

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Wanted—Two carriers to carry The Bee, Omaha, 15 Scott street, weekly.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in regular communication this evening.

Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening.

The meeting of the Board of Public Utility Trustees last evening was devoted to the allowing of the usual grant of bills and regular routine business.

The funeral of Mrs. F. H. Hunt will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1725 High street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

J. C. Jenkins, a contractor and builder of Greenfield, Mass., is the guest of Councilman Hollinger, circuit rider from Colorado Springs, where he spent the winter.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony for Madison C. Green and Leona Rowe, both of Omaha, and Joe Indovina and Kestie Coon, both of Lincoln, Neb.

M. Gillman, who attempted to end his life a few days ago by the carbolic acid route, was said by City Physician Rice yesterday to be entirely recovered from the effects of the poison.

In the district court yesterday in the divorce suit of John C. Lindsay against Mary E. Lindsay, the wife was granted the decree on her cross petition on grounds of cruelty and intemperance.

Leland Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton, 718 Sixth avenue, died yesterday morning.

The work of replastering, repairing and repainting the rooms of the Commercial club in the Woodbury building was begun yesterday. Secretary Reed expects it will be a week or ten days before he can again receive visits.

An Easter prize carnival in this city is certainly a new thing to Council Bluffs people. Judging from the large crowds of people who have gathered at the company's yard and partook of the delicate luncheon served and listened to a fine colored orchestra.

M. Saltzman and Jacob Stein, rival food and junk dealers, are at odds. The latter will have a hearing in the county court today on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Saltzman, who will have a hearing in week court this morning on a like charge filed by Stein.

George Bowers, a car checker in the employ of the Rock Island railroad, was arrested yesterday charged with breaking and entering a car in the company's local yards. The information was filed by Special Agent John E. of the Rock Island, in preliminary hearing in week court this morning in police court.

The meeting of the local insurance agents to have been held tomorrow to make further arrangements for the state convention to be held in this city in June, has been postponed on account of the fact that the rooms of the Commercial club are undergoing repairs. The meeting will probably be held some days next week.

PROF. CLIFFORD IS RE-ELECTED

Vote Stands Four for Him and Three for McLean.

Prof. Wesley N. Clifford was re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Council Bluffs at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Education last night.

On the vote being announced Member Reed demanded a roll call which resulted in Members Tinley, Schoedsack, Shugart, and Elliott voting for Mr. Clifford, and Members Reed, Capell and Killpack for McLean.

Mr. Clifford has served several years as superintendent of the city schools, and prior to that was principal of the high school for two years.

The board spent some time discussing the kind of brick to be used in the construction of the new school house on Avenue E, but failed to reach any decision and the matter was referred back to the committee on buildings and grounds to wrestle with again.

The board adjourned to the regular meeting in May.

Contract for Y. M. C. A. Foundation.

The contract for the foundation of the Young Men's Christian association building at the corner of First avenue and South Seventh street was awarded yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the association to C. C. Norgaard on his bid of \$2,840.

Mr. Norgaard agreed to commence work at once, and expects to complete the foundation in from three to four weeks.

The other bidders were: Niels Jensen, \$2,750; Wickham Bros., \$2,750; D. A. Englund, \$3,150; Forbes-Greene Construction company, Omaha, \$2,835.

The contract calls only for the construction of the foundation, comprising excavation, brick and cement work. The plans for the remainder of the building, which it is hoped to have completed by autumn, are being prepared by P. E. Cox, the architect, and will soon be ready for the inspection of prospective bidders.

Easter Illus. Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St., Phones, Ind. 54 Black, Bell 53.

CROSSETT SHOE "Makes Life's Walk Easy" \$4.00

HAYDEN BROTHERS OMAHA AGENTS.

A. A. CLARK & CO. LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

HONOR PLACES GO BEGGING

Five Candidates Filing for Offices to Which No Salary Attaches.

ELECTORS COME IN THIS CLASS

Only Ten More Days in Which to Circulate Petitions and Have Names Placed on the Primary Ballots.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DER MOINES, April 14.—(Special.)—Political jobs that it is counted a great honor to fill are going begging in Iowa this year.

The primary election law provides that presidential electors shall be nominated by the county electors.

There are to be selected one elector from each congressional district and two at large from the state.

The situation is still worse, for many of the congressional districts have no candidates for congress and have several vacancies on the state ticket.

For a state office nomination papers must be circulated in at least ten counties and ten days is barely time enough to do it.

The law provides that if there are vacancies remaining after the time for filing papers has expired the central committees of the parties can fill these by nominations.

When the primary election law was under debate in the legislature it was asserted that minority parties would have difficulty in getting candidates for the positions, especially when the compensation was small or amounted only to "honor."

This claim has proven true. The republicans are having no trouble in getting candidates for positions that carry emoluments. The state central committees will meet immediately after the time for filing has expired and fill all vacancies.

Nomination Papers Filed.

J. U. Morris, Plymouth county state senator for the position now filled by John L. Rinkel of Ida county, Blakely is a candidate for state auditor.

Samms has pledged himself to stand by the results of the vote at large on United States senator.

Nomination papers were filed with Secretary of State Hayward today by the following:

Willoughby E. of Pottawattamie county for representative on the republican ticket, G. H. Schulte for democratic representative from Clayton county, H. S. Boonvick for republican representative from Lyon county.

Thos. Hanson for republican representative from Hamilton county, Ed. C. Thompson for republican representative from Benton, Nelson L. Hood for democratic representative from Hamilton county, E. H. Cunningham for republican representative from Buena Vista, Hiram Howell for republican representative from Cedar, E. C. Perkins for republican representative from Delaware, Frank T. Swearingen for republican representative from state senator from Marshall county.

Cummins' Date for Sioux City.

Governor Cummins and ex-Speaker George Clarke will address a meeting in Sioux City the first week in May.

Ministers Approve State University.

At an executive session of the Ministerial association this morning a letter was formulated to President MacLean of the State university, in which it was stated that in the letter the ministerial association declared its highest regard for the state university and stated that the report in which they were accredited with calling the university a "nest of infidels" was grossly exaggerated.

Soldiers Observe Anniversary.

On April 15, the tenth anniversary of the calling of the Iowa troops into the service of the United States for the Spanish-American war the flags carried by these regiments will be placed in steel cases in the state house with appropriate ceremonies.

The flags will remain in the cases probably for a long time, in fact it is not known if they will have places close beside the cases containing the torn and tattered flags that went through the rebellion.

Will Fight for Place.

Judge W. H. Spurrier appeared before the city council today as the attorney for J. W. Jones and asked that the action of George Clarke be annulled.

Mr. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others fail.

BOTH 'PHONES IN COURT HOUSE

Nebraska and Independent Will Have Exchanges Operated by One Person.

Private exchanges will be established by both telephone companies in the court house. The county board Monday passed a resolution accepting the proposition of the Independent Telephone company to put in a switchboard with twenty-six phones for \$5.5 a month.

RHEUMATISM

ACCEPT THE LIBERAL OFFER BEING MADE BY SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. AND OWL DRUG CO.

LEGAL VICTORY FOR SIOUX FALLS

Water Company Held to Be Without a Franchise.

SIOUX FALLS, April 14.—After litigation lasting for four years, Sioux Falls has won a sweeping victory as a result of a decision by Federal Judge Carland in the case of the city of Sioux Falls against the South Dakota Water company.

Grand Jury at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A grand jury has been called to convene May 4.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Easter Time is Spring Hat Time for Men!

Got your's yet? Better see us about it. We have just the shape and color you like and the crown and brim are proportioned to suit you, too.

We have the newest, snappiest and smartest blocks in a wide range of prices. You can please your taste and not strain your pocket. The lowest priced hat we carry is a good one that will give you perfect satisfaction.

J. Wilkes Jones, in talking to the Omaha Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association last evening on the coming National Corn Show, struck a responsive chord and brought forth resounding cheers when he said: "Omaha always handles better corn than I have ever seen on the Chicago exchange." About thirty members of the association attended a banquet at the Home hotel, Mr. Jones being the guest of the evening.

Mr. Jones told his hearers that it was much more important to have a corn or grain show than to hold a live stock exposition, for live stock has been studied for centuries, while corn is something new and the people are still experimenting with it.

He told of the interest being taken in the forthcoming show, of some eighty farmers of Indiana attending a state meeting last week to make arrangements for the show, of the offering of \$10,000 in premiums by Illinois for a state show, which will be sent on to Omaha, and of the remarkable proclamation regarding the show issued by the governor of Iowa.

"Omaha is the hub of a great wheel that is doing more to jog the agricultural wheel than any other city," declared the speaker.

He told his hearers, the implement men, that they ought to offer implements as prizes. He urged united boosting for the show, as it means better farms, better homes and better citizens.

Following the address by Mr. Jones, the representatives of the several implement houses in Omaha pledged themselves and their factories, many of them being eastern concerns, that they would give one or more agricultural implements or vehicles as prizes. It is expected that between \$5,000 and \$5,000 will be represented in these premiums. The Council Bluffs jobbers were represented at last night's meeting by their managers.

THE "RUTHLAND" is the star of its class—comes in soft and stiff shapes; has no equal, at—\$3.00

THE "STETSON" needs no introduction—all grades in soft and stiff shapes—a splendid quality, at—\$3.50

Croft & Knapp Hats \$3.00 Here, Not \$3.50 as Elsewhere

Easter Neckwear

Beautiful new shades, exquisite patterns—many fabrics—all shapes at—25c and 45c

Nebraska Clothing Co.

QUAKER MAD RYE

The Lanpher Hat

THE WORLD LOOKS DARK

H. J. PENFOLD & CO. LEADING OPTICIANS

To Drivers and Chauffeurs

The following rules are suggested in the interest of safety:

- 1—Keep to the right of the road as the law requires. 2—In turning into another street do not "cut the corner" but make a full turn, keeping as far as possible to the RIGHT. 3—When crossing or turning into streets on which there are street car tracks be sure to have your horse or automobile under perfect control. 4—Never cross or turn suddenly into a track without first making sure that car is not approaching from either direction. 5—Be especially careful where the streets are crooked, where the view is obscured or when passing cars from which passengers are alighting.

Assist Us in Preventing Accidents.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company