

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

**MINOR MENTION.**  
Davis sells drugs.  
Leffert's glasses fit.  
Stockert sells carpets.  
The Faust cigar 5 cents.  
Easter pictures and cards. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.  
George F. Wright arrived home Tuesday evening from California.  
For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 26 N. 1st st.  
Ladies Social Club will give their ball Saturday, April 2, W. O. W. Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase are home from Emerson, Ia., where they were the guests of relatives.  
Mrs. W. H. Killpack and little daughter were yesterday on a visit to relatives in Shelby county.  
Mrs. E. A. Schullian of Fremont, Neb., is a patient at the Women's Christian association hospital.  
The regular meeting of the Lincoln Relief corps will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grand Army hall.  
Mrs. Fred Willibour and daughter Merle of Neola, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Willibour's mother, Mrs. Mary K. Shreve.  
William Duncan and Miss Thankful Hestrick, both of Des Moines, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Owen officiating.  
The guards and officers of the Lacy Macabee are requested to meet at their hall in the Brown building this afternoon at 8 o'clock.  
Do not fail to see the Macabee Benefit entertainment by the Troubadours at the Macabee hall tonight. Two hours of entertainment and three hours dancing for 25c.  
Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and re-laid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street. Phone 815.  
For Sale—Two horses, black single or double. Will be sold for cash. Bourdieu Piano House, 235 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Where the organ is sold upon the building.  
The women of Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will serve meals today at the Royal Arcanum hall, beginning at 12 o'clock, 5 cents; 8 o'clock chicken pie dinner, 25 cents. Home made candy on sale.  
Mrs. Sarah Egan, aged 78 years, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Warner on Harrison street, beside the daughter, two sons, Harvey, living in West Virginia and George of this city survive.  
John E. Wallace, engineer at the Crystal mill, and Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs of Anita, Ia., were married here yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Blair street, Iowa. A. Burdett of Trinity Methodist church, officiated at the wedding.  
The second "election" for the ten trips to the St. Louis exposition and return will close Thursday, March 31, at 6 o'clock. For the accommodation of Council Bluffs candidates votes may be turned in at the city office, 18 Post street.  
Will Huntington, formerly of this city, but for a number of years located in New York, will leave for New York this afternoon to establish an office of the Adams Express company there. It is expected to remain abroad for several months.  
Harold Egbert, who was shot by Seth May while being ejected from the latter's wagon on Broadway, has recovered from his wounds and has been discharged from the city hospital. His wagon has not been recovered.  
There will be a general business meeting of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. A full attendance is requested, as the meeting for the election of officers to remain in effect until the next annual meeting at St. Louis.  
Miss Elizabeth Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worley, 102 Fifth avenue, died yesterday afternoon, aged 28 years. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Worley, 1820 N. 24th street, where she will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery. Her mother, three sisters and four brothers survive.

## TAXING WATER FRANCHISE

City Council Instructs Auditor to Collect for City on Its Vile.  
**COMPANY INSISTS THAT IT IS EXEMPT**  
**Outgoing Council Decides It is Too Late to Do Anything Toward Forcing the Electric Wires Under Ground.**  
Is the franchise of the city water works company subject to assessment for the purposes of city taxation? The company contends that under the provisions of its franchise ordinance it is not, while on the other hand a majority of the city council contends that it is. The question was brought up yesterday morning at a session of the committee of the whole of the city council, which met to clean up such matters as were in its hands before the final meeting Saturday night.  
In making the assessment for the present year, the city council, sitting as a Board of Review, raised the assessment of the water works company \$40,000 by assessing its franchise this much. County Auditor Innes appeared before the committee of the whole yesterday to ascertain if it was intended that this assessment upon the company's franchise should be subject to city taxes.  
George S. Wright, attorney for the water works company, while admitting that the city had the right under the franchise ordinance to tax franchises, it could not assess that of the water works company for city taxes because of its contract. Section 5 of the ordinance granting the water works company a franchise, passed in January, 1881, provides that in consideration for the company furnishing water free of charge to the public schools, city buildings, engine and hose houses, public fountains and for flushing sewers, the city hereby agrees to exempt all the property of said company used directly in the operation of its water works from municipal taxes in said city.  
Several of the aldermen took the position that the franchise could not be classed as "property used directly in the operation of the waterworks" and therefore could be made subject to municipal taxation. Attorney Wright, on the other hand, contended that the water works company could not operate without the franchise and that therefore the franchise was in fact part of its property used directly in the operation of its water works.  
**Decides to Tax Franchise.**  
The aldermen held a protracted discussion over the question, several insisting that when the assessment was made on the franchise, it was understood that it was for the express purpose of taxing it for municipal purposes. Finally a motion of Alderman Casper, seconded by Alderman Tinsley, declaring it to be the sense and understanding of the committee that it was the intention to assess the franchise of the water works company for city taxation, and that the auditor be instructed to charge up city taxes upon \$40,000, the taxable valuation of the franchise, was carried. Aldermen McDonald and Olson also voted against the assessment. The assessment books for 1903 in the county auditor's office show that the total actual value of the real estate of the water works company was listed at \$148,632 and its personal property at \$690, making a total of \$1,492, the taxable value on which it was taxed being a fourth of that, namely, \$37,328. The record does not show that any assessment was made on machinery, mains or franchise. No assessment was made for city taxes.  
The ordinance produced over a year ago requiring all telegraph, electric light and other wires, except trolley wires, to be placed underground in the central part of the city, as was required of the telephone company, was resurrected. The ordinance has been in the hands of a special committee, and Alderman Lougee asked some pertinent questions as to the reason of the committee in not making a report before this. Alderman Lougee called attention to the large number of new poles which have recently been erected along Broadway by the Western Union Telegraph company and declared that the company before doing so must have come to some definite understanding with the committee. On some of the downtown business blocks, Alderman Lougee declared, the city had almost erected a "fence" of poles and that it was time the city took some steps to mitigate this nuisance. Realizing that it was now too late in the day to take any action on the proposed ordinance, the committee decided to refer it to the incoming council, with the recommendation that it give the proposed measure its earnest consideration.  
The matter of paving lower Broadway was left to the incoming council to wrestle with.  
**Order Hotel—Rooms, with or without board; steam heat, free bath; public parlors.**  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
These transfers were reported to the Rec. March 30 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:  
Council Bluffs Real Estate and Improvement Co. E. H. Lougee, lot 7, Auditor's sub of west 48th feet W. on lot 2 and 3, Jackson's add. w. d. 1,000  
Florence Johnson, wife and husband to James A. Johnson, add. 10th and 12th block 18th street, w. d. 60  
W. F. Stedford and wife et al to Thomas G. Rowley and wife, add. 12th block 2nd street, add. g. e. d. 5  
W. A. Galois and wife et al to Charles A. Mass and wife to W. A. Smith, 288 7th and 7th, add. g. e. d. 5,000  
Thomas J. Young and wife to William Young, 42 feet of lot 11, block 15, Macedonia, W. d. 450  
Caroline G. Lewis and husband to W. Gale, lot 10, Gale's add. g. e. d. 1  
H. A. Galesburg and wife to Eliza J. Reinhart and husband to James H. Reinhart, lot 10, block 15, Neola, W. d. 350  
Thomas J. Young and wife to George L. Rust, add. 23-24, g. e. d. 5  
J. W. Throp and wife to Thomas R. Griffith, lot 10, block 12, Carson, W. d. 1,500  
Eleven transfers, total ..... 13,819  
**Plumbing and Heating. Fixby & Son.**  
**Vacancies in Library Board.**  
In the absence of their appointments at his disposal Mayor-elect Macrae will within a short time after assuming the reins of the city government be called upon to name three members of the Board of Trustees of the public library. The terms of President M. F. Rohrer and Trustee Victor E. Bender and George H. Scott expire July 1. Trustee Bender was appointed by Mayor Morgan to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Walter I. Smith, while Judge Scott was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Father Smyth. The term of Trustee J. M. Galvin, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Finley Burke, will not expire until July 1, 1904. It is conceded that Dr.

## SAVING THE CONSUMPTIVES

Have Passed Bill for Sanitarium to Treat Cases of That Kind.  
**ANTI-PASS BILL IS UP IN THE SENATE**  
Escapes Defeat by One Vote and Then Goes Over Without any Action Being Taken On It and is Dropped for Present.  
**Legislating School Votes.**  
The bill to legalize the action of all school boards wherein there is doubt because of notice of meetings having been omitted, to meet a new obstacle due to a recent decision of the supreme court, was passed by the house.  
The bill to change the time of meeting of school boards from July to September and the time of reporting school matters from October to September, was passed. It moves up the work so that the final reports may be made out several months earlier each year.  
The house reconsidered the vote on the bill to allow members of boards of supervisors to act as overseers of the poor and defeated the bill. The resolution for a committee to consolidate courses of study at the state colleges was lost. The house voted to think to Representative Koenig and the Rock Island railroad for its conduct to Iowa City.  
Mr. Cheney introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to allow women to vote.  
Senator Hughes of the Iowa-Johnson district called up his famous anti-pass measure in the senate shortly before the hour for noon adjournment today. The bill strikes at every state officer, judge of all courts, all members of the legislature and county, city and town officers. An attempt to amend the first section of the measure was made by Crawford of Dubuque, which the senate would have passed had the bill a deadlier life if drafted. Senator Crawford desired to have incorporated in the bill a clause that passes should not be given for the purpose of unduly influencing the action of the legislative branch of government. It was beaten by the narrow margin of 18 against 17 for.  
Senator Hughes made a dramatic appeal to the members in support of the bill, but before a vote could be arrived at the hour for adjournment stopped consideration. It was not finished and in the afternoon the primary election bill was taken up.  
**Extradition Bill.**  
An extradition law brought up by the case of Mrs. Dye of Boone, who was accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson of Pierre, S. D., was brought up in the senate this morning and was considered and adopted without opposition. The bill was a substitute for the measure drawn by the attorney general at request of Governor Cummins. It is concise and simply provides that in case of any person performing an act in this state to do injury to the property or person of another, whether in the state or not, it shall be held as though the act was actually consummated in the state. Or if the act is committed outside the state and results in injury to the person or property of another in another state, the guilt shall be the same as if consummated in this state.  
A bill by Senator Maytag permitting the State Board of Control to secure plans from other persons than the state architect, in certain cases, was adopted.  
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## REFORMS IN THE LEGISLATURE

**Effort Being Made to Cut Down Expenses of Future Sessions.**  
**DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special.)**—In view of the fact that the members of the present general assembly of Iowa expect to hold another session, or that of the thirty-first general assembly, on account of the almost certain adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections, they regard it as perfectly proper that they should be the ones to institute reforms in regard to the legislature itself. They have also become convinced that some reform is necessary. The committee on retrenchment and reform has ready for consideration a bill which will revolutionize the incidental expenses of the legislature, particularly relating to employees. The present system is the result of a steady growth in the direction of extravagance and "graft." It is not due to any desire on the part of any member that the state should be the victim of politics, nor could it be expected that any one legislator should reform itself. But that fact is that the employees of the legislature outnumber the members. As each legislator comes to organization it finds precedents set and the claimants for positions are so numerous that it is hard to make any change. The legislature is fully organized on the old basis before the members can know anything about the real situation.  
The statutory committee on retrenchment and reform, composed of the chairmen of the three leading committees in each house, will provide in the bill that the doorkeepers shall be under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms, and there shall be no chief doorkeeper. There is no difference in the doorkeepers, in fact, but the sergeant-at-arms has no control over them. It is probable that the pages will be selected by the sergeant-at-arms also, so that he may better control them. Then as to the janitors and other helpers of various kinds, they will be selected, not by the general assembly, but by the custodian of the capitol, and when he desires that certain work shall be done the extra employees will be sent the custodian to the members to find out if it can be done. This will apply also to the elevator men who are needed extra during the session and to the document clerks of all kinds.  
Another reform will come in the matter of the selection of the committee clerks. They will be selected with reference to competency, and it is probable that all, or nearly all, will be stenographers. There are now forty-five committee clerks in each house. The idea of having practically one committee clerk for each senator and one for each two representatives is so ridioulous that the members feel almost ashamed of the record; and yet it is a notorious fact that there is much of the time that the legislature is short of clerical help and members find it impossible to get their work done by competent persons and promptly. It is not the extra employees who do very little during the session and who are, in fact, away most of the time. There are others who are so incompetent that members give them as little work as possible. In short, most of the work must be done by fact by a small percentage of the clerical force, merely by those willing and competent ones who have not tried to work the graft. The new law will provide for less than thirty clerks in each house and they will be competent persons. For each of six or eight of the leading committees a committee must be named, and this will be assigned to committee rooms with orders to do all the committee work accomplished in those rooms. Then they will be assigned to members for typewriting and letter writing, so that all members will be treated alike. The work will be better done by half as many clerks.  
Another reform contemplated is in the matter of pay of the employees. The major portion of the employed force gets \$3 a day. The chief clerk and assistants and the enrolling and engrossing clerks, bill and record clerks, \$5 a day. It is proposed to raise the pay of the chief clerk to at least \$7.50 a day. It was formerly \$7 a day. In some states it is as much as \$10 a day. The chief clerk and the secretary of the senate both have positions of great responsibility and they are required to work long hours. The chief clerk and the secretary do their work and are under the same pay as an enrolling clerk, for instance, who performs work which could as well be done by any intelligent young woman who can copy, and who works but a few hours a day.  
The reforms suggested will cut the total expenses of the legislature for help of various kinds nearly in halves. Instead of \$250 a day for the extras, it will be less than \$60.

## CONFIRMATION SUITS

**DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special.)**—The house of representatives today approved the scheme of having the state of Iowa establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis and cure of persons afflicted with consumption. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to start the work and it is yet to pass the senate. The bill was discussed briefly and several eloquent speeches were made in relation to the same. Statistics were given showing that fully 18,000 persons have succumbed to this "great white plague" in Iowa in the last ten years. It was also shown that in Massachusetts and other states where efforts have been made to treat the disease, many have been saved. The bill passed the house, 51 to 3.  
The house passed a bill to permit towns to borrow money for park purposes and to issue bonds to purchase land. It was found that the present law makes provision for a park tax, but the towns which would benefit by it cannot buy land until they have accumulated funds.  
The bill to amend the law to remodel the institution for the Blind at Knoxville so that it may be used as an asylum for the insane hospitals, was taken up in the house and passed. The bill had passed the senate. The buildings at Knoxville are now being repaired.  
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## MACRAE WILL REAPPOINT MR. ROHRER

Macrae will reappoint Mr. Rohrer, but who the other two appointees will be is not known and it is doubtful if the matter has even been broached to or given a thought by the mayor-elect.

## NEW CORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state:  
Carroll Light, Heat and Power company; capital, \$100,000; to take over the business of the Carroll Electric Light and Power company.  
Menge-Zoelcker Co. of Davenport; capital, \$25,000.  
Kirkhart Mutual Telephone company of Polk county; capital, \$5,000.  
Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company of Tiffin; capital, \$5,000.  
The lumber company of Black Hawk county; capital, \$25,000.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON SCALE

**DES MOINES, Ia., March 30.**—A committee composed of five miners and five operators, appointed by the joint scale committee, reported to the joint conference today that the scale committee cannot agree, also explaining the points of difference. The joint conference is deliberating on the report. Leading operators say there can be no other alternative now than to shut down the mines throughout Iowa. Until within a few days the only difference between the miner and operator was the question of wages in districts No. 1 and 4, the miners contending for a higher scale than the operators would agree to pay. Now the miners demand a decrease in the price of powder and this has served to further augment the difficulty.

## WOMAN'S MUSICAL CLUB ELECTS

**LOGAN, Ia., March 30.**—Missouri Valley's well known woman's musical organization, the Trouble Clef, yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. A. McKay, on North Third street, elected the following officers: President and director, Mrs. R. C. Hill; vice president and treasurer, Mrs. B. A. McKay; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Saff; accompanist, Mrs. C. H. Deur; literary leader, Miss Jennie Brandt. A musical program was also rendered, after which luncheon was served. Miss Vera Foss was the guest of honor.

## CONGRESSMAN CONNER AT HOME

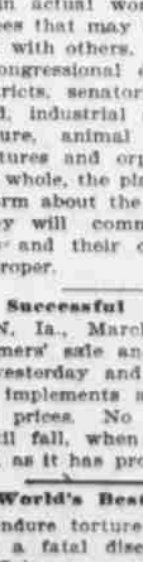
**DENISON, Ia., March 30.**—(Special.)—Congressman Conner came back from Washington yesterday. He is very busy with court matters, but he expects to remain in Iowa till after the congressional convention at Fort Dodge on the 14th of April. He will also make a tour of the district before returning to his congressional duties. Speaking of national politics, he said the democrats who are on the inside of affairs do not believe that it is possible for Hearst to receive the nomination for president.

## NOVEL ACCIDENT KILLS TWO

**Train Throws a Cow Against Two Persons, Both of Whom Die.**  
**BURNSIDE, Ky., March 30.**—As a fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tatesville today, it struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan and his 13-year-old son, Oscar Morgan, both of whom were killed.

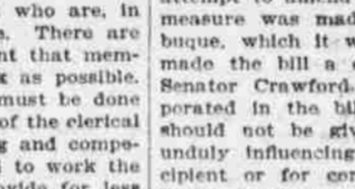
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**Successful Sale Day.**  
LOGAN, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—The last farmers' sale and exchange day occurred yesterday and was well attended. All the implements of agriculture were sold at good prices. No more sales will be held until fall, when the custom will be resumed, as it has proved a great success.

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