NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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.

City Engineer Etnyre went to Shenandoah, Ia., yesterday on a visit.

Perry pictures, in any number. C. E. Alexander & Co., 23 Broadway.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder have been called to Hamburg, Ia., by the death of Mrs. Harder's father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDaniels have gone to Mutton, Wash., where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Malloy of Vail, Ia., has been brought to St. Bernard's hospital to undergo a severe and critical operation.

Ed Strow, formerly of this city, now resident of Fort Dodge, is visiting Council Bluffs friends for a few days.

The Athenian club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Lewis, 410 North Eighth street.

H. M. Heath, route agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express company, with headquarters at Maryville, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Brown, formerly cashier of the State Savings bank, has been called to Bentonsport, Ia., by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElwaine of Springdale, Ia., with their family, have removed to this city and will make their future home here.

Miss Ella Wirt, who was home for a few days to attend the Irving-Terry and Maud Adams performances in Omaha, returned to the State university at Lincoln yesterday.

Two cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. Frank Kinzel of 2114 Sixth avenue is suffering from scarlet fever and James Leahy of 705 Fourth street has the measles.

Leon Van Fossen, brother of John Van Fossen of 416 South First street was killed in the railway yards at Tracy, Cal., last Sunday morning. The remains are expected to arrive here Saturday. The notice of funeral will be given later.

Between fifty and 100 members of the local lodge of Elks will go to Lincoln, Neb., Saturday afternoon, where that evening they will assist in instituting a lodge in that city. The party will leave Omaha on the 4:25 p. m. train over the Burlington.

F. Helton was arrested yesterday on complaint of Health Officer Phil Wareham, charged with violating the city ordinance by dumping manure on a vacant lot at Ninth avenue and Tenth street. He gave bonds for his appearance in police court this morning.

Fred H. Miller of the Northwestern local ticket office was wearing smiles yesterday. It was all on account of an announcement that a bouncing daughter had been born to him at Paul's Valley, I. T., where Mrs. Miller is visiting relatives. The little one has been named Margaret.

The funeral of Glenn E., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 597 South Twenty-first street. Rev. E. W. Erickson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue church, will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Clarence Shoemaker, son of Dr. H. P. Shoemaker, formerly of this city and nephew of Hiram Shoemaker of 232 Harrison street, was drowned at Des Moines last Saturday or nearly Sunday morning. The body was found hanging over the edge of a boat and it is supposed that Shoemaker had fallen in an epileptic fit.

A meeting of the republican county central committee will be held Saturday for the purpose of receiving and taking action upon the rules for holding caucuses under the primary system, drafted by the special committee, consisting of J. J. Hess, G. G. Baird and W. A. Groneweg. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. in the office of Chairman Everest in the Merriam block.

R. B. Bradshaw, charged with stealing a horse the property of I. Nixon of Hazel Dell township, took a change of venue yesterday morning from the superior court to that of Justice Vien, where he will have a hearing next Monday. In the meantime Bradshaw is in the county jail. Bradshaw worked for Nixon last February and says that the latter gave him the horse. Nixon denies this and says he loaned the animal to Bradshaw, who instead of returning skipped the country, taking the horse with him.

Mrs. Minnie Tucker, the proprietress of a rooming house at 1616 Broadway, caused the arrest yesterday of Ed Duffee, an employe of the Illinois Central road, on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The information was filed before Justice Vien. Recently Mrs. Tucker garnisheed Duffee's wages and Tuesday they had a dispute over the board bill. Mrs. Tucker alleges that Duffee knocked her down and assaulted her with a knife "with intent then and there to kill and murder her." But for the timely arrival of assistance, she says, she would have been killed. The assault is alleged to have occurred on South Main street. Duffee gave bonds and will have a hearing this afternoon.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Margaret A. Lawson to Sarah M. Besley, lot 7, block 36, Beers' subdiv, w d	$1,500
Lizzie B. Matthews and husband to Leona F. Fauble, lot 10, block 37, Beers' subdiv, w d	150
Anthony Collins to Michael F. Kitrick, s½ nw¼ 7-76-39, w d	3,800
D. C. Bloomer to heirs of Mary C. Gordon (deceased), w½ ne¼ 6-77-44; lot 7, block 5; lots 5, 15 and 16, block 6, and lot 12, block 10, Williams' 1st add, q c d	1
Sarah M. Besley and husband to Margaret A. Lawson, lot 1 in official resurvey of lot 2½, original plat Council Bluffs, w d	3,000
William M. and George B. Green to Charles C. and Louis N. Green, lot 1, block 1, Voorhis' add to Council Bluffs, q c d	1
Charles E. Reynolds and wife and Harvey C. Reynolds to Vermont Reynolds, part of sublot 2 of original plat lot 88, Council Bluffs, q c d	1
Rosine Weber and husband to W. J. and Laura H. Marble, lot 11, block 11, Beers' subdiv, w d	800
T. L. Woods and wife to Norman E. Smith, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Stutsman's 2d add, q c d	450
John J. Starr and wife to same, lot 9, block 23, Mullin's subdiv, q c d	400
Milton N. Sanford and wife to same, lot 24, block 3, Highland Place, Council Bluffs, q c d	300
S. L. Nevins and wife to same, lot 18, and n 2 feet of lot 17, block 4, Howard's add, q c d	450
Thomas P. Jones and wife to same, lot 7, Judd's court, Council Bluffs, q c d	450
William C. Jenkins and wife to same, part lot 24, Johnson's add, q c d	450
I. M. Adams and wife to Norman E. Smith, lot 6, block 8, Potter & Cobb's add, q c d	450
Paul G. Brown and wife to same, lot 15, block 11, Crawford's add, q c d	450
F. A. Green and wife to same, lot 23, block 4, Twin City Place, Council Bluffs, q c d	350
Rufus W. Wilson and wife to same, lot 11, block 2, Baird's add, q c d	450
Grant C. White and wife to same, lot 4, Judd's Court, Council Bluffs, q c d	450
Fremont W. Arthur and wife to same, lot 13, block 2, Baird's add, w d	1,000
County treasurer to B. M. Winters, lot 7, block 6, Burke's add, t d	12
Same to F. T. True, 12 lots in Railroad add to Council Bluffs, t d	8
Total, twenty-two transfers	$14,923

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Anthony M. Schmitz, Leavenworth, Kan.	25
Mary A. Mergen, Council Bluffs	23
A. J. Bruegmann, Omaha	38
Myra Rushlau, Omaha	27

The Gas company furnishes gas heaters for bath and bedrooms free.

FARM LOANS

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

SMITH'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT

Believe that He Will Be Named For Congress on the First Ballot.

AUDUBON COUNTY INSTRUCTS FOR HIM

First Batch of Delegates is Pledged and Many Others Are Promised to the Present District Judge.

That Judge Walter I. Smith of this city will succeed Hon. Smith McPherson, appointed to the federal bench as congressman from the Ninth district, is now practically a foregone conclusion. Indications are that when the congressional convention gets together Judge Smith will have more than sufficient votes at his back to nominate him on the first ballot, and it looks very much as if Lieutenant Governor Milliman's prediction that he will be nominated by acclamation will become a realization.

Audubon county held its county convention yesterday and word was received here that a solid and instructed delegation for Judge Smith to the congressional convention had been selected. This is the first county to select its delegates to the congressional convention, which has not yet been called by the congressional committee, of which James Dewell of Missouri Valley is chairman. Guthrie and Adair counties will hold their conventions today, while Cass and Mills counties will hold theirs Saturday. The Montgomery county convention has been called for June 9, but the county conventions for Adair, Cass, Guthrie, Shelby and Pottawattamie counties have not yet been called.

The congressional convention will be made up of 120 delegates, divided as follows: Adair, 10; Audubon, 9; Cass, 14; Guthrie, 12; Harrison, 15; Mills, 11; Montgomery, 12; Pottawattamie, 27; Shelby, 10.

Judge Smith will have Pottawattamie, Audubon, Harrison, Mills and Montgomery counties, which will give hom seventy-four votes. This means the nomination on the first formal ballot. Should he by any chance fail to secure the Montgomery delegation solid he still will have enough to land him the nomination on the first ballot, as he will have sixty-two votes left. Shelby is an uncertain quantity, now that H. W. Byers has withdrawn from the race and it is possible that Judge Smith may secure some votes from this county. Guthrie county is said to be divided. At first it was claimed that it would be solid for Hon. A. L. Hager of Adair county, but this is now denied, while on the other hand it is claimed by Judge Smith's friends that if he does not get a solid delegation from Guthrie he at least will have a respectable part of it. Mr. Hager will undoubtedly come into the convention with a solid delegation from Adair, his home county, but this means only ten votes. Cass county will send a solid and instructed delegation for T. B. Swan, its candidate.

Although Chairman Dewell of the congressional committee has issued no call for the congressional convention, the general understanding is that it will be held in the early part of June. There seems to be little doubt but that it will be held in Council Bluffs again this year, although both Red Oak and Atlantic are said to want it. Leading republicans of the district favor the convention being held in this city, as not only is it the most accessible, but it is the only city in the district which has a hall adequate for the purposes of such a gathering. Another point in favor of Council Bluffs is that it is the only city in the district which has sufficient hotel accommodation.

Latest advices from Mills county are to the effect that a solid delegation will be selected at the county convention for Judge Smith. Many of the townships have selected their delegates to the county convention and in each instance the delegations are solid for him.

Davis sells paints.

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FINISH.

Expression of Sentiment Concerning Amendment of School Laws.

The conference of the county superintendents of western Iowa was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, after what was deemed, despite the slim attendance, a very interesting and profitable session. Before adjourning a number of resolutions were adopted, the following being of principal interest:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the county superintendents of southwestern Iowa, in convention assembled, that we earnestly recommend the grading of our rural schools; that teachers comply with course of study as adopted by the State department; that upon completion of said course of study examination and graduating exercises be held and the diploma granted as result of such examination be recognized as evidence of qualification necessary for admission to the various high schools.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the campaign which is being waged in different parts of the state looking to the unification of our rural schools by consolidating the small districts.

Resolved, That we recommend the abolishment of the office of school treasurer and that the county treasurer act as custodian of all the school funds of the county; that we recommend the passage of a law whereby school directors of all school corporations shall receive a compensation commensurate with the time and energy expended in the discharge of their duties.

Resolved, That we highly endorse the legislation which was recommended by the State department in reference to school libraries and that we recommend all county superintendents to exercise due vigilance in carrying out the spirit of the law.

At the close of the conference State Superintendent Barrett, accompanied by County Superintendent McManus, took a drive over the city and made a personal inspection of the various sites which enter into the controversy over the location of the new high school building. He declined to discuss the matter in view of the fact that he would probably be called upon to again adjudicate in the appeal recently taken from the action of the Board of Education in selecting for the second time the Oakland avenue site.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows of Council Bluffs will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship this evening with a contest in third degree work between the teams of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Hawkeye lodge No. 184 and Park City lodge No. 606. The contest will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, following a short business session at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the contest cigars will be passed around and a general social time had. All Odd Fellows in the city are invited to be present.

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

Woodmen of America Plans.

A meeting has been called this evening for 7:30 o'clock at the lodge room of the Modern Woodmen of America for the purpose of arranging plans and ways and means for attending the grand national encampment of the order, to be held in St. Paul, Minn., in June. Hazel camp proposes to be represented at the grand encampment in fine style and all members are requested to be present at the meeting tonight to formulate plans to be submitted to the camp at its regular session later in the evening.

District Court Notes.

In the district court yesterday the jury before which was tried the suit of Herman Schaeffer against Robert Budatz brought in a verdict for the defendant in the sum of $300. Schaeffer sued for $900 on a note and Budatz set up a counter claim for $3,000.

The trial of the suit of S. W. Sautter against W. C. Keeline was commenced. The plaintiff seeks to recover on two notes and the defendant sets up a counter claim in excess of the amount sued for.

Ed Hoden, indicted on the charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The following assignment of criminal cases was made:

Monday, May 7—State of Iowa against J. A. Gregory (two cases), State of Iowa against Ed Hoden.

Tuesday, May 8—State of Iowa against Fred Hansen, State of Iowa against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, State of Iowa against F. E. Silvers.

Hansen is charged with committing a burglary at the residence of Albin Huster. The case against the Northwestern Railway company is for obstructing a public highway in Garner township. The case against F. E. Silvers is one of the many brought against the Sunday working barbers and by them appealed from the superior court.

State Letter Carriers.

The annual convention of the Iowa State Letter Carriers' association will be held in this city Tuesday of next week, when about fifty delegates from all parts of the state are expected to be in attendance. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in room 15 in the federal building.

The night of the convention the visiting delegates will be tendered a banquet at the Neumayer hotel, at which Postmaster Treynor will act as toastmaster.

Samuel Leonard is president of the local association. The following committees have been appointed:

Arrangements—Brandt, Crocker, C. F. Pinckney.

Entertainment—G. R. Scott, C. F. Pinckney, T. F. DeGroat.

Finance—C. F. Pinckney, G. R. Scott.

A number of important questions affecting the welfare of the letter carriers are to come up for discussion and action at this meeting.

New Mining Companies.

Articles of incorporation of two more Colorado mining companies under the laws of Iowa were filed yesterday in the county recorder's office. The Empire Mines company starts out with a capital stock of $10,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 1 cent each. The incorporators are: Philip B. Stewart, William A. Otis, William P. Sargeant of Colorado Springs, Colo.; J. W. Bible of Hanover, N. M., and S. N. Ashenfelter of Silver City, N. M.

The Comanche Plume Mining company starts with a capital stock of $15,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 1 cent each. The incorporators are: Edmund Allen, John W. Proudfit, William B. Pettit, Charles H. Bryan and Rufus C. Thayer.

The Colorado offices of both companies are located at Colorado Springs.

Surgeons for Fifty-First.

Considerable surprise was manifested among the members of Company L last night when word was received here that Dr. D. S. Fairchild of Clinton had been appointed surgeon major of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard, and Dr. Don Macrae of this city, first assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant. Dr. Fairchild was surgeon major of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers through the Philippine campaign, but every company of the reorganized regiment had endorsed Dr. Macrae for the appointment of surgeon major. Dr. Macrae served as assistant surgeon major with the regiment through the Philippine campaign and by his untiring devotion to the men endeared himself to every member of the regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hande will give a "favor German" tomorrow evening at their academy. All present and past patrons invited.

Democratic County Convention.

The time of holding the democratic county convention next Tuesday has been changed from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. At this convention delegates to the state convention of the party at Des Moines will be selected and a chairman of the county central committee chosen to succeed J. K. Cooper, who has tendered his resignation. So far no aspirants for the position have put forth their claims.

The Fifth ward has selected the following delegates to the county convention: First precinct, J. K. Cooper, Frank Fox, F. A. Bixby, Thomas Maloney, E. Shubert, William Welch; Second precinct, P. J. Wagoner, Dan Driscoll, J. W. Corey, Zed Bethers, Bart Nelson, J. W. Gallagher.

We sell gas stoves on monthly payments at half the price of a gasoline stove. The Gas company, 26 Pearl street.

Funeral of Mollie Coyle.

Some sixty members of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Francis Xavier's church attended in a body the funeral yesterday morning of Miss Mollie Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle of 635 Bluff street, and followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of the friends of the deceased and bereaved family were present at the services at St. Xavier's church and the casket was almost hidden beneath the numerous and beautiful floral offerings. The cortege to the cemetery was a long one and the following were pallbearers: May Daily, Mollie O'Rourke, Maggie Hannon, Maggie McKinley, Anna Wickham and Maggie Morris.

County Sunday Schools.

At a meeting held yesterday of the executive committee of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association, it was decided to hold the annual convention in this city May 31 and June 1 at the Second Presbyterian church.

Rev. Alexander Litherland was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements and F. H. Grace and Miss H. E. Hardman were appointed a sub-committee to perfect a program. Rev. Henry DeLong was given charge of the evening meetings and Mrs. J. S. Peck was selected to arrange for special music.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

Death of Eudora Anderson.

Miss Eudora A. Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson, died last evening at the family residence, 1030 East Broadway, of consumption, after a few weeks' illness, aged 25 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's church, will conduct the services.

Child Drinks Carbolic Acid.

DEXTER, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson drank crude carbolic acid and died in less than two hours. The little one was at play and found the bottle and drank the contents.

SMALLPOX THREATENS IOWA

Lack of Quarantine Reported at Fraser Will Be Investigated.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO TAKE ACTION

Decision of District Court at Des Moines Takes Away Much of Hope Saloons Had of Opening in Near Future.

DES MOINES, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—It is not unlikely that the State Board of Health will take some action in the recent neglect of smallpox quarantine at Fraser, Ia. Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the board, said this morning that the next regular meeting of the board would be held May 15 and that undoubtedly the alleged neglect of the health authorities at Fraser, about which there have been so many reports, would come up at that time.

The board has authority under the statute to supervise all measures taken to protect the lives and health of the people, and where necessary precautions are not taken to step in and take action itself. Either the board or private citizens could apply for a writ of mandamus compelling proper precautions to be taken. In the case of Fraser the first step will be to appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain how true the reports of neglect have been.

Dr. Kennedy has direct information from reliable sources that a number of infected towns in the state have traced the origin of the contagion to Fraser. In fact, several of the cases in Des Moines are traceable to exposure there. Among other towns which have complained are Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mapleton, Lehigh, Boonesboro and the Saylor mines. Dr. H. C. Eschbach of Albia stated to the Board of Health that John P. Reese, president of the miner's union, was under quarantine and declared that he was exposed to the disease at Fraser. It is not known definitely how many cases there are at Fraser.

Three new cases from three new localities have just been reported to the board, one at Mount Zion, Van Buren county, one at Leon, Decatur county, and one at Burlington.

Saloons Remain Closed.

The saloons of Des Moines cannot open until June 3 at the earliest unless the decision on the writ of certiorari is favorable. This much was decided by the district court today. The hearing on the writ will be heard to morrow, but the decision this afternoon takes away much of the hope of the saloon people.

H. O. Weaver of Wapello, chairman of the republican state central committee, arrived in Des Moines this morning. In discussing the political situation this morning he said there did not seem to be any great interest manifested in the places on the Iowa delegation to the republican national convention. In the First district two men, Captain Ellrick of Keosauqua, and J. B. Morrison of Fort Madison are seeking to represent the district on the Iowa delegation. No new candidates for delegate-at-large have been announced.

A call was issued here today for a national convention of the United Christian party, to be held here on July 4. This is the party that was organized here last year and at one time considered running the famous Rev. Dr. Sheldon of Topeka for president.

"Chuck" Brewer and Fred Daly were brought to the city and placed in the Polk county jail to escape mob violence at Winterset. Private advices from Winterset this afternoon state that if they return there they will surely be hanged. Brewer and Daly recently assaulted, brutally beat and robbed an aged farmer named John Cunningham and the farmers are up in arms.

INDIANS WANT TO RAISE CATTLE.

Chiefs of Brule Tribe Confer with Government Officials.

SIOUX CITY, April 25.—(Special.)—Something entirely new to the Indian department of the United States government has just transpired at the Lower Brule agency near Chamberlain, S. D. The chiefs of the Brule Indians, a band of Sioux, sent word to Major James McLaughlin, chief inspector of the United States Indian bureau, that they wanted to have a conference with him. He at once responded, and as a result he has just forwarded to Washington a remarkable document. He has placed his official recommendation upon the petition of the members of the tribe to permit them to engage in the cattle raising business on a large scale.

Not only is the petition remarkable in itself, but the conference between the men in itself is something entirely out of the ordinary. The tribe was represented by White Feather, Big Man, Bull Head, Black Elk, Fire Thunder and Swift Hawk. The major is known as Wa-bde-za Wi-Cas-to, or the man who travels about looking into things. The Indians sat in the agency house. There were no feathers, pipes of peace or other Indian traditional doings. They were there for business. They called attention to the fact that June 30 of this year the thirty-year treaty with the government, under the terms of which if they kept peace with the white man they were to have a clothing annuity, comes to an end. They made a proposition to the government which is that they be allowed to sell two of their best sections of land; that the money derived from the sale be put into young cattle, and that not one cent be given to any member of the tribe in any other way.

They estimate that with the sale of these two sections of land they can buy 2,000 head of young heifers and eighty graded bulls. The idea is to provide a government brand for the stock. About 200 families are on the agency, and the animals would be divided up among them. If a man had only himself and his wife he would not get as many beasts as the fellow with several sons. It would be pro rated out in proportion to the ability of men to care for the animals. They also inquired closely as to arrangements for shipping cattle to market, the prices to be secured and the ration the government would allow per capita.

The Indians hope the question can go before congress at once, as they are anxious to begin the work of fencing in their entire reservation. They propose to keep a system of bookkeeping, giving each family a number and branding this number upon the stock so owned. If the Indian authorities agree to the arrangement the deal will be closed up as early as possible.

Railroad Commissioners Confer.

DES MOINES, April 25.—The Iowa Board of Railway Commissioners left this evening for St. Louis, where they will meet tomorrow with the commissioners of Missouri and Illinois to discuss uniform classification. It is understood by Iowa shippers that the railroads want the classification of agricultural implements advanced by agreement of the roads, which is opposed by the manufacturers and shippers. The Iowa board members indicate they will take no final action until after full hearings in this state.

Galicians Disappointed in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu today were thirty-seven Galicians who were taken to the Hawaiian islands over a year ago under contract to work on the plantations. On arriving there they found that the conditions prevailing had been misrepresented and refused to work.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Quite a number of petitions for the grading of streets in various portions of the city are in circulation and it is estimated that there will be as much if not more grading done this year as there was last summer. Several petitions are now before the city council awaiting action by that body. Owing to the slack manner of doing business in the past the city has at various times been called upon to pay the cost of grading in several districts. Under the present administration the utmost care will be taken in the drafting of ordinances for the creation of grading districts in order that the burden may not be saddled upon the city.

In connection with street improvements Mayor Kelly said yesterday: "In the past we have done a vast amount of grading, paving and sewer building, and there is little doubt but that this work will be continued. That much of it has been done carelessly and negligently, to say the least, history of recent successful litigation answers the question. The property specially benefited should, in my opinion, bear the burden of such improvement and the law so provides. Had the law in this particular been observed in the past, the present general indebtedness of the city would be many thousand dollars less. This condition may have resulted from a want of knowledge of the law or from bad motives, but, be that as it may, the city can no longer stand further experience of the kind at such fearful prices.

"I will recommend that no paving, grading, building of sewers, etc., be done and that no special assessments therefore be made until we are definitely and fully assured that every condition imposed by law is in all respects complied with in the manner required. We cannot afford to take any chances. If the law is strictly followed, and I propose to see that it shall be, there will be no more mistakes of the kind and no more law suits in which the legality of special assessment ordinances are questioned."

The carelessness in preparing ordinances for the paving of Twenty-fourth street will cost the city at large about $70,000, and only a day or two ago the courts declared the special tax for the grading of Twenty-second street from L to N illegal. This decision will add to the burden of general taxation and goes to show that the utmost care is needed in preparing ordinances levying such taxes.

SOUTH OMAHANS EVADE TAXES.

City Loses Two Special Tax Collection Cases.

South Omaha property owners are winning frequent victories in the courts with reference to payment of special tax bills for street improvement. Two cases were decided Wednesday. Kate Tombrick and others sued the city of South Omaha to evade taxation for paving and curbing L street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh streets. Suit was based on the allegation that the city council ordered the work in the absence of the necessary petition from property owners. Judge Dickinson ruled in favor of the plaintiff and the city is perpetually enjoined from collecting the taxes involved.

Another case decided Wednesday was the action of Sophia Carlson and others against the city of South Omaha, the proposition being the same as that of the Tombrick case, except that the streets involved are Twenty-second, from M to N, and Twenty-third, from L to N, and M, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-second. This decision was rendered by Judge Keysor.

Commercial Club Meeting.

An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held in the council chamber on Friday night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. According to the by-laws the management of the club is vested in eighteen directors, nine to be elected annually to serve for a term of two years. These directors are elected by ballot by the members of the corporation. The officers of the club consist of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. All of these officers except the secretary shall be appointed by, and from the board of directors. On account of the good work done by the club it is expected that the attendance at the annual meeting will be large. As the present officers have worked hard for ithe city it is generally conceded that they will be re-elected. Every member of the club is urged to attend Friday night's meeting.

Treasurer Koutsky Takes Charge.

The city treasurer's office was turned over to Frank Koutsky yesterday by Mr. Broadwell. During the forenoon Mr. Broadwell examined the records in the clerk's office, showing that Mr. Koutsky's bond had been approved and he at once made the necessary arrangements for turning the office over. The books of ex-Treasurer Broadwell were closed during the day and an expert will strike a balance as soon as possible. It is expected that this work of balancing the books will take a day or two. As soon as this is done the cash in the banks will be counted and turned over to the new treasurer. Mr. Broadwell has held the office for four years and Expert Beck asserts that his books are in excellent shape.

Magic City Gossip.

An important meeting of Bee Hive lodge will be held at Masonic hall tonight.

The bond of City Clerk Shrigley has been approved by the mayor and council.

Next year all saloon licenses will cost $1,000 and there will be no occupation tax.

A sidewalk is to be laid on the west side of Twenty-third street from B to F streets.

The sidewalk on the east side of Thirtieth street between R and T streets is to be repaired.

August Papez has purchased the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and L streets.

An ordinance has been prepared establishing the grade on Nineteenth street from O to Q streets.

A crosswalk has been ordered laid on the east side of Twenty-eighth street between Q and R streets.

An ordinance is to be drafted providing for the issuing of bonds to pay for the grading of district No. 45.

The petition for the paving of O street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets has been favorably acted upon by the city council and the city attorney has been instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

Policemen F. P. Morton, Joseph Plask and W. S. Kenworthy have furnished surety bonds in the sum of $500 each.

The executive committee of the Swedish-American league No. 2 will meet at the office of A. L. Bergquist Friday night.

There is a scarcity of chairs in the council chamber. Over half of those who attend the sessions are compelled to stand.

A. M. Gallagher, who has been deputy city treasurer for four years, will take a position in the clerk of the district court's office on May 1.

The new city electrician ordinance is considered a move in the right direction. If it is passed there will be a rigid inspection of all electric wiring.

Mayor Kelly has appointed H. M. Christie, D. Anderson and T. J. O'Neil as appraisers for the grading district on Eighteenth street from Missouri avenue north.

A four-foot sidewalk will be laid on the south side of O street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets. This walk will be replaced by a permanent one when the street is paved.

No action was taken by the city council Tuesday night regarding the securing of liquor licenses by drug stores. It is understood that all druggists will be compelled to secure licenses this year.

An adverse report has been made by the sanitary inspector and the city attorney on the claim of Dana L. Diamond for $175. Dr. Diamond asserts that his business was injured to that amount by the barboring in an adjoining room of two smallpox patients.

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