

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Laffer's glasses fit. Brockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. A store for men—'Ben's'.

CALLS COUNTY CONVENTION

Pottawattamie Republicans to Meet in Council Bluffs, March 22

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MARCH NINETEEN

Same Convention to Select Delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions—The Apportionment.

According to the call issued yesterday by Chairman G. S. Wright of the republican county central committee the republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in convention in this city Tuesday afternoon, March 22, for the purpose of selecting twenty-seven delegates to attend the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

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Church Announcements. At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, at 10:30 and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

'Forgiveness' will be the subject of Rev. Harry Hostler's sermon this morning at the Second Baptist church. At the evening service the pastor's address will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

At the First Christian church at 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, will preach on "Deepening the Spiritual Life." In the evening there will be a revival service at which the pastor will take as the subject of his discourse, "Halting, Why?" Special music will be rendered by a chorus choir and Dr. R. O. Williams will sing a solo.

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LEGISLATORS DOING WELL

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EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS GIVE UP FIGHT

Contest for Congressional Nomination in Des Moines District Becomes Warmer as It Draws to a Close.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) THE SENATE, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The work of the general assembly of Iowa has thus far been rapid and the amount of business done greater than in usual. Despite the adjournment on account of the capitol fire the assembly is further along with its work than it was at a corresponding date two years ago.

"An examination of the record," says Lieutenant Governor Herriott, "shows that on the 26th there had been passed and completed and signed twenty-seven bills and resolutions. On the same date two years ago there were only sixteen bills and resolutions completed and signed. And as for the bills slaughtered, I think the record is three times as great as at the corresponding date two years ago."

The house will meet again on Monday afternoon, but owing to next week being filled with explanations in person or by letter to do at home, the senate took a recess until Wednesday afternoon.

The senate today passed a bill by Saunders of Pottawattamie providing that the owner of shares of stock in any corporation may vote them at meetings notwithstanding that they may be pledged or in control of a receiver or otherwise, a bill to remedy something that has caused much trouble. The Dunham bill to provide for classification of the state documents and control of them by the executive council was passed, also a bill correcting a slight error in the code revision as to penalty on bonds.

A resolution in memory of the late Senator E. M. Sargent of Grundy county was adopted.

Important School Measure. An important bill was introduced by the school committee as a substitute for a number of bills considered, which bill provides for sixteen weeks of compulsory school attendance instead of twelve, and that they shall be at the beginning of the school year, and that in districts having more than 20,000 population there must be a truant officer.

The state good roads bill, providing for a general system of improvement of the highways, was introduced by Ericson by request. It is a measure agreed upon by the convention of the Iowa good roads association selected a lobbyist to see that the matter considered. But no member has yet been secured to present the resolution, and it is reported that efforts to get the amendment before the people will be held off this session. At the same time there is a large lobby of women interested in practical measures which they regard of benefit, especially the child labor bill and humane legislation.

May Reopen Home for Blind. A bill has been introduced to provide for the reopening of the State Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville. This has been sought by the blind people of the state who have felt that a mistake was made in closing the place and abandoning the buildings. The present bill would open the home for blind men only and give them work so that they might become self-supporting, and no appropriation is demanded necessary to keep it in this condition of use. But the bill comes in to interfere with the plan to have the buildings converted into an asylum for the imbeciles of the state and will be resisted by those who are more concerned about the imbeciles.

Closing Political Ballies. The closing political rallies of the congressional campaign were held this evening. The friends of Judge Prouty had the largest meeting, the same being held in the Auditorium, where the Hull people held their rally last night. Aside from this one large meeting there were many smaller ones in different parts of the city. The meetings have all been well attended and representative citizens have taken part on both sides. Today the Hull men showed the city with sample ballots showing how to vote for Hull. The Hull men claim they have been deprived of any representation on the board of judges, and the county committee has refused thus far to make known the judges selected, on the claim that they would be subject to undue influence. The county committee, however, had had no experience at all; that there had been trouble with the elevator he was transferred to the south elevator so that the north elevator would be put on an experienced operator to determine if there was something wrong with the elevator or with the man who ran it. The regular elevator man employed at the state house had never had any trouble with the elevator in which the accident occurred. A party consisting of the governor and state officers tested the south elevator, where the accident occurred, Friday evening after the accident and before anyone had touched it and they found it to work perfectly in the hands of an expert operator. It seems certain the jury will determine that the fault lay rather with the operator than with the mechanical construction of the elevator. It is anticipated that a bill will be introduced to pay the families of the women for the loss, recognizing the responsibility of the state for the accident.

Foreign Consuls Invited. Chairman Weeks of the house committee on federal relations, who has charge of the

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YOUTHFUL ROBBER SHOTS VICTIM

Two Boys Attempt to Hold Up Mine Paymaster Near Centerville. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Near the Anchor coal mine, four miles south, an effort was made to hold up a boy and J. E. Jones, paymaster, who was going to the mine with \$2,000. Two boys, Roy R. Bings and James Hall, accosted Jones and demanded he give up the money. He refused and Rollings shot him through the body. The boys ran away and Jones' little girl guided the animal to Centerville, where Jones was taken to a hospital. He afterwards identified Rollings as the one who shot him. He will live but a short time.

Old Resident Seriously Ill. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Griffith W. McMillan of Onawa, who has been a resident of Onawa since 1870 and who is generally known as a prominent attorney, is a very sick man and his demise is considered a question of a few hours at most. He has been unconscious for forty-eight hours and his friends are anxiously awaiting the end. Mr. McMillan has been in poor health for some years and had planned to spend the winter at Honolulu. He was taken sick in Omaha on his way to San Francisco and was obliged to return home, and has since been steadily falling.

Train Service on New Road. BOONE, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Train service will open next week between this city and Newton. One train will leave this city at about 7 a. m. and return at 2 p. m. The exact schedule will be framed later. One engine has been making trips to Fraser and the track proves well balanced, considering that most of the work has been done in freezing weather. Only six miles of track remain unfinished near Ruler.

Delegate to Good Roads Convention. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Harlow of Onawa was elected a delegate to the National Good Roads convention to be held at St. Louis May 15, at Des Moines yesterday.

Concessions Are Valuable. LAMARIE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—\$2,800 have been made of the poorest ore that could be found in the strong mine, and values of \$4.9 in gold, \$13 in silver and \$17.5 in copper, a total value of \$27.5 to the ton. The superintendent has been directed to save every pound of ore taken from the property, which is now believed to be one of the richest propositions in the state.

Preacher Stricken in Fulfillment. GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 27.—Rev. C. F. Neizer has been stricken with paralysis while reading from the Bible during a revival service at the First Methodist church. He is speechless and his entire right side is paralyzed.

LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Pats Land company will be held at the office of the company in Lamona, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 23 day of March, A. D. 1904.

SCHOOL BONDS. We, the members of the school board of district No. 10, Burlington, Nebraska, hereby announce that we will receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$100,000 of bonds of this school district, the bonds to run for five years, interest payable annually, and to specify the lowest rate of interest asked for purchasing the bonds at par. Bids to be closed at noon, March 15, 1904. JOHN JOHNSON, Craig, Neb. class condition, was in fact badly involved.

Real Estate Transfers.

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