CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Ask merchants for premium stars.

Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller.

Photos—Platino or Aristo. Sherraden.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk.

L. F. Darnell, a coal dealer of Centerville, is in the city.

P. J. Quist of Essex was a caller in the city yesterday.

A. R. Thompson of Carson called in the city yesterday.

John F. Stafford of Des Moines is in the city on business.

J. F. Hart of Red Cliff was in the city on business yesterday.

William Kahl and son of Mineola were in the city yesterday.

Miss Flora Beesley is able to be out again after a week's illness.

B. G. Auld of Griswold called on friends in the city yesterday.

N. P. Dodge returned yesterday from a southern business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hesse of Oakland avenue have a newly-born son.

W. W. Binesall of Des Moines transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. L. Sarchet and I. F. Hendricks were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Suhr of Macedonia were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. C. Currence and family of Macedonia stopped in the city yesterday.

E. B. Ashley and wife of Anthon, Ia., were trading in the city yesterday.

Robert Ingram of Living Springs was a business guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eleanor Pharo and son of Griswold called in the city on business yesterday.

E. Hartge and wife of Mineola were among the guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Hardman severely sprained her arm while playing basket ball on Saturday.

W. Bennett and Mary E. Sechrest, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Vien yesterday.

Miss Ada Bradshaw of Carson and Miss Cora Bradshaw of Gamet were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Amet of Omaha began work in the training department of the kindergarten rooms yesterday.

The Wednesday Evening Dancing club will hold an informal meeting tomorrow evening at Chambers' academy.

C. E. Turnbull of the Co-operative Premium association has returned from a business trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Rhoda Bell Edson, wife of George Edson, aged 23 years, died yesterday of consumption. She will be buried today from the residence at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Printy of Imogene made a pleasant visit last week with Mrs. Edward Rogers on Washington avenue. She returned home Sunday evening.

The "poverty social" which was to have been given Wednesday, March 2, by Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. M. W. Beem of Wakeeney, Kas., is in the city attending her husband, who is recovering from a dangerous operation which was performed a short time ago.

The body of little May Haskins, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskins on Sixth avenue, was shipped to Stuart, Ia., last evening for burial in the family lot there.

F. E. Watson was stricken with paralysis while loading freight yesterday at the Northwestern depot. His whole left side became suddenly paralyzed. He was taken to his home at 1318 High street and medical assistance called.

R. J. Thorn, the drunken picture peddler who frightened a number of women on Park avenue on Sunday evening and attempted to force his way into the home of Judge J. R. Reed, was fined $56.30 by Judge McGee in police court yesterday morning.

Edward Shields, a farmer living east of here, was stricken with peritonitis on Friday and he was brought to St. Bernard's hospital for an operation Sunday. The operation and disease proved too much for him and he died at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral ceremonies of the late F. W. Voswinkle will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, N. C. Phillips, on Bluff street. The remains will be interred in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. W. Wilson of the Congregational church will officiate.

While anger and worry, the most unprofitable condition known to man, are in possession of the mind both mental and physical growth are suspended. Those distressing conditions, if caused by your laundry work, can be easily avoided by patronizing the reliable Bluff City Steam Laundry.

E. A. Shells of Hardin township died at St. Bernard's hospital at 3:30 a. m. yesterday from peritonitis, aged 40 years. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the residence at 8 a. m. Wednesday, March 2. Services at St. Francis Xavier's church occur at 10:30.

Marshal Bradley has announced his intention of beginning suit against the government for the recovery of several thousand dollars of fees connected with his office as marshal for the southern district of Iowa. The department refused to allow the fees, which Mr. Bradley believes to be justly due him.

Want—Houses to rent. Kinne, Baldwin blk.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

For rent, 5 and 10 acre tracts for gardening, within two miles of postoffice; low rent. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Baldwin block.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Deere-Wells Damage Suit.

Considerable progress was made in the trial of the Deere, Wells & Co. damage suit in the district court yesterday, a dozen or more of the witnesses for the plaintiff giving their testimony. The testimony yesterday was by witnesses who either stood around the fire on the west side of Main street and were not seriously inconvenienced by the flames and smoke or spent their time fighting the falling embers that showered down upon their homes located east of Main street. All of these witnesses were positive that the wind was blowing at least a point or two west of south at the time of the fire and for several hours previous to it.

Premium Stars stand on their merits. Investigate our plan and judge for yourself.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and residence.	Age.
George Schroeder, Avoca	30
Maude Patton, Council Bluffs	23
W. Bennett, Omaha	22
Mary E. Secrest, Omaha	19
Ferdinand C. Plumer, Macedonia	30
Bertha Barrett, Macedonia	24
H. T. Bell, Council Bluffs	27
Addie Forest, Council Bluffs	20
George Hanson, Pottawattamie county	24
Lizzie A. Latham, Pottawattamie county	23

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CALL FOR CITY CONVENTION

Chairman Edward Canning of the Republican Committee Gives it Out.

TWO CONVENTIONS MUST BE HELD

Members of School Board to Be Nominated March 8 and Other City Officers to Be Named on March 16.

The official call for the republican city conventions and the primaries to select delegates was made public yesterday by Edward Canning, chairman of the city central committee. Heretofore it has been the custom to make all the nominations, for members of the Board of Education as well as city officers, but the new law changing the date of the city election and making it como a month later than before, and leaving the date of the school election unchanged, has made it necessary to call two conventions, the first to name candidates for the school board and the second to settle the candidacy of the numerous aspirants for the municipal offices. The call follows:

The republicans of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention in the superior court room in the county court house March 8 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Three members of the board of directors of the independent school district of Council Bluffs and a treasurer of the district, to be voted for at the school election to be held on March 14. Also, they will meet in delegate convention in the same room on March 16 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Mayor, alderman-at-large, city solicitor, judge of the superior court, treasurer, auditor, engineer, assessor, superintendent of markets and park commissioner, to be voted for at the annual city election to be held March 28, and to transact such other business as may come before either of the conventions. The ratio of representation to these conventions will be one delegate to each voting precinct and one additional delegate for every forty votes or fraction of fifteen or over cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1897, which will entitle the various precincts to the following representatives: First precinct, First ward, five votes; Second precinct, First ward, six votes; First precinct, Second ward, seven votes; Second precinct, six votes; First precinct, Third ward, six votes; Second precinct, six votes; First precinct, Fourth ward, six votes; Second, four; First precinct, Fifth ward, eight votes; Second precinct, five; First precinct, Sixth ward, six votes; Second precinct, one vote.

The same delegates from each precinct will attend both conventions. Caucuses in the various precincts for the selection of delegates will be held Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock at the following places: First precinct, First ward, Wheeler & Herold's; Second precinct, McRoberts's blacksmith shop, corner Stutsman and Broadway; First precinct, Second ward, city hall; Second precinct, patrol house; First precinct, Third ward, Vien's office; Second precinct, No. 1 hose house; First precinct, Fourth ward, county court house; Second precinct, Smith's hall; First precinct, Fifth ward, county building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, Smith's bakery; First precinct, Sixth ward, No. 2620 West Broadway; Second precinct, corner Fifth and Locust streets, East Omaha.

In the First, Second and Fifth wards, after the selection of delegates, the Second precinct of each ward will adjourn to and meet with the First precinct and nominate a candidate for ward alderman.

$10,000.00 stock will be sold at auction, beginning today, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway.

Glee club concert given by Men's club at Congregational church Thursday evening.

My Size No. 9.

The Jeweler will occupy No. 9 North Main street hereafter. Owing to poor health must quit close confinement. All patrons and friends can see him at No. 9 Wednesday and Saturday. A. A. Hart.

Big auction sale every day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway.

CITY TO HAVE A BRICK PAVEMENT.

Two Streets Will Be Treated to a New Covering.

The city council last evening took the first steps in the way of the inauguration of the paving campaign that is promised for this season by instructing the city engineer to draw up the necessary ordinance for the repaving of Fourth street from Broadway to Worth and Willow avenue from Main to Third street. The resolution giving the engineer these instructions evoked some discussion, but it related wholly to the character of the material to be used. No opposition whatever was apparent to the proposition to take up the old rotten and disease-breading wooden blocks and replace them with permanent pavements. The resolution as originally introduced provided that the pavement on Fourth street should be of asphalt, but the city clerk called attention to the fact that the engineer could not specify that material for the reason that the council had never adopted any specifications for asphalt pavements. Alderman Brough opposed the use of asphalt and favored vitrified brick, which would be cheaper and fully as durable, and would leave all, or nearly all, of the cost at home. City Engineer Tostevin stated that asphalt would cost about 30 per cent more than brick. Alderman Metcalf favored asphalt, but was willing to have good brick, and Alderman Atkins coincided with him. After some further discussion the asphalt feature was dropped and the resolution specified vitrified brick for both pieces of pavement. The ordinance will be reported at the next meeting of the council, which will be on Monday night.

After clearing away some minor routine business the council took up the general appropriation ordinance and spent an hour discussing it. Alderman Graham thought the amount fixed for the salary of the mayor was too small, not commensurate with the dignity and responsibility of the office, and asked that it be increased by the addition of $300. The mayor called attention to the fact that the appropriation ordinance would not amend any existing ordinances, and the amount named in the appropriation ordinance would not change the salary of the mayor, which was already fixed by ordinance. The matter finally reached a vote and four of the aldermen voted nay, which killed the motion to increase. No definite conclusions were reached concerning any other portions of the appropriation schedule, although Alderman Casper made a strong fight for a large allowance for the use of the committee on streets and alleys, of which he is chairman. The amount fixed for the year's expenses was $8,000, and this, he claimed, was entirely too small for the needs of the department. The matter went over for further consideration.

Mrs. Mary Lacy notified the council that the conditions of the contract with the city by which the city was to pay the taxes on the lots used for pound purposes had not been observed, and that three years' taxes were unpaid. She also notified the council that she had sold the lots and desired to terminate the contract, and gave notice that the pound should be removed at once. The matter was referred to the committee on police and health with power to act and instructed to pay the taxes if found to be required by the agreement with Mrs. Lacy.

The semi-annual bill of the city water works company for $13,075 was ordered paid.

The judiciary committee reported that it had examined the case of Lewis Watson, who asked to be awarded $1,500 for injuries received by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk on Harrison street, and found that he was not entitled to recover, and notifying the city that he had begun suit in the district court.

The Lake Manawa Railway Construction company filed its written acceptance of the streets and alleys that are to be used in the construction of its lines to East Omaha and other places in the city. The streets and alleys designated are all of those mentioned in the original ordinance.

Sherman S. Harden was the only bidder for the brick walks ordered by the council, and his bid was referred to the city engineer.

Christian Takes Charge.

United States Marshal George M. Christian assumed charge of the office in this city yesterday. He arrived here early yesterday morning and spent the day in the federal building, checking up the office with his predecessor, Frank P. Bradley. The transfer was made without any break or interruption in the business of the office. Marshal Bradley's deputies went ahead and discharged their duties, with the only difference that in the evening they reported to the new head of the department instead of the old. A number of the old deputies will continue to serve until they are replaced by the newly appointed men. Marshal Christian denied the published statements that he had appointed all of his deputies, and declared that he had only appointed Mr. Hedrick, of Ottumwa, who is to be the chief deputy and have charge of the office. He admitted that the others may have been selected but denied that he had authorized the publication of any of the names with the one exception mentioned. He thought, however, that Mr. McNaught of Clinton might be assigned to this part of the state as field deputy. The other deputies mentioned as having been appointed but not confirmed by the marshal himself, are John Willis of Perry, field deputy for Des Moines; John McCormack, at Keokuk, and Mr. Delmange for the southern central district. The eastern district is to be filled by some man from Mount Pleasant.

A splendid chance to make large profits on a small investment of money. Will bear investigation. Write or call on L. W. Tulleys, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Traveling Salesman Arrested.

John T. Nestlebush was arrested at his home in Omaha yesterday by deputy United States marshals from this side on the charge of having used the mails for fraudulent purposes. Nestlebush is a traveling salesman and solicitor for the Burkeley Printing company. His accuser is a man named Widow, who lives in Arion, Ia. The charges appear to be of a rather trivial nature. Widow alleges that Nestlebush took a consignment of eggs from him which he was to sell on the Omaha markets, and had failed to make the proper returns. Considerable correspondence ensued, and Widow claims that in some of these letters the Omaha man made false representations. Nestlebush claims to have bills from Widow showing that the eggs were purchased outright at a fixed price, and that the owner had been paid all but about $6, which he could have had at any time. He was arraigned before Commissioner Wright and a light bond fixed for his appearance. An officer accompanied him to Omaha where he had no trouble in securing it.

M. Wollstein & Co., one of the oldest and most reliable liquor firms in the west, have opened a retail liquor store at 535 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., for the purpose of supplying their Iowa customers quicker and at less expense. This firm is soliciting the family trade in Council Bluffs, mail orders from adjacent cities and from farmers will be filled promptly and carefully. The principle of the firm is to handle goods for all classes and sell at the most reasonable prices. We buy our liquors and wines only by the carload. Please call on us, 535 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

M. WOLLSTEIN & CO.

Wants Deeds Annulled.

Mrs. R. Emig began a suit yesterday in the district court, asking to have a number of deeds to Council Bluffs city property, now held by the Central Investment company, annulled. In January Mrs. Emig procured a judgment against the investment company and John W. Paul for $1,560. An execution was issued and was returned unsatisfied. Mrs. Emig alleges in her petition that the deeds to the property in question were executed by Paul to the investment company in a round about manner and by the interposition of imaginary persons. The original suit was only against Paul, but she claims that the manner in which the company secured possession of the deeds was fraudulent and entitles the court to set them aside and make her claim a prior lien to the mortgages given on the lots.

Two Broken Legs.

William Donahey, a platform man engaged on the Northwestern freight platform, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in unloading a car of heavy machinery and slipped and fell between the freight platform and the car, breaking his left leg below the knee.

An 8-year-old son of William Blackburn, a colored man, sustained a badly broken leg last evening. He attempted to steal a ride by climbing on the rear end of a hack that was being driven along Broadway. His left leg caught in the wheel, breaking it above the knee. The little fellow was taken to the police station and City Physician Cleaver called to attend him. The boy had a narrow escape from being killed and was painfully bruised in a number of other places.

Spring Cleaning.

A force of painters have been at work in the offices of the county court house for the last week. It is the intention of the county authorities to give the county building a thorough spring cleaning. All of the interior walls will be given a shellac and paint finish. The handsome fresco work in the two main court rooms that has become dimmed and almost obscured by the smoke and grime of ten years will be cleaned by some of the approved processes, and wherever it is necessary the frescoing will be touched up with fresh colors. These rooms were beautifully frescoed at the start, but a leaky roof quickly dimmed the luster of their ornamentation and very few people have now an idea of how handsome the rooms used to be.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

All Picture Frames Half Price.

We sold hundreds of—PICTURE FRAMES—at HALF PRICE—last week. Did you get one? This is a rare opportunity to get that picture framed at just half the usual price. Beautify your homes while you can do it at so little cost H. L. SMITH & CO., No. 445 Main St.

Interest in Kindergarten Work.

The parents interested in kindergarten work have been invited to be present at the department in the Bloomer building on Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Board of Education have also been invited. The members of the Mothers' Study Club will serve light refreshments to the visitors. The kindergarten plans have received a great deal of attention and study at the homes and all of the mothers have made themselves familiar with the courses of study and the methods. The four kindergarten rooms that were established at the beginning of the school year as an experiment are now crowded to the fullest capacity and still more pupils would be sent if there were accommodations for them.

Mynster Begins Suit.

W. A. Mynster began a suit in the district court yesterday asking to have set aside a default recently taken by the president and board of directors of the Insurance Company of North America. The company foreclosed a mortgage upon some of the real estate included in the estate of the late Maria Mynster. Mynster denies that the president and board of directors of the insurance company are legally constituted to bring a suit, and alleges that it was owing to the fact that he was aware of this that he refused to appear and defend when the case was called.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

County sheriff to George Reif, lots 6 and 7, block 6, Williams' 1st add to Council Bluffs, and lot 3, block 43, Beer's subdiv. to Council Bluffs, s. d. $1,800

Lars Jensen and wife to Lars P. Rasmusen, ne¼ se¼ 34-77-43, w. d. 1,235

August Leitzke and wife to Gustave A. Leitzke, se¼ se¼ 8-77-41, w. d. 535

Three transfers, total $3,570

CUTS CLEAR TO THE BONE

Appropriations Committee Carves Down Requests for Money.

STATE INSTITUTIONS GET BUT LITTLE

Amounts Asked for Are Pared as They Never Have Been Pared Before—Quibble Over Temple Amendment.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The appropriations committees will cut appropriations to the red. The house committee this afternoon met and taking up one by one the bills introduced for the various state institutions, pared the amounts as they have never been pared before.

The Cedar Falls Normal school had asked $13,000 for special improvements and $75,000 for new buildings. The latter item was cut out and only $3,000 of the first item allowed. The Anamosa penitentiary wanted about $65,000 largely for buildings, the committee allowed $2,800 and named a subcommittee to ascertain whether it was necessary to give anything more to place unfinished buildings in safe condition. The college for the blind at Vinton asked for $27,000; the committee cut it to $10,500; the state university asked for $88,100 to restore the library destroyed by fire; it was cut to $33,100. The Mitchellville Reform school for girls asked for $20,000 and is allowed $5,100. The Eldora Reform school for boys asked for $39,350 and is allowed $4,800. These cuts relate only to special appropriations and do not refer to support funds. The support funds have remained practically unchanged for most of the institutions for years, but it proposes to shrink them sufficiently to save from $100,000 to $150,000 annually.

TEMPLE AMENDMENT.

Speaker Funk and other lights on parliamentary law have been studying whether the Temple amendment has legally passed. When first raised the point was considered of no importance, but as it has been investigated it has become a serious question. When the bill came up in the senate Byers of Lucas filibustered and desired to postpone consideration. He succeeded and got the matter made a special order a few days later. When it came up he again filibustered and finally, when the bill was ready for passage, moved that it be ordered engrossed. This motion though a feature in the regular order, is seldom made. The usual form is for the gentleman in charge of the bill to move that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered enrolled and placed on its third reading. There is commonly no opposition to this motion, but before it was made by Senator Hobart, who was in charge of the bill on the occasion under discussion, Byers moved that the bill be engrossed. The senate was tired of delays and voted down this motion. A moment after the usual motion was made to suspend the rules, consider the bill enrolled and have it read the third time. This carried and the bill passed. A few days after it carried the house in the same form and went to the governor. Now the question is raised by Senator Byers whether the bill was not killed when this motion to engross was defeated. He contends that the refusal to engross the bill amounts to an indefinite postponement. Speaker Funk has studied the matter carefully and decided that the bill was killed.

Cushing and Jefferson hold that the defeat of a motion to engross is equivalent to indefinite postponement. How to get out of it is the next question. If the governor has not signed the bill—and he had not at the closing of the executive office today—it can be recalled and the house by rescinding the vote by which it was passed can undo the former steps, vote on the Byers motion to engross, carry it and in due time pass the bill. If the bill should meantime be signed by the governor it is doubtful whether it could again be passed at this session. Speaker Byers a year ago ruled that the house could not consider a bill identical in substance with one it had formerly killed at the same session.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

The collateral inheritance tax law has been doctored up by the senate committees so that there is now no question that it will be enforcible, provided the legislature pass it. The new provisions require county clerks, whenever an estate is probated, to report to the state treasurer the names and relationship of all heirs. The treasurer will then enforce the collection. The chief justice of the supreme court and five district judges whom he may name are constituted a commission to draft rules of the procedure in collection of such taxes. It is believed this law, if enforced, will bring the state $200,000 annual revenue.

There is a mystery in connection with the board of control matters. Today and Sunday a large number of plain yellow envelopes came to members of both houses, probably twenty-five in all. Each bore the postmark of the Dubuque & Sioux City railway postoffice; there was no return card, nothing to indicate where they were mailed. Each envelope contained a type-written bill "for the establishment of a state board of charities." It was unaccompanied by a note or word of explanation, simply an anonymous copy of the bill. It provides for a commission of six appointed by the governor without salary with supervisory powers and to have authority over jails, over private and county asylums, as well as stock institutions. It does away with the visiting commission, which is regarded as evidence that insane asylums are responsible for it, as this commission is particularly obnoxious to the asylum managements.

LANDSLIDE TO MACVICAR.

The republican primaries today ended in a landslide to John MacVicar for mayor, and for the cause of municipal ownership. There are twenty-nine precincts in the city, and at 11 o'clock returns indicate that MacVicar has almost carried twenty-eight, with the twenty-ninth not heard from, but every chance that it will go for MacVicar, giving him every delegate in the city convention. The total popular vote will be about three for MacVicar to one for Sherman, the anti-municipal ownership candidate. The results also indicate that the municipal ownership people have carried practically the entire membership of the city council, which assures a complete administration in favor of this proposition. The present council has a majority of anti-MacVicar people and has embarrassed the administration at every point. The victory is the most remarkable that has been won in any primary in the city. The vote for MacVicar will be as large as the total vote for Shaw, republican for governor last fall. The nomination by such a majority assure overwhelming election.

MacVicar receives over 5,700 votes in the primaries, carries every precinct, and will have every delegate in the city convention on Friday. He has a larger vote than that cast for Shaw for governor last fall.

Cattle Rustling the Charge.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Wolfe, son of a Sioux Falls, S. D., preacher, has been arrested in Sioux City, charged with cattle rustling. He was found in possession of the stolen cattle and is lodged in jail to await the action of the courts.

Portrait of Iowa's Governor.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Shaw has given a commission to Mrs E. Sharral Wallace of Fort Madison to paint his portrait, says the Cedar Rapids Republican, to be placed, by request of citizens, in the Iowa exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha. Mrs. Wallace is the wife of P. A. Wallace, manager of the Fort Madison water works and an artist whose portrait pantings have impressed her personal friends and those who have had the pleasure of seeing them.

IOWA MINERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Meeting to Be Held to Consider Plans for Formation of a Union.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for one of the largest meetings of miners ever held in the state, to be held in this city next Thursday.

Elated over the success of the recent meeting in Chicago, at which the miners secured every demand they made, the Iowa men, backed by the State Federation of Labor, will meet to consider the advisability of joining the United Mine Workers of America, thus joining forces with the eastern men. The call for the meeting, which has just been issued, states that the business to be brought before the convention is: Eight hours' work a day and an advance in the price of mining; to determine the best methods for us to pursue in order to gain the benefits accorded the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

For years past the Mine Workers of America have had but a very few camps in Iowa, and the efforts to call state meetings for the purpose of organization have always resulted in total failure. Another grievance the Iowa men have had against the eastern men with whom they are now seeking an alliance is that in several troubles in which the Iowa men have walked out in sympathy with their eastern brethren the eastern men have returned to work on the best terms they could and left the Iowa men to shift for themselves. But the success of the Chicago meeting has opened their eyes and the attempt will now be made to thoroughly organize the state. From advices received from two-thirds of the mining camps of the state it is assured that delegates will be present from all of these, and the leaders of the movement look forward to the largest meeting of coal miners ever held in Iowa.

Outsider Gets the Place.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—There has been a bitter fight at Mt. Vernon for some time over the postoffice. Minard Lozier was at one time nominated for the place, but because of a howl from the other faction the nomination was withdrawn. Now word comes that Wallace Moore, an old veteran and a man who has taken no part in the fight, has been nominated.

New Political Party.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A new political party has come into existence in Sioux City. The Spiritualists have placed as a candidate in the local mayoralty race, ex-Mayor Swarts, and he has been informed from the spirit world that he will win. At a meeting the question of who should be the candidate was asked of the spirit world and the reply came back as stated.

Preacher Resigns.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. R. A. VanDerlas, for the last five years pastor of the Central Park Presbyterian church, yesterday tendered his resignation, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Huron, S. D.

Shot by a Tramp.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Pearl Jonhune of Woodburn, Ia., a brakeman on No. 74, was shot through the face, fracturing his jaw and through the arm, while ejecting a tramp at Mills Station, Ia.

Iowa Farm News.

At an auction sale of hogs near Oskaloosa forty-nine animals sold at the average price of $97 each.

Charles Jones, a Jefferson county farmer, sold a hog a few days ago to an Illinois breeder for $2,000.

Seed wheat is said to be scarce in northwest Iowa with a good prospect that farmers will soon be paying $1 a bushel therefor.

A creamery company has been organized by the farmers in the vicinity of Ruthven and the old creamery plant of H. D. Remington's has been purchased for $4,000.

The value of Kossuth county's yield of butter the last year is estimated at $320,000, with $30,000 for the butter used at home and $50,000 for the calves raised in the same period.

C. J. Burdette of Union County has on his farm seven cows valued at $35 each, or $245. Allowing market price for butter used in his family these cows brought in a revenue in one year of $192.85. Mr. Burdette also had 100 chickens which cost him $33. He sold during the year $77.43 worth of eggs.

A 15-year-old boy near Dayton last year raised 200 ducks, 400 chickens and 100 turkeys all by himself. He did this work to earn some money instead of working out by the month and found at the end of the season that he was dollars ahead of what he would have been if he had worked for a neighbor.

The first of last September I. E. Wesley of Correctionville weighed up fourteen pigs and the combined weight was 1,260 pounds. February 12 he sold them and the combined weight was 4,660 pounds, a gain of 3,400 pounds on the lot, or an average of 243 pounds each in 164 days. The largest one was weighed separately and tipped the beam at 460 pounds.

Iowa Press Comment.

Ottumwa Courier: Two bills in the Iowa legislature, at least, need turning down. One, the Ray school book bill, is impracticable, and the other, the Van Houten pure drug and food bill, is too sweeping and radical.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Officers of the Iowa guard who are placed under arrest can draw full pay and cannot be called upon to go to war. With such attractions the guard house needs to be protected so as to prevent the rush from breaking in.

Fairfield Ledger: Iowa democracy seems to be moving on to some of the old camp grounds of republicanism. It has twelve members of the house who are not afraid to vote for woman suffrage, and is willing to accept prohibition as it stands. Who would have thought it?

Keokuk Gate City: The legislature will make a mistake if it acts on the theory that the state of Iowa ought to be a great big daddy to everything and everybody. A large majority of the people of the state are capable of taking care of themselves in most things if the general assembly will only give them half a chance.

Des Moines Capital: As regards silver doctrine Horace Boies may assume to be a law unto himself, but when it comes to forcing himself as a candidate for congress in the Third district, the democratic party through one of its organs, the Dubuque Telegraph, instructs him that if he wants to run for congress on the democratic ticket he must subscribe to the democratic platform—neither more nor less. The democrats of the state general assembly are also of like opinion.

Buys a Lot of Range Cattle.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—H. S. Boice, for the Berry-Boice Cattle company of Montana and North Dakota, has closed a deal purchasing all of the "J. B." and "J. O." brands of cattle formerly owned by Beaty Brothers in Morton and Stevens counties, Kansas, and Beaver county, Oklahoma. The deal also includes all ranches, equipments, lands and pastures, extending thirty-five miles along the Dry Cimarron river to the Colorado line. The purchase price is approximately $250,000. The transfer includes 12,000 head of cattle and 18,000 acres of patented land.

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HYMENEAL.

Cornelius-Brockman.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Ida R. Brockman and A. B. Cornelius were married on Thursday last at the home of the bride's father, Hon. John M. Brockman, eleven miles northeast of this city. Rev. George C. Ritchey of the Christian church of this place performed the ceremony, and the newly wedded pair left for a tour through Illinois and Missouri.

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General Booth in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was given a rousing reception today upon the occasion of his second visit to this city. On his arrival from Oakland, where he spoke last night, he was escorted to the California theater, where he led a monster consecration meeting, which was attended by thousands of people of various denominations. General Booth also conducted a large meeting later on at the same place, when he delivered an address on "Salvation."

Lynched the Wrong Men.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 28.—Ever since the burning of the two Indians for the murder of Mrs. Laird, at Maude, I. T., it has been asserted that Lincoln McGeizy, the younger of the two, was innocent and all the evidence brought out at the hearings has served to corroborate this assertion. It is now learned that special agents of the government have secured evidence establishing a complete alibi for Sampson, the other victim, proving he was forty miles from the Laird home at the time of the murder.

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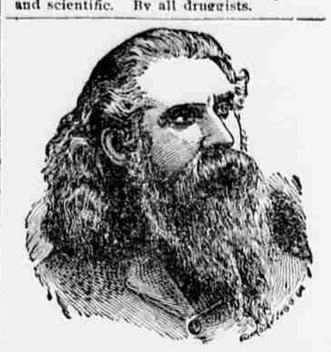

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