

# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott st. Tel. 45.

### BOARD ELECTS THE TEACHERS

Number in High School Are Not Applicants for Positions Next Year.

### SEVERAL INCREASES IN SALARIES MADE

Janitors, with the Exception of One for the High School, Are Elected and Only One Change Made in Their Salaries.

The Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting last night, elected teachers and janitors for the ensuing school year and fixed their salaries.

The salary of Principal Thomas of the high school was raised from \$1,600 to \$1,650, and that of Prof. Grason of the high school faculty from \$1,200 to \$1,250. That of Miss Barr, supervisor of music, was raised from \$5 to \$6 a month.

### List of Teachers.

Following is a list of teachers, with salaries:

W. N. Clifford, superintendent.....	\$2,600
Grace Foster, superintendent drawing and writing.....	85
Grace Barr, superintendent of music.....	5
L. J. Thomas, principal of high school.....	1,650
J. C. Grason.....	1,250
D. Fred Grass.....	75
Edith Flickinger.....	75
Z. Ross.....	100
Emma S. Boschee.....	75
Mitie File.....	75
Kate S. Reed.....	75
Jennie O. Rice.....	75
Edna M. Birkbein.....	75
Estelle Wood.....	75
Bianche Noel.....	75
Mary Wallace.....	75
Claudia Rice.....	75
Thomas Dunn.....	75
<b>Principals:</b>	
Miss Mangum, Washington Avenue.....	112
Miss Hardin, Bloomington Avenue.....	50
Miss Meyers, Twentieth Avenue.....	50
Mrs. Churchill, Pierce Street.....	50
Miss Graves, Second Avenue.....	50
Miss Bodelet, Avenue B.....	50
Mrs. Curtis, Third Street.....	50
Miss White, Eighth Street.....	50
Miss Hanson, Harrison Street.....	50
Miss Sims, Madison Avenue.....	50
Miss Drake, Thirty-second Street.....	50
Mrs. Frouty, Eighth Avenue.....	75
Teasle Alworth.....	70
Eugene Alworth.....	70
Ally Albright.....	50
Winifred A. Healey.....	50
Olive Beersford.....	50
Letha Butler.....	50
Hannah Hick.....	50
Belle C. Barclay.....	50
Jennie Benson.....	50
Bessie Hardy.....	50
Josephine Clausen.....	50
Kathleen Connor.....	50
Mary Cooper.....	50
Lillian Egan.....	50
Louise Carson.....	50
Ide Casaday.....	50
Adele D. Carter.....	50
Minnie Clay.....	50
Marie Crocker.....	50
Paula Cogswell.....	50
Winifred Cockerell.....	50
Nellie Cole.....	50
Leo Crow.....	50
Florence Cady.....	50
Aida Dahl.....	50
Clara Dingle.....	50
Elvora Durnell.....	50
Marie Dyer.....	50
Gertrude Davenport.....	50
Edith Field.....	50
Mary Farrell.....	50
Iva Frank.....	50
Jeanne Farlow.....	50
Netta Fleming.....	50
Edna Grosvenor.....	50
Corra Greaser.....	50
Bessie Green.....	50
Jessie Green.....	50
Elizabeth Gleason.....	50
Anna Homer.....	50
Julia Hughes.....	50
Clive Harl.....	50
C. Henninger.....	50
Aida E. Howard.....	50
Netta Fleming.....	50
Bessie Howlett.....	50
Theodora Hobbs.....	50
Mabel Hutton.....	50
Emma Hoffman.....	50
Mary Hunter.....	50
Jane Howe.....	50
E. Henderson.....	50
Helen Hollenbeck.....	50

### NEW TEACHERS

Katherine Treynor..... \$40  
Ines Parsons..... 45  
Ruby Charters..... 50  
Hazel Manderson..... 50  
Emma Hutchinson..... 100

### Janitors Appointed.

The appointment of a janitor for the

high school was left open, as it is not known whether the present incumbent of the position wishes to remain. Ralph Simpson, who has been janitor at the Washington avenue school, is transferred to the North Eighth street building and G. O. Mortensen, former janitor at the North Eighth street school succeeds him at Washington avenue. Salaries are to remain as last year, except that of the janitor at Washington avenue, which is reduced from \$110 to \$100.

The following janitors were appointed: Superintendent of buildings and grounds, J. A. Brewick, Washington avenue, G. O. Mortensen; Bloomer, L. W. Collamore; Twentieth avenue, Thomas Smith; Pierce street, James F. Pedersen; Third street, H. Wycoff; Eighth street, Ralph Simpson; Second avenue, T. H. Thomas; Avenue B, A. M. Stewart; Thirty-second street, Chris Nelson; Madison avenue, W. H. Sparr; Harrison street, R. Jensen; Eighth avenue, Mrs. Sunderland; Courtland, Mrs. Heard.

It makes difference in the price of merchandise if the firm has many expenses or practically none. Bouricrus Piano House are in their own building, and for this reason sell better pianos for the same money than other houses or agencies can possibly afford. Investigate these facts and examine our goods, 385 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove. They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening.

### OIL PROVES TO BE A MYSTERY

Inspector Unable to Say Whether it is Kerosene or Gasoline.

Captain I. B. Cousins of this city, deputy state oil inspector, returned Sunday night from Pisgah, Ia., where he was ordered to go to make an inspection of the oil which caused an explosion at the home of Lee Chapman in that town, resulting in the death of Mrs. Chapman and three of her children. From tests made, he is unable to determine whether the oil was gasoline or kerosene. The oil had been purchased at a local store, Captain Cousins made a test, but was unable to definitely determine the nature of the fluid and he sent a sample of it to Des Moines for a further test and analysis.

### Inspector Unable to Say Whether it is Kerosene or Gasoline.

"I found a queer situation," said Captain Cousins. "The oil did not have the odor of gasoline but answered like gasoline to the test of holding a lighted match over it. Mr. Strong, manager of the store where the oil was purchased by the Chapmans, had been using oil from the same barrel in his lamps, as had been other persons. The oil was purchased by Mr. Strong of the Standard Oil company in Sioux City."

Captain Cousins found that a number of experts for the Standard Oil company had been at Pisgah to investigate the cause of the explosion and that they were mystified by the conditions. It was stated that the barrel was drawn from a tank in Sioux City and that there had been no report of any trouble with the balance.

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S. M. Williamson, bicycles, sewing machines, Edison phonographs, records, repairing machines and bicycles a specialty, 17 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone: Bell, Red 1157; Independent, 707 Red.

Carpets, rugs, window shades and lace curtains, D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

### Turner Completes Sentence.

Robert L. Turner, colored, better known as "Link Turner," has been discharged from the Fort Madison penitentiary after serving three years, less five months and nineteen days good time allowance, for shooting and killing George Chilson on the night of July 14, 1904, as Chilson was returning from the Eagles' carnival on a street car. Turner and Andy Hill, another negro, got into an altercation with Chilson, who was president of the bootleggers' union of Omaha. Chilson was conveyed to the then Woman's Christian association hospital where he died within two days of his wounds. Hill was discharged and Turner was convicted of manslaughter. Notice of Turner's release was received by H. V. Battery, clerk of the district court, yesterday.

Summer shoes are now in stock and selling rapidly at our usual low prices. Don't fail to see them; it will be money saved if you buy them here. Dunoon Shoe Co.

Fine watches, 228 West Broadway. O. Mauth.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:	
Name and Residence.....	Age
Ronald L. Peterson, Omaha.....	23
Bianche E. Waterman, Omaha.....	23
Jessica Swisher, Omaha.....	27
W. J. Peterson, Council Bluffs.....	23
Dagmar Jensen, Council Bluffs.....	23
Walker Barnes, Council Bluffs.....	22
Martha Miller, Council Bluffs.....	18
John Kaling, Fairmount, Neb.....	23
Mary Morris, Fairmount, Neb.....	23
W. J. Roney, Omaha.....	23
Margaret Edwards, Omaha.....	23

See the Eclipse ball bearing, self-sharpening lawn mowers at Petersen & Schoening.

### Caught Crawling Into Car.

Mike Walsh, said to be a Northwestern switchman, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of breaking and entering a caboose in the Northwestern yards at an early hour Monday

morning. Walsh, who claims he was only seeking a place to sleep, climbed through the cupola window of the caboose and was instantly nabbed by Conductor S. L. McIntyre and brakeman Tillet, who were sleeping in the car. The police were called and Walsh locked up. Conductor McIntyre filed an information against Walsh, whose statement that he is a switchman is doubted.

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### INDICTMENT PROVES PREMATURE

Railroad Has Not Commenced Work Completed Of.

The indictment against the Illinois Central Railway company on the charge of obstructing the public highway near Loveland was dismissed yesterday morning by County Attorney Hees. The case had been assigned for trial yesterday, but was postponed by the grand jury had seen somewhat premature in reporting an indictment in view of the fact that the railroad had not commenced the work contemplated.

The controversy is over the Illinois Central overhead crossing, where its tracks would be high, dangerous, and would open almost onto the tracks of the Northwestern, and a person driving would not be able to see whether a train was approaching until it left the tunnel.

The Board of Supervisors last April granted the Illinois Central railroad permission to make a tunnel, to construct the arch or tunnel, but yesterday, after hearing from a number of residents of that section of the county, rescinded its action. Further, the supervisors adopted a resolution calling on the State Railroad commission to examine into the matter with a view to requiring the railroad to carry out its improvements at this point without interfering with the rights of the users of the public highway. A copy of the resolution was ordered forwarded to the railroad commission.

Yoursel for the Illinois Central and obtain of that road who were in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the trial of the charge under the indictment, stated that work on the proposed arch would not be begun until it was ascertained what the people of that section wanted. It is likely that some amicable arrangement will be reached.

Let us repair your Spectacles. Prompt, accurate service. Dr. W. W. Magrath, manufacturing optician. Both Phones, 10 Pearl St.

Let me show you my line of go-carts. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main street.

### Raising Values of Farm Lands

The Board of Supervisors convened for the June session yesterday morning and at once began its work as a board of equalization, reviewing the books of the assessors. In adjusting the assessment of farm lands, some material increases over two years ago were made, although final action was not determined on yesterday. This year the board is making the assessment per acre in even dollars, instead of following the plan of two years ago.

The following are the figures agreed upon yesterday and those of the last assessment, made upon the land two years ago:

Township.....	1907	1905
Belknap.....	252	\$42.45
Booner.....	45	47.37
Center.....	22	23.00
Crescent.....	25	24.82
Edwards.....	25	25.00
Grove.....	48	49.92
Hardin.....	52	50.37
Hell Bend.....	51	52.43
James.....	50	50.63
Kane.....	128	129.00
Kegonsa.....	52	52.00
Knox.....	51	49.50
Layton.....	53	53.71
Leawards.....	51	52.33
Lincoln.....	51	52.33
Macdonald.....	52	52.14
Madison.....	53	53.17
Neola.....	53	53.17
Northway.....	51	50.59
Orleans.....	52	52.00
Rockford.....	49	49.15
Silver Creek.....	52	50.08
Trinity.....	52	52.00
Washington.....	51	50.71
Wayland.....	51	50.45
York.....	51	50.45
York.....	51	50.39

Wanted—Three carriers, to carry The Morning Bee. Apply 15 Scott street.

Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

### Pickpockets Are Busy.

The light-green pickpocket got in his work among the crowd at Lake Manawa Sunday. Neils Chris Peterson of Hancock was touched for his pocketbook containing \$30 in cash and three certificates of deposit, one for \$10 and one for \$20. Payment on the certificates was stopped at the bank as soon as Mr. Peterson discovered his loss. Hugh Goss reported the loss of his purse containing \$21 and Attorney W. A. Myrster contributed \$12 to some pickpocket who forgot to leave an "O. O." for the amount of \$1. Scott Omaha is also said to have been touched for \$18 and some jewelry.

### For the Graduate.

Give your young friends one of our attractive framed pictures or piece of our new art pottery in honor of their graduation. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

### Operetta at St. Francis.

The pupils of the Junior department of St. Francis academy gave a pleasing entertainment last night in the auditorium of the institution, presenting the operetta, "The Crowning of Charity." The cast of characters was as follows: Princess Goodwill..... Rodna Hughes; Charity..... Lillian Scottie; Floral Maidens..... Bernadetta Wickham; Miss Rose..... Bernadetta Wickham; Daisy..... Julia Learning; Forget-me-not..... Marguerite Hoyt; Goldenrod..... Marie M. H. Jones; Violet..... Claudia Coddington; Pansy..... Ida Price; Heliotrope..... Angie Noack; Pink..... Angie Noack; Heliotrope..... Marie Brock; Chorus of village children ad floral maidens.

See office removed to 15 Scott street, opposite Nebraska Telephone building.

Graduation gifts at O. Mauth's, 228 West Broadway.

### King Held for Robbery.

Ed King, the negro charged with robbing Chris Peterson, a powerful farmer from Dunlap, Ia., of his watch and chain Sunday morning, was bound over to police court yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail placed at \$200 King was committed to the county jail. Peterson was bound over in the sum of \$200 as a witness.

The negro's defense was that Peterson, being without money, gave the timepiece to him to pawn, saying, "You can get more money on it than I can. I went and pawned the watch and when I got back the fellow

was gone. I didn't see that I had to wait all night for him to come back," King stated to the court.

### Office Space for Rent.

Only half block from Broadway, opposite Nebraska Telephone building. Heat and light furnished. Omaha Bee office, 15 Scott street.

### Water Franchise Bill Passed

Vote on the Question Stands Five to Three.

The city council last night, by a vote of five to three, passed the water works franchise ordinance. Those voting for the measure were Councilmen Fleming, Hendrix, Knudsen, Maloney and Smith. Voting against it were Councilmen Olson, Wallace and Youngerman.

The ordinance, after it is signed by the mayor, will have to be published for thirty days before it can be submitted to the voters of Council Bluffs at a special election, the expense of which must be borne by the company.

One important clause was tacked onto the ordinance last night providing for bill service under certain conditions. When the city council deems it advisable to create a bill service district, the company will be required to furnish such service, provided there be a sufficient number of consumers, together with the hydrant rental, to assure the company 15 per cent gross on its investment.

On the recommendation of the judiciary committee, which it was referred to, the petition of the New Nonpareil company that its assessment for 1906 be reduced from \$44,500 to \$39,000 was granted. While this action was taken by the council, there is grave question whether it has any authority to change any assessment for a preceding year which has already been levied.

Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, was granted on recommendation of the committee on police and health, a leave of absence for ten days to attend the annual convention at Jamestown on June 18 of chiefs of police of the United States. By a unanimous vote \$100 was appropriated to help defray Chief Richmond's expenses of the trip.

The notice from R. W. Jones, former chief of the police department, that he did not recognize the authority of the Fire and Police commission which ousted him, and that he would demand his salary for the full year, was received and placed on file without discussion.

### Special Prices.

On carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

### Lawn mowers and refrigerators at Petersen and Schoening.

### MINOR MENTION

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Pictures and art novelties at Paust beer.  
Fine engravings at Leffer's.  
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Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 97.  
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 623.  
Petersen & Schoening sell rugs.  
Leaders in steel rods for E. E. Petersen & Schoening.  
Refrigerators that save ice at D. W. Keller's, 103 South Main street.  
Pictures and art novelties at Paust beer.  
Miss Alexander's, 228 Broadway.  
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT.  
TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.  
Wanted—Three carriers to carry The Morning Bee. Apply 15 Scott street.  
Star chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight in regular convocation at the home of Miss Darlene Bond, 721 First avenue.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Shugart, 32 Glen avenue.  
Judge Snyder convened the June term of the superior court yesterday and this after-

### CUMMINS CAUSES A STIR

Announcement of His Candidacy for the Senate Considered Genuine.

ALLISON DENIES STORIES ABOUT HEALTH

Des Moines Agitated Over Curtailment of Railroad Service—Evangelist Sunday Tearing Things Upside Down at Knoxville.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 3.—(Special.)—Not since the legislature, with its anti-pass and primary discussions came to a close, has Iowa political circles been so disturbed as they are now over the Allison-Cummins senatorial affair. The first announcement of the Cummins candidacy for the senate came like the proverbial thunderbolt out of the clear sky and was immediately branded as the product of the ungodly and unrefined imagination of some newspaper writer. But day after day followed the announcement, and neither Cummins nor any of the attaches about the state house ventured a denial. Friends of the governor, even, accuse him of making the announcement in this half-hearted way that he might be in a position to deny that it was authoritative if it met unfavorable treatment at the hands of the people of the commonwealth.

But Mr. Cummins was in every way satisfied with the way his senatorial boom took the waters and it now is the prime topic of conversation in the camps of both liberals and conservatives. George G. Bowers, the Cummins leader in the Eleventh district, he said today, "Allison is so infirm that he could not recognize a friend ten feet away. He should be succeeded in office and Governor Cummins is the man to succeed him."

A newspaper man found Senator Allison seated on his front porch the other day. "What about it, senator, are you worried over this Cummins candidacy?" he was questioned.

"Look here, boy," came the reply, "you know that's something I don't feel inclined to talk about, but since you have asked it, I just judge for yourself, don't you think I am pretty spry and able-bodied yet? Won't I last a little while? I don't believe my brains are perted."

George D. Perkins was asked this morning to express an opinion about the Cummins senatorial aspirations. He said: "I think it would be palpably unfair for Governor Cummins, because of his physical strength, to attempt to wrest the office of senator from Allison because of the latter's infirmities."

Passenger Service Cut.  
The Northwestern railroad announced this morning, from the general offices in

Chicago, that the first of July would see the removal of one or more passenger trains from the schedule between Chicago and Sioux City; that this change was made because of the 5-cent fare law in force then in Illinois and Iowa. This announcement follows close on the announcement of similar action taken by the Burlington.

Representatives of the Rock Island, the Northwestern, Burlington, Great Western and St. Paul lines in Des Moines, though not in a position to make statements with reference to the probable policy of the roads, expressed no surprise at the action taken by the Northwestern. Local railroad men refuse to be quoted, but make no denial that this step was talked of months ago, and considered a necessary result should 5-cent fare legislation go into effect.

"Citizens of Des Moines and of the entire state may expect a general change in railroad schedules by the first of July." This is the private opinion of a well known trunk line official.

"To men acquainted with the railroad business," he continued, "these changes are not surprising. The statement is made frequently that passenger business is not profitable. Many of the roads claim their passenger business shows no margin of profit and that they keep it up simply because they are forced to by competition with other lines and because they deem the passenger business one of the most effective and advantageous advertising agencies for freight schedules by the railroad. Business and commercial interests of the larger cities of the state claim to be worked up over the slow schedule and infrequent trains, and assert that it will serve to damage the prosperity of the commonwealth, but at the same time they hold to the theory that competition between the various lines will restore things eventually to their present condition."

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