NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place.

For sale, new two-story seven-room modern dwelling, very centrally located. Address G, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

A marriage license was issued last Friday night in this city to Earl P. Wallace, aged 21, and Flora Leeder, aged 18, both of Omaha.

Repair your sidewalks before you fall through and break your leg. Hafer, the lumberman, has the repair material and his 'phone is 202.

Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch masons, and Joppa council No. 15, Royal and Select Masters, will hold a school of instruction Monday and Tuesday.

Steve Goodroe, a former subject of King Edward of Great Britain, was granted his naturalization papers yesterday by Judge Scott of the superior court.

J. L. Rollins of Oakland, Ia., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here with liabilities aggregating $1,273.75 and no assets.

Are you bothered with a headache? Do your eyes pain you when reading? If so, perhaps a pair of glasses properly fitted will relieve you. If you are thus affected see Leffert. He will examine your eyes free of charge.

J. M. Flagler left yesterday for a business trip to western points. He was accompanied by his son, George, and they will stop for a short time at American Falls, Idaho, where Mr. Flagler is building a bridge over Snake river.

The funeral of Mrs. E. P. Johnson will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 124 Fourth street. Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' Episcopal church, Omaha, will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Roy C. Adkinson, the private of Company M, Thirtieth infantry, who has been serving out a bread and water sentence at the city jail for being drunk and going to sleep in a barn back of Main street, was taken back to Fort Crook yesterday under guard of a corporal.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue. The officers will make their quarterly reports and there will be a short musical program in which Miss Swanson, Miss Lewis and Miss Gretzer will take part. Refreshments will be served.

District Court of Honor No. 1022 has been organized with a good sized membership and these officers: Past chancellor, James S. Davis; chancellor, O. A. Martin; vice chancellor, H. B. Ewing; recorder, A. C. Reynolds; chaplain, Miss Sylvia Chambers; conductor, Miss Edith E. Hansen; sentinel, August Lingel; medical director, Dr. William Green; directors, A. Hayden, A. Riche, Dr. W. Green. The officers were installed by T. Z. Magarrell.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

We have a few beautiful couches left. They must be sold. We do not want to ship them. Come and make us an offer. Pearson Bros., 28 Main st., Council Bluffs.

BIDS WANTED.

Grading of Christian Home Park.

The grading of the Christian Home park, being west half of the block lying between Avenues E and F and Seventh and Little Curtis streets, will be let to the lowest bidder. Park to be filled to four feet above grade in center, to taper down to one foot above grade at curb. Bids will be opened Thursday, March 10. Successful bidder must give good and sufficient bond for faithful fulfillment of contract. Will pay as work progresses on estimate of engineer.

J. G. LEMON.

Every one is talking how cheap they can buy curtains, draperies, couches, rockers, screens, statuary, couch covers, sofa pillows, etc., at Pearson Bros.' closing out sale. 28 Main st., Council Bluffs.

Latest in Jewelry.

Just received, a fine line of sterling silver and gold filled hat pins and waist sets, entirely new. Herman M. Leffert, 409 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F667.

World's Latest Gem.

Newspapers throughout the country have said much about the new stone, "Kunzite," the new lilac colored gem. The lilac hue is recognized as one of the most delicate and most beautiful colors. Its finest shade is shown in this gem, which is transparent and of a prismatic brilliancy. The stone is welcomed very much by the trade for its beauty, intrinsic value and its adaptibility to high class uses. Few people expected to see a real "Kunzite" in Council Bluffs for several months, but by the efforts of H. M. Leffert, the jeweler, a few of the stones are to be seen in his west window. Mr. Leffert will have the exclusive agency of the "Kunzite" and in a short time will have a large number of the gems in different sizes.

I Used to be a Dipper

Time was when like a good many other people I followed the old-time method of steel pen, ink bottle and the ceaseless dip, dip, dip.

That was before I joined the Anti-Dipping Society, that great army of fountain pen users. Of course I had a little trouble until I found the

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The Pen What Is

I can sell you a 1904 Waterman with solid 14k gold pen, complete with filler, for $2.50. Others at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50, the only difference being in the size of the gold pen. Every pen is guaranteed by the A. A. Waterman Company and by DeLong.

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Correct Visiting Cards, $1.00 per hundred.

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We'll dye for you this week. We are leaders in dyeing and cleaning all kinds of garments. The quality of our work is above reproach. Let us look after that spring top coat of yours. We will look to every detail that will put it in the very best possible shape, and do it at a very reasonable cost.
THE OGDEN STEAM DYE WORKS
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LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
12 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

MANY ATTEND PRIMARIES

Only One Contest, However, to Liven Up the Occasion.

PARK COMMISSIONER PRINCIPAL BONE

Convention is Likely to Have Its Most Spirited Session Over This Office—List of the Delegates.

The republican precinct primaries last night to select delegates to the school and city conventions were largely attended, although there were no contests except in the Second precinct of the Third ward, where there were opposing candidates for the nomination for park commissioner. The delegation selected in this precinct is said to be divided between L. E. Bridenstien and M. P. Schmidt for park commissioner, with the odds slightly in favor of Schmidt.

The First Precinct of the Fifth ward is instructed for A. W. Dennis for the nomination for city weighmaster, his candidacy being announced yesterday for the first time.

In the Sixth ward the delegation was instructed for George Westerdahl for member of the Board of Education and it is expected that the convention will concede one of the three nominations to that section of the city. The delegation, it was also suggested, should use its efforts to secure the nomination for park commissioner for C. S. Hubbard, but was not bound by any instructions.

Sumner Knox, former deputy sheriff under Captain L. B. Cousins, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of city auditor at the hands of the republicans. O. Hochman came out yesterday as a candidate for the republican nomination in the Fifth ward. E. C. Brown, a former member of the city council, is said to have announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for alderman in the Third ward. G. H. Acker of the Fifth ward was announced yesterday as a candidate for the republican nomination for park commissioner. The nomination for park commissioner, with the large number of candidates in the race, promises to make an exceedingly lively contest in the city convention.

The delegates elected last night are:

First ward—First precinct, L. L. Poston, C. A. Morgan, Fred Petersen, W. C. Dickey, Painter Knox; Second precinct, T. O. Harrison, W. S. Baird, George Carson, J. Gretzer, jr., R. Green, S. H. Conners, N. P. Anderson.

Second ward—First precinct, L. F. Murphy, C. M. Hall, L. E. Orcutt, Spencer Smith, J. C. Mitchell, W. F. Sapp, H. A. Quinn; Second precinct, A. H. Brandon, James W. Mitchell, H. P. Anderson, J. H. Pace, W. S. Goodrich, J. E. Hollenbeck.

Third ward—First precinct, C. S. Haverstock, Sumner Knox, J. B. Long, Dr. W. C. Jefferis, H. H. Fields, W. S. Rigdon, Henry D. Petersen; Second precinct, A. L. Smith, J. M. Longstreet, James McCargar, J. Cherniss, Charles Owens.

Fourth ward—First precinct, N. M. Pusey, L. T. Shugart, F. H. Hill, F. J. Day, D. L. Ross, Dr. M. B. Snyder; Second precinct, Julius Johnson, Ed Ford, Frank Peterson, Emil Leffert.

Fifth ward—First precinct, E. W. Reed, Ed Carr, O. Hochman, John Skinkle, Albert Cole, Andrew McMillen, I. N. Flickinger, A. W. Dennis; Second precinct, P. G. McMillen, J. P. Johnson, F. M. Phillips, J. C. Miller, Hans Hansen.

Sixth ward—First precinct, C. E. Woolman, L. Richie, C. S. Hubbard, T. F. McCaffrey, J. C. Earlem, Gus Clawson, George Clatterbuck.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

SNYDER IS ACTING FOR THE CITY.

Speaks of His Connection with Lighting Company Case.

Regarding his connection with the suit brought by R. E. O'Hanley to annul the charter of the Citizen's Gas and Electric company City Solicitor Snyder stated yesterday he appeared as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in a quasi-official capacity. He said:

"Some time ago when the insufficient service furnished by the gas company was complained of the matter was referred to me by the city council, with instructions to examine the company's charter and contract with the city for the purpose of ascertaining what steps could be taken to insure to the city what it should by right receive under the contract. Like others, I have been of the opinion that the city was not receiving the quality or quantity of light called for in the contract. The persons back of the suit have been looking up the matter for some time and when asked to join in the case I decided to do so on behalf of the city.

"The company was given a valuable franchise and it certainly should give in return what is called for by its provisions. This suit is no holdup game and if it results in the city and the people securing better service, to which they are entitled, I shall be satisfied."

As to the alleged technical defects in the charter, Mr. Snyder gave it as his opinion that the city council should have passed the franchise ordinance after it had been voted on by the people at the special election. He believed that the law contemplated this.

General Manager Holdrege takes exception to the allegations made in the petition regarding the quality of the gas furnished by the company in Council Bluffs. He contends that the gas is if anything of a better quality than that furnished across the river. The trouble that the company has had to contend with, he says, is the insufficient size of the mains and the holders. This they are rectifying as fast as possible and last summer the company, he says, expended $70,000 in replacing the mains with ones of increased size, and that during this summer the company intends to spend $50,000 more in this manner.

Regarding the allegation that the meters supplied by the company do not register accurately, Manager Holdrege says that if there is any loss it is on the part of the company and not the consumer. The company, he said, was doing all in its power to furnish the people of Council Bluffs with the best service possible. He admitted there had been more or less complaint, but contends that when the new mains are all put in there will be no cause for further complaint.

HAROLD EGBERT SHOT IN GROIN.

Starts a Rough House in a Saloon on West Broadway.

Harold Egbert, a well known police character, was shot and seriously wounded last evening by Seth May, proprietor of a saloon at 316 West Broadway. Egbert had gone to the saloon and started a rough house and been thrown out of the place. He went across the street to the pool room of Scott Wilkins, where he again started trouble and was put out at the point of a revolver in the hands of the proprietor.

Egbert then returned to the May saloon, and here is where he made his mistake, for the proprietor again started to put him out when he commenced to make trouble. In the scuffle which ensued May drew his revolver and fired. The ball entered Egbert's right groin and up to the present the doctors have not been able to locate it. The wound, while serious, is not thought to be fatal. Egbert was taken to the police station, where he was attended by City Physician Houghton and later removed to Mercy hospital.

Egbert has considerable of a police record and on several occasions has been ordered out of the city by the police, but has invariably returned. He has only recently been released from the county jail, where he was sent up for 100 days on the charge of larceny, the sentence being suspended by Judge Scott.

May was released on $500 bond.

Usual Grist of Divorces.

Filings for the March term of the district court, which will open Tuesday, March 15, show that there will be the usual grist of divorce suits, seven having been filed within the last two days, as follows:

Lucinda Kutz against Charles Kutz, married in Council Bluffs July 27, 1891, and lived together until January 14 of this year. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of six minor children, the youngest a baby a few months old.

Isabelle Gillette against Charles L. Gillette, married in Omaha August 30, 1884. Alleges her husband deserted her September 22, 1903.

Alice Milledge against Frank Milledge, married in Council Bluffs October 16, 1885, and lived together until January last. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Minnie C. Smith against Henry J. Smith, married in Frankfort, N. Y., October 30, 1885, and lived together until July 5, 1903. Plaintiff charges habitual drunkenness and failure to support and asks custody of minor children.

Emma Franz against Helvig Franz, married in Battle Creek, Neb., October 3, 1902. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide. She asks $20 a month permanent alimony and custody of minor children.

Jennie Frum against George D. Frum, married June 27, 1883, in Council Bluffs and separated July, 1902. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness and asks the custody of minor child.

Albert Heaston against Rachel H. Heaston, married in Crescent, Ia., August 19, 1896, and lived together until July 12, 1900. Plaintiff charges desertion.

Milwaukee Train Derailed.

Milwaukee passenger train No. 11, due at Council Bluffs at 10:45 p. m., was entirely derailed Friday night at Aspinwall, the first station east of Manilla. Fortunately every one of the seven cars remained upright, their being vestibuled, it is believed, preventing them from turning over. The passengers got a scare, but none was hurt. They were brought in on a special made up at Manilla, reaching Council Bluffs about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The train was running at a speed of nearly seventy miles an hour when it left the track, only the front wheels of the locomotive remaining on the rails. The cars bumped along over the ties for nearly half a mile before being brought to a stop in front of the depot at Aspinwall.

As far as could be ascertained a broken journal on one of the front cars is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Prof. O. J. McManus of this city, county superintendent of schools, was a passenger on the train. He said the experience was a most exciting one, as he and the other passengers thought every moment that the train would turn over on its side when it commenced to bump along over the ties.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported March 5 to The Bee by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Eugene G. Robinson and wife to Mary A. Mutum, n½ se¼ 30-77-39, w. d.	$ 5,600
August Bonnes and wife to Henry L. Bonnes, w½ ne¼ nw¼ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 30-77-42, w. d.	8,000
Joseph Headlee and wife to D. F. Emmert, w½ nw¼ 10 and sw¼ sw¼ 3-76-39, w. d.	7,800
Theodore A. Hupp and wife to L. W. Bogue, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 22-75-38, except ½ acre, w. d.	6,000
Louis Rosenfeldt and wife to J. A. Headlee, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 23, Avoca, w. d.	1,000
Isaac Smith and wife to T. A. and Cora Belle Headlee, lot 5, block 1, Meredith's add, w. d.	300
Iowa Townsite company to George and William Quick, lot 7, block 2, McClelland add, w. d.	150
Edwin F. Weil to Irving Weil, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Everett's add, w. d.	1
Holland A. Hart to Lillian A. Hart, lot 4, block L, Curtis & Ramsey's add, q. c. d.	275
Total nine transfers	$29,226

Beef Company Seeks Information.

At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon President Van Brunt of the Commercial club submitted a letter he had received from Charles E. McSweeney, acting president of the American Dressed Beef company, in which Mr. McSweeney asks that the club let him know precisely what is expected of his company in the event of it deciding to establish a packing plant here. Mr. McSweeney also asks that a copy of the proposed agreement or contract between the city and his company be forwarded him.

It was decided to notify Mr. McSweeney that the Commercial club was ready to stand by the original proposition as made at the time Mr. McSweeney was before the club with his proposal, but that it would not entertain any other proposition.

H. W. Binder was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Going Out of Business.

Our lease expires March 20. Everything to be sold. Do you want a bargain? Pearson Bros., 28 Main st., Council Bluffs.

A few fancy rockers and couches less than manufacturer's price. Call and be convinced that a bargain awaits you. Pearson Bros., 28 Main st., Council Bluffs.

Ogden Hotel—Rooms, with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public parlor.

Sunday Services.

Services will be held today at St. Paul's Episcopal church as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, at 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Latter Day Saints' church this morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a sacrament service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Elder C. Scott will preach. Sunday school will be held at noon and the midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam Block, when the subject of the lesson will be "Substance." Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. The midweek testimony meeting will be on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct preaching services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

"Giving Himself" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his discourse will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

At the rally day services today at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church Rev. T. C.

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POLK IS SOLID FOR BLYTHE

Delegates Also Instructed to Vote for Governor Cummins.

HIS OPPONENTS IN CONTROL, HOWEVER

John Cownie is Resappointed for Member of the Board of Control, There Being No Opposition to Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 5.—(Special.)—The republican county convention today started the boom for J. W. Blythe of Burlington as delegate-at-large to the national convention. The convention was a representative republican gathering and the delegations were filled. The convention was in the hands of the friends of Captain Hull and of those who are opposed to Governor Cummins in this county. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the delegates to the state convention casting their ballots first last and all the time for the following as candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention: Governor A. B. Cummins of Des Moines, J. W. Blythe of Burlington, Senator William B. Allison of Dubuque and Senator J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge.

The resolutions adopted also endorsed heartily the administration of President Roosevelt and with equal heartiness the administration of Governor Cummins, and express confidence in the principle of protection without any mention of reciprocity. An effort was made to secure some mention of the Iowa platform, either in commendation or condemnation, but the committee could not agree. The convention unseated a number of the Prouty delegates who were elected in the city and seated Hull delegates on the ground of fraud. The convention also selected a county ticket and was in every way a quiet and orderly convention.

The delegates selected to the state convention in April are all Blythe men and the strongest opponents of Governor Cummins. James G. Berryhill heads the delegation and he has been most bitter against Cummins for some time.

State Officials Reappointed.

Governor Cummins this morning sent to the senate the appointment of John Cownie of North English, Iowa county, to be a member of the Board of Control, and T. G. McCurdy of Hazleton, Buchanan county, to be custodian of the capitol. Mr. Cownie's term is for six years and he is just completing a six-year term. He is now chairman of the board and has been a member from the organization of that body. Mr. McCurdy was a member of the house four years ago and is just completing a two-year term as custodian of the capitol and public grounds. There was no opposition before the governor to either one of the men and no criticism has been heard of here of the public acts of either one. There were no opposing candidates. The senate immediately went into executive session to consider the appointments. The appointment of the members of the board was required by the code to be referred to a committee so that action will be on a report, so this was done. The appointment of a custodian was immediately confirmed. No opposition appeared to either one.

Report on Deaf School.

The state senate today received from the State Board of Control the report which was called for a few days ago by resolution in relation to certain matters as to the records of floods and the value of buildings and the necessity for coal sidings, etc., at the deaf school at Council Bluffs. The report from the State Board is comprehensive and stated merely the facts as they are of record in the state house in relation to the matters inquired of. The list of the present buildings was given, showing the date of construction, so far as known, and cost of construction and present value. The list includes nineteen separate structures, which are listed, and the present value of the buildings is fixed at a total of $62,000. The board has no knowledge of the original cost of any save those that have been erected by the board. The board called attention to the fact that the first report showed the number in attendance, and some other matters inquired of have already been fully answered in reports from the board to the legislature. The reports of county superintendents are given, showing only sixty-nine who are both deaf and dumb not attending the school, and attention is called to the fact that the superintendent of the school reports these statements as wholly unreliable from the manner of their collection. There is really no information as to the actual number of school age in the state not attending. The figures are given by counties. As to the coal sidings the report states that efforts to secure a siding have failed, that the board tried to make a deal with the Milwaukee and failed, and previous efforts with the Wabash failed. The past three years the contracts for coal have called for delivery on the Rock Island and the cars are set out on a siding about a half mile from the institution. Previously the coal had been hauled in wagons from Council Bluffs. As to the floods, the board gives the reports from Superintendent Rothert, showing two floods in recent years and one of record previously, flooding the lowlands, the approximate acreage covered being fifty. The damage by the flood last year was estimated by the superintendent at about $800.

Delano Bill Laid Away.

The first business by the house this morning was to decently bury the Delano bill, and the report of the committee on indefinite postponement of the same was adopted, 26 to 23, on roll call. Thirty-one failed to vote on the bill. Reports were read favoring the bill on reciprocity in the matter of physicians' licenses across state lines and for placing the state documents under the control of the executive council.

House Does Business.

The house passed the following bills:

Providing for organization of fraternal beneficiary societies only when they have 500 members and $1,000,000 insurance written.

Requiring that suits on official bonds shall be commenced where the bonds were given.

Provision for sale of "State square" in Des Moines and purchase of other land needed by the state from the proceeds.

Appropriating $6,000 to pay for metal shelving and furnishings for the state warehouse.

Bill to give the Board of Control authority to inspect the lying-in hospitals.

The senate returned the bill giving $20,000 appropriation to the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission.

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday.

Senate Passes Bills.

The senate passed a bill giving $750 as an annual and continuing appropriation for the assistance of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic.

A bill was passed grading the guards and turnkeys at the penitentiary at Fort Madison, fixing their pay at $50, $55 and $65, according to grade and service. The bill caused a great deal of discussion.

A bill was passed authorizing cities of the first class to levy a 2-mill tax for the payment of damages to property owners on account of the building of viaducts.

New Bills.

Senate Bills—Crawford, to make it a crime to tap electric wires or gas pipes; Hasselquist, to prohibit free distribution of patent medicines containing narcotics or liquors, and for labeling all such; Elerick, to fix salary of deputy county treasurers; Courtright, to permit cities to prescribe regulations for electric wiring and for inspectors, also to divide cities into improvement districts and for issuance of improvement bonds by districts; Young of Calhoun, for protection of lives in theaters and public halls and to license public civil engineers and architects.

House Bills—Wright, to require railroads to make joint tariff rates in Iowa on shipments to Iowa slaughter houses; Crose, to forbid issuance of marriage license to one divorced until after six months from signing decree; Skinner, to pay $6,000 to Ernest L. Ireland for injuries sustained while working on state building at Normal school.

Convention of Iowa Coal Miners.

The state convention of the United Mine Workers today fixed upon Oskaloosa as district headquarters the next year. An effort was made to change headquarters to Albia, where they were before removal to Oskaloosa a year ago. The Albia people sent a delegation offering to pay interest on the miners' funds, but the officers opposed any change. During the day a telegram was received from the officials of the national organization at Indianapolis and immediately afterward the convention went into executive session to consider the same. It was learned that the message related to the attitude which would be assumed by the Iowa and Missouri miners in case a general strike was ordered in the bituminous coal regions, but the sentiment among the delegates is decidedly against any encouragement of a strike. The Iowa miners believe they can secure from the Iowa operators next week a satisfactory agreement as to wages.

CUMMINS STATES HIS POSITION.

Governor Leaves No Room to Doubt Where He Stands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Cummins this evening made the following statement as to his position: "In view of the action of the Polk county republican convention, I venture to make the republicans of Iowa the following statement: I took no part in the congressional contest and used no influence upon my friends or appointees for either candidate. Personally, I was for Mr. Prouty and made no effort to conceal my preference, but a great number of my oldest and best friends, and practically one-half of my appointees were for Mr. Hull. Both sides promised me that I would be permitted to name the delegates to the convention which would select delegates to the national convention and with this promise I rested content. I appreciate the kind things which the convention said about me and my administration and I highly value the friendly spirit manifested in mentioning me as a delegate-at-large, but I cannot accept. What was done was done as a fulfillment of the promise upon which I held aloof from the campaign. This fact makes it necessary for me to clearly define my position.

"I favor unqualifiedly the selection of Senators Allison and Dolliver and Hon. A. B. Funk as three of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. The two senators will have no opposition and I intend to use all the influence I have for Mr. Funk. If it shall happen that I am selected as one of the four it must be understood that I will do everything in my power to incorporate in the next national platform the plank of our last state platform respecting the tariff and reciprocity. I helped to make it and I intend to stand by it. There was nothing in the campaign in Polk county that called for any expression on the subject and I cannot take what was said today as a substitute for a resolution deliberately framed and adopted without dissent by an enthusiastic state convention.

"My desire in going to the national convention as a delegate is twofold: First, that I may have the honor of voting for Theodore Roosevelt, and second, to put into the national platform what we said last year on the tariff and reciprocity."

Extraordinary Values in Watches and Diamonds

Commencing Monday morning and continuing one week. We will have on sale positively the most extraordinary value in watches and diamonds ever offered in this vicinity. The quality of these goods and prices cannot be duplicated any where in the west. When a special sale price is made at Leffert's it means something because our goods are always marked in plain figures and these figures are as low as can be found on the same class of goods in any reliable jewelry store. However much we sacrifice prices, under no circumstances will we sacrifice our reputation. Every article in this sale bears the high standard of excellence which always accompanies Leffert's goods

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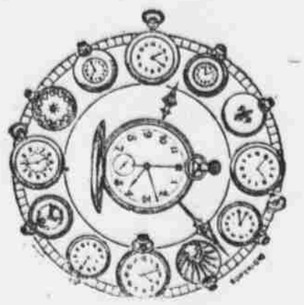

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(Ladies' or Men's Watches.) 20-year case, gold filled, open face with Elgin or Waltham movement ... $9
(Ladies' or Men's Watches.) Gold filled hunting case, guaranteed 20 years, with Elgin or Waltham movement ... 14.50
(Ladies' or Men's Watches.) Gold filled, 25-year case, open face, with Elgin or Waltham movement ... 13.50
(Ladies' or Men's Watches.) Gold filled 25-year hunting case, with Elgin or Waltham move't ... $18

Ladies' Rings

Ladies' beautiful opal and diamond cluster. Ladies' ring, regular price $225, sale price ... $175
Beautiful opal and 14 diamonds cluster, ladies' ring, regular price $100, sale price ... $100
Turquoise surrounded by 16 blue white diamonds of extra quality, regular former price $150, sale price ... $118
Extra fine opal, surrounded by 12 fine white diamonds, former price $120, sale price ... $87
Extra fine Oriental pearl, surrounded by 9 blue white diamonds, regular price $125, sale price ... $105
Pearl and diamond ring, regular price $72, sale price ... $50
Two stone pearl and diamond ring, regular price $68, sale price ... $47
Two stone extra fine Oriental ruby and diamond ring, regular price $125, sale price ... $95
Very fine genuine emerald, surrounded by 10 fine white diamonds, regular price $120, sale price ... $89
Ladies' single stone Tiffany mounted rings, from $275 down to ... $150

Gentlemen's Rings

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