

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drug. Blockett sells carpets and rugs. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wolfman, scientific optician, 408 E. W. W. J. Hostetter, optician, 236 Broadway. L. E. Snow, auctioneer, B. way, opp. P. O. A good phonograph for sale. Inquire at Bartel & Miller. A good phonograph for sale. Inquire at Bartel & Miller. The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet this evening. For rent, modern residence in heart of city, 723 Sixth avenue. For rent, modern residence in heart of city, 723 Sixth avenue. Robert F. Hall left yesterday on a pleasure trip to Oquon, Utah. Something new for kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co., 332 Broadway. W. F. Craft, undertaker and disinfectant, 10 South Main street. Phone 568. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 74 Broadway. Phone 157. Morgan is upholstering furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh street left yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. E. Lynn of Kansas City. The funeral of George W. Johnson will be this afternoon at 2 P. M. at the undertaking rooms on Main street. There will be meetings every night this week at 7:30 o'clock at the Iowa Holiness Association hall, 146 Broadway. 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. There will be a special meeting of Bluffs company No. 27, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, this evening in Hughes' hall. A case of scarlet fever in the family of J. Johnson, 1411 South Ninth street, was reported to the board of Health yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Danlager, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danlager, has returned to her home in Chicago. The mission which opened Sunday morning in St. Peter's church will continue during the week, services being every afternoon and evening. Mar Bourgeois received a telegram yesterday morning, informing him of the safe arrival in New York of his brother, J. J. Bourgeois, on his return from Holland. Judge G. A. Robinson was able to be out yesterday for the first time since he has taken sick four months ago. He recently celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary. The case against Jacob Neumayer, charged with selling liquor to Harry Engdon, a minor, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court yesterday on payment of the costs. L. M. Larkin, 829 Sixth avenue, complained to the police yesterday morning that his barn had been broken into Sunday night and a set of single harness and other articles stolen. F. J. Schorr has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson. He filed his bond yesterday in Justice Bryant's court. The case against Robert Land and William Wilson, charged with stealing a game rooster valued at \$10, the property of Cal Hasty, was continued in police court yesterday for one week. City Treasurer True has paid out to property owners \$4,999.40 paid in by the motor company for the \$5,000 bond on its second track on South Main street. R. T. Ward of Boomer township has declared himself a candidate for re-election to the board of supervisors in place of Jacob Hixson, whose term expires this year. Dr. E. K. Bailey of Shenandoah, Ia., is assisting Rev. S. Alexander in evangelistic work in the city. He will be in charge of a mission Sunday school in Smith's hall on sixteenth avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The service begins every evening at 7:30. A man giving the name of Billy Patterson and claiming to be from Omaha was arrested last evening for being drunk and creating a disturbance on a motor car. He refused to pay his fare and when the conductor asked for it became abusive and used unparliamentary language. Julius Johnson, custodian of the city hall, is throwing bouquets at himself for rescuing an unfortunates from drowning in Big Lake Saturday afternoon. The hunter shot a hole through the bottom of the boat and water poured in, but a warty grave when Johnson rowed to the rescue. A Southwell, driver of an express wagon, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting a woman and her small and crippled newboy. Southwell is alleged to have kicked the little fellow in a vicious manner and those who witnessed the assault complained to the police and caused his arrest. The entire northeast corner of the first floor of Bourlet's Music House, one of the largest piano houses of the west, has been newly fixed up with fine counters, shelves and cases for their department of talking machines and gramophones and phonographs. Charles Maxwell and George Ralph, charged with stealing coal from a car in the Union Pacific yards at the transfer, and James Harty, charged with stealing coal from a car in the Northwestern's yards, were each fined \$10 and costs by Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. The court suspended commitment for two weeks to give them time to pay the fine. There was filed for record yesterday a release by the New York Security and Trust company of the mortgage given by the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company in June, 1899, on its real estate, buildings not including the real estate and buildings thereon. The property released from mortgage is that recently transferred by the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company to the Citizens' Gas and Electric light company of Council Bluffs.

J. P. HESS IS PRESIDENT

Unanimously Chosen to Preside Over Board of Education.

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SWIFT AGAINST COURT CLERK.

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ENFORCING THE GAME LAW.

George E. Delevan, state game warden, is engaged in the prosecution of Lucius Elgime, a young man residing in Ringgold county, for a violation of the Iowa game laws. Elgime has shipped a box containing eighty-three quail and one prairie chicken to a Chicago commission firm and labeled the consignment "butter." The box was intercepted at Chicago before it was delivered to the consignee by an agent of Mr. Delevan, whose business it is to watch the markets and confiscate game that is being killed out of season. An investigation showed that the shipment belonged to Elgime and Mr. Delevan was placed in possession of all the evidence in the case. He went to Mount Airy and filed information against Elgime on five separate counts for five birds. Elgime was arrested and entered a plea of guilty before Justice Lindeberg. He was fined \$10 on each count, making \$50 in all. Mr. Delevan also collected the additional penalty allowed by law of \$5 for each bird, a total of \$25. The payment of the fine was suspended, but becomes collectible upon the first violation of the law in the future. County Attorney F. F. Fuller also remitted the penalty of \$5 for each bird allowed him by law.

CEDAR RAPIDS SAYS YES

Accepts Carnegie Donation of Fifty Thousand Dollars for Free Public Library.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—This city is to receive a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a free public library. Thomas H. Simmons, secretary of the Commercial club, has received a letter from the private secretary of Mr. Carnegie in which he says the gift will be made to Cedar Rapids upon the condition that the city furnish the site and levy a tax of \$7,500 a year for a support fund. This latter provision is already being complied with, as the library tax now amounts to \$6,000 a year. The library trustees will take immediate steps toward securing a site.

OTHERS MAY JOIN STRIKERS

Report that Various Employes Will Go Out for Adjustment of Cedar Rapids Differences.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., March 18.—It is reported that the machinists and boiler makers employed at the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern shops at Estherville, Waterloo, Albert Lea and other division points are to go out on a strike until the differences at Cedar Rapids are settled.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Hawkeye Creamery company of Hawkeye has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital and Edward Eitel president, J. G. Bopp vice president and J. Q. Adams secretary.

The Farmers Mutual Co-operative Creamery company of Colfax has been incorporated with \$5,000 capital, and John Savage president, A. A. Banta secretary.

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