of large or permanent areas of barometric pressure will affect the temperature of given sections for months at a time. They will have what might be considered a permanent effect. Just as soon as we can secure data, or observations, or discover the existence of known agencies which govern the shifting of the position of one of these permanent areas we can trace relations, and with a reasonable degree of accuracy predict conditions weeks in advance.

"No, there is no relation between the northern and southern zones. The equatorial region is not crossed by areas of high and low barometer. It is a natural belt so far as pressure goes. While storms frequently come out of the torrid zone, we have no evidence that climatic disturbances cross it. There is no connection between the mildness of our present winter and the excessively hot weather in the southern zone. The theory that a given amount of heat is generated annually and must be consumed, with the result that a mild winter follows mild summer, and the forecasts based on the crop of nuts, the goosebone and such signs, may be accurate at times, but if people will give more attention to atmospheric conditions they will find a more accurate solution of our weather. It is only necessary to remember that high and low barometer areas are atmospheric eddies, the low barometer representing a depression in the atmosphere, or a storm center into which the winds flow spirally. The circulation of winds results in warm southerly currents to the east of a low barometer and cold northerly currents to the west of the center of low barometer. The low is simply a vast atmospheric whirl or eddy, carried along by the general air currents and in the direction generally from west to east.

Expect Mines to Be Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A special to the News from Houghton, Mich., says: Leading mine managers and engineers from the Transvaal, who have visited the copper district since the beginning of the Boer war, regard the destruction of mining plants in the Transvaal as highly probable. Mine managers are here to place orders for new equipment immediately after the destruction of old machinery. One Johannesburg mine manager now here has full plans and specifications for a new plant which will cost about $1,000,000. Leading American machinery manufacturers have made conditional bids on probably $20,000 worth of new mining machinery for South African gold mines.

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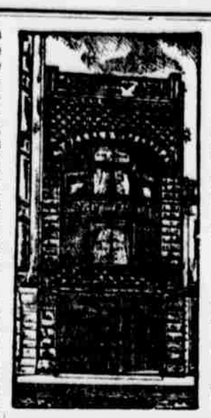

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