

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stocker sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, fuzzy Faust bear.

REGISTRATION NOT HEAVY

Few Names Added to List on the First Day's Session.

PARTY LEADERS DISAPPOINTED

Nonpartisan Political Meeting This Evening at West Council Bluffs Improvement Club Rooms—Candidates Invited.

There was no great rush of new voters to register yesterday, which was the first registration for the city election to be held Monday, March 23. Reports from the several precincts last night showed that with one or two exceptions the registration for the first day had been light. In the Second precinct of the Second ward and the First precinct and the Sixth ward, the registration was the heaviest. The number of new voters at the recent school election had led the party leaders to expect a heavy registration, and it is possible their expectations may be realized as there are two more days, today and Saturday of next week, on which the registrars will be in session.

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GRAND JURY HAS LITTLE WORK

Returns Four Indictments and Adjourns Until May.

The district court grand jury completed its deliberations yesterday afternoon and, after returning four indictments, adjourned until May 11. The indictments were not made public as the defendants were not in custody. It is understood that the grand jury ignored the case against Charles Ervin, the young man who broke into the warehouse of the Groneweg & Schoentgen company last Sunday morning.

Divorce cases again occupied the attention of Judge Wheeler at the morning session yesterday, and four matrimonial couples were freed from the matrimonial yoke. Petitions.

Thomas Williams was granted a divorce from Minnie Williams, to whom he was married December 11, 1887, on his cross-petition, in which he made statutory charges against his wife.

In the case of Ivan Chapman against Christina Chapman, the decree was granted Mrs. Chapman on her cross-petition, in which she alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties were married in Chicago, November 19, 1896. The husband was recently twice arrested on the charge of deserting his wife.

Anna Tepley was given a decree of divorce from Joe Tepley on the grounds of desertion. They were married November 1, 1895.

Judge Wheeler heard the evidence in the suit brought by Mrs. Josie Hastings to have the marriage of her 16-year-old daughter, Jennie Hastings, to Jesse Walthers set aside. The judge took the case under advisement. The girl wife, who since their marriage has been detained in St. Bernard's hospital pending her commitment to the State Industrial School at Mitchellville, on order of Judge Macy, was brought into court at the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence began habeas corpus proceedings yesterday in the superior court to recover possession of their 3-year-old granddaughter, Pearl Bowers, who was recently placed in the care of

Matron Johnson at the Associated Charities, by order of Judge Macy. Sheriff Canning is required to produce the child in court this morning.
The New Nonpareil company yesterday in district court took advantage of the failure of F. M. Beyer, publisher of the Avoca Journal-Herald, to perfect his appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in awarding to the Nonpareil company the publishing of the board's proceedings, and perfected the appeal yesterday and then had the court affirm the action of the board. The costs of the suit were taxed against Beyer.

MORE TIME TO COMPLETE DITCH

Board Overrides Protest of Missouri Valley.
A delegation from the Commercial club of Missouri Valley appeared before the supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties in session yesterday as a joint drainage board and protested against any further extension of time to complete the contract for the construction of the drainage ditch. The delegation also presented a petition asking that the Willow creek ditch be cleaned and widened.

The supervisors decided that the protest against the extension of time to the contractors was not well founded and extended the time for the completion of the contract to April 13, at which date the board will again meet in joint session.

Regarding the request that Willow creek be cleaned, the board took the position that now as the ditch has been opened up, it will clean itself and in fact that this operation has been the progress of the work. It was opened into the Boyer Cut-off. As to widening the ditch the members of the board expressed the belief that such was entirely out of the question, now that the work has gone so far. Attention was called to the fact that to widen the ditch at this time would necessitate the construction of a new bridge across the stream and this would entail a big expense on the drainage district. After considerable discussion the board declared that it could not entertain the proposition of widening or cleaning the ditch.

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contestants will be Rita Baird, Edith Diller, Margaret Graham and Ada Fagenstecher for the Delta Tau, and Louis Cook, James Fowler, Theodore Rice and Edwin Snyder for the Philomathians.
The orations are to be sent to the members of the department of English in the State University of Iowa for judgment upon thought and composition. Presentation will be judged separately on the evening of the contest.

Grandfather seeks boy.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney U. G. Whitney has been asked to use the machinery of his office in locating Earl Lyle Good, the 16-year-old grandson of O. Streets of Corsicoville, who was kidnapped Wednesday while the funeral services were being held over the body of his grandmother, Mrs. George J. Green of Ida Grove, mother of the boy, who deserted him two years ago, is charged with the offense. The woman is thought to have taken the boy to Cherokee county.

Macknow Proves Alibi.
WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The defense in the Macknow arson case will finish its testimony tomorrow, the state having rested last evening. Revenge and embezzlement are pleaded upon as motives for the conviction of the prisoner of burning Webster City's felt shoe factory. The defense is building up a complete alibi for Macknow on the night of the fire. The defendant himself will take the stand tomorrow.

Iowa News Notes.
TABOR—The Mills-Fremont county high school oratorical contest will be held here Friday afternoon. Rice and Glenwood, Silver City, Malvern, Randolph, Shenandoah and Tabor will be represented.

ATLANTIC—There were two marriages in this vicinity yesterday, increasing the number of leap year marriages for the month of March to twenty-two already. The money. He is well known here, and his family are respectable people.

MARSHALLTOWN—Earle Roberts, who has been head of the boy's department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of this city, has resigned. He will leave for Oklawaha, Fla. home. Next fall he expects to attend the law.

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8:30 A. M.—All the travelers' samples of Kid, Lamb, Cape and Mocha Gloves, worth up to \$1.50; will go at pair 69c
A few pairs slightly soiled, otherwise perfect in every way. None fitted till after sale.

MULTI TAX CASE DECIDED
Court Holds it Cannot Be Assessed Back as Other Taxes.
LOWER RATES FOR INTERURBANS
Des Moines People Insist on Flat Five Cent Fare Within the City Limits—County Would Care for Its Own Income.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—On March 14 Congressmen Hall of Brookings, S. D., made a speech in the house in support of his bill (H. R. 6082) to remove the import duty on lumber of all kinds and place it on the free list, in which he called attention to the fact that the forests in this country are rapidly disappearing and that it is only a matter of about twenty-five years when the timber supply of the country will be entirely exhausted, the amount of timber cut annually being three times the amount produced. He commented on the increased price of forest products and stated that this increase is due, first, to the decrease in the supply of the raw material, and second, to the fact that the market is controlled by the lumber trust, which he arraigned as an intermediary agency that is growing rich at the expense of the independent lumberman and the purchasing public, and declared it to be one of the most iniquitous, far-reaching and subtle institutions of its kind in the country, and that it is a disturbing factor in industrial, commercial and financial affairs, regarding the development and upbuilding of the country by the enormous profits that it is exacting. He also arraigned the paper trust, which is waxing fat at the expense of the reading public and "that great army of brainy and hardworking newspaper and magazine publishers"—an army which he declared to be "as necessary for the protection of the liberties of the people, and infinitely more conducive to their enlightenment than are the armies in the field and the floating forts upon the seas." He called attention to the enormous profits that the trust is making and at the same time reducing the price paid to the purchasers of pulp wood to a minimum.

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In this department, too, we wish to encourage early buying, and we offer you your choice of any of our new \$25 suits which are all out in the newest styles, at \$15.00
LADIES' HATS
For Saturday only we will sell our regular \$5.00 Merry Widow Hat for only \$3.00
A Few Furniture and Carpet Specials
that will indicate to you the values that you get here:
SANTARY COUCHES: The guaranteed kind, \$5.00 value, special at \$3.75
VELVET COUCHES: Extra well made, \$12.50 value, special at \$8.75
KITCHEN CABINETS: Very strongly constructed, \$15.00 value, special at \$10.00
BED DRESSING ROOMS: Solid oak frames, \$25.00 value, special at \$17.50
BED ROOM TABLES: Extra well made, \$10.00 value, special at \$7.50
CHINA CLOSETS: Bent glass ends, \$25.00 value, special at \$17.50
DRESSING ROOM TABLES: Extended to 6 feet, \$10.00 value, special at \$7.50
BRUSSEL RUGS: Good quality, \$15.00 value, special at \$10.00
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DRESSERS—Large, massive, oak dresser, with oval mirror, has three large spacious drawers, \$13.50 value, on sale for \$8.75

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