NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
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rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St.
er post cards. Alexander's art store, 12 Broadway.

Richard Trumbull is a candidate for the position of city clerk.

Dog tags riveted on free of charge. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Edward Willett, 2205 Third avenue, was quarantined yesterday for smallpox.

HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS, 10 PEARL ST. 'Phones, Ind. 621 black; Bell, 523.

Jewel gas stoves, made in Chicago. Real gas savers. Peterson & Schoening Co.

IT PAYS TO SEE HOSPE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. 30 PEARL STREET.

Look out, summer is not here yet. Don't get out of coal. Call 72, either 'phone. Co. 16. Coal and Ice Co.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting tonight for initiation of candidates.

Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will meet at Masonic temple Friday night to confer the past master's and most excellent master's degrees.

The Young Ladies' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Miss Allie Babcock, Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 977.

A game of basket ball between the Dodge Light Guards and the Omega Eta Tau fraternity team will be played this evening at the armory. The game will be followed by a dance.

Adam Eckert of Walnut has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the Board of County Supervisors at the primaries on June 2.

John E. Johnson, formerly a well known resident of Council Bluffs and now a prosperous ranchman near Gillette, Wyo., is in the city renewing acquaintances, en route home from an extended European trip.

Despite the fact that it was April 1 Homer Dunkin and Minnie Dunkin, both of Omaha, who had been divorced and had decided to try it over again, came to Council Bluffs, secured a license and were remarried yesterday afternoon.

August Steinhofel, father of Patrolman John Steinhofel, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia yesterday and was removed from his home on Vine street to Mercy hospital. This is Mr. Steinhofel's second attack of pneumonia.

The proposed "hike" of the high school cadets to some point beyond the Iowa School of the Deaf was postponed yesterday until Friday. The chilly weather yesterday morning was given as the reason for the postponement of the practice march.

Lillian Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 716 West Broadway, died yesterday morning, aged 1 year and 10 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

W. E. Kurtz was issued a building permit yesterday for a two-story frame residence on Eight street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to cost $3,000. One was issued to Charles R. Hannan for an automobile garage at the family residence, 804 Second avenue, to cost $1,250. The structure, which is to be of frame, is to be lined throughout with cement.

In a series entitled "Prominent Alumni" the Daily Iowan, the student publication of the Iowa State university, contains in Tuesday's issue a picture and biographical sketch of State Senator Charles G. Saunders of Council Bluffs. Mr. Saunders was graduated from the college of law of the State university in 1881, since which time he has resided in this city.

At the Modern Woodmen of America convention at Avoca yesterday J. J. Stewart of this city, W. S. Jarrett of Oakland and E. H. Derby of Avoca were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Des Moines in May. These were named as alternates: E. I. Littlefield of Council Bluffs, G. Stephens of Carson and S. Weinberg of Council Bluffs.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club room of the public library building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a full attendance of the members is desired. A meeting of the board will be held this afternoon immediately after the session of the literature department.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the men of the congregation and their friends this evening in the church parlors. The main features of the program will be addresses by Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha, and Attorney Jacob Sims of this city. There will be plenty of music and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, April 1, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John Scherer and wife to J. E. Hollenbeck, lot 6, in block 15, Crawford's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.	$1,200.00
George H. White, referee to Perry Jackson, lots 39, 30, in block 7, McMahon Cooper & Jefferies' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., ref d.	1,800.00
C. M. Pennell to M. A. Coggeshall, lot 16, in block 7, in Bayliss' third add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.	900.00
H. G. Mcee and wife to Grover Heme, lot 3, in block 72, in Riddle's subdivision, in Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.	240.00
M. P. Schmidt to Margaret L. Mc-Gee, lots 11 and 12, in block 24, in Mullin's subdivision, in Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.	150.00
Louis S. Howe and wife to H. G. McGee, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 49, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.	1,00
County treasurer to Benjamin-Fahr Real Estate Co., lots 21 and 22, in block 14, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., tax d.	96
Seven transfers total	$4,291.96

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L698.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Walter B. Harron, Council Bluffs	21
Maggie May Kessler, Council Bluffs	16
Homer Dunkin, Omaha	27
Minnie Dunkin, Omaha	26

PROFITS OFF MANY DRINKS

Proprietors of Manhattan Saloon Fined Thousand Dollars Each.

SELL LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY

Judge Wheeler, in Passing Sentence, Takes Occasion to Announce that the Saloon Men Must Obey the Law.

"I know of no better way to stop this violation than to make it so expensive that the temptation shall be removed," declared Judge O. D. Wheeler of the district court yesterday morning as he imposed a fine of $1,000 each on H. A. Larson and Martin Jensen, proprietors of the Manhattan saloon, for contempt of court in violating an injunction against their place of business by selling liquor on last Monday, the day of the city election.

The court also ordered that each defendant pay the county attorney an attorney fee of $50 and the costs of the case, making the amount $1,055.60 which Larson and Jensen each had to pay.

After imposing the fines Judge Wheeler committed the defendants to the custody of the sheriff until the fines and costs should be paid. He made an order, however, admitting the defendants to bail, but later rescinded this order, as he decided he had no right to do this in a proceeding of such a character. Both defendants paid their fine during the afternoon.

No defense on the merits of the case was made, but Attorney G. H. Mayne on behalf of Larson and Jensen addressed the court, referring to the manner in which the liquor business had been conducted for years in Council Bluffs and to the fact that injunctions had been continually violated, and asked the consideration of these conditions with the fact that the defendants were the first to be brought in upon such a charge.

Makes the Fine Object Lesson.

Judge Wheeler, in imposing the fine on the two defendants, said:

Information has come to me that these people were maintaining a regular business place in the basement, while the saloon above was closed, and they have been doing a large and profitable business. It appears that persons were sent in there who purchased liquors and that the acts of these defendants were in violation of the law of the state of Iowa; in violation of the injunction of this court enjoining them from selling liquor at that time and contrary to the order of the chief of police.

It is proper for me to say that this place and these gentlemen who run this place have been the most flagrant violators of this law in the city. This injunction was secured only after all of the artifices of escape had been used. They were violators of the law when the injunction was granted, else it would not have been granted.

From the evidence I am convinced that these men have disregarded the law, disregarded the orders of the officers, disregarded the orders of this court, and I find no extenuating circumstances.

Some time early in the year at the time of the agitation of law enforcement, all of these places at least passively consented to obey the law. The screens were taken down, the places were closed at the hours required by the law, and we had reason to believe that by common consent the proprietors were going to obey the law without being forced to do it.

I am pleased to say that most of the men in the liquor business have in a great measure, and so far as I have any personal knowledge, observed the law. The failure of some to comply with the requirements makes it impossible to enforce the law. Competition is keen, and if one sells after hours this will cause others to do it. The fact that these men have not obeyed the provisions of the law will cause others to violate them in the same manner. It is so easy to break over.

The chief of police has ordered these places closed. It does not seem that in order to keep the back doors closed a policeman must be kept at the door all of the time.

This was a flagrant violation of the law. I have just read the law over to see what the provisions are, and I know of no greater violation of the law than opening on election day. The legislature has wisely provided that all liquor business shall be stopped on election day. Such places wield a great influence when they are allowed to run. It is a day when all men ought to be sober, but, with men to treat and men to spend money upon others, it is hard to keep the best of order on election day.

So, after looking the thing over, I know of none of these provisions that more deeply affects the public interest than the sale of liquor on election day. These men knew they were doing wrong; knew they were violating the injunction; knew they were violating the instructions of Chief Richmond and his men, but they took the chance for the dollars they thought were in it.

I know of no better way to stop this violation than to make it so expensive that the temptation shall be removed. If the men who conduct this business cannot keep their back doors locked they had better give up. In this case there may be both a fine and imprisonment. I do not wish to send these men to prison, but I wish to make the penalty such that it will remove all temptations to violate the law in the future.

As the judge announced the amount of the fine there was loud applause and clapping of hands by a number of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the members of the Ministerial association and others who were in the body of the court room, which the judge stopped by vigorous hammering on his desk.

"That is almost as grave a violation as the other," said Judge Wheeler, turning to the crowd. "Such a thing has never happened in my court before and I trust it will never occur again. That is a very grave offense you have committed. The court does not want such expressions. He does not need it."

Congregated in the body of the court room were about twenty members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, Rev. Charles Mayne of Trinity Methodist church, who instituted the proceedings against the proprietors of the Manhattan saloon; Rev. M. P. McClure of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Jones of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. J. Kroonemeyer of Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Williams of Broadway Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Holly of Epworth Methodist church, Rev. O. O. Smith of the First Congregational church, Rev. G. P. Cawelti of the German Evangelical church, Rev. Henry DeLong, Harry Curtis, secretary of the Ministerial association and Young Men's Christian association, and O. J. McManus, former county superintendent of schools.

At the county court house it is believed that the proceedings against Larson and Jensen are but the forerunner of similar actions against several other saloonmen. O. J. McManus, who was with Rev. Charles Mayne and other members of the Ministerial association, yesterday looked over the bonds, it is said, of several saloonmen. Mr. McManus is also said to have confided to a county official that the "ball had only just started rolling."

The statement was also made that the members of the Ministerial association intended taking action to have the bond of $5,000 put up by Larson as a guaranty that he would conduct the Manhattan saloon in accordance with the provisions of the mulct law declared forfeited. This bond was furnished by one of the surety and bonding companies shortly after the Manhattan had been closed under the injunctions secured by Charles H. Huber.

Larson and Jensen are to have a hearing today before Justice Cooper on the charge of violating the mulct law by selling liquor on election day. The stock of liquor seized last Monday evening by Constable Baker under the search warrant issued by Justice Cooper has been stored in the basement of the county court house.

It gives a feeling of satisfaction to go in the A. Hospe Co. store at 29 Pearl and 28 S. Main streets, Council Bluffs, Ia., and see every piano marked in plain figures with its one lowest price and to know that your money is as good and will go as far as anyone's.

SPRING TERM WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 30. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

MALONEY MAKES APPOINTMENTS

First One Will Be Member of the Fire and Police Commission.

When Councilman Thomas Maloney vacates his seat in the city council as representative of the Second ward next Monday night to assume the office of chief executive of the municipality, he will be called upon to make several appointments other than those already announced.

The term of Hubert Tinley as member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners expires next Monday. His successor should have been appointed by Mayor Macrae last Monday, but in the excitement of election day the matter was overlooked. This being the situation, the appointment of a successor to Mr. Tinley now rests with Mr. Maloney.

When the three commissioners were appointed last year by Mayor Macrae, Mr. Tinley was appointed for one year, Louis Zurmuehlen for three years and B. M. Sargent for five years. Commencing with Mr. Tinley's successor, the commissioners will be appointed each for a term of six years. Mr. Maloney has not indicated whom he will appoint on the commission.

The terms of J. J. Stewart, W. S. Baird and Dr. J. H. Cleaver as members of the board of trustees of the free public library expire July 1 of this year, and Mayor Maloney will be called upon to appoint their successors. The library trustees are appointed for a term of six years.

In connection with the appointment of the library trustees, it has been discovered that the book of city ordinances recompiled by G. H. Scott, former judge of the superior court, for which he was paid $800 by the city council, still retains an ordinance passed in 1881 providing for the election of library trustees by the city council in January of each year. The ordinance, however, has been long since supplanted by an enactment of the state legislature giving the appointment of such officials to the mayor. The ordinance should have been relegated to the waste basket and not included in the new book.

Another alleged defect in the newly compiled ordinances was discovered yesterday by the city officials. Search for the ordinance requiring the use of the label of the International Typographical Union of North America, or its subordinate union in Council Bluffs, upon all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the city failed to reveal its presence in the book. The omission of this and other ordinances from the revised edition, however, is held by the city officers, including City Solicitor Kimball, not to invalidate them in any way, as they are still effective, there having been, fortunately, no enacting, revising or repealing clause adopted with the new edition.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Both 'phones. Have it done right.

Pictures and art novelties for Easter gifts. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

New Refrigerating Plant.

The Bloomer Ice and Cold Storage company has let the contract for a big addition to its plant at Fourth street and Twelfth avenue. The contract is for an eighty-ton refrigerating plant, which will double the present capacity. The new refrigerating plant will be entirely separate from the old one and will be so arranged that in case of accident to either, the other may be used. The addition to the plant is to be erected directly north of the present buildings and with the new refrigerating equipment will mean an expenditure of about $20,000.

Drink Budweiser.

King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 323.

The Reason Why.

we have fourteen teams busy is this: The standard of our goods is as high as any and our prices are the lowest.

New Branch Postoffice.

The new branch postoffice in the southern part of the city, to be known as No. 5, opened for business yesterday morning. The new branch office, which is located in the drug store at 703 Sixteenth avenue will sell stamps, money orders and other postal supplies and will register letters. Mail will not be distributed, however, from this office. It is expected to be of great convenience to the residents of the city south of the Milwaukee & Rock Island tracks.

Gas Stove Special.

The Jewel gas stove, $10.00. Peterson & Schoening Co.

If you need any lawn or chicken fence let us know. We have the largest line of fence in the city. Let us give you an estimate. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co.

Dodge to Join Elks.

General Grenville N. Dodge is to become a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He will be initiated at the meeting of Council Bluffs lodge No. 531 tomorrow night. Cards have been sent out by Secretary Wise to the membership announcing this special feature for Friday night's session and requesting every member to be present if possible. At the close of the initiation refreshments will be served and a social session enjoyed.

Rough Dry Family Washing, 5c Lb.

We iron your flat work and guarantee satisfaction. Bluff City Laundry. Both 'phones 314.

Base ball supplies, special to clubs. Price list and catalogue free on application. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Representatives for Debate.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—"Resolved, That the enumerated constitutional powers of the federal government should be increased," is the question which was discussed Saturday night at the Iowa State Normal school in order to decide who should represent the institution in the dual debate with the Kansas State Normal team from Emporia. J. W. Jarnagin, C. A. Wise and Thurston McGill were the judges, and the honors were given, first, to Charles F. Schweiker of Des Moines; second, to John McDonald of Meriden; and, third, to Miss Blanche Fitzsimmons of Cedar Falls. There were six contestants in this preliminary debate. It is the first time that a woman has ever been elected to represent the normal in an outside debate. The dual debate will take place in this city early in May and will be an event of much importance to the school and the community.

BRYAN HAS STRENUOUS DAY

Scheduled to Make Seven Speeches During Day and Evening.

BIG GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS

State Treasurer Announces Funds Are on the Increase and All Warrants Will Be Paid on Presentation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 1.—(Special.)—Hon. William J. Bryan spent one of the most strenuous days of his life in Des Moines, according to the plans of the democrats of this city. He reached the city this morning at 7:35 over the Rock Island, was met at the depot by Ed Meredith, George R. Rhinehart, editor of the Democratic-Chronicle; Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan, ex-Mayor W. L. Carpenter, Mayor-elect A. J. Mathis and others. He was taken in Meredith's automobile for a ride about the city, and beginning at 9 o'clock started in on a speaking campaign that took all day, with stops only for dinner and supper, and closed with his address at the banquet in honor of Jefferson's birthday in the evening.

The program arranged by the committee follows:

Arrives over Rock Island at 7:35 a. m.
Speaks at St. Joseph's academy, 9 a. m.
Speaks at Des Moines college, 10 a. m.
Speaks at Drake university, 11 a. m.
Speaks to Bryan Volunteers at Savery, 2 p. m.
Speaks at East High, 3 p. m.
Speaks at University Place church, 5 p. m.
Banquet at the Savery, 6:45 p. m.

Bryan was in the hands of the radical Bryan men from the time he reached the city till he left in the evening. Radicals are on all the committees. Radicals are coming in from all corners of the state. The Bryan Volunteers were conspicuous throughout the day and the reactionary their absence.

Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma reached the city in the morning at 8 o'clock and was taken to the Savery. He was one of the speakers at the banquet in the evening and was seated at the right of the toastmaster, George F. Rhinehart made the first address of the evening. Altogether it was the biggest day in democratic annals for years.

Prominent democrats from all over the state of Iowa were in attendance. Hon. Claude R. Porter of Centerville, who was the party nominee for governor two years ago; Judge M. J. Wade, who represented the Second district in congress for a term or two; Louis Murphy, editor of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald; General James B. Weaver, perhaps the best known democrat in the state and a candidate for nomination this year as governor; Senator Tallman of Osceola; John Dennison of Dubuque, the nominee last time for lieutenant governor, and a score or more of others of conspicuous note. The banquet was on Jefferson day and in honor of the great founder of the democratic party, but it was also a great tribute to Bryan. Bryan made the principal address of the occasion, and the democracy of the state assembled to hear him and, incidentally, to let him know that they want him for president.

Funds on Increase.

State Treasurer Morrow today, following the quarterly inventory of his office, stated that there is in the treasury in cash $442,334.69, of which $357,927.92 is in the general revenue fund. Mr. Morrow said today that he had not given out any information that would warrant the extravagant statements that the state treasury was in bad condition, and stated furthermore that by another quarter there would be fully $500,000 in the treasury, and that there would be no warrants stamped for lack of funds.

Van Meter Man Murdered.

Lewis Rittner, white, a blacksmith from Van Meter, Ia., died this morning at 3:15 in the city jail. Randall Green, a negro, was arrested soon after by Officers Anderson and Ward, and is charged with Rittner's murder. Henry Stanton, a negro, proprietor of a "hole-in-the-wall" restaurant at 216 East Walnut street, and two other negroes are held as witnesses. Rittner was thought to be in a drunken stupor when first found by the police at the restaurant. It was later learned that he and Green had been fighting. Green gained some notoriety some years ago by holding up 150 miners at Scandia hall and then making his escape.

Keys Visits Des Moines.

F. H. Keys of Council Bluffs, candidate for the republican nomination for railroad commissioner, was in Des Moines today. Mr. Keys is a manufacturer of buggies at Council Bluffs and is a prominent and conspicuous member of the Iowa Manufacturers' association.

Murphy Files Papers.

Bernard Murphy of Vinton, Ia., today filed his nomination papers with the secretary of state to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He is the first candidate for a state office to file his nomination papers.

New Council Organized.

The new commissioners under the new form of government in this city will not take office till next Monday. The commissioners, however, got together today and decided to allot the different departments in accordance with the law as follows:

Public Affairs—Mayor A. J. Mathis.
Accounts and Finance—Charles Schramm.
Public Safety—John J. Hamery.
Streets and Public Improvements—John MacVicar.
Parks and Public Property—Wesley Ash.

The commission also today decided that all applicants for positions must file their applications with the mayor without petitions or references. If references are wanted they will be asked for later. For a time all the old city employes will be continued.

Trouble for Amateur Detective.

GLENWOOD, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—Steven Brodie an attendant at the state institution, was arrested last night as he was about to take the westbound train on suspicion of being George McMahon of Kingston, Tenn., wanted there on the charge of murder. The arrest was made by B. F. Houseman, a salesman for a local furniture store, who has his authority from the "Grannon detective bureau" of Cincinnati. Sheriff Linville, after investigating the matter locally, at Brodie's suggestion, wired Carthage, Ill., and received information that Brodie was probably not the man wanted. Houseman was arrested this morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons, taken before Justice Day and fined $15 and costs.

Ownership of Saloon Licenses.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—It lacked but one vote out of ten in the city council this afternoon to put out of business five of Marshalltown's twenty-three saloons when resolutions authorizing the transfer of the permits of that number from the Des Moines Malting company to alleged private ownership came up. The permits of all expired today and, because of the ruling of Attorney General Byers, the properties were purported to be sold to individuals. When the question of transferance and continued consent came up, in four of the cases the vote of the council stood 6 to 4, but on the fifth it was a tie vote. As a result the transfer of the ownership was not allowed and the saloon will continue under the ownership of the corporation which has been operating it, and which lays itself open to prosecution all the time by so doing.

Take Warning.

Don't let stomach, liver nor kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Coroner Visits Carbon, Ia.

CORNING, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—The coroner, sheriff and a doctor from this city went to Carbon today to investigate a suspicious case at that place to hold an inquest because of a sudden death, the second, of a child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buskirk. Both children were born in Council Bluffs and both died while only a few months old. No decision as yet has been reached.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney troubles is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by all druggists.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—A new Methodist parsonage is to be built at once at a cost of about $5,000.

DUNLAP—Monday's election at Dunlap: T. J. Rolling, mayor; John Wheeler and H. Stephen, councilmen; L. K. More, treasurer; T. H. Robson, assessor.

CRESTON—Rev. Frank Hanscomb of Rockford, Ia., accompanied by his family, arrived last evening and will at once assume his duties as pastor of the First Congregational church.

BEDFORD—A bitter fight was waged in the town election on Monday, the hottest in years, between the progressives and standpatters. F. N. Lewis, standpat candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of eighty-five votes.

SIDNEY—The biggest real estate transfer in years was recorded a few days since. It concerned the sale of 320 acres of land in Monroe township which M. J. Saner sold to Patrick Rogers. The consideration was $38,000, a trifle over $120 per acre.

MARSHALLTOWN—The annual convention of the Modern Woodmen of America of Marshall county will be held in State Center April 1, beginning at 11 a. m. Two delegates to the state convention, also two alternates will be chosen at this county gathering.

CRESTON—The fortune teller, Dr. Hester, alias Dr. Canda, alias Prof. Ray, who has been arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., and wanted in South Omaha, where he is charged with swindling a woman out of $2,000, is suspected of being the smooth party who fleeced Creston parties last week.

SIDNEY—Prof. E. S. Smith, who is serving his first year as superintendent of the Sidney schools, has been re-elected for a second year. All the teachers who served under him have also been elected again, with the exception of Prof. Webb, principal of the high school, who was not an applicant.

SIDNEY—Tiller & Smith were given a verdict against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company for the sum of $218.48. The plaintiffs are a stock shipping firm of Hamburg, and sued the railway company for damages on account of a day's delay in shipping a consignment of stock to Chicago.

MARSHALLTOWN—The state Young Men's Christian association indoor athletic meet, which it was planned to hold in the gymnasium of the Des Moines association on Friday, April 3, has been abandoned. The plan to hold a meet this year was given up because not enough entries had been received to warrant the undertaking.

CEDAR FALLS—Saturday afternoon, April 4, in the Normal gymnasium, will occur the dual gymnastic meet between the teams from Iowa college at Grinnell and the State Normal. It will be the first dual meet of the kind ever held in this city and the following events are scheduled: Horizontal bar, horse, flying rings, parallel bars and basket ball games.

LOGAN—Owing to the universal satisfaction given by the city officials of Logan in the efforts to make Logan an ideal resident town, W. H. Jolinson, mayor; Frank D. Stearns and A. J. Miller, councilmen; C. L. Isbell, treasurer, and T. A. Massie, assessor, were re-elected yesterday without an opposing vote. There was only one ticket in the field.

SIOUX CITY—Allen Vinton, aged 83 years, a pioneer resident of Sioux City, dropped dead at 10 o'clock this morning at Sixth and Pearl streets while on his way from the residence of his son, A. Vinton, to the business section of the city. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Vinton came to Sioux City in 1864. He was a heavy property holder in the city.

SIDNEY—A. L. Chantry, former county attorney, was elected mayor of Sidney in the municipal election. The other officials are: C. A. Metelman, treasurer; T. E. Newby, clerk; C. B. Hatten, assessor; John Gray, A. G. Honett, councilmen. There were two candidate for assessor, O. B. Young and C. B. Hatten. There was only one set of candidates for the other offices.

SIOUX CITY—Mrs. J. A. Thurston, for the last fifteen years matron of the Sioux City police department, has resigned. In her resignation addressed to Mayor W. G. Sears she stated she would retire May 1. No reasons are given by Mrs. Thurston for her action. Mrs. Thurston was first appointed by Mayor Fletcher in August, 1892, and has been in continuous service since.

MARSHALLTOWN—The salaries of the entire city police force were increased by the city council today. The salary of the chief of police was raised from $1,000 to $1,200. That of the deputy from $825 to $900 a year, and each of the patrolmen was granted an increase of $5 a month from $60 to $65. City Electrician Schneider's salary was also increased from $820 to $900 a year.

ATLANTIC—M. D. Toof, the tax ferret who has been at work on the county books here, has completed his work and returned home. He found a total of about $4,000 taxes due the county that had not been paid, mostly on money and credits, and already more than $1,000 of this has been paid into the county treasurer. Mr. Toof says the oversight was in the carelessness of the assessors more than in a desire to evade taxes by the people.

ATLANTIC—Peter Lynch, the Walnut street machinist, was seriously injured while cranking his automobile. He had wound the machine and in some manner the crank slipped from his hand and struck him in the face. His nose was torn almost from his face, his mouth and lip split and cut, his face so badly bruised and cut that it required thirty stitches to mend it. He was knocked to the ground and rendered unconscious for a time. It is thought now that he will recover.

ATLANTIC—At the city election in Griswold, just south of here, Monday there were two tickets in the field, one called the law and order, headed by M. J. Clovis, and another headed by the present mayor, R. J. Kewin. There were 236 votes cast at the election and each candidate for mayor received 118, necessitating the drawing of lots to decide who will be the head of municipal affairs in Griswold. There was no election here because of the change in the law, making the entire city ticket electable next year.

CEDAR FALLS—William Eugene Dunn, son of W. D. Dunn of this city, has completed his three military courses at the West Point Military academy and has been enjoying a vacation in this city for the last month. He has now received from President Roosevelt his commission as second lieutenant of field artillery in the service of the United States, and has been appointed to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The commission carries with it a salary of $1,500 per year and has been earned by faithful work done while in the academy.

LAKE CITY—Wild rabbits have become tame and are so common about the streets of the city that an investigation was set on foot by local hunters, who have come to the conclusion that the rabbits are deserting the fields and holes and taking up their homes in the city. Rabbits may be seen playing about the streets, and instead of running away at sight of people approaching they scamper through a fence or take refuge behind a tree, where they seem as much at home and as secure as if they were in their burrows. Another feature of the case is that many are nesting on lawns and vacant lots, where they are easily caught by cats.

ATLANTIC—The report of City Health Physician Porterfield was given to the Board of Health at a meeting last night, and included many recommendations, the majority of which cannot be carried out for want of funds by the city. In the report he showed a total of fifteen cases only that were required to be reported to the health officer during the last year. These were: Pneumonia, 5; typhoid, 3; varicella, 2; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1; mumps, 1; diphtheria, 1, and scarlet fever, 1. Only two of these proved fatal and both were pneumonia. The total number of deaths in the city from all causes during the last year was 62, or 12.4 per thousand of population.

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Murder and Suicide.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—William F. M. Rogers killed his wife and took his own life early today. Mr. Rogers formerly was judge of probate and for several years was prosecuting attorney.

FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY AS SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations.

"The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1224 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Hard knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest.

"'Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly, for the first time in twelve months. Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me.'

"Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 595 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for twenty-five years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicine, but received little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my rest being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations.

"'I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others.'

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

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