

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fies A. B. Co. has... Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Mrs. J. F. Hunt has been taken to an Omaha sanitarium for treatment. Attorney John M. Galvin left last evening on a business trip to Des Moines.

Justice of the Peace Ferrer acted as police judge yesterday morning in the case of Judge Aylesworth, who is still confined to his home as a result of being dragged by a motor car.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. There is business of importance to come before the council and every member is requested to be present.

Charles S. McDonald left yesterday for the Black Hills, S. D., where he will remain for several months. He is in charge of the Anta Mining company, owners of valuable mining property in that region.

A defective fire was responsible for the destruction by fire of the property in the one-story frame building at 106 West Broadway, occupied by Charles G. Goff as a saloon.

Word from Des Moines is to the effect that the bill to regulate the barbers' trade will not pass the senate. The bill has not met with any great degree of favor and it is believed the house passed it because the members of the body assumed that the senate would kill it.

Mayor Jennings has announced that he will call a special meeting of the city council for next Monday night to appoint the bonds of the officials appointed at the session last Monday. It is believed that the council will meet at 7 o'clock on Monday night.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and land office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

TREASURER TRUE STEPS IN.

New Guardian of City Funds Assumes the Duties of Office.

Private advice received from Washington state that Congressman Smith Thompson will not qualify for the federal judgeship, nor assume the duties of that office at least until after congress adjourns.

REED'S BOOKS FOUND TO BE ALL RIGHT.

From Now On All City Warrants will Be Paid in Cash—Payments for March Heaviest on Record.

The city council finance committee, assisted by City Auditor Evans, completed yesterday checking up the accounts of city Treasurer Brooks Reed. Everything was satisfactory and the office was then formally turned over to Frank T. True, the newly elected city treasurer.

The issue of bonds in the sum of \$200,000 to redeem the outstanding warrants in the general and water funds, recently brought to a successful consummation by Messrs. True and Reed has been the means of cleaning up all the old outstanding warrants of the city and from this time on all warrants issued for current expenses can be paid the moment they are drawn.

Heavy March Payments.

The issuing of these bonds and the loosening of the cash in the banks made the payments for the month of March the heaviest in the history of the city. During the month the city department accounts aggregating \$292,524.92. The amount received in the city treasury during the month, including the proceeds from the bond issue, was \$215,958.80.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Suit Brought Before Smith to Recover on School Charts.

In the district court yesterday Judge Smith heard the case of J. H. Hurd against P. Walkgren, formerly president of the Board of School Directors. Hurd claims the board contracted with him to deliver and then rescinded the order.

Changes at Police Headquarters.

Some changes are promised in the near future at police headquarters, with a view to utilizing the force to better advantage. The sergeant's desk, which is now in the office on the second floor of the patrol house, will be removed back to the city jail.

Engineer Heavily Burned.

Lewis Peterson, engineer at Grand hotel, was somewhat seriously burned about the face and hands yesterday morning while locating a leakage of gas with a lighted candle. The smell of gas was noticed in the kitchen on the second floor and Peterson caused an explosion. The lighted candle caused an explosion of the gas which shattered the windows of the room.

WOMAN SEPARATED FROM HER DEBTS BY A STREET.

A good looking young woman whom the police are now anxious to locate succeeded during the last few days in working a number of business and professional men of this city with the result that she has secured a publication entitled "Useful Hymns," a song book specially designed for the use of Methodist churches.

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APPLY UNIT MILEAGE SYSTEM.

Iowa House Disposes of Telegraph, Telephone and Express Taxation Bills.

House Has Caught Up With Its Work and Sessions of Both Houses Will Probably Be Closed by Friday Noon.

DES MOINES, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The house this afternoon disposed of the telegraph, telephone and express taxation bills by passing them in the same form as the senate did. This applies the principle of the Cheshire amendments, the unit mileage system of taxation, to the express companies of the state and principle of the Blanchard substitute to the telegraph and telephone bills.

Final action was taken by both houses on a number of important measures. The senate concurred in the home amendments to the Hazardous Bill limiting the special assessments in cities to the benefits accruing to property, this amount in no case to exceed 25 per cent of the actual value of the property.

The senate also concurred in minor amendments to the bill by Mullan extending the law covering the law schools of the state from two to three years. The senate also concurred in the house amendments to the bill limiting the indebtedness of cities to one and one-fourth the actual value of the property returned by the last assessment.

The house took action on the stipulated amendments to the bill providing that these companies all deposit with the auditor of state securities equal to the amount of the value of the policies they carry. The bill of the senate amendment practically killed the measure as it was passed to save about \$2,000,000 of insurance which otherwise would be invalidated by rulings of the attorney general.

The senate this afternoon concurred in the house amendment rather than let the bill be defeated, but the most prominent members say it will not be passed. The bill, if not all of them, by making so stringent a requirement.

At the close of the afternoon session there was no doubt in the minds of the members that the business of the session would be closed up by Friday. The house, which has all along been behind the senate, had caught up with its work until it had nothing left at the close of the afternoon session but to pass the omnibus bill to amend the law covering the law schools of the state.

Among the important bills disposed of this afternoon was the Titus bill to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and buttons in the state penitentiaries, which was passed by the house. It was a senate bill and this disposed of it finally. The tax reform bill passed by the senate yesterday passed the house today. The senate's valued policy bill also passed the lower body and so did the house measure prohibiting free collateral inheritance tax bill was also passed by the house.

The senate passed the bill exempting beet sugar plants from taxation for the next ten years and passed the national guard organization bill doing away with brigade organizations and increasing the adjutant general's salary from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The barbers' commission bill passed by the house some weeks ago was killed by the senate this afternoon. It had been recommended by the senate committee and there was much indignation of the part of the members of that committee when Senator Hayward called it up out of order.

The senate at an evening session passed the bill to amend the law covering the law schools of the state. The vote was unanimous.

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