NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit stockert sells carpets. The Faust clgar, - cents.

A store for men—"Beno's," Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frances, 322 outh Eleventh street, a son. Discount sale on framed pictures closes tomorrow. C. E. Alexander & Co.

Bacholarships in Boyles Business college for sale at a discount. Call at Bee office. Mrs. N. J. Swanson is slowly recovering from a protracted attack of malarial fever.

The center of attraction in lumber and building materials is Hafor's lumber yard. Chris Schram, aged 72 years, died yester-day morning at his horas, 1800 Fourth

Mrs. G. W. Long, 281 Avenue G. has been called to Chariton, In., by the serious illness of her father. There will be a meeting of Millennial Dawn Friends this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 817 East Pierce street.

District Deputy Supreme Chancellor J. H. Brooks is organizing a new district Court of Honor lodge in this city.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Martin J. Wiley, aged 32, and Gertrude M. Paulsen, aged 28, both of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara M. Christiansen will be held Monday afternoon from the residence, 615 Seventh avenue. Interment will be in Fairylew cemetery.

Best. Ward of the Carpenters' union has

Bert Ward of the Carpenters' union has been elected president of the Trades and Labor assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. H. Shelley from the Justice Carson yesterday dismissed the

hown to be entirely accidental.

W. D. Elwell, state chairman of the prodibition committee, will deliver a lecture
by temperance, illustrated with stereouticon
fews, at the German Methodist church, on
North Sevenih street, Monday evening at

The preliminary hearing of G. W. Schaf-

Mrs. A Holder, aged 78 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence. 1875 Avenue G, from asthma, after an illness of five months. She was the widow of Hubbard Holder and is survived by six daughters. Mrs. A Heaston. Mrs. Sarah Bennett. Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. D. K. Bhreves, Mrs. Edward Burke, of this city, and Mrs. John Orr of South Omaha, and one son. William A. Holder of this city. Copy of a letter just received from an irrigation farmer near Holly. Colo.: "Holly. Colo., Feb. 19, 1904.—Mr. I. W. Tulleys, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Dear Sir. Yours of the 18th at hand and contents noted. I farmed in Iowa before I came here, hiring out. I have done well here, and this is the best country I ever saw. I wouldn't trade my 120 acres here for 400 acres in Iowa. It is a good stock country. Off my land I have sold \$2,000; besides, I have lots of feed left from last year's crop. This year I have rented 120 acres more, making 240 acres I will farm this year. Yours I will give its annual concert Thursday.

truly, Gus Swanson."

The Broadway Methodist church choir will give its annual concert Thursday evening, when it will present "Ruth," by Alfred Gaul. For this work the choir has been doubled and the soloists will be Miss Edith Foley, soprano; Miss Anna Louise Getty, contraito; Miss Alida McFadden, soprano, and Fred Murphy, baritone. This will comprise the second half of the program, the first part being a short miscellaneous program to which the Broadway onartet will contribute two numbers. Miss Cahill, victinist, will play "Fantasle-Caprice," by "leuxiemps, anh "Elegy," by Ernst, and Miss Blanche Lewis and Dr. Claude Lewis will sing "The Love" duet by Pinsuti. No admission will be charged.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel- 250; night, F 667.

Going out of business. Pearson Bros. fancy rockers way below cost. 28 Main

street, Council Bluffs.

These transfers were reported to The Boe February 27 by the abstract, title and loan

office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street: Abraham Thomas and wife to Fred J. Williams, n50 feet lot 14 block 3, and st4 lots 8 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Honey Creek, Ia., w. d., 15 Ernest E. Hart and wife to Henry White, wky set, and swt, net, 32-76-44, w. d.

W d. Marshall and wife to J. L. Sin-ir, part let 4, block 28, Neola, Ia., 2,400 M. A. Hough, trustee, to Gertrude Hough, part nw4 se4 28-75-44, w. d... 1,000

on Bros.' closing out sale, 28 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Olsen Bros., plumbing, 700 B'way, Tel. A453.

CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY NIGHT.

Only One More Day to Run. Anna Wack ... Lena Datchler Maud Bryant

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There was another shakeup among the leaders in De Long's contest yesterday. though the first six all made substantial The vote as given above is the last count that will be made until the closs of the contest Monday night at 10 o'clock, when the ballot box will be opened and the valuable prizes awarded to the three fortunate bachelor girls with the most votes. One vote is given with every cent's worth tions to magazines, perfumes, toilet articles and all other purchases at De Long's. Those who perfer may have any amount placed their credit and trade it out when de-

Going out of business. Pearson Bros.' entire stock below cost. 28 Main street.

If You Want a Bottle Of

Cramer's Kidney Cure come to us and buy and will sell you a large bottle, \$1 size, for 40 cents. Don't forget the place, 527 Main street, the old stand. O. H. BROWN.



420 W. Broadway. WE SELL AT RETAIL-Drays, Delivery Wagons, Milk Wagons Express Wagons, Carriages, Automo

olles, etc. Call and see our stock at 1100 South Main Street. David Bradley & Co.

LEWIS CUTLER

CALLS COUNTY CONVENTION

Pottawattamie Republicant to Meet in Council Buffe March 22

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MARCH NINETEEN

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

According to the call issued yesterday by unty 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, solo. congressional and judicial conventions. Precinct primaries to select delegates to evening, March 19.

which time four delegates-at-large and four day evening. alternates will be elected to attend the national convention in Chicago.

The Ninth congressional district, consistcase against Hennig Erickson, a small bot charged with shooting a companion named Burns with an air rifle. The shooting was shown to be entirely accidental.

Cass. Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Pottawattamie and Shelby, is entitled shown to be entirely accidental. to two delegates to the national convention. These delegates are to be selected at a disonticon trict convention to be called by the congressional committee, of which L. S. Robinson of Glenwood is chairman and E. Lockwood of Harlan is secretary. Hereto-The preliminary hearing of G. W. Schaffer, charged with statutory assault upon his 13-year-old sister-in-law, was continued in Justice Carson's court vesterday until Wednesday. Schaffer has been unable to furnish bonds, fixed at \$500, and is sojourning in the county jail. to of the state convention wherever the state g in the county jail.

J. W. Norris, claiming to be from Lindon, Neb., where he says he recently sold it his express business, is being detained the city jail for investigation as to the hith of his story. He was taken into cush dy while trying to dispose of a set of the harness, which he said was all that as left after he had sold his business.

In the county jail.

For will be made to have this caucus or convention of the district held in this city at the same time as the convention of the Fifteenth judicial district and the Ninth congressional district. H. H. Roadifer of Legan is chairman and Edward W. Mills of Red Oak secretary of the judicial committee

As there is no doubt but that Judge N. W. Macy and Congressman Walter I. Smith will be accorded renominations by acclamation, the work of the judicial and congressional conventions will be merely perfunctory and can therefore be easily he'd on the same day. The makeup of the Fif teenth judicial district is nearly identical with that of the Ninth congressional district, the only difference being that in the judicial district the counties of Page and Fremont take the place of Adair and Guth-

The call of the state convention provides that each congressional district committee shall determine the time and place for holding their respective conventions to select delegates to the national convention, which shall be conducted in the manner of nominating a candidate for congress, and that these district conventions shall be held at least thirty days before June 21, the date of the national convention. This being national convention and a candidate for | c ment would save the delegates valuable time and considerable expense. Chairman Wright's call for the county

onvention follows:

Call for County Convention The republicans of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, will meet in delegate convention at the county courthouse, Council Bluffs, on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., to clect delegates to the state convention as

Twenty-seven delegates to attend the ate convention at Des Moines May 18.

State convention at Des Moines May 18. The delegates so selected will attend the district convention for the selection of two delegates to attend the national republican convention at Chicago on June 20, at such time and place as shall hereafter be determined upon for the holding of said district convention by the congressional committee of the district. The delegates so selected will attend the

The delegates so selected will attend the congressional convention of the Ninth congressional district at such time and place as may be hereafter designated by the congressional committee of said district.

The delegates so selected will attend the judicial convention of the Fifteenth judicial district, at such time and place as shall hereafter be determined upon for the holding of said judicial convention by the judicial committee, and the said delegates so selected will transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation in such convention will be one delegate for each voting precinct, and in addition thereto one delegate for each forty votes or fraction of ifficen or over cast for A. B. Cummins for governor at the general election of 1903, which will entitle the various voting precincts to the following representation, to-

wit.;	FIRST	DISTRICT	r. Delegates
Minden		***********	**********
Pleasant			
Knox			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Layton	*******	**********	
York		**********	**********
James		COCKERNATION	
		DISTRIC	
Valley			************
Contest	********		***********
Belknap			

acts to the following representation, to-

THIRD DISTRICT. Macedonia Carner, First precinct

Boomer Total FIFTH DISTRICT. ward. First precinct... ward. Second precinct... ward. First precinct... Fifth ward.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Phird ward, First precinct Phird ward, Second precinct ... Fourth ward, First precinct ... Fourth ward, Second precinct

SEVENTH DISTRICT First ward, First precinct.... First ward, Second precinct Second wird, First precinct Second ward, Second precinct

The precinct primaries will be held on Saturday, March 19, 1804, for the selection of delegates to the county convention. All precinct primaries must be held without full upon this date, both in the city and in the country precincts. /
H. V. HATTEY, Secretary.
GEORGE S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Brigadier General Kingsbury and Colone Anabach of the Third regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held their ansual inspection of Bluff company No. 67

Major Frederick of this city, members of porations doing business here. joyed in honor of the distinguished guests. yesterday that so far over 100 acceptances

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

"Forgiveness" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian 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." Chairman G. S. Wright of the republican 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

Services at the Latter Day Saints' church will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder the county convention will be held Saturday F. A. Smith of Lamoni, Ia., will address the congregation at the evening service. The republican state convention will be Sunday school will be at noon. Regular held in Des Moines Wednesday, May 18, at mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes-

Lutheran church will conduct preaching services at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the ing of the counties of Adair, Audubon, Union church at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Man." Sunday school will be held at the close of the services. The mid-week testimonial meeting will be Wednesday evening

at 8 o'clock. The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 10:45 a. m. in Woodmen hall, Merriam block. The subject will be "Man." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Regular Wednesday evening testimonial meeting

at 7:45 o'clock. At the First Congregational church this evening the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will deliver the first of a series of illustrated lectures upon "The Evolution of the Bible." At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock he will preach on "The Ever-Pres-

Ogden Hotel-Rooms, with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public par-

Funeral of J. B. Atkins. A number of prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from different parts of the state are expected to attend the funeral of the late J. B. Atkins, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Sixth avenue and Sixth street. A short service will be held at the house, conducted by Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, while Bluff City Masonic lodge will have charge of the services at the cemetery. Members of Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will act as an escort. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Among the prominent Masons who arrived last night were: J. W. Wells of Marshalltown, grand commander of the lowa the case, it has been suggested that the Knights Templar; D. M. Brownlee of Sioux Ninth congressional need only hold one City, grand recorder, Knights Templar; D. convention at which the two delegates to W. Clements of West Union, past grand congress can be named. Such an arrange- | son of Lemars, past commander Lemars ecomandery, Knights Templar, and F. W. Craig of Des Moines, past grand commander, Knights Templar.

Orders for the attendance of the various Masonic bodies of the city have been issued as follows:

Bluff City lodge No. 7l, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special com-munication at 1 o'clock today to attend the funeral of our late brother, John B. At-kins. All brother Master Masons are urged

kins. All brother Master Masons are urged to attend.

There will be a special convocation of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, at 1 p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion J. B. Atkins.

There will be a special conclave of Ivan-hoe commandery No. 17. Knights Templar, today to attend the funeral of our late frater, Sir J. B. Atkins, and sir knights are requested to be frater, Sir J. B. Atkins, and sir Enights and visiting sir knights are requested to he at Masonic temple at 1 p. m. sharp.
All members of Joppa council, Royal and Selected Masters, are requested to meet at 1 p. m. sharp today to attend the funeral of Companion J. B. Atkins.

Plumbing and neating. Bixby & Son. Matters in District Court.

County Attorney Killpack began several more suits in the district court in the name of County Treasurer Consigney as the result of the work of the tax ferret. The defendants and the amount of back taxes sought to be recovered are: Anna Jefferis, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Jefferis, \$2,927.18; Eliza Deetken, administratrix of estate of Deetken, \$314.20; G. W. Hewitt, 193.58; J. F. Spare, \$187.20. Suit was begun in the name of C. S.

Gilbertson, treasurer of the state of Iowa, against Emma O. Armour to enforce the payment of \$100 collateral inheritance tax upon property received by Mrs. Armour from the estate of Eliza Crawford, deceased.

The First National bank of Boone protect a claim of \$350 against Fred L ingersoll and wife, yesterday attached 1.300 head of sheep, thirty-three head of cattle, 3 ninety hogs, farming implements and machinery, household furniture, etc., on the farm in Boomer township, leased by Ingersoll from the bank. The bank also secured a temporary injunction restraining Ingersoil from cutting and removing any timber from the place and from removing or damaging any of the buildings or any roperty of any kind upon the premises.

The suit of E. M. Clark against the motor company was not completed when court adjourned. It will be resumed Monday.

Hafer sells tumber. Catch the idea!

Will be furnished by the Katharine Ridgeway Concert company, which will appear Friday evening, March 4, at high school auditorium, being the fifth number in the Elks' entertainment course.

Miss Ridgeway is well known in this vicinity, having appeared a number of times in Omaha, but never before in this city. She is supported by a company of competent artists, including Miss Nellie Mas Brewster, soprano; Mr. U. S. Kerr, basso, and Mr. Lamberson, planist.

Undoubtedly this will prove the most successful number in the course, as many who have heard this company before have expressed their appreciation of the enterprise of the Elks in bringing Miss Ridge way and her company to this city. advance inquiry for tickets also indicates a large attendance. Tickets may be secured at Clark & Elliott's drug store or at the auditorium. No sents reserved

Oriental couch covers and curtains below Pearson Bros.' closing out sale, 28 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Invitations were sent yesterday to the banquet of the Commercial club Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel: C. E. Yost, A

last evening at the armory in St. Alban's | ties. Most of these gentlemen are inter hall. Colonel Tibbits, Major Strepy and cated in Council Bluffs as officers of cor-

the brigniller general's staff, assisted in In addition to the addresses by Hon. The company was in com- Clarke E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill., and Hon. nand of Captain George L. Hill. First Lieu- W. E. Balubridge of this city, it was arenant C. H. Gilbert and Second Licutenant | ranged yesterday that former State Senator Kost. At the close of the inspection William Groneweg of this city would speak anch was served and a social session en- at the banquet. Secretary Reed reported to the invitations to attend the banquet have been received from members of the

prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY. Lenten Senson Responsible for Absence of Pretentions Events.

Mrs. M. Gallagher of Washington avenue entertained at cards Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. P. Niles of Sloux City was the ruest of her sister, Mrs. Taylor Woolsey. list week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woodbury, 204
Willow avenue, entertained at dinner Mon-

ty evening.

The members of the C. L. C. club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Gallagher.
The members of the Evening Whist club were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Bender of Fifth avenue. The members of the Women's club will be entertained informally Wednesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Bender. The Euchre club was entertained Tues-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cessna. The prize was won by Miss Hicks.

Caroline Aldinger entertained a number f her girl friends Thursday evening in elebration of her 13th birthday anniversary. The members of the University club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the some of Mrs. Forrest Smith of Madison The men guests of the Ogden house were entertained by Mr. Kimball at a smoker given in the pariors of the hotel Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fair entertained at a coclock dinner Thursday evening at their nome on Oakland avenue. Covers were laid

Mrs. O. D. Wheeler entertained at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in compli-ment to Mrs. Bainbridge. Covers were laid

Paul's Episcopal church will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Oakland avenue. The members of the Ideal club will be entertained informally Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Organ on Bluff street in honor of her birthday anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCune entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. The tables were adorned with Lawton carna-tions and ferns. Covers were laid for

Mrs. J. L. Templeton and Mrs. Forrest Smith entertained the women of the Grace Episcopal church at a kensington given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A pretty home wedding occurred Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Luce, 619 Sixth avenue, when her son, James Luce, and Miss Frances Bergman were united in

Mayor and Mrs. D. G. Morgan enter-tained at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. The decorations were in red and green. Covers were laid for thirty. The dinner was followed by cards. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Washington, 2000 Avenue A, entertained last Saturday night a Washington's birthday party. Prizes at eards were awarded to Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hough, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lane. Mr. John Miller of South Main street was pleasantly surprised at his home Wednes-day evening in honor of his birthday an-niv rsary. About thirty guests were in at-tendance. An elaborate supper was served.

The members of the art department of the Council Bluffs Women's club have ar-ranged to have an illustrated lecture on American art, to be given at the club rooms Monday evening. March 7, by Mr. The members of the household economic department of the Council Bluffs Women's club will give a reception at the club rooms adopted.

Thursday afternoon in honor of the members of the same department of the Omaha

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Helwig, 246 Har-rison street, entertained the members of the card club of the United Commercial ravelers Friday evening. Prizes were won y Mrs. Fleming, Mr. J. W. Mitchell and Ir. F. T. True.

Doris and Dillon Ross, the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Ross, entertained eight 1968 babies at the home of their tunt, Miss Edith Ross, Tuesday afternoon. aunt, Miss Edith Ross, Tuesday afternoon.
The event was in honor of their first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. John
Gretzer and Mrs. Running, entertained the
women of the Grace Episcopal church at
her home on South First street Friday
afternoon at a Lenton tea. About twenty
were in attendance.

The members of the First Avenue Card tub were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. McAtee. Prizes ere won by Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Cook. the club will be entertained this week at

e home of Mrs. Frank Bradley of Willow One of the enjoyable affairs of the last week was the masque ball given Thursday night by the Ladies of the Maccabees in their hall in the Brown building. There was a large attendance and a number of original fancy costumes were to be seen on the floor.

The young people of St. John's English Lutheran church will give a leap year sociable Monday evening in the church parlors. As it has been eight years since there was a leap year they are preparing for an extra good time and a particularly interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson entertained at a colonial party Monday evening at their home on Seventh avenue. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in flags and patriotic colors. The guests were attired in colonial costumes. Euchre was played during the evening. About thirty guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Long celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday by receiving a number of her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Woolsey. The rooms were prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and jurple. Following the reception a course dinner was served. Mrs. Long has been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1871.

Big bargains in couches. Pearson Bros closing out sale, 28 Main street, Council Bluffs.

FOURTH ACCIDENT BLINDS HIM. Spike Flies Back from the Wood and

Strikes Carpenter in Eye. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Feb. 27 .- (Speial.)-Mike Dessart, a carpenter working on the Updike elevator, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon that resulted in the loss of his left eye. He was nailing some heavy timber together and in driving a thirty-penny spike into the wood it flew back and struck him squarely in the pupil of the eye, bursting it open. He consulted a physician who advised him to go to Omaha at once and consult a specialist for fear the other eye may be affected. The man has been the victim of a series of misfortunes the past few years. First he was badly injured by falling from a building in Omaha; then while working with a bridge crew he had a jeg broken at Super-tor. Neb., and some months ago he sustained a broken arm while working on a building here. He has been peculiarly unfortunate, but this is the most serious of his many accidents

DRUGLESS HEALING IS PERMITTED

by State Health Board, WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 27 .- (Specia Telegram.)-Judge J. H. Richard of this city held squarely against the State Board of Health today on the proposition that drugiess healers come within the provisions of the law relating to the practice of medicine. The decision will affect several thousand people in Iowa and will doubtless be appealed to get a ruling of the supreme court upon it. The case was against Dr Edmonds, indicted by the grand jury for following to attend the annual meeting and prescribing certain diet and exercise for his patients. He was tried at the last term of court and the jury disagreed. Today his counsel demurred to the indictment and Love, Frank Hamilton, Henry Carten, W. his counsel demurred to the indictment and A Smith, F. A. Nash, E. P. Peck, M. C. was sustained by the court. The case was Peters, Thomas Brennan, Gurdon W. Wat- prosecuted by the State Board of Health.

IOWA. Gigantic Sterling Spoon Sale

Having had an opportunity to buy for cash, at a big discount, from a manufacturer of Sterling Silverware, who had a larger line of spoons than he wished to carry, we will give our friends an opportunity of making a great saving by putting this entire stock on sale Monday at greatly reduced prices.

Our Leaders for the Week Will Be

A very fine Sterling Silver single or Souvenir Spoon at

A half dozen Sterling Silver Tea Spoons at.....

The entire line consists of the very best and most reliable Sterling ware on the market. In fact reliability is the keynote of the value in this sale. An inspection of the goods and prices will show that the money saving opportunity of this sale is the greatest ever offered in this city Sale commences Monday morning.

Telephone



409 Broadway

LEGISLATORS DOING WELL

More Accomplished This Year Than Usual at This Time in the Session.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS GIVE UP FIGHT

Contest for Congressional Nomination in Des Moines District Becomes Warmer as it Draws to a Clone.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Fcb. 27 .- (Special.)-The work of the general assembly of Iowa has thus far been rapid and the amount of business done greater than is 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 Licutenant 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 nineteen 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 the first in March and members having much to do at home, the senate took a recess until Wednesday afternoon. The senate today passed a bill by Saundders 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 Sen ator E. M. Sargent of Grundy county was

Important School Measure.

school committee as a substitute for a number of bills considered, which bill pro- in relation to neutrality as between Russia vides 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

The state good roads bill, providing for general system of improvement of the highways, was introduced by Ericson by equest. It is a measure agreed upon by

the convention held this week. The house passed the Wright bill to provide for suits against common carriers on claims for damages in shipment so that all the companies over which the shipment passed may be sued at one place and in one action. A bill to provide for publication of 35,000 maps of the state by the railroad commissioners was passed, but Hart and Kendall filed a motion to reconsider. The bill to increase the support for the industrial school at Mitchellville passed, also the appropriation of \$7,000 for the Benedict home in Des Moines; \$20,000 for the St. Louis exposition additional and a senate amendment in regard to the Na-

tional Guard bill was agreed to. Bills Introduced. Hills Introduced.

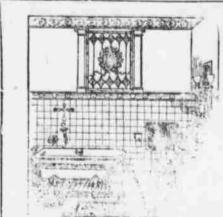
House Bills—McClurkin, to provide police regulations for Chautauquas; Cummings, amending law regarding soldiers' pension money at soldiers' home; Koontz, 5,000 for bust of Kirkwood at Washington, also \$7,500 for State Historical society; Carstensen, to regulate hours of street railway employes; Wyland, to reimburse H. W. Tatley for coins lost; Bealer, \$50,000 to purchase Camp McClelland at Davenport; Temple, raising salary of assistant attorney general to \$1,800 a year; Head, to require private bankers to publish statements; Wise, to require railroad companies to report real estate for assessment; Tea hout, relating to examination of children's

to report real estale for assessment; Teachout, relating to examination of children's homes and similar institutions.

Senate Bills—Ericson, good roads bill; Hartshorn, appropriating \$73,515 for boys industrial school; Garst, to divert funds appropriated at Fort Madison penitentary; Dunham, granting right-of-way over state ground at Anamosa; committee on insurance, bill to provide for examination of traternal insurance companies. fraternal insurance companies The coroner's jury went at investigation about the inebriates. of the state house accident today and examined witnesses who saw the accident.

The most important testimony was that of President Funk of the State Capitol Commission, who was in the elevator car at the time. He related what he saw, that the elevator started before Mrs. Hoch had got into the car and she was killed as it caught her going up, and her daughter, Mrs. Fountain, was killed as she seized her mother while the car was coming down, Then the elevator man nervously trieff to stop the elevator, but could not bring i to a standatili for some time. The evidence of others on the elevator was taken and of those who saw the accident from the outside. The fact was brought out in the estimony that the elevator man was one of those employed by the legislature and had had no experience at all; that there had been trouble with the elevator he was running, and he was only Friday morning transferred to the south elevator so that an experienced operator could be put on the north elevator 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 hands of an expert operator. It seems cermechanical construction of the elevator. It is anticipated that a bill will be introduced to pay the families of the women of the state for the accident.

Poreign Consuls Invited. Chairman Weeks of the house committee



may have open fixtures, but a pretty face may cover a multitude of sins, so with your plumbing. The fixtures may all be open, but the concealed parts, the heart and lungs of the work, may be far from right. This is not so with our work. If we do it, it's done right,

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a short time.

memorial to the government at Washington YOUTHFUL ROBBER SHOOTS VICTIM Japanese and Russian consuls in Chicago inviting them to state their views or pro-

There has been thus far in the present legislature a notable absence of agitation in relation to equal suffrage. Before the the customary amendment to the constitution to strike out the word "male" would yet been secured to present the resolution. dened for this session. At the same time

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 deemed 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 inebriates of the state and will be resisted by those who are more concerned

Closing Political Rallies

The closing political railies of the congressional campaign were held this evenng. 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 arge meeting there were many smaller ones in different parts of the city. meetings have all been well attended and representative citizens have taken part on ooth sides. Today the Hull men placarded 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. claims that the judges have been selected from the friends of both candidates and is paralyzed. there is the usual division between them. Sensational accusations of bribery and corruption and the undue use of money are

being made and there is a very bitter feeling. The election will be held Monday. McCutcheon Bank Values. An appraisement has been made of the estate left by E. H. McCutcheon of Holstein, a wealthy private banker, who died of typhold fever a short time ago. The accident and before anyone had touched it appraisement shows that the estate and and they found it to work perfectly in the the banking business were far from being in good condition. The liabilities aggregate tain the jury will determine that the fault \$2,00,000, including \$100,000 unsecured deposits lay rather with the operator than with the of the Modern Woodmen of America and some \$46,000 of secured notes. The property is appraised at \$125,000, but this does not include all of the real property, a part of for the lors, recognizing the responsibility which is encumbered, and mining steek the value of which is not known. The report shows that the banking business, which was supposed to have been in first on federal relations, who has charge of the class condition, was in fact badly involved.

and Japan, has addressed letters to the Two Boys Attempt to Hold Up Mine Paymaster Near Centerville. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 27.-(Special tests or explanations in person or by let- Telegram.)-Near the Anchor coal mine, ter to the legislature. The letters were four miles south, an effort was made to called forth by the fact that the Japanese hold up and rob J. E. Jones, paymaster, consul had taken note of the introduction who was going to the mine with \$2.00. Two of the resolution and had made inquiry as boys, Roy Rollings and James Blain, acto its meaning. The resolution has been costed Jones and demanded he give up hung up to await consideration, and if the the money. He refused and Rollings shot representatives of either of the govern- him through the body. The horse ran away ments interested in the war desire to make 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

ONAWA, In., Feb. 27.-(Spec'al.)-Mr. Griffith W. McMillan of Onawa, who has been a resident of Onawa since 1870 and be introduced, and the State Equal Suf- who is generally known as a prominent frage association selected a lobbyist to get attorney, is a very sick man and his dethe matter considered. But no member has mise is considered a question of a few hours at most. He has been unconscious and it is reported that efforts to get the for forty-eight hours and his friends are amendment before the people will be aban- calmly awaiting the end. Mr. McMillan has been in poor health for some years there is a large lobby of women interested and had planned to spend the winter in in practical measures which they regard of Honolulu. He was taken sick in Omaha on enefit, especially the child labor bill and his way to San Francisco and was obliged to return home, and has since been stendily failing.

> Train Service on New Road. BOONE, Ia., Feb. 27.-(Special.)-Twain service will open next week between this sity and Newton. One train will leave this city at about 7 a. m. and return at 3 p. m. The exact schedule will be framed Inter. One engine has been making trips to Fraser and the track proves well hallasted, considering that most of the work has been done in freezing weather. Only six miles of track remain unfinished near

Delegate 'o fined Rands Convention ONAWA, In. Fab. St - (Special.) - Henry Harlow of One was was elected a delegate e the National flood Roads convention to weaterday;

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LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -ssays have been made of the poorest ore that could be found in the Strong mine, and values of \$4.40 in gold, \$1.10 in silver and \$17.25 in copper, a total value of \$22.75 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

Preacher Stricken in Pulpit. GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 27.—Rev. C. Neitzel has been atricken with paraly while reading from the Bible during a vival service at the First Methodist char is speech'ess and his entire right side

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Patte Land company will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Nethe office of said company in Lincoln, Ne-braska, at 11 c'clock a. m. on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1904. By order of the board of directors. C. H. MORRILL, President, A. B. MINOR, Secretary. Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 30, 1904.

We, the members of the school board of district No. 5. Buri county. Nebraska, do hereby announce that we will receive scaled bids for the purchase of \$1.00 ft. bonds of this school district. The bonds are to run for five years, interest payable annually. Bids are to specify the lowest raw of interest asked for purchasing the bonds at par. Hids to be closed at noon. March 15, 1964, with the district tressurer.

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