NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 40 B'way.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock-food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
J. A. Snow, auctioneer, B'way, opp. P. O.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
The Lady Macabees will meet this afternoon.
The regular meeting of Palm Grove will be tonight.
Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of merica, will meet tonight.
Something new for Kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 335 Broadway.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
For rent, modern residence in heart of city, by W. L. Kerney, 231 Main street.
Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight to work the second rank.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.
Mrs. I. L. Harris of Oakland, Ia., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Fourth street.
Castle 141, Royal Highlanders, will meet tonight in Royal Arcanum hall to elect officers.
The February term of the superior court will open this morning, Judge Aylesworth presiding.
City Engineer Etnyre has a force of men repairing the dams in Indian creek east of Bryant street.
In Justice Ferrier's court yesterday before a jury J. C. Jensen secured a verdict against H. Gilinsky for $16.75 wages.
A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.
D. J. Fogarty brought suit against J. J. Van Oel of Des Moines for $120, alleged to be due on the purchase price of 300 cherry trees.
The Knights and Ladies of Security who expect to go to South Omaha tonight will meet at Broadway and Pearl streets at 7:30 o'clock.
Bluff City Typographical union has endorsed General E. F. Test as one of the government commissioners to the exposition at St. Louis.
Dr. C. H. St. John and wife will begin a temperance campaign in this city Sunday. The union meetings will be in Broadway Methodist church.
Sheriff Cousins took Mike Smith, who had been brought as a witness in the Dan O'Connell trial, back to the penitentiary at Fort Madison last evening.
The case against Charles W. Ingersoll, charged by his wife with making threats against her, was continued in police court yesterday morning for two weeks.
Mrs. E. W. Thomas of Clinton, Ia., arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Fellentreter, who is seriously ill at her home on Washington avenue.
Colonel C. G. Saunders will leave Thursday for Washington, where he will attend the inauguration of President McKinley as a member of Governor Shaw's staff.
J. M. Gursler, whose name was mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for one of the members of the Board of Education, says he is not an aspirant.
John Fosdick, whom the police arrested on a charge of vagrancy with the hopes of getting him out of town, was discharged by Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning.
The revival meetings being conducted by Mrs. Hattie Livingston in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will continue all the week. Services will be daily at 2:30 and 7:30.
E. W. Raymond returned yesterday morning from Mississippi, where he is engaged with E. A. Wickham and Thomas Bowman in a contract on the Illinois Central extension.
Lost—On North Second street, between Broadway and Washington avenue, a gold watch, small size, with monogram E. B. Return to 302 North Second street and receive reward.
W. C. Estep, who recently sold his undertaking business in this city, returned yesterday morning from the Pacific coast, where he had been looking over the ground with a view to settling.
Rev. W. B. Crewedson, pastor of the First Christian church, opened a series of revival meetings Sunday night in the tabernacle, which will be continued during the week. He is assisted by L. W. Landenn, singing evangelist.
The funeral of J. L. Loveland will be this afternoon at 2 from Lunkley's undertaking rooms on Broadway. Members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, are to attend at 1:30.
The city has advertised for bids for the grading of Avenue H between Eighth and Tenth streets and Tenth street between Avenues G and H. The bids have to be in the hands of the city clerk by noon March 11. The council will meet that night to open them.
A second fire in the Keeline meat market on Broadway was nipped in its incipiency late Sunday night by the patrolman on the beat. It is thought sawdust in the ice box had been left smoldering from the fire Saturday night and that it finally burst into flame.
Meyer H. Pearlmann, proprietor of the Novelty cloak store, left last evening for Chicago and New York City, where he goes to lay in his new stock of spring goods. In addition to his present line of goods he will add a millinery department. He expects to be absent about two weeks.
Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has notified his congregation that at the meeting of the presbytery next April he will ask to be transferred. A year ago Mr. Litherland at the request of his congregation declined to accept a call to Schuyler, Neb.
George Weber's plea that he had taken a little whisky to ward off malaria did not go with Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning and he was fined $5 and costs. Weber is a carpenter and came from Plattsmouth to Council Bluffs in search of work. The peculiar brand of tanglefoot he went up against after reaching here proved too much for him.
L. H. Neal, who was arrested Saturday for breaking into a Burlington freight car, was given a partial hearing in police court yesterday morning and held for further investigation. Three boxes containing merchandise in the car in which Neal was found were broken open and the contents tampered with. Neal told the court he was simply stealing a ride and was trying to reach his home in Pierce, Neb., by the boxcar route.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Our Guarantee

Goes with every pair of shoes we sell. If they don't prove to be as represented we will make this guarantee good with a new pair of shoes. Can anyone do more? We are safe in making this guarantee because we sell the best shoes made for the money that are sold anywhere. Come in and take a look at our $3.50 shoes.

SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

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

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
25 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

COUNTY MAY COMPROMISE

Claim Against Former Sheriff Morgan Considered in Secret.

ATTORNEY KILLPACK ADMITS AUTHORITY

Conclusion to Be Made Public as Soon as Reached—Effort to Avoid Tedious, Expensive Litigation.

The county supervisors met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon and at once went in to secret session behind closed doors. The matter before the board which called for this secrecy was a proposition to compromise the claim the county has against Former Sheriff Morgan. Relatives of Morgan and his attorney were closeted with the board several hours.

County Attorney Killpack was called in, as the supervisors wanted his opinion as to their authority to compromise. He gave it as his opinion that the board had the right to compromise any claim the county might have where the amounts were uncertain and in dispute.

The county has a suit pending against Morgan for over $1,100, representing fees which it is claimed he failed to turn into the treasury during his incumbency of the sheriff's office. The county also has another claim against Morgan for about $600, alleged to have been paid his deputies as salary in excess of the fees earned by the office.

At a former meeting of the board the attorney for Morgan offered to pay over $500 to the county in full settlement, but this the board at that time refused to accept. The members of the board declined to state yesterday on what basis Morgan is now offering to settle. They said that no conclusion in the matter had been reached, but that as soon as it was it would be made public.

Examination of Books.

The suit against Morgan was the result of an examination made of his books by Spencer Smith and Thomas Bowman. Morgan disputed the correctness of their figures and employed C. E. Walters, an expert accountant, to examine his books. Mr. Walters has made no report to the board, but has intimated that he found a number of items incorrectly charged up against Morgan.

To prove its claim against Morgan, the county would have to show up every item of fees earned during his incumbency and the board realizes that this would be a most expensive and tedious matter, and in consequence several members favor a compromise.

The question of the contract of Cunningham, the tax ferret, was not brought up.

The committee of the whole of the board, to which was referred the petition of A. O. Wyland for a change in highway in Norwalk township, recommended that it be granted and that $1,150 be appropriated out of the bridge fund to pay the damages as fixed by the commissioners.

The board adjourned to 9:30 this morning.

Davis sells paint.

EIGHT SCHOOL PROPOSITIONS.

They Are to Be Submitted to Electors of Independent District.

According to the election notice issued by Secretary Ross the electors of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs will be called upon March 11 to vote upon eight propositions. They are:

First Proposition—Shall the board of directors continue the kindergarten system in the schools of said district?

Second Proposition—Shall there be levied upon the taxable property of the district a tax of $6,000 for the school house fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the erection of an addition to the Second avenue school building in said district?

Third Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized to purchase a sufficient supply of all of the text books used in the schools of said district and loan said text books to the pupils free of charge?

Fourth Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to procure fire, lightning or tornado insurance upon the buildings and other property belonging to said district?

Fifth Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized to sell and convey the old Pierce street school and grounds?

Sixth Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized to sell and convey the Fifteenth street school grounds and buildings?

Seventh Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized to sell and convey part of lot 6 and all of lot 7 in block 1, Glendale addition, to the city of Council Bluffs? (These are the two lots opposite the High school grounds on Glen avenue.)

Eighth Proposition—Shall the board of directors be authorized to sell and convey a part of the old High school grounds, to-wit: a strip off the entire Glen avenue frontage of said old High school grounds and extending back 150 feet from the westerly line of Glen avenue?

The proceeds from the sale of the school property, if the propositions carry, are to be placed in the school house fund.

Secretary Ross has completed his report showing the receipts and disbursements of the several school funds for the year ending February 1. The balance on hand in the contingent fund on February 1, 1901, is $4,175.52. During the year $69,163.75 was paid out to teachers and the teachers' fund is now overdrawn $327.14. The balance on February 1, 1901, in the school house fund was $48,727.24. There has been paid upon account of purchase of new high school grounds and erection of building $24,542.71. The interest on bonds paid amounted to $10,058.40.

The following is the estimate made by the board of the amounts necessary to maintain the schools for the ensuing year: Teachers' fund, $60,000; contingent fund, $30,000; school house fund, $10,000.

Delong's stationery department is right.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Michael Twomey to Jonathan B. Young, ne¼ se¼, s½ se¼ and se¼ nw¼ 16-74-44, w d	$ 4,300
Mary E. Martin and husband to N. W. Derby, n½ nw¼ 12-77-39, w d	4,700
Robert Bleakly and wife to C. D. Dillon, undiv½ of 3 in 38, Ferry add, q c d	2
W. P. Webster to George S. Wright, 16 in 18, Riddle's subdiv, q c d	570
George Morrison and wife to W. H. Wood, 34.48 acres, accretion to 4-76-44, q c d	400
Heirs of Cecelia and J. R. Hough to G. F. Hough, part e½ ne¼ 8 and part sw¼ nw¼ 9-76-43, w d	1,853
W. R. Stevenson to J. F. Stevenson, undiv¼ sw¼ 27-76-39, w d	4,400
Phil Harkins and wife to C. W. Vosler, lot 5, Auditor's subdiv sw¼ nw¼ 2-74-40, w d	650
J. H. Henry and wife to Louis Flies, nw¼ 20-76-38, w d	8,100
Howard Wilson and wife to Charles Schmidt, jr., and L. J. Bunge, lots 8 and 9, in subdiv of e½ block 34, and w½ block 35, town of Avoca, w d	2,000
Mary H. Reeves and husband to Ferdinand Meggers, s 14 feet of lot 2 and n 18 feet lot 3, block 31, town of Avoca	250
Total, eleven transfers	$27,824

Prisoner Blows Out the Gas.

Clarence Raph, the small boy who gave Officer Callaghan such a chase Sunday morning, passed the night in the woman's room at the city jail. When Day Sergeant Slack went on duty yesterday morning he noticed a strong smell of gas and on investigation discovered that it came from the room in which the boy was. A hole over the transom made to admit a stovepipe was all that prevented the lad from being asphyxiated. He admitted he blew the gas out.

Judge Aylesworth, after reading the boy a lecture on the iniquity of jumping on and off moving trains, allowed him to go home. Chester Morris, who assisted young Raph in his effort to get away from the officer, was also lectured and allowed to go.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broad'y.

RECOMMENDS CURBING FIRST.

Mayor Jennings Returns Paving Resolution Without Signature.

Mayor Jennings returned to the city council last night without his signature the resolution introduced a week ago calling for the paving with vitrified brick a number of streets. He explained that he was not opposed to the resolution except that it did not properly describe the terminal points of the streets proposed to be paved, and that if adopted several intersections would be left unpaved. He also called attention to the fact that on several of the streets curbing was needed before the paving and he recommended that a curbing resolution be passed first and then a new paving resolution, which he had requested the city solicitor to draw up. This resolution was then introduced, calling for the curbing of these streets:

Third street, from north curb line of Story street, to Eleventh avenue; Tenth avenue, from High street to Fairmount park; Park avenue, from curb line of Pomona street to Fairmount park; Ninth street in front of lot six (6), block five (5), and lot five (5), block six ((6), Bayliss' Second addition; Worth street from Fourth street to Bluff street.

The resolution will come up for final action and determination March 25.

The new paving resolution was introduced and its final determination was at first set for March 25, but Alderman McDonald thought there need be no hurry about the matter, and at his suggestion final action was put off until April 6.

Electrical Construction.

The amended ordinance regulating electrical construction as drawn up by the city solicitor was passed after the section requiring corporations operating in the city to put up a $50 bond had been stricken out. At the suggestion of City Electrician Bradley the clerk was instructed to have 500 copies of the ordinance printed in pamphlet form.

The bill of the waterworks company for hydrant rentals for six months, amounting to $13,075, was presented and ordered paid with the February bills next month.

W. B. Balfour was given permission to open a saloon at 2040 West Broadway.

The committee on fire and light recommended that the petition for an electric light on Washington avenue between First and Second streets be not granted for the reason that the city under the new contract would in a few weeks relocate the lights and that in all probability one would be placed in that immediate vicinity. The request was accordingly denied. A petition that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Benton street and Washington avenue was referred to the committee on fire and light.

WHERE HIS WIFE WANTED HIM.

Joseph McGinnis Tries Laudanum Route, but is Switched Off.

Joseph McGinnis, a farmer, whose wife recently secured a divorce for him, has for several days was trying to drown his sorrows in the bowl. The plan proved a failure, so yesterday afternoon, after writing a note to his wife, he drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle containing laudnum. This occurred in a West Broadway saloon, the keeper of which at once notified the police. McGinnis was taken to the city jail, where examination showed that he was experiencing no ill effects from the drug, the whisky he had previously swallowed evidently acting as an antidote.

The letter to his wife was scribbled in pencil and read: "Mary, I am going where you always said you wished I was. I hope you will now be satisfied. So goodby. J. B. M."

McGinnis was booked as a plain drunk.

Condemnation Proceedings.

On the recommendation of Alderman Lovett the city solicitor was instructed to commence proceedings against an old frame building at 114 East Broadway.

Alderman Hammer reported that he had a purchaser for two lots in Central subdivision, facing Broadway near Twenty-fourth, which the city had foreclosed for special taxes. As there was some question to the city's title to the lots being clear the matter was referred to the city solicitor. Alderman Hammer wanted the council to place a price on the lots and at the suggestion of Alderman Boyer it was placed at $200 a lot.

Chairman Huber of the streets and alleys committee reported that the monthly report filed by Street Supervisor Taylor did not correspond with the books of the city auditor, the auditor showing an expenditure of $1,153.90 more than the supervisor. Alderman Huber gave the following figures showing the discrepancy:

For September—Auditor, $1,274.83; supervisor, $859.85; discrepancy, $414.98.
For October—Auditor, $1,246.15; supervisor, 1,203.10; discrepancy, $43.05.
For November—Auditor, $648.40; supervisor, $429; discrepancy, $219.40.
For December—Auditor, $1,010.85; supervisor, $623; discrepancy, $387.85.
For January—Auditor, $116.08; supervisor, $27.45; discrepancy, $88.63.

To Renumerate Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Keithley, who is to sing at the concert in the Congregational church Thursday evening, is the wife of the editor of the Republican at Weeping Water, Neb. She has that rich sympathetic quality of voice which pleases the audience instantly. She is well known in the musical circles of Omaha and eastern Nebraska.

The city council met last night as a board of health to take the necessary legal steps in connection with the smallpox case of Herman Schurz.

The Woman's Christian association submitted a statement showing that it had incurred an expense of $983 by the hospital being quarantined. The board passed a resolution recommending that the Board of County Supervisors remunerate the association as far as practicable for the expense it had been put to in connection with the smallpox quarantine.

COUNCIL BLUFFS BREVITIES.

William Westrip, night yardmaster at the Northwestern, last evening lost from his overcoat a wallet containing $140 in currency and gold.

Mrs. Abbott, president of the Woman's Relief corps, requests the members to meet this afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of L. J. Loveland.

A. D. Searle began suit in the district court yesterday against Michael Twomey to compel him to carry out a contract for the sale of certain land in this county alleged to have been entered into between them last Saturday.

Fred, infant of S. D. Reynolds, 2937 Avenue G, died yesterday at the home of J. J. Fleer, Lewis township, aged 5 months. The funeral will be Wednesday and burial will be in the cemetery at Dumfries. The mother of the child died a few weeks ago.

John Ellis, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Dooley, 800 Eighth avenue, died yesterday morning. The funeral was yesterday afternoon, with burial in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. H. Cable, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the services.

Julius Gallagher, a hackdriver, was arrested last night, charged with assaulting E. E. McClure with intent to do great bodily harm. When McClure appeared at the police station to file his complaint he was bleeding from a severe cut in the cheek, one eye was closed, his nose was swollen and two front teeth were missing. He said Gallagher struck him with brass knuckles. The trouble was in a Broadway saloon. Gallagher gave bail in $300 for his appearance in police court this morning.

DIVORCED PERSONS BARRED

Cedar Rapids Clergymen Cross Them Off Their Wedding Books.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Ministerial union adopted this resolution at their regular meeting today: "We, the members of the Ministerial union of Cedar Rapids, Ia., moved by our sacred convictions to preserve, so far as in us lies, the indissolubleness of the marraige relation, do hereby engage that we will not officiate at the marriage of a divorced person except in the case when we solemnly believe such person to be the innocent victim of a marriage which has been really dissolved on scriptural grounds and also except that we may remarry those who have been divorced from each other and who come to us to be united, that they may live together again. Furthermore, in order to be true to the above engagement, we pledge ourselves to use all diligence, especially in the cases of those who come before us as strangers, in ascertaining the facts in the case before proceeding to the marriage ceremony."

CHET ROWE WRITES HOME

Man Who Fled to Mexico from Poweshiek County Sends Letter to Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A letter from Chet Rowe, the absconding treasurer of Poweshiek county, brings the information that he is now a conductor on the Mexican Cuernavaca & Pacific railway, at a salary of $160 per month. Rowe obtained notoriety because of the discussion of the extradition laws between Mexico and the United States, which was aroused by the effort to bring him back to this country for robbing Poweshiek company of $50,000. Mexico would not permit his extradition, nor could she, according to her laws, punish him for a crime committed in the United States. However, he was convicted of bringing stolen money into Mexico and served a term in Belem prison, from which he has just been released. Rowe writes that he is hauling trains over the mountains, over 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

VERDICT AGAINST SMASHERS

Imitators of Mrs. Nation Suffer Legal Penalty at South Sioux City, Nebraska.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixteen imitators of Mrs. Nation at South Sioux City, Neb., a suburb of Sioux City, have been given to understand that they cannot ruthlessly destroy property in Nebraska without suffering for it. John Peyson, whose alleged joint was raided about three weeks ago, brought suit for $150 damages and today Justice Gaughran of Jackson, Neb., gave him judgment for that amount and costs. Captain William Luther, the town marshal, and Steve Gasser, a member of the town council, were co-defendants with the women. They protected them during the raid.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES SAY NO

Prohibit Miss Cahill from Using the Mails in a $25,000 Raffle Plan.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The postal authorities have stopped the plan of Miss Mary Cahill of this city, who some time ago announced that she would raffle off a $25,000 business block. Miss Cahill proposed to sell 25,000 badges, at $1 a badge, each to be accompanied by a ticket on the block. The sale of badges had proceeded for some time when the postal authorities declined to permit Miss Cahill to use the mails for this purpose, withholding her mail until she announced her readiness to give over the sale of her block by this method. Miss Cahill has announced her intention to refund the money on all the tickets sold.

To Be Division Station Again.

BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Northwestern is contemplating a change in the dead freight division, which will make Belle Plaine once more a freight division on the main line. The run from Boone to Clinton is regarded as being too long by the officials. In the local yards numerous changes are in contemplation. The south yards are to be greatly enlarged to permit the making up of the trains for the north and south lines. It is understood that the main yard lines are to be extended. A group of engineers was in the city a few days ago and took measurements in the yards and around the roundhouse and from this it is augured that some new stalls will be added. Some of the business men think that other important moves are in prospect.

Students from Scandinavian Club.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A Scandinavian club named "Edda" was formed last night at the university. The charter members will number fifty. Active membership is limited to Scandinavians and those studying Scandinavian languages and literature. Dr. Floin, the professor in the Scandinavian department, and Prof. Veblen, have been instrumental in starting the society. The following officers were elected: President, L. O. Rul; secretary, H. E. Hadley; treasurer, F. A. Stromsten. The meeting of the club will take place once every three weeks.

Keystone Has Case of Smallpox.

KEYSTONE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Smallpox has broken out at Keystone, and Randolph Struck, the day clerk at the Keystone house, is the victim. As soon as his disease was diagnosed as smallpox the city council ordered the hotel closed and the inmates quarantined. Some traveling men were among those quarantined.

Lemars Jury Disagrees.

LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the Wallen case disagreed and was discharged by Judge Gaynor. Wallen is the son of a farmer and was arrested on complaint of Theckla Anderson. The jury stood six to six.

Iowa Grand Army Rate.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—The Western Passenger association has granted to the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic a rate of one fare for the round trip for the state encampment at Dubuque June 4 and 5.

Juror Has the Measles.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 25.—At Pekin this morning Judge Pulerbaugh was formally notified of the fact that Roy Miller, one of the jurors in the Moser murder case, is afflicted with the measles. Juror Miller was very much better this morning, and indications are that it will be possible to continue the trial by Friday. Upon the statement of Attorney Black, court was adjourned, one day's notice to be given attorneys and witnesses before the trial is taken up again.

RAILWAY REPORTS HEARD

George L. Dobson is Candidate for Successor to Consul Wildman.

IOWA FALLS ROAD SURE TO BE BUILT

Alfred Ahn Acquitted of the Murder of Doctor Hamilton—Iowa People Assert that Hugo C. Schultze Was Not a German Baron.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A half-dozen more of the reports from railroad companies on the business done the last year were received today by the State Executive council. The statistics revealed in these various reports are being compiled by the secretary of the council for use in making up the railroad assessment for the ensuing year. The council is supposed to begin the work of making the railroad assessment the first week of next month, but the fact that three members of the council are to attend the inauguration festivities in Washington will compel them to take up the work later. The reports received today were from the branches of the Northwestern and the Burlington. The reports on the main lines of these two important systems have not yet been received. The Rock Island is the only one of the lines crossing Iowa that has made a report as yet. The north and south roads and also the smaller lines have now nearly all reported. The reports today show the following in regard to value and net earnings of the branches:

Sioux City & Pacific, value, $1,526,054; earnings, $197,938.90. Toledo & Northwestern, value, $5,230,557; earnings, $606,374.23. Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City, value, $651,176; earnings, $37,407.86. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, value, $626,227; earnings, 42,772.65. St. Louis, Kansas & Northwestern, value, $244,460, earnings, $26,016.22. Tarkio Valley, value, $22,672; earnings, $732.47.

The report of the Rock Island system shows the greatest earnings of the year and the greatest increase in net earnings. The net earnings amounted to $2,760,650.88, an increase of $88,983.27 over the previous year. Other profits earned on leading lines were as follows:

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, earnings, $401,765.48; Great Western, earnings, $555,303; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, earnings, $1,309,238.46; Wabash, net loss, $70,578.86; Mason City & Fort Dodge, earnings, $4,121,622.27; Union Pacific, earnings, $58,642.29; Willmar & Sioux Falls, earnings, $81,219.45; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, earnings, $59,028.19; Humeston & Shenandoah, net loss, $24,638.66.

Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Politicians in the city today from the northwestern part of the state say that E. C. Brown of Sheldon will soon be announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner in opposition to Colonel Welcome Mowry, the present incumbent. It has been expected that Mowry would be accorded a second term since the office was established and the precedent is well set. But the desire to break the solidarity of the Eleventh district on governor leads to a demand that a candidate be brought out for railroad commissioner. Six years ago Mowry was a candidate and was beaten by an Eleventh district candidate and three years ago his opponent was an Eleventh district man and Mowry was successful on the first ballot. The news comes from the Eighth district that Judge H. M. Towner will be the only candidate for any state office from that district, thus insuring him a solid delegation for judge of the supreme court. Ex-Senator Clark of Clarinda has decided not to be a candidate for governor.

Successor to Wildman.

George L. Dobson, ex-secretary of state for Iowa, is in Washington, where he will remain until after the close of the session and the inauguration. Mr. Dobson is understood to be willing to accept a position in the consular service whenever a place is available that will be to his liking. The death of Rounseville Wildman, consul at Hong Kong, who went down on the Rio de Janeiro, has suggested to Mr. Dobson's friends that he would be a good man for that place and it is believed his claims will be pushed at this time. The consulship at Hong Kong is regarded as an important one and Mr. Dobson, if a candidate at all, would want such a place.

Vaccination at Glenwood.

Judge Kinne, chairman of the State Board of Control, returned today from Glenwood where he visited the state institution for the care of feeble-minded children. When the fact was discovered that an engineer employed in the boiler house had taken ill with smallpox a general vaccination was ordered at the institution. Inasmuch as the board did not wish to become mixed up in a vaccination quarrel the order was that all the inmates should be vaccinated or in case their parents or guardians did not want them to be vaccinated they would have the privilege of taking them home. Of the more than 900 inmates but one was taken out on this account, showing a general willingness on the part of parents and guardians to submit to the vaccination order.

New Corporations.

New corporations authorized in Iowa: Corley Creamery company of Corley, Shelby county, $3,500; William H. Meyer, H. P. Hock and others, incorporators. Superior Savings bank of Superior, Dickinson county, capital, $10,000; president, F. H. Daley, Spirit Lake; vice president, Marcus Snyder, Spirit Lake; cashier, P. W. Blackert, Superior. The charter of the German Savings bank of Tripoli has been amended increasing the capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

Not a German Baron.

Investigation in Crawford and Ida counties in this state where Hugo C. Schultze formerly lived show that there is little probability in the story from Chicago, where he died last week, that he was in fact Baron von Kallenberg, as he had claimed to be. Schultze was a tailor and an eccentric character. He had claimed while in Iowa to have been a German baron and a lieutenant in the army, but his acquaintances tested him and found him to be deficient in knowledge of military tactics. He was very poor. He was a good-looking man, and he made an unsuccessful effort to pose as a political orator. It is not believed in Iowa, where he was known, that he was expelled from Germany for having written a poem attacking Prince Bismarck.

Iowa Falls Road Certain.

President E. S. Ellsworth of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railroad will written that officials of the company will be in Des Moines this week to complete arrangements for terminals for the road and that it will enter over either the Des Moines Union or Rock Island tracks. He also wrote to the engineer of the road that all the plans have been perfected, arrangements made for the money and that the road will be completed during the coming summer. Mr. Ellsworth has been empowered to issue the bonds of the company and they are already placed. At Iowa Falls the road will make close connections with the Illinois Central and the Cedar Rapids route.

Alfred Ahn Acquitted.

In the murder trial of Alfred Ahn for the alleged killing of Dr. Hamilton at Knoxville a verdict of acquittal was rendered and the prisoner was discharged. Ahn was alleged to have killed Dr. Hamilton because of his belief that the latter had alienated the affections of Ahn's wife. It was known that there had been a feud between them some time, but there was no direct evidence of Ahn having committed the deed.

Coaling Station About Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Robert Tibbitts, the contractor who for the last seven months has been building the United States government coaling station and pier in the harbor of Pago Pago, in the Samoan islands, has arrived here. He says the pier and other structures, costing $160,000, will be turned over to the government in about three months. The pier is 265 feet long and eighty feet wide. It is made entirely of steel. All the piles are of steel. They measure nine inches in diameter and vary in length from thirty to seventy feet. On the shore, just back of the projecting pier, is a large steel building 150 feet long by 100 feet wide. This is to be a repository for 10,000 tons of coal. Another similar building is to be erected. Mr. Tibbitts declares that there is no doubt that Pago Pago is the finest coaling station in the world.

To Help Charitable Institutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Through a decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court a number of charitable organizations will be made recipients of sums ranging from $5,000 to $10,000. The decision was in the contest over the will of Leonard Gould, a rich Chicago merchant, who died last August. Among the institutions benefited are the American Sunday School union and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $10,000 each; the Chicago Theological seminary, the Foundlings' home of Chicago and the Young Men's Christian association the same amount.

To Have Another Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—After going over the evidence in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, whose second trial for the alleged murder of "Dolly" Reynolds resulted last week in a disagreement of the jury, District Attorney Philbin today announced that the defendant would again be placed on trial.

Steel Mill Resumes Work.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Ashland Steel company's mill resumed today after thirty days' idleness, giving employment to 300 men.

NO SNOW OR RAIN IN SIGHT

Forecast Refers Only to Fair Skies with Some Variable for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; lower temperature Tuesday; northerly winds.

For North and South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	34	16	31	34
Minimum temperature	19	2	20	18
Mean temperature	24	9	26	26
Precipitation	.00	.04	.14	.09

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature	28
Deficiency for the day	4
Total excess since March 1, 1900	1281
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	31.19 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1900	9.01 inches
Deficiency same period 1900	4.69 inches
Deficiency same period 1899	4.83 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	30	34	.00
North Platte, cloudy	36	40	.00
Cheyenne, clear	36	42	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	46	50	.00
Rapid City, snowing	26	32	.01
Huron, clear	18	26	.00
Williston, cloudy	12	16	.00
Chicago, clear	26	28	.00
St. Louis, clear	38	46	T
St. Paul, clear	14	16	.00
Davenport, clear	18	26	.00
Kansas City, clear	34	40	.00
Helena, cloudy	42	44	.00
Havre, cloudy	22	26	T
Bismarck, clear	10	18	T
Galveston, cloudy	48	56	1.14

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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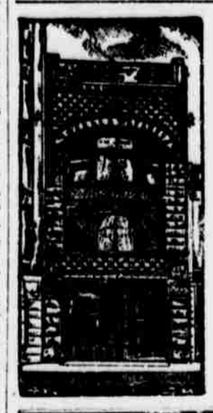

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February 5, 1901. COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS. February 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.				
Loans and Discounts		$1,240,127.62		$1,003,935.86
Banking House		40,000.00		40,000.00
Real Estate		18,000.00		36,895.31
Cash Resources				
United States Bonds, at par	$250,000.00		$[illegible]	
South Dakota State Warrants	150,000.00			
Bonds and Cash			77,804.25	
Securities	55,556.12			
Cash and United States Treasurer	527,071.45	$1,022,527.57	407,049.73	$ 673,844.98
		$2,320,655.19		$1,754,676.15
LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock		$ 100,000.00		$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net		54,905.63		54,005.33
Circulation		100,000.00		22,500.00
Deposits		2,065,749.56		1,578,175.82
		$2,320,655.19		$1,754,676.15

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