

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. E. beer, Neumann, 111 N. 13th.

DAVIS DECIDES TO CONTEST

Believes that He Should Be Counted in as School District Treasurer.

WILL REFUSE TO TURN OVER THE MONEYS

He Claims that Haverstock's Alleged Majority of Two Votes Does Not Rest on a Valid Foundation.

George S. Davis has definitely decided to contest the election of W. E. Haverstock as treasurer of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, and will refuse to turn over the moneys in his possession until compelled to do so by the courts.

A marriage license has been issued to Michael J. Higgins of Omaha, aged 28, and Annie Kelly of this city, aged 25.

H. V. Barry, editor and publisher of the Avoca (Ia.) Herald and deputy clerk of the district court at that place, was in the city yesterday.

I. R. Cummins of the Illinois Central engineering department will leave for Carbondale, Ill., tomorrow, to which point he has been transferred.

The case in which John Halle was charged with assaulting a woman, was dismissed in the district court yesterday by the assistant county attorney.

Council Bluffs, Mo. St. Benevolent order of Elks, will hold its annual election of officers next Wednesday evening at Royal Auditorium.

Judge Aylesworth will hold a special session of the superior court this evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of granting naturalization papers to those seeking and entitled to them.

Samuel D. Rohrer, brother of ex-Mayor Rohrer of this city, is a candidate for state auditor on the democratic ticket in the election of April 11, 1900.

Among the recent additions to the collection of documents in the Adams exhibit in the public library is a letter from Bishop Berry under date of June 20, 1890, notifying the late Mrs. Berry that she was the owner of the collection.

The comptroller of the currency at Washington has approved the application of Julius Sector, O. Mosher, J. P. Hanna, E. C. Mosher, J. H. Mosher, and J. H. Mosher for authority to organize the First National bank of Walnut, Ia., with a capital of \$250,000.

A. A. Foslack, charged with breaking into the premises of N. P. Nielsen of Garner township and stealing a watch, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed in the sum of \$200.

Mrs. Anna Strickland, aged 72, died about midnight Thursday at her home in Plumer settlement from paralysis. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in the Plumer settlement cemetery.

A case of destitution was reported to the police yesterday morning at Eleventh and sixteenth streets, where Mrs. Frank Barnes, an aged woman, was found alone. The attention of the overseer of the poor Miller was attracted to the case and the necessary relief furnished.

The senior class of the high school at its regular weekly meeting held the following as class motto: "More Beyond." The advisability of getting up a class book was discussed and the committee arrived at. The general sentiment appears to be against issuing one this year.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening by a fire alarm being turned in from the Monahan Manufacturing company's plant on Sixth street, near the river, where tons of axle grease and other combustible material are always on storage. A smoking chimney caused the alarm and this was remedied before the arrival of the department.

The show that people seem to never tire of, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the biggest organization of them all, is to be the attraction at the Bohemia theater Sunday night, with Sunday matinee. The makeup of the company is said to be first-class and those who go may expect to see some of the best performances of the piece ever given in Council Bluffs.

George B. Smith, who recently served a sentence in the county jail for assaulting his wife, was arrested shortly after midnight Thursday at the residence of his mother-in-law in Missouri Valley. He is charged with the larceny of three chickens. After spending the night in the city jail he was taken back to Missouri Valley yesterday. His wife filed a charge of divorce in the district court here a few days ago.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. No. 254.

Two Farmers Bankrupt.

The rush of farmers to take advantage of the bankruptcy law continues unabated and petitions from two farmers of the soil were filed in the United States district court here yesterday. I. Ellsworth James of Corning has unsecured liabilities aggregating \$1,049.21 and secured debts amounting to \$1,755.25 which he desires to be relieved of. His assets consist of some household furniture, two cows, one calf, thirty-three chickens, one plow, one harrow and one cultivator worth in all \$135, which he claims as exempt. Zachariah T. Dunham of Dunlap, Harrison county, has liabilities amounting to \$14,829 and assets aggregating \$3,234.50, of which \$2,300 consist of mining stock and life insurance.

Former Restaurant Man Wins His Case in Federal Court.

The trial of the C. B. Randlett bankruptcy case in the United States district court was brought to a sudden close by Judge Shiras taking it from the jury and directing a verdict for the defendant. This was an exact reversal of the ruling of the late Judge Woolson before the case had been tried at the last term of court here. A motion for a new trial had been submitted and taken under advisement by Judge Woolson, who will pass upon it before his death. This necessitated a new trial.

The defendant, C. B. Randlett, was formerly a well known restaurateur of this city. In December, 1888, the Cudahy, the Omaha and the Swift Packing companies, with the following respective claims, \$147.53, \$452.47 and \$144.42, filed a petition in the United States district court asking that Randlett be declared a bankrupt. The petition alleged that Randlett had in fact committed an act of bankruptcy by giving a bill of sale of his restaurant and other property to Alphonse Metzger for \$4,000. This, it was asserted, was done to prefer the claim of Metzger for \$1,000 and that of A. P. Lannan and the First National bank of this city for \$3,000.

After the evidence had been submitted yesterday morning the court intimated that unless the plaintiffs could amend their petition he would grant their petition, but the defendant, J. J. Hess, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, asked permission to go on the witness stand in an attempt to show that he did so. He would have withdrawn from the case as counsel. Dillon Ross, who had been associated with Hess in the case, had already gone on the witness stand and under the ruling of Judge Woolson had been compelled to withdraw as attorney. Thus, if Hess had elected to go on the stand, the plaintiffs would have been left without counsel and Hess decided not to do so. Counsel for the plaintiffs then attempted to amend their petition, but the defense objected on the ground that the four months' time limit under the law since the starting of the proceedings had

IOWA HOUSE ON PORTO RICO

Resolution Passed by Lower Body Goes on to the Senate.

BELIEVED IT WILL BE REPORTED FAVORABLY

House Spends Day in Considering, Deferring Bill to Reimburse State for Transportation of Army.

DES MOINES, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Porto Rican tariff resolution passed by the Iowa house yesterday has been the one topic of conversation in the legislature today. The resolution was messaged over to the senate and was at once taken up by the committee on federal relations. It is believed that it will be favorably reported and stands a chance of going through the upper body. It is known that the majority of leading republicans of that body favor the resolution in spirit, but some of them would rather not be put on record in fact several have admitted in confidence to the reporter that they were opposed to the tariff bill, but desired not to be publicly quoted, so there is a question as to whether on the final passage the resolution would be adopted.

PLACES WHERE CITIZENS MUST REGISTER

Today is the last day for registering for the city election and all those who have changed their residences since the election last November and have failed to register must do so in order to vote next Monday. The places of registration in each precinct are as follows, where the registrars will sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.:

- First Ward—First precinct, Herold's feed store, 134 East Broadway, Second precinct, Herold's feed store, 210 East Broadway, Third precinct, Bryant street, Second precinct, Schlegel's barber shop, 29 South Main street. Second Ward—First precinct, city building, Bryant street, Second precinct, Schlegel's barber shop, 29 South Main street. Third Ward—First precinct, Chicago drug store, corner of Main street and Willow street, 507 Main street. Fourth Ward—First precinct, office of J. C. Collins, 239 South Main street, Second precinct, Kelly house, 1212 South Main street. Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner Fifth and Avenue and Twelfth streets, Second precinct, county building, 151 South Thirtieth street. Sixth Ward—First precinct, 200 West Broadway, Second precinct, Hanson's Place, near Sixth and Locust streets.

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

"Night in Bohemia." Thomas Geetz's "A Night in Bohemia," given at the opera house last night for the benefit of the Woman's Christian association hospital, attracted an audience composed of the elite of the city, but not as large a one as the worthy object for which it was given deserved. George P. Cronk as "The Old Bohemian," Gatz as "Dusty Rhodes" and E. P. Mullen as "Tom Callahan" as usual, sang and acted splendidly, while little Lillian Emley, who is no stranger to a Council Bluffs audience, literally captured the house. The performance will be repeated this afternoon.

Howell's Anti-Kaw'f' cures coughs, colds.

Proposals to Carry the Mail. Postmaster Trevelyan has instructed by the department at Washington to receive proposals for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the Illinois Central depot. The route will be known as No. 143,077. Blank forms for submitting proposals may be obtained by applying at the postoffice. Postmaster Trevelyan has the attention of the department that the new system of registration of letters by carriers will be put into operation at this office on April 1. For the present the system will be confined to the resident districts of the city.

Kerns Loses a Son.

J. P. Kerns, who, with his son and a young companion, were attempting to beat their way to the city, Kan., slipped, while boarding a freight train in the Burlington yards last evening and had his left foot badly mashed. He was removed to the Woman's Christian association hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the foot above the ankle. Kerns and his son were on their way home from a picnic, and being without means, were traveling by the box car route.

Senator Healy's Opposition.

Senator Healy, chairman of the building and loan committee, is violently opposed to the substitute and declared on the floor of the senate today that if it passed he would not support the committee bill on its final passage.

IOWA RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

Amount as Fixed by State Executive Council is Much Higher Than Last Year.

DES MOINES, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—As fixed by the state executive council today, the railroad assessment of the state is about \$1,150,000 higher than that of last year. The assessment on the old roads was reduced about \$100,000 and approximately \$1,050,000 of new roads was added to the total. The Burlington road secured a reduction of \$200,000 on its branches; the Rock Island secured a reduction on its branches, mostly in the southwest, amounting to \$220,000; the Northwestern main line was given an increase of \$200,000, making about \$90,000. The Milwaukee, the Wabash, the Great Western and the Illinois Central were undisturbed. The total increases decided upon amount to about \$650,000; the total decrease is about \$500,000; the total decrease on the old lines of \$150,000.

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VERDICT ORDERED FOR RANDLETT.

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CRESTON Election Next Week.

The city election officers next Monday will be: Aldermen to be elected. The present council is republican and it will remain so, as the voters are well satisfied with the administration of Mayor Skinner and have no desire to change. The First, Second and Fifth wards are quite certain to elect republicans, while the Third and Fourth will probably go democratic.

Shoots Himself with a Rifle.

FOREST CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Steadman, a wealthy farmer living two miles north of here, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle. He was walking along the street near the Methodist church

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DROGGED AND KILLED BY TEAM

Wealthy Iowa Farmer is Killed to Death by Pair of Runaway Horses.

DES MOINES, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Clayborn Terhune, a wealthy farmer living a few miles west of the city, was killed in the suburbs this morning while driving home from the city. His team ran away and he was dragged over the dashboard and under the heels of the horses, where he was kicked to death as he was dragged along. His whole face was crushed by one kick, the mark of the horsehoof being clearly visible on his forehead, being one of five bruises who live together on the Terhune, one of the largest, best and most profitable farms in the west.

Special from Washington says:

The news that the Iowa house had passed resolution denouncing the proposed Porto Rican tariff acted like a bombshell among Iowa congressmen. Speaker Henderson, who was enraged when the news was taken to him by a reporter. He burst forth with: "It does not matter what the legislature of Iowa does or says on the Porto Rican tariff bill. We have our own view here just about it. They have and what they think about it will have no effect on the measure in the house. There are things the legislature of Iowa does not know much about and this is one of them. We are going ahead on the lines we have mapped out, legislature or no legislature. I do not know what they think and I do not care what they think."

Many Actions on a Bill.

The house today held a little "joshing" match in the consideration, defeat, reconsideration and reference to a committee of the bill to reimburse the state for the transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa from San Francisco to Council Bluffs last fall. The measure was first amended to include the Fifty-ninth Iowa regiment under the provisions of the bill. This was done at the morning session.

At the afternoon session the bill was loaded with amendments, providing that the organizations entitled to reimbursement were the four Iowa regiments, the Iowa coast artillery, the Iowa coast battery of light artillery and the Iowa coast battery of the navy. In this condition the bill was killed by a vote of 39 to 48. At once a motion was filed to reconsider, which carried and the bill was referred to the appropriations committee with instructions that all amendments be reported as separate bills. It is believed that the original bill pertaining to the Fifty-first Iowa will pass, as the members are pledged to its support.

Look Forward to Spring Rice.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—There is little question in the minds of those best posted that a large strip of land in South Dakota within a very few miles of Sioux City will become an island by the action of the state of Iowa, which has a narrow strip known as Reinger's bend during the high water of a spring. This is within a short distance now of connecting two points of the river, as it rounds the nine-mile loop at this point. When it does, it will leave an island covered with timber between the old river and the new channel. It nearly cut through last year and the river would have been rushing over the narrow neck ere this had not the efforts of some men who desired this be frustrated by the governor. The Kansas channel dynamite is ready to blow open a channel, fearing if the stream did not take this course it would jump over into McCook lake and threaten Riverside park on the Sioux river, which is Sioux City's summer resort. The action of the river this year is therefore a matter of some concern.

Preparations for Convention.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—It has been decided that the Western Union Telegraph company will handle the reports from the fusion-populist convention in Sioux Falls May 9, with relays in Sioux City. It will be quite a difficult task to handle the business and already the telegraph lines are being strung along the route of railway lines it will be able to handle the keys on this occasion, several men coming from the east to do the work. Just how much press matter will be sent out is not known, but it is expected that preparations are being made to handle rapidly every line that is handed in and that as early as an hour as possible. This is one of the smallest things to be attended to, however, and the main question in Sioux Falls is how to care for the crowd.

Indicted for Murder.

SIoux CITY, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand jury for Woodbury county returned an indictment against Ernest Meyer on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, in this county, March 10. This is rather a surprise, as the most serious charge placed against him had been manslaughter.

Child Burns with Dwelling.

VINTON, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous fire occurred at the farm of Noah Newlick, near Quasqueton, resulting in the destruction of the home and the death of a 2-year-old child. Mrs. Newlick was at home alone with the two children, one a baby 4 months old, and the other 2 years old. She discovered that the house was on fire and fled with one child in her arms. She became overcome with the excitement and fainted away. When aid came the house was burned down and in the ruins was found the body of the oldest child.

Rome Will Now Decide.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop Cosgrove positively states that the publication of names for the Dubuque archdiocese selection is wholly conjectural. Nothing has been given out. He prefers to remain here. There will be no division of the bishopric. There will be no archdiocese for Omaha. The whole matter is up to Rome.

District Court Closes.

SIBLEY, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The March term of the Osceola county district court, held by Judge Oliver, closed today, the calendar being pretty well cleared up. The Osceola county teachers' institute has been in session all week with a fine corps of instructors and will continue through next week. An even hundred members are enrolled.

Iowa News Notes.

The railroad eating house at Iowa Falls was entirely consumed by fire. The railroad proposes to acquire the street railway company to equip its cars with fenders. Waterloo is elated over the realization of

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