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. 192.

Dr. Stephenson, Merriam block. Tel. 399.

The children of the city schools are suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

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, 23 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

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

J. Caldwell of Franklin avenue has gone to Yetter, Ia., to enter the banking business.

S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave.

The regular meeting of Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will be held this evening.

Albert Smith and Maggie Kearnisch, both of this city, were married yesterday, Justice Vien officiating.

Miss Laura Nelson and her guest, Miss Dolls of Chicago, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Avoca.

Justice Ferrier performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Frank J. Hronadko and Mary Barta, both of this city.

J. N. Wolff has filed an information before Justice Vien charging Tom Sloan with assault and battery. Sloan has not yet been arrested.

My spring opening of the latest novelties in millinery will be given all day Saturday and Saturday evening. Mrs. Alice Stork, 341 Broadway.

William Whitney will appear before Justice Vien April 4 to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by John Devaney.

Night Sergeant Gus Bergman of the police force has tendered his resignation to Mayor Jennings, as he intends entering the wholesale cigar business.

Easter millinery opening. Fine display of Easter hats and bonnets next Friday afternoon, Saturday all day and evening. Helen J. Sprink, 21 Main street.

Miss Bessie Beno is home from Lake Forest seminary, Chicago, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beno of Frank street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown have returned from Earling, Ia., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Brown's father, who is now much improved.

Wanted, 300 persons at G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening prepared to take quilt home. The W. R. C. will give a social and literary program and serve cake and cream.

The regular meeting of Bluffs company No. 27, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at Hughes' hall, when every member is requested to be present.

Complaint has been made to the public that an overcoat belonging to S. Hazelton, one of the pupils, had been stolen from the Bloomer school building while school was in session.

Mrs. Martha Carlson filed an information in Justice Vien's court yesterday, charging Max Paul, a young lad, with stealing her copper boiler. A warrant has been issued for the boy's arrest.

A small blaze in the office of Dr. Bellenger on Broadway gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. It was caused by an overheated stove and the only damage was to the carpet.

The funeral services over Miss Claudie Gertrude Bell will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Thomas and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

A stranger giving the name of James Berry called at the residence of Mrs. Mattingly on Third street yesterday morning and engaged room and board. After his departure several articles of Mr. Mattingly's clothing were found to be missing.

Albert, the 14-year-old son of S. Goldstein, 164 West Broadway, died yesterday morning from sciatic rheumatism after an illness of one week. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in the Jewish cemetery. Rabbi Mossler will conduct the services. The boy's mother died two weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, the wife of the man who has been doing a land office business selling books, was arrested yesterday afternoon for selling at auction without an auctioneer's license. She gave bond for her appearance in police court this morning. She has been carrying on her husband's business since he left the city Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillian G. Cobleigh, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living at Evanston, Ill., has recently published a charming little book of poems. Further local interest is attached to the publication from the fact that it was printed by the Armstrong company of Des Moines, the head of which firm is a former well known newspaper man of this city, Frank Armstrong.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has issued invitations to fourteen lodges in southwestern Iowa to attend its meeting on April 6. The work of initiation will be exemplified by the degree team and Grand Master Workman Narvis of Muscatine and Past Grand Master Workman Tilton of Ottumwa will be present. A banquet will be served after the session.

E. H. Ziekler, foreman of the Chicago & Northwestern railway shops in this city, has been appointed master mechanic for the same company, with headquarters at Chicago, for which place he will leave today. Mr. Ziekler has made a number of improvements in the Council Bluffs shops and leaves his old position with the good will of all the employes. He will be succeeded here by W. H. Hoffman of Belle Plain, Ia.

The police have so far been unable to secure any trace of Charles Lahue, the farmer of Living Springs who has mysteriously disappeared. It was learned yesterday that he was in the city Monday and tried to cash a check in one of the large retail stores. The missing man is 27 years of age and married. He is six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds. It is said that he was a man of steady habits and not addicted to drink. His young wife is almost crazed over his disappearance.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

The ladies of the city will have an opportunity Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, to revel to their hearts' content in the beauty of Easter hats and bonnets. Helen Sprink, 21 Main street, will have her formal Easter opening, commencing Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. All are invited to see the prettiest creations that have yet been offered.

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

Council Meeting Called.

Mayor Jennings yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council for tonight. The session is for the purpose of cleaning up all unfinished business in order that the committee may be ready to make its final report at the adjourned meeting of the council Saturday night. Among the matters in the hands of the committee are several personal injury damage claims against the city and it is expected that all will be reported on Saturday night, so that the new council can begin its work with a clean slate. City Auditor Evans is busy closing up the accounts for the present fiscal year and he is anxious to have all bills outstanding against the city filed with him before noon Saturday so that he can present them at the meeting that night.

To the Ladies.

Don't miss the opening of spring millinery at Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer's, 202 Broadway, March 31, and Monday, April 2. The finest ever seen in the city.

Mr. Riley may not be an uncommon name for a man, but try the Mr. Riley cigar and you will find it an uncommon smoke.

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

Davis sells paints.

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

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 138 Main St., Council Bluffs.

QUARREL OVER SIXTY CENTS

Erstwhile Magnetic Healers Come to Trouble Over a Small Sum.

SCOOP SHOVEL AGAINST A REVOLVER

S. J. Tipton and F. H. Hendricks Have a Row Over Money During Which the Latter Shoots the Former.

During an altercation over money matters yesterday afternoon S. J. Tipton, a helper in the boiler room at the Motor company's power house, came with an inch of being dangerously wounded if not killed by Fullen H. Hendricks, who styles himself a magnetic healer. This dispute led to hot words, then to blows and Tipton knocked Hendricks down with a well-directed blow of his scoop shovel. Hendricks struggled to his feet and with an oath drew a revolver and fired at Tipton. His aim was good, but fortunately for Tipton, the revolver was not of heavy caliber. The ball penetrated his clothing, but only made an abrasion of the skin, slightly drawing the blood. After the shooting Hendricks made his escape.

The trouble between the two men, which nearly resulted in a tragedy, was the sequel to a partnership between them in the magnetic healing business. Although today he is employed as a coal shoveler Tipton, not many months ago, was known to local fame as Prof. S. J. Tipton, the magnetic healer. He came to Council Bluffs last September from Glenwood and entered into partnership with Hendricks, who had just about that time graduated from a vendor of a patent hog cholera cure into a magnetic healer. Hendricks, while selling the hog cholera cure, lived on North Main street, but when he branched out as a magnetic healer he required more luxurious quarters, so he established himself in the two-story frame house at 2526 West Broadway, next door to the Bellinger hospital. To this house Tipton and his wife and one small child came when the partnership was formed. A few days after his arrival the following advertisement appeared in the daily papers:

"Profs. S. J. Tipton and Fullen Hendricks, late graduates of the Weltmer method of magnetic healing. Infirmary at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway. They are prepared to treat all diseases that human flesh is heir to."

Rogues Fall Out.

For a short time business prospered with them and then patients began to fall off and the partners commenced to fall out. Hendricks laid the blame at Tipton's door, alleging that he had not the magnetic healing power that he claimed to possess. Tipton retaliated and asserted that Hendricks might have some knowledge of how to cure swine when suffering from cholera, but that he knew absolutely nothing about healing the ills that human flesh is prone to.

The result of all this quarreling was that the partnership was dissolved and Tipton, with his small family, moved to 2023 Avenue D and later secured employment with the Motor company as a helper in the boiler room, where, while the work was less aristocratic than that of healing by magnetism, it brought in surer means to feed himself and family. Hendricks remained on at 2526 Broadway and continued to proclaim himself to the world as a magnetic healer. When Tipton and Hendricks parted company and settled up accounts the balance on the ledger was against Tipton. Hendricks said his partner owed him $10.60, while Tipton declared he was only indebted to him in the sum of 60 cents. It was this 60 cents that led to the shooting yesterday afternoon.

The Shooting.

Tipton was busy wheeling cinders from the boiler house to the dump outside when Hendricks approached and asked him for the money. Tipton informed him that he was unable to pay it at that time. This did not satisfy Hendricks and shaking his fist in Tipton's face declared he would have the money. The magnetic healer did not get the money, however, but instead a well directed blow from a scoop shovel square between the eyes that sent him with a thud to mother earth. Tipton says he knew Hendricks always carried a gun and believing he was about to draw it preferred to take no chances, so knocked him down. Tipton then started to go back to the boiler house, when Hendricks, who had risen to his feet with an oath, drew his gun and fired point blank at Tipton. Tipton dropped, exclaiming, "My God, he has shot me!" The sound of the shooting attracted William Roby from the engine house, who after disarming Hendricks assisted Tipton into the boiler room.

Tipton was in an almost fainting condition and a hole in his coat showed where the bullet had entered. Master Mechanic Tarkington hastened to the scene and after giving directions to call the police hastened to examine the wounded man. As he removed Tipton's clothing the bullet fell on the stone floor of the room and it was discovered that the bullet after penetrating Tipton's coat, jumper, flannel shirt and thick undershirt had had its force spent and had only abrased the skin. Tipton when he realized that he was not shot commenced to rally and later was taken uptown to a physician, who gave him something to restore his shattered nerves.

During the excitement that followed the shooting Hendricks managed to effect his escape. It was thought that he went to his house, but when the police reached there they found the door locked. They broke in the door, but nothing was to be seen of Hendricks, who, it is thought, believed he had killed Tipton and had at once hastened to make himself scarce. Hendricks is a Virginian by birth and has frequently boasted of his skill with the revolver and the frequency with which he used it when down south.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

W. S. Swanson is Granted a Divorce from His Wife.

In the district court yesterday Judge Smith granted W. S. Swanson a divorce from Althea M. Swanson. The case was more interesting than the usual run of divorce proceedings, as there were some rather sensational features connected with it.

The paintiff, a well known resident of this city, whose wife died some months before, arranged with a Mrs. Aaron to keep house for him and take care of his two small children. Mrs. Aaron was just recovering from a severe illness at the Woman's Christian association hospital and was recommended to Mr. Swanson by Rev. Henry DeLong. Mrs. Aaron endeared herself to the children and won Mr. Swanson's esteem and respect by her circumspect behavior and attention to the household duties. The time came, however, when Mrs. Aaron decided she must return to her home in Sioux City. Mr. Swanson protested and finally offered his hand in marriage, which was accepted. After a few months' of married life Swanson had occasion to object to his wife's conduct with a boarder and a separation ensued. Then Swanson made certain investigations which led him to sue for divorce on the grounds that his wife had not obtained a divorce from her former husband.

After the separation and pending the divorce proceedings Mrs. Swanson occupied the home on North Eighth street until about a week ago, when she suddenly left, taking with her such furniture as she did not sell or otherwise dispose of.

In the divorce case of Louise Raph against William Raph the plaintiff was granted a default yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia Peterson, who is suing for a divorce from A. P. Peterson, filed an amendment to her petition in answer to the defendant's motion for a more specific statement as to the alleged acts of cruelty. Mrs. Peterson says in the amendment that her husband frequently refused to supply her with necessary food, so that she suffered weakness of body and anguish of mind and finally became insane. She alleges further that on January 1 of last year he forcibly shut her up in a room full of coal gas and this treatment made her violently ill.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Gilmore of Honey Creek was admitted to probate.

ENTERTAINMENT IS SUCCESSFUL.

Concert and Reception to Aid Public School Picture Fund.

The concert and reception given yesterday afternoon and evening at Odd Fellows' hall for the benefit of the picture funds of the Thirty-second street, Eighth avenue, Harrison street and Madison avenue schools proved popular and attracted crowds that filled the large hall to overflowing. In the afternoon the audience was composed largely of the children from the four schools, although the excellent program attracted quite a number of adults. The program as published was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by both young and old. Seventy-five children from the Thirty-second street school were made happy by being given a free ride from the school to the hall in a motor placed at their disposal by General Manager Dimmock.

The evening program was an exceptionally fine one and brought out an immense audience. Miss Blood, supervisor of drawing in the city schools, who planned the entertainment with the co-operation of the teachers of the four schools, was much gratified over the success and the financial returns which will be the means of providing a number of pictures for each of the four buildings. The concert took the place of the art receptions which have heretofore been held in the different school buildings for the benefit of the picture funds. The following was the program rendered last evening:

Piano Solo—March of the Dwarfs.....Grieg
Nora McCabe.
Address.....Rev. George Edward Walk
Vocal Solo—My Dream of You.....Rodney
Darwin Bradley.
Vocal Duet.....
Misses Worley.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Stryker.
Recitation .....Selected
Miss Bechler.
Vocal Solo—For Love of Thee.....Hawley
Forrest Rutherford.
Quartet—The Star of Love.....Dudley Buck
Dudley Buck Quartet.
Vocal Solo—
(a) Madrigal.....Taylor
(b) At Twilight.....Nevins
D. H. Wheeler, jr.
Minuet.....Louise and Margaret Stephan
Vocal Solo—My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose.....
Jessica Hope Wallace.
Flute Solo.....Selected
Frank V. Badollet.
Vocal Solo—The Two Grenadiers..Schumann
G. W. Manchester.
Quartet—The Grasshopper.....
.....Arranged by Thickstun
Dudley Buck Quartet.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Clark E. Carr and wife to Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, w 30 feet nw¼ ne¼ 27-75-44, d	1
A. H. Van Scoy and wife and J. E. Van Scoy and wife to same, w 30 feet of lot 11, Rice's subdiv, d	1
D. Q. Storle and wife to same, lots 14 and 15 in block 2, Sackett's add, w d	300
Mary J. Field and husband to same, w 30 feet of lot 12, Rice's subdiv, d	50
Charles T. Whitaker et al to Justus Whitaker, ne¼ nw¼ 12-76-39, q c d	1
George C. Whitaker and wife to Justus Whitaker, ne¼ nw¼ 12-76-39, q c d	1
Lucius Wells and wife to Deere, Wells & Co., part of lot 3 in block 18, Riddle's subdiv, q c d	1
Margaret Cool, widow, to L. T. Kimball, lot 7 in block 3, Avoca, w d	600
McDowell White to Ada White, part of sw¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, w d	500
Robert McArthur et al to A. B. Johns, und ½ se¼ se¼ and part w½ se¼ 24-76-40, w d	1,250
Frank P. Bradley and B. F. Howald and wives to J. E. Laughlin, 28 acres in se¼ nw¼ 17; part of ne¼ nw¼ 17-77-44; se¼ ne¼ and 6 acres in ne¼ se¼ 18-77-44, w d	1,100
J. E. Laughlin and wife to John Morlan, se¼ ne¼ and 6 acres in ne¼ se¼ 18-77-44, s w d	1,800
Justus Whitaker and wife to Johann Martien Jacobsen, nw¼ se¼ and e½ nw¼ 12-76-39, w d	5,000
Sheriff to W. K. Selzer, e½ of lot 4 in block 32, Bayliss & Palmer's add, s d	782
Anna L. Petersen and husband to L. H. Jensen, w 25 feet lot 6 in block 15, Mill add, w d	2,000
A. P. Langmade and wife to Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, w 19 feet of lot 14, in block 2, Plainview add, w d	100
Peterson State Savings bank to F. Y. Peck, part of lot 1 in block 2, Bayliss' 1st add, w d	5,200
Daniel H. Smith and wife to J. W. Squire, lot 4 in block 17, Crawford's add, q c d	10
Edward D. George and wife to Sherman Osler, lot 5 in block 2, Carson, Ia., w d	400
Total, nineteen transfers	$19,097

Bankruptcy Cases Discharged.

Judge Shiras has granted discharges in the following bankruptcy cases: John Osborn, Charles H. Wise, John William Wise, Newberry S. Longnecker, Joseph H. Cramer, John G. McMullen, Clinton P. Rinker, Robert Wood Bamford, Reuben S. Palmer, Louis I. Sample, John W. Hepsley, Frank J. Gary, William H. Avis, Barnett Lensey Jones, John B. Wilson, Charles S. Woods, Henry Voorhes, Jacob L. Eblen, Johannes Behrendsen, Seth Sherman Spencer, Charles R. Eve, Henry Mundt, Isaac J. Bowell, Lawson Miller.

Robert Bamford's discharge was hung up owing to Kilpatrick & Co. of Omaha contesting a claim of $171.

Dr. T. L. Putnam of Shenandoah filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He places his total indebtedness at $5,019, of which $2,719 represents secured claims and $2,300 accommodation paper. He has assets worth $585, which he claims as exempt.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Albert Smith, Council Bluffs	21
Maggie Kearnisch, Council Bluffs	17
Frank J. Hronadko, Council Bluffs	39
Mary Barta, Council Bluffs	34

Iowa Teachers' Institute.

SIBLEY, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—County Superintendent Redmond, Profs. Kleinarge, Lapham, Johnson and Miss Kendall have given two weeks' faithful work with the 129 members of the Osceola County Teachers' institute. Besides the day work Dr. Kleinarge lectured on "Students' Life in Germany" and Prof. Lapham on "That Infallible Parent."

Politics at Sibley.

SIBLEY, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—H. Lemmert, the well known banker, was elected mayor of Sibley without opposition.

At the April session of the Board of Supervisors the saloon petition will be canvassed. The saloon keepers claim they have over 65 per cent of the voters.

IOWA HOUSE IS SURPRISED

Resolution to Recall Porto Rican Tariff Protest.

WILL PROBABLY CAUSE A HARD FIGHT

Number of Members Declare They Will Not Back Down on Account of Indignation of Washington Delegation.

DES MOINES, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today a surprise was sprung in legislative circles by the introduction in the house by Anderson of Warren of a resolution proposing that the house recall from the senate the resolution adopted last week protesting against the Porto Rican tariff. This resolution went over under the rules, and is expected to occasion a hard fight if called up tomorrow.

It has occasioned no little gossip because inspired, as everybody concedes, by political motives. The Kendall resolution condemning the Porto Rican tariff is in the senate federal relations committee, where it was expected to sleep itself into oblivion, as a result of the indignation it brought down on the supporters by the Iowa delegation. The reading of the resolution this morning caused a decided stir in the house and there is no doubt that it came as a surprise to the majority. The talk of a number of members after adjournment this noon showed determination on their part not to back down at this late day because the delegation at Washington and leading politicians of the state desired them, for party reasons, to do so. They say the house originally voted its real convictions and should not now act the part of cowards and mere party tools. They speak significantly of the fact that Governor Shaw was in the house chamber the entire morning, the longest visit he has made this session, and one of the very few, and that he was for considerable time in close conference with the man who subsequently introduced the resolution.

Special Assessment Bill.

This afternoon the senate passed the special assessment bill by a vote of 40 to 3. It provides a plan which it is hoped will meet the present need for such legislation, and act as a temporary relief until the municipal laws can be revised by the next legislature, as they probably will be. The special feature of the bill is that it provides that all special assessments must be in proportion to the benefits conferred on the abutting property, which in no case shall exceed 25 per cent of the actual value of the lot or tract in question. If the assessment is insufficient to pay the cost of improvement the city is to pay it out of a fund provided therefor. The courts are to decide all questions on appeal. The act applies to special charter cities also and has a publication clause. An amendment by Finch to make the 25 per cent clause exclusive of improvements wes defeated and another by Ball proposing to reduce the benefit clause from 25 to 15 per cent.

The senate refused to take up the house school normal bill out of its order on the calendar, which is taken to mean the death of the measure at this session. A half dozen new bills were introduced, none of any particular importance, however.

Besides the special assessment bill the senate passed the ways and means committee bill designed to strengthen the collateral inheritance tax laws of the state by relieving the burdens of appraisement and otherwise facilitating the collection of the tax.

The same body passed the bill legalizing pharmacy permits in the state, knocked out same as mulct petitions.

Another measure passed the senate today is a ways and means committee bill enforcing a recommendation of the state Board of Control in its recent biennial report. It provides that it shall be contrary to law for any campaign funds to be solicited from any employes of the State Board of Control. At present the payment of the funds only is prohibited and the board wanted it to be impossible for any politician to approach their employes with propositions of the kind.

Voting Machines for Iowa.

The bill by Hawk to provide for the use of voting machines in the state passed the house by a vote of 83 to 8. The bill as drawn is a long one and the consideration of it consumed the entire morning. It was carefully gone over, section by section and amended in a number of details. It provides that the board of county supervisors of any county or the council of any incorporated city or town may by a two-thirds vote authorize voting machines to be used at county, city, town and township elections and that the governor appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be an expert in patent law, and the other two shall be expert mechanics, to examine voting machines and regulate their use. The measure specifies just how elections at which voting machines are used shall be conducted and makes the election laws in many details more rigid.

An indication that the senate is not at all sure that it is nearing the completion of its duties is the fact that action on a motion offered Monday by Senator Craig to give certain measures priority over others from this time on, was deferred today until next Tuesday. Senator Craig's motion provides that all bills emanating from or recommended for passage by the committees on ways and means, appropriations and retrenchment and reform shall take precedence from now until the close of the session over anything else on the calendar.

The house adopted the resolution by Baker to hasten the work of the session by the appointment of a sifting committee of nine members who shall from now on have the consideration of all but appropriation bills. No bill not recommended by the committee shall be called up for consideration in the house without request of the majority. The speaker will appoint the committee tomorrow.

MINERS WILL RESUME WORK

End of an Iowa Strike that Has Been On Since Last December.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out on strike since December 11 all miners in north central Iowa will resume work next Monday as the result of an agreement signed here today. This follows the recent state conference in Des Moines between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators, which left the adjustment of local grievances to a district committee. While the scale agreed upon in the state conference granted the miners an advance of 5 cents per ton the local scale is only 1 cent in advance of the price paid when the strike was inaugurated. The average output of individual miners is three tons per day, the new scale thus making an increase of 3 cents per day as a result of a fifteen weeks' lockout.

Iowa Medical Graduates.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—Forty-three young men and women were graduated last night from the medical, homoeopathic and pharmacy departments of the University of Iowa. Three young women were also graduated from the school of nurses and were given diplomas. Rev. G. L. Cady of the local Congregational church addressed the ten homoeopaths on "The Limits of Heredity." Dr. George H. Simmons of New York City, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and secretary of the same association, addressed the seventeen allopathic and sixteen homoeopathic graduates. The degrees of doctors of medicine and graduates in pharmacy were conferred by President G. E. MacLean of the university. A reception was also given the graduates in the president's house. The board of regents of the university of Iowa met today and voted to lengthen the medical course of the university from six to nine months for each year. The change will not be made until September, 1902.

PROTEST CAUSES SENSATION

Council Will Decide Whether or Not Herriott's Document Goes on Record.

DES MOINES, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Executive Council will meet tomorrow for the purpose of deciding whether or not the famous Herriott protest, together with the council's answer, shall be filed in the records of the council. The protest and the answer have created a great sensation in the political world.

Representative E. P. Barringer of Palo Alto county today withdrew as a candidate for secretary of state on the republican ticket and pledged himself to the support of Secretary Dobson, who will run for another term.

It is announced that Judge Smith McPherson will take the oath of office in time to preside at the May term of court.

Lieutenant Governor Milliman today announced that he will not be a candidate for congress in the Ninth district, as Judge Smith of Council Bluffs is a candidate and he will not oppose him.

John Davenport of Mitchellville was arrested today and brought to Des Moines charged with bigamy. He has been living with his second wife, a 17-year-old girl, for a year. The first wife, deserted two or three years ago, makes the complaint.

It seems that the political row between the MacVicar and the anti-MacVicar forces is not yet at an end. There is some question as to when the old mayor shall go out and the new take his seat, and as there is two weeks' difference in the contentions of the factions, the matter is likely to be taken into the courts.

Secretary of State Dobson today received letters from W. Van Peyman of Apple Hill, Ia., who reports claims against the state of Iowa of such novel character as to indicate that the claimant is insane.

The first is for $20,000, because of illegal arrest and confinement and the theft of a harness. Another claim is for $10,000 for search of his personal property by officers at Tipton, Ia., and the publication of private letters and papers. Then there is a claim for $10,000 "for peeling potatoes in the hospital for the insane with a Chicago potato peeler." This claim seems especially to worry the claimant. On the margin of the document he has written, "I warn you to beware."

INNOCENT MAN IN PENITENTIARY.

Probability William McIntyre Has Been Suffering for Another.

SIOUX CITY, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—There is a strong probability that William McIntyre, sentenced to forty years' imprisonment for the murder ten years ago of William Oemig of this city, is innocent and that a woman, whose name has not been disclosed, but who is known to the authorities here, committed the crime dressed in the clothes of the man who was convicted of the murder.

It transpired today that the woman, with others, was in Oemig's home on the night of the murder for the purpose of robbing the old man, Chris Oemig, who lived with his son, William. The shack they called home was a poor one, but it was common talk previous to the murder that sums of money were secreted about the place. When the old man was aroused by the presence of the intruders there was a scuffle. William Oemig was shot dead. Chris Oemig died of the fright.

McIntyre made desperate efforts to escape punishment. He broke jail finally and escaped into Nebraska and died at Fort Madison after being taken there on a sentence which was practically for life. The officers who made the arrest and the former deputy sheriff who took McIntyre to the penitentiary maintain that McIntyre confessed to the murder and that he said that another man was concerned in the crime.

IOWA CHURCH CONVENTIONS CLOSE.

Sessions of Two Bodies Held at Cedar Rapids Are Each Content in

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwest Iowa Christian convention closed today. The next annual meeting will be held at Marshalltown, the time to be decided later. The closing session was taken up largely with the adoption of a plan of work. This includes greater work on state missions, contemplates the employment of district evangelists, the holding of missionary meetings and the grouping of counties to hold conventions. The plan also declares the district will heartily co-operate with the State Board of Education in the observance of Drake university day.

The third annual convention of the Iowa state conferance of charities and corrections was brought to a close today. The discussions today were on state reformatory work, in which members of the Board of Control and superintendents of the state institutions took part. In the afternoon the subject of county care of the insane was discussed. It is probable that the next convention will be held at Red Oak, although the time and place are left with the executive committee. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Prof. Isaac A. Loos, Iowa City; secretary, Miss Charlotta Goff, Des Moines.

Divorce Case at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—On the last day of filing petitions Emile Wolfinger asked for a divorce from his wife and the custody of their one child. A number of charges were made in the petition and one Edwards brought in as a co-respondent. A few days ago a settlement was effected and the husband and wife agreed to settle old scores and begin anew. It appears that it was but a scheme on the part of Mrs. Wolfinger, for after they lived together two days she suddenly disappeared with her child. Mr. Wolfinger was frantic, as he feared to have the child out of his possession. He secured an order from court and yesterday the officers were searching for the missing woman. She was found late in the afternoon and the child recovered and delivered to a party appointed by the court.

Today the divorce proceedings, which had been dismissed, were reinstated and the case will be tried.

Municipal System for Gowrie.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The city of Gowrie, Ia., has decided to construct a municipal system after one of the most exciting and close municipal contests in its history. The city is at present without fire protection, but the proposition was vigorously opposed by heavy taxpayers. The question was decided favorable to a water works system by a majority of seventy-six and the city will be bonded for $16,000 for its construction.

Iowa News Notes.

Ottumwa expects to have a pearl button factory in operation within a short time.

Mrs. Pyle, the woman who shot Attorney Barger of Chariton, has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

W. C. Tyrell, a wealthy farmer near Belmont, was victimized out of $500 through indorsing a draft for a stranger who pretended to be immensely wealthy and who was negotiating for the purchase from Tyrell of land valued at $35,000. As soon as the stranger secured the money on the draft he disappeared.

The floater found in the Mississippi river near Fort Madison has been identified as Nina Miller of Milan, Ill., who disappeared from her home January 1.

Norval Carr of Clarion attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. His mother was severely injured in trying to get the knife away from him, but finally succeeded. Carr is pronounced insane and will be taken to the asylum.

Mayor Horne of Bayard started a crusade against the saloons and slot machines of that town. He forced those who have been operating slot mchines to take them out and the saloon keepers have promised to live up to the law strictly.

At Guthrie Center the issue in the municipal election was the price that should be charged in the mayor's court for a plain drunk. The last administration fixed it at $100, but as the result of this spring's election it will in the future be $25.

Ex-Marshal Stevens of Eldon, who was sent to the penitentiary for complicity in the robbery of the bank at that place, has served out his time and been released. He says, Murray, the crook who planned the job and was the principal party to the execution, is suffering from consumption and that unless pardoned will soon die in prison.

THREE MONTANA TREES.

Participants in the Rough Justice of Pioneer Days.

California has large trees, but those of Montana are peculiar unto themselves. Three Montana trees in particular have noted individualities, reports the Butte Miner. One is in Alder gulch, where gold was first discovered in Montana and where the Vigilante Society for Mutual Protection was organized with ex-United States Senator W. F. Sanders as chairman. Upon this particular tree were hanged about fifteen men, all of whom were duly tried and convicted. The tree was on an overhanging bluff near Bannack, and the victims simply fell over the edge, and were checked in their flight by a rope whose other end was fastened to a projecting limb of the oak. To this procedure is due the unusual degree of law and order existing at Virginia City.

The second tree is peculiar in that it is the only one in a city of 50,000 people—Butte—the great mining camp, from whose mines Marcus Daly and W. A. Clark derive the revenue to carry on their expensive feud. This pine tree is rapidly giving up its life to the sulphurous fumes of the smelters which have proved fatal to all vegetation not in hothouses or conservatories.

Over at Helena, upon entering the spacious rooms of the State Historical society, one's eye is instantly attracted by an oil painting of a pine tree, suspended from the ceiling opposite the entrance. In another room is to be seen a different view of this tree with two men hanging in midair from a convenient limb thereof. This tree is one of the landmarks of Helena. The second view is that of the last execution in that city, in 1870, except by due process of law. Prior to that year courts were of an uncertain quantity in Montana, yet no man met his fate on this tree without a public trial, at which the evidence of guilt was incontrovertible, and from the time of the discovery of gold in Last Chance gulch in 1864, until 1870, from one to two men annually suffered death by hanging on this tree, from which uncanny events it derived its name—"Hangman's Tree."

Little now remains of this tree; in fact, its stump is barely discernible from Davis and Broadway streets. Between the work of the elements and that of persons inclined to carry away a chip or branch, the decayed stump alone marks the spot. Its first victim was Coyote Evans in 1865. Evans deliberately shot down his partner on Wood street, in that city, was tried publicly and hanged before a crowd inside of twenty-four hours. Two other victims were noted desperadoes named Daniels and "Frenchy" in 1866 and 1867 respectively.

Jewett's Appeal Dismissed.

BOSTON, March 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon dismissed the appeal of William S. Jewett of Lawrence, who was convicted last year of misappropriating the funds of the Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., while acting as liquidator of that institution, which had been closed several years.

Mr. Jewett formerly was president of the bank. Last year he was sentenced to serve seven years in the Lawrence jail, but since his appeal he has been out on bail.

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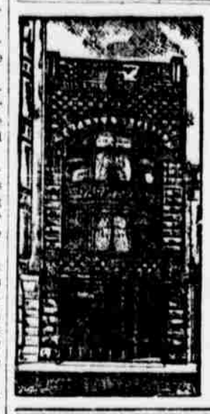

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