NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Morehouse & Co., magazines bound. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Chester Stevenson of Kansas City is vis-iting relatives in this city. 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. The organization of a "good roads" cl among local wheelmen is being agitated. 3. Haldwin makes a specialty of clean-ig wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave. The trial jury in the superior court has been summoned for Thursday of this week. Mrs. J. Wearin of Hastings, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. I. C. Bonham of North Sec-ond street.

The regular conclave of Ivanhoe com-landery, Knights Templar, will be held

this evening.

C. H. Ware of Box Butte, Neb., is in the city for a few days visiting his brother, Attorney W. H. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall have returned to this city and have re-established themselves in their home on Mill strect.

W. C. D. C. assembly at Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall April 25. Admission, 25 cents. Whaley's orchestra.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Laura Baldwin on Willow avenue.

Avenue.

H. A. Messmore and family left yesterday for Madrid, Ia. being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Messmore's father.

A. J. Davidson.

Superintendent G. M. Hohl and a party of officials of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road were in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sleggist of Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Siegrist of Salt Lake City. Utah, are in the city visiting Mrs. Siegrist's brother, H. P. Barrett and wife, on Washington avenue.

on Washington avenue.

Hay Clark filed an information in Justice
Vien's court yesterday charging "John
Doe," whose name is thought to be Haynes,
with assault and battery.

with assault and battery.

The demand for dog tags has commenced and City Clerk Phillips has already issued a number, although the time for paying the tax does not commence until May 1.

The commissioners on insanity have received an order from the State Board of Control for the release of Harry L. Blinkley from the State asylum at Clarinda.

Bert Stimson, who is employed in the engineering department of the Oregon Short

Bert Stimson, who is employed in the engineering department of the Oregon Short line, left last evening for Pocatello, Idaho, after a short visit with his family here.

The regular meeting of Concordia lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at Hughes' hall, when there will be work in the first and second ranks.

Star Jupiter lodge, No. 66, will meet Thursday evening, when all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

Charles H. Titus, formerly a conductor on the west Iowa division of the Burlington, now station master of the Union depot at Boston, Mass., is in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Bernhardt Wittig and Inez Hoagg, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Wilson of the Congregational church in the private office of the clerk of the dis-

William Leik, the South Main street lodginghouse keeper, charged with assaulting one of his guests, an aged German named Albert Hanne, was discharged in Justice Vien's court yesterday on motion of the assistant county attorney.

Members of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Francis Xavier's church are requested to meet Wednesday morning at \$139 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, 655 Bluff street, to attend the funeral of Miss Mollie Coyle. A special meeting of the retail clerks will be held this evening in Labor hall to take tion. State Organizer A. McDermott of the International Retail Clerks' Protective as-sociation will be present and address the

meeting. meeting.

The injunction secured by W. A. Summit, restraining Sheriff Cousins from removing the stock of liquors belonging to Sam Ford, attached under a judgment secured by the banking firm of Officer & Pusey, was dissolved yesterday and the case in Justice Vien's court continued to April 30 by agreement.

ment.

A man named Bradshaw, who is charged with stealing a horse on February 25 belonging to I. Nixon of Hazel Dell is under arrest at Schuyler, Neb. Deputy Sheriff Canning left for the Nebraskan town to bring him back last night. The stolen horse was found with Bradshaw when he was arrested.

The eleven tramps rounded up Sunday night in the yards of the Northwestern railway were discharged in police court yesterday morning and given one hour to get out of town. The tramp problem is becoming a serious one for the police. The number of negro tramps infesting the city and railroad yards this spring is more than the serious of the police.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tei. 250.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET. About Twenty-Five Will Attend a

Round Table Session Here.

two days' conference of the county super- district of Council Bluffs. intendents of southwestern lowa, which superintendents together at such points in plaintiff will place Dillon Ross, secretary of the state as may be most suitable.

The conference will be held in the office show how it happened that Davis was called of Superintendent O. J. McManus in the upon to cash the warrants that he did after county court house and the first eession Haverstock had been declared elected treaswill be held at 10 o'clock this morning. urer of the district. State Superintendent Barrett will preside. The superintendents who will be present nies that Haverstock has performed any of will be from the counties south and west of Des Moines.

individuals, but a program of subjects has hand that he has done and performed every been arranged by the state superintendent act and duty appertaining to the office and for open discussion by all members present. has paid out large sums out of the teachers' The topics for discussion are: Ungraded and contingent funds since the date of the schools; how may they be more thoroughly systematized and connected with something beyond? Are township high schools feasible? Are township graded schools feasible? When shall small country schools be dis-How can professional traincontinued? ing be provided for the country teachers? what extent may it be required? How can experience and merit be recognized by county superintendents in the examination and certification of teachers?

Recent school legislation. What is most needed in school legislation? To what extent, if any, is instruction in elements of agricultural and horticultural science practicable in the common schools?

The teachers' reading circle. Why it should be supported. How can it be

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ference the question of consolidation of school districts and the transportation of

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FARM LOANS

Ordinances to Reduce Cost of Gas and Electricity Are Prepared.

RATES BROUGHT DOWN CONSIDERABLY

Committee of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Does Its Work and it is Up to the Council.

ing of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' are very similar to the ordinances at pres- and acted as spokesmen for a committee of provide for a much lower scale than is at organized with a determination to suppress present in force in this city.

The prices fixed for gas are: luminating gas, \$1.30 per 1,000 cubic feet, so. to be paid on or before the lath of the. This committee, which is to a large exa furnished; for gas used for heating or of the month an additional charge of 10 per ent is permitted.

The rates for electric lighting are: For each direct current arc lamp or 2,000 candle isfactory. He said that the majority of power, furnished with 9.6 amperes of current with fifty or more volts pressure at the terminal point, 314 cents per hour. For each alternating current are lamp, furnished with 6.6 amperes of current and 70 or more volts stating that his committee had been inpressure at the terminal points, the same formed that three gambling rooms, open, rate. For each incandescent light of not iess than 16-candle power, % cent per hour. ties, were in existence in the city. The comfor each incandescent light of not less than mittee had been informed that the city mittee had been informed that the light 32-candle power, 14 cents per hour, in case needed the revenue derived from the licenamount of energy stated is not furnished an sing of these resorts. This he characterized amount is to be deducted from these prices as a disgrace and insisted that the city proportionate to the energy lacking, and for officials had no anthority to license gamb-the time any arc lamp is reported out a ling. He admonished the mayor and alderdeduction is to be made of double the men that if any one of them persisted in amount based upon the rates charged.

Both ordinances provide that compliance not be an official of the city for many days interest of the St. Louis World's fair.

with their terms shall not be construed to more, extend the rights of any person, firm or Rev. Dr. Barnes of the First Presbyterian corporation now using the streets and alleys church stated that he had spoken to beof the city for the purpose of furnishing tween seventy-five and 100 representative light in addition to the rights they may business men, and from these conversations now possess, and nothing in these ordinances he was satisfied that there was a decided shall prejudice the rights of the city to and deep determination that the gambling make further regulations as to prices for houses should be suppressed. lighting. Any person, firm or corporation, however, now using the streets and alleys chairman of the legal committee of the orfor furnishing gas or electric lighting may ganization, made the concluding arguments. continue to do so if they comply with the He said that the committee was determined regulations fixing the rates to be charged both for gas and electric lighting.

Both ordinances also contain a clause providing that if any person, firm or corporation now occupying the streets and alleys of the city shall refuse to furnish gas and electric lighting at the rates prescribed, the city reserves the right to declare a forfeiture city reserves the right to declare a forfeiture of all rights and privileges heretofore possessed by them and to compel a vacation of the streets and alleys now occupied by such said he could not tell right away as he depersons, firms or corporations, within three sired to consult with the aldermen first. months in case of electric lighting and six months in case of gas lighting.

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Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars. The Gas company furnishes gas heaters for bath and bedrooms free.

DAVIS PAID CASH ON WARRANTS.

One of the Features of the Suit for Possession of School Funds. In the district court yesterday Judge Smith heard further evidence in the mandamus case brought by School Treasurer Haverstock against George S. Davis, the former

guardian of the school funds. Davis also filed an amendment to his answer. Davis was placed on the stand for the purpose of showing that he had in fact been acting as treasurer of the school district and the declaration of election of Haverstock by the Board of Education. He testi-March prior to Haverstock's qualification and that he had cashed out of the school funds one voucher for \$1,531, dated March 30, subsequent to Haverstock's qualification. The payment of these orders was tes-

to prove that he had been performing the About twenty-five county superintendents functions of the office and that he was de & Northern, was instantly killed this mornare expected to be in attendance at the facto the treasurer of the Independent school ing while switching. Moffatt's foot was On the other hand, Haterstock testified opens in this city this morning. The con- that a number of warrants had been drawn ference is called by Hon. R. C. Barrett, on and presented to him as treasurer, but superintendent of public instruction, under that he had been unable to cash them for authority of the code, which provides that want of funds. Further hearing in the case the state superintendent may call the county was continued until this morning, when the

the Board of Education, on the stand to

Davis in his amendment to his answer de the duties or functions of treasurer of the school district since he was declared elected No special topics have been assigned to by the board. He alleges on the other issuance of Haverstock's certificate of election. He sets out also that he has since then and down to the present time had the sole custody, charge, care and control of all the moneys, books and papers appertaining

to the office in controversy During the afternoon Judge Smith heard arguments on the motion to strike out cer tain portions of the pleadings in the case of Ole Rasmussen against the Eastern Loan and Building association of Syracuse, N. Y. This suit is similar to the one brought by Mrs. Field and in which Judge Green, in handing down a decree for the plaintiff, took occasion to arraign in scathing terms the manner the defendant company conducted

its business. The suit of A. F. Pokorny against O. P. McKesson, which has encumbered the docket plaintiff's costs. impaneled in the case of A jury was

Schaeffer against Budatz and the taking of water heater made. evidence commenced. Hansine Mankin, one of the heirs of the Merriam Block, late Hans Bosen, filed objection to the report and inventory of the administrator.

Chris Larsen. Davis sells patuts

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

Masons Will Banquet. Excelsior Masonic lodge has extended an invitation to all its members and their women friends, the members of Bluff City lodge and their women friends and the Geo. Krug. manager Omaha branch, will be members of Harmony chapter. Order of Eastern Star, to attend a social and banquet to be given tomorrow night at Masonic temple. Past Grand Master Lininger of Omaha, Judge Walter I. Smith and Rev. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, ir., the Main St., Council Bluffs.

R. Venting, paster of the First Baptist church, are to be the principal speakers of

the evening. The program will also include vocal selections by Howard F. Stryker, Clyde N. Atchison, Miss Caldwell and Miss Nellie Haworth and recitations by S. S.

The committees in charge are: Banquet-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wind, Mr CHEAPER LIGHT IS IN SIGHT and Mrs. James McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Highsmith. Reception-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Det G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copley, Mrs. C. E. Walters, Mrs. J. K.

> This is the first time in Masonic history in this city that a blue lodge has invited women to sit at its banquet and the event promises to be a memorable one.

Cooper, Miss Jennie Pile, Miss Blanch Ark-

CITIZENS PROTEST ON GAMBLING

Committee Warns the Mayor and City Conneil of its Intention. "This is the last week that there is going test, was given out today by Secretary of o be gambling in Council Bluffs." So spake State Dobson. The committee appointed at the last meet- Attorney James McCabe to the city council last night. Statements to the same effect association has prepared ordinances fixing were made by W. W. Waltace, Judge Mcthe prices to be paid by the city and private Gee and Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the ent in force in Des Moines. Both ordinances business men and church members who have For il- that the mayor and city council do not do

centh next succeeding that in which the gas | tent composed of members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, filed nechanical purposes, \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic into the council chamber shortly after the eet. If payment is not made before the 15th, aldermen had convened. W. W. Wallace said that a few weeks ago a committee of five had been appointed to wait on the mayor, but the interview had not been satthe business men are in favor of closing the gambling rooms, as not only are they a moral shame and disgrace to the city, but they are a commercial disadvantage

Attorney McCabe prefaced his address by recognized and licensed by the city authorirefusing to enforce the laws that he would purchase territory Friday to work in the

Judge McGee, who was introduced as to enforce the law and closed the gambling rooms would be, even if the city officials refused to do it.

There being another member of the con mittee anxious to speak the mayor called on the city clerk to proceed with the busicil to let the committee know what action it intended taking in the matter. The mayor "Can you let us know by tomorrow after

noon?" said McCabe. "Possibly." answered Mayor Jennings, and Isn't it to your interest to know why the Commonwealth 10-cent cigar is so often members at once filed out of the council members at once filed out of the council chamber.

The ordinances drafted by the committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association fixing the rates to be charged for gas and electric lighting were submitted and laid over under the rules. Chairman Casper of the association presented the ordinances and asked favorable consideration of them at the hands of the council and that they be not pigeonholed. Routine matters took up the evening.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way. Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

Missing Man Turns Up Dead. DECORAH, Ia., April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The body of Theodore Thorson, who had been missing here for two weeks, was since the canvassing of the election returns found early this morning in the river, back of Reium's slaughter house, lodged against a wire fence. Foul play was suspected. fied that he, as treasurer of the district, bad but the finding of his purse and money in paid four orders issued in February and his clothes goes to show that he wandered into the river and was drowned. Thorson was intoxicated when last seen alive.

Brakeman Killed. WHAT CHEER, Ia., April 23 .- (Special tified to in an effort on the part of Davis Telegram.)-Robert Moffatt, aged 21, a GUARANTEED TO USE LESS ICE OR LIQUID AIR than any Refrigerator made brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids ing while switching. Moffatt's foot was caught and he fell, a car running over him and cutting his head off.

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rules there is not such a thing as a divided delegation here. The only other office on

which any contest was made was that of

county attorney. George A. Underwood of Ames received the nomination against U. S.

Quarrel May End in Murder.

CLINTON, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Lund, Peter Burke and Bob

Hugunin became involved in a quarrel at

Comanche, this county, Sunday and Lund

Out of Congressional Race.

gram.)-The Courier today publishes a let-

ter announcing the withdrawal of G. L.

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FRAPPE...

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 23 .- (Special Tele-

Alderman of Nevada.

Assessment that Caused a Sansation in Iowa whelming endorsement over Payne of Made Public.

HOW TAX GATHERER SIZES THEM UP

Railroad Commissioners Will Attend Meeting in St. Louis to Discuss Freight Classification.

DES MOINES, April 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The railroad assessment, which has created such, a furore in Iowa political circles because of Treasurer's Herriott's pro-

Forty-five systems are included in the assessment and it makes an aggregate of shot Burke twice, perhaps fatally wounding \$45.899,325. The assessments are of special bim. Lund was arrested and lodged in the interest this year because of the publicity county jail. Burke is at the hospital in a consumers for gas and electric lighting. They First Presbyterian church. They headed given them by Treasurer Herriott, who precarious condition. says they are unequally adjusted and not in conformity with the laws of the state. The largest assessments are as follows: the gambling houses of this city in the event Chicago & Northwestern, \$7,937,590; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, \$7,120,169; Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul, \$8,170,946; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, \$4,913,794; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, \$4,-264,628; Iowa Central, \$1,720,186; Dubuque & Sloux City, \$3,314,328; Chicago & Great Western, \$2,200,899; Keokuk & Western, \$456,120; Wabash, \$411,420.

The railroad commissioners will go to St. Louis Wednesday to meet with the Illinois and Missouri commissioners for a consultation on classification. The Iowa commissioners say a change in classification means nothing less than a change in rates and while they are not sure what it is the Illinois and Missouri commissioners want, they will not enter into any agreement in St. Louis which will affect Iowa business. No change has been asked in Iowa by either raffroads or shippers.

The Board of Control today decided upon Wednesday as the time to carry out the law passed by the last legislature and close the Home for the Blind at Knoxville. Governor Shaw left for Washington, D. C. to meet with the governors of the Louisiana

Clarence Shoemaker, aged 25, was found LAME BACK. ACHING JOINTS.

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yesterday, his body being in the boat and his head and arms hanging over the side into O the river. He has been subject to fits and is believed that one of them ended in his O AMES, Ia., April 23 .- (Special) .- The acion of the republicans at the primaries held here last Saturday in giving Congressman Hull of the Seventh district an over-Nevada, will lead to Mr. Hull's receiving the O republican nomination in this district with- | out any opposition. Mr. Hull's victory in this county was complete. Mr. Payne being unable to carry a single ward in his home town. Hull received 979 votes and Payne 6 651. This gives Hull the entire delegation from Story county, as under the primary

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