CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Mocre's stock food.

Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Eggs, 3 doz. 25c. Bartel & Miller.

Ask merchants for premium stars.

Photos—Platino or Aristo. Sherraden.

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

W. H. Stackhouse, ex-collector of internal revenue, of Burlington was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ryan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Brown, left last evening for her home in Chicago.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

F. R. McVeity, city ticket agent of the Burlington route at St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

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.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition will not occur until the regular meeting night of next week.

Mrs. W. F. Thorn has returned from Missouri Valley, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Thornburg. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn are settling in their new home, 2302 Avenue B, which they recently purchased from Mr. Robinson of Avoca.

Word has been received here that C. E. Stuart of Iowa City has been appointed to the position of postoffice inspector and special agent of the department, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Christian to take the position of United States marshal.

The funeral services of Mrs. A. J. Carlson, wife of G. A. Carlson of 1429 Ninth avenue, will be held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The casket will be taken from the residence at 9:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. P. Frey, pastor of the church.

Those who fail to see "A Breezy Time" at the Dohany on Sunday night will have a regret coming, for it is undoubtedly one of the funniest and at the same time one of the cleanest comedies ever written. It was written simply to make people laugh, and if you have lost the power of laughing "A Breezy Time" will restore it to you. The advance sale of seats is large.

The second contest between Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, degree team and Gate City tent, No. 60, of Omaha, will take place Wednesday evening at the lodge room of Council Bluffs tent in the Merriam block. Several candidates will be up for initiation. Refreshments will be served. All Maccabees cordially invited to attend.

County Attorney Saunders, Spencer Smith and W. E. Bainbridge have returned from Des Moines, where they have been working diligently with the members of the legislature to secure a liberal appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition. They are all satisfied that there will be no disposition on the part of the members of the senate to reduce the amount.

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.

Elegant cottage for sale. Kinne, Baldwin blk

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORK.

State Missionary Bartlett Looks Up the DeLongs' Business.

F. A. Bartlett of Des Moines, state missionary of the American Sunday School union, has been making a careful examination of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong, and of collections and expenditures connected with it. He expressed himself as amazed at the results accomplished for the money expended. Mr. DeLong has been city and county missionary of the American Sunday School union for the last fifteen months. March 1 closes the fiscal year of the society, and Mr. Bartlett has made the following summary of fifteen months' work here:

Visits to homes	3,707
Persons furnished with clothing	3,161
Homeless persons lodged	450
Persons fed (including children)	4,950
Men furnished employment	487
Sunday schools organized	3
Sunday school's aided	39
Regular attendance of Girls' Industrial school, over	200
Professed conversions	47
Erring girls reclaimed	8
Receipts:	
Contributions from friends	$1,042.01
From personal labor, wedding fees, etc.	295.50
Total	$1,337.51
Expenditures:	
Rent, fuel and moving	$ 142.25
Expended for the poor	218.80
Industrial school supplies	138.80
Traveling expenses	87.22
Salary	750.00
Balance	1.24
Total	$1,337.51

This shows that at a cost of but $89 per month there has been an average of 247 homes visited, 214 persons clothed, 30 homeless persons lodged, 330 meals given, 55 men and girls given employment, and 3 professed conversions. Most of the persons fed, clothed and lodged were women and children, who called at Mr. DeLong's home.

The work is supported wholly by contributions from Council Bluffs people, as the American Sunday School union's contract with Mr. DeLong expressly states that his field must be self supporting. A daily report of the work and collections is made, and a careful oversight is given to details. Mr. Bartlett will remain in the city a few days for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the work. None of the money contributed in Council Bluffs is taken away from the city, but all is used for the support of the work here.

Picture Frames.

We have picture frames that will suit anyone. All kinds to select from and we will frame your pictures at moderate prices. We employ the most skilled workmen in our house, and we take pains to please our patrons. Our art department will well repay you to visit it and see the newest things cut in that line. We can satisfy you in these goods beyond doubt, and only ask your inspection to bear us out in this assertion. When you want anything in the art line call at the store of the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic block.

J. A. B. cigar leads 'em all.

After the Saloon Keepers.

Hon. J. J. Shea called upon the sheriff's department last night to assist him in convincing the saloon keepers of Council Bluffs that he had not forgotten them. The deputies were called upon to serve notices that a fresh batch of injunctions had been asked for. In a number of cases the court is asked to issue permanent injunctions. These are the cases where the saloon keepers were served with notices that temporary injunctions would be asked for. In a large number of these cases some sort of a settlement was made with the approval of the court and the saloonmen by which the applications were permitted to become innocuous. In all of the notices served last night the declaration was made that the injunction and the $100 attorney fee was sought. Mr. Shea has evidently forgotten the resolution passed by the Board of County Supervisors last fall that the total sum to be allowed prohibition attorneys for their sacrifices in the future was to be $25 in each case. The saloon keepers who are now under the ban are: M. C. Goodwin, Mike Kildare, Frank Beebe, John Schell, S. H. Ford, M. Wollstein & Co., M. F. Sullivan, Paul Meyer, Coombs & Brennaman, Wheeler & Hereid, Jarvis Wine company, Joe Shoemaker and Max Burmeister. In several cases the owners of the buildings are included in the application. The notices were not served until after 10 o'clock last night. A number of the saloons have only been in operation a few days.

WORK ON ROADS WELL DONE

Colonel Baker Talks of the Condition of Country Highways.

PRACTICAL PLAN THOROUGHLY TESTED

Machine-Made Roads Withstand the Winter's Freezing and Spring Thawing and Present a Passable Surface.

The members of the Board of County Supervisors are taking a deep interest in the public road work that was done last summer on several of the main county highways and have started a systematic inquiry with a view of ascertaining how the roadbeds have withstood the spring thaw. Colonel Baker has perhaps taken more interest in this work than almost any other member of the board, and he said yesterday: "We have every reason to congratulate ourselves and the people of the county who use the roads that the effort to construct modern highways was begun last summer. Of the twenty-four miles of roadway we constructed last summer our reports do not show a mile that is not in good passable condition. In many places where at this time last year the mud was axle deep to the vehicles that attempted to traverse the public highways immediately after the frost left the earth, we now have firm, dry roadbeds over which heavy loads can be hauled. There has been more rain this season than last. The work we did has certainly demonstrated the wisdom of the board in investing a considerable sum of money in the road-making machinery we purchased and put into operation. We were considerably handicapped during a portion of the season on account of the excessive dryness of the soil, which could not be perfectly compacted by our system of harrowing and rolling. At all points where the new roadways are not up to the standard it will be found that the work was done when the ground was powderly dry. Wherever we had moist earth to work upon we gave a firm and solid basis for the road that has not been affected by the weather. The old Chautauqua road, where we did some good work early in the season, is in a high state of efficiency, and the farmers are pulling the heaviest loads over it. This road was almost impassable for heavily laden wagons until this year. We are fully satisfied with the work we did and shall continue on the same lines this season and reconstruct many miles of the principal highways in the county."

The new method calls for the use of a twelve-horsepower grader which is used for removing the earth from the sides of the roadway and piling it up in the center. As fast as it is deposited there it is spread out and thoroughly pulverized by a slender-toothed harrow which is followed by a heavy roller weighing several tons. The loose earth is put on in layers of only about an inch in thickness, each subjected to repeated rolling. In this way a roadway, often several feet in thickness, is built up, firmly compacted from top to bottom. The surface has an oval form which sheds the water readily. Formerly in the public highways a short distance from the city there was only one narrow roadway where all of the vehicles traveled, turning out only to pass each other. On the new roadways a surface of from twenty to forty feet is used.

The roadmaking committee in the county board announce that the same general plans of last year will be followed this year and that all of the taxes realized from the 1 mill levy in the general road fund of the county will be devoted to the work. This fund has yielded about $20,000 a year for many years and it has been the practice heretofore to apportion it to the several townships and permit it to be used under the direction of the township road supervisors who have expended it together with the additional township levy to defray the cost of annually plowing up the roads. The board will endeavor to induce the city to consent this year to the relinquishment of its share of this fund to be used in making permanent roads in the immediate vicinity of town.

SUITS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Clerk's Office Receives a Rush from Prospective Litigants.

A number of suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday for the March term. But a short time remains when suits can be filed in time for docketing, and the usual rush of the last filing days is on.

Anna Griffin, Margaret Dean, Mary Flynn and Ella Maxfield, heirs of the late James B. McGinty, have brought suit to correct what they allege to be an error made by the attorney who drew up the will of McGinty. They claim that it was his intention to give them 200 acres of land and that in writing out the descriptions the attorney who was drafting the will made a mistake that caused the omission of forty acres of this land, giving them only 160 acres. A number of other heirs and parties who have secured claims against this tract of forty acres are made defendants.

Another suit of a friendly nature was filed by A. R. Prentice and others against H. A. Terry and others, all of whom are property owners living on Boyer lake. Many years ago when the lake was a portion of the river the government surveys were used as the boundary lines of their farms. In recent years the lake has filled up and the old lines have been obliterated. For the purpose of settling all disputes that may arise in the future all of the farmers interested have joined in the suit, asking to have the lines judicially fixed and the costs of the suit apportioned equitably among all of the litigants. Several thousand acres of land are involved, and the owners have foreseen chances for serious complications in the future arising from conflicting claims to accretions, and they have reached the conclusion that it is best to have the matter amicably settled now while the proper evidence can be easily obtained.

Lena C. Shearer asks for a divorce from her husband, Clifton R. Shearer, with whom she has been living since their marriage in Mexico, Mo., in 1878, on the grounds of brutal and inhuman treatment, which became unbearable a few months ago.

A number of damage suits were filed. In one of them Carl Nelson alleges that Lars Hansen has damaged his reputation to the extent of $5,000 by uttering defamatory things about him.

Attorney W. H. Ware asks for a judgment awarding him $500 against Nathan Merriam, owner of the Merriam block, by reason of securing an injunction preventing plaintiff from putting into effect a writ of execution issued from the court of Justice Cook.

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson asks for $10,000 damages from Sankey Boysen and the W. J. Lemp Brewing company upon the grounds that they conspired to make a drunkard of her husband by selling him intoxicants contrary to her orders and legal notification. She also alleges that her son Charles was permitted to buy intoxicants of the defendants, although they knew he was a minor, and that her husband had become a confirmed drunkard and her son had been arrested and sent to jail from the consequences of liquor sold to them by the defendants. Mrs. Anderson recently prosecuted a case in one of the justice courts against bartenders who had sold her son intoxicants.

Dorcas Haines asks for $500 damages from Lars P. Nelson. He alleges that he had advertised and conducted a public sale of farm products and appurtenances at his place a few miles in the country and that Nelson for some reason began a systematic method of making the sale a financial failure. He alleges that Nelson for days before the sale and while the sale was in progress busied himself by asserting that the sale was a forced one and that if all of the bidders would offer low bids the chattels would have to be knocked down to them. Haines alleges that Nelson was so successful in his efforts to injure him that none of the goods offered could secure a decent bid and that all sales made were at prices far less than the real value.

C. C. Lorenson brings suit against U. H. White. He alleges that he purchased a lot of White upon the representation that it was 38x100 feet dimensions and the deed executed by White fixed the same limit. After he had acquired possession he discovered that the lot was only 18x100 feet, and he asks to have the court adjudge the sale illegal and he be given back the amount of $500 paid to White.

A suit that has several dozen plaintiffs and defendants was started under the caption of W. F. Siedentopf and others against S. Farnsworth and others. The petition alleges that William Siedentopf, sr., during his life had an agreement with Farnsworth by which the latter was to furnish money to be used in the acquisition of real estate property, and that in pursuance with this arrangement Farnsworth furnished $2,900 which was used in the purchase of property that was afterward sold at a profit, which was shared with Farnsworth according to the agreement that profits and losses were to be shared equally. Subsequently a large number of the people who bought these lots brought suit on the grounds that the titles were defective and many of them secured judgment. The plaintiff asks the court to compel Farnsworth to pay $5,000 toward making good these judgments and perfecting the titles still in dispute.

A number of foreclosure suits were instituted and a number to recover on notes and accounts.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, will give a dance at the Grand Army of the Republic hall tonight. Don't fail to be there.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Eleanore R. Reimers and husband to Jacob Mortenson, lot 12, block 1, Babbitt Place, w d	$ 75
R. E. Reese and wife to F. Rupencamp, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Everetts add, w d	800
Henry Grote and wife to Robert F. Rain, part se¼ se¼ 2-76-42, s w d	30
Adda A. Scott and husband to M. J. Fahey, lot 12, block 1, Gates' add, w d	400
Henry A. Bruhn to H. R. Schmapel, n½ ne¼ 34, and nw¼ nw¼ 35-76-41, w d	4,320
Total	$ 5,625

Denies Dunlap's Motion.

Judge Green has handed down his decision on the motion for a new trial in the suit of L. Dunlap against the city, denying the motion. Dunlap sued to recover $15,000 damages for a serious injury received by falling over a bank of frozen earth left lying on Broadway, while the work of macadamizing the roadway in the center part of the street was in progress. The verdict was for the city, and the attorneys for Dunlap asked for a new trial.

Picture Frames—Half Price.

Our sale goes merrily on. For two weeks more any frame in our stock for just half the former price. Pictures, too, same rate.

H. L. SMITH & CO.

Relief for Cubans.

T. J. Evans and the Crystal Mill company yesterday contributed a ton of flour for the relief of the starving Cubans. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Transfer company, through its manager, A. W. Wyman, notified Mr. Evans that the flour would be hauled to Omaha this morning free of charge and made ready for shipment.

Iowa Press Comment.

Dubuque Times: The legislature would popularize itself by appointing a board of control to regulate debate on Senator Healy's board of control bill.

Dubuque Herald: In Des Moines a democratic paper is supporting a republican candidate for mayor, and a republican paper is supporting a democratic candidate for mayor. They do not put it exactly that way, but this is about what it amounts to.

Sioux City Tribune: The passage of the habitual criminals act will be one of the chief works of the present session of the Iowa assembly. Prison officials, at least, will soon find out who are the habitual criminals, and it will make the duties of courts easier and the execution of the law less expensive.

Des Moines Register: Should the democratic member of the board of control be a gold or silver democrat? is the question frequently asked. We do not believe that it makes a particle of difference what sect he belongs to or where he hails from, provided he is a good business man. A member of the board of control ought to be conservative, but also aggressive. It must be a good combination of men of both classes.

Keokuk Gate City: Mrs. Evelyn H. Belden of Sioux City, who was one of the prominent workers for the woman suffrage resolution before the legislature, sensibly advises against asking for reconsideration of the adverse vote. She is of the opinion that the women can act more effectively if they let the present session alone, and that there is such a thing as pressing an issue until it arouses unnecessary antagonism. The woman suffragists would do well to follow her advice.

Iowa Political Notes.

The mayor of Clinton has announced that he does not want another term.

Judges Towner and Tedford of the Creston judicial district are candidates for re-election.

It is reported that James G. Berryhill of Des Moines will again be a candidate for the nomination for congress.

Judge Hindman, on the bench at Webster City, has just announced that he is not a candidate for renomination.

George E. Clarke of Algona declines to be a candidate for congress and says he will support J. P. Dolliver for renomination.

Frank Helsell of Sioux Rapids and J. W. Cory of Spencer will be candidates for judge in case Judge Lot Thomas of Storm Lake is nominated for congress.

There is a rumor in the air in the Fourth district that B. F. Wright of Charles City wants to be the democratic candidate for congress next fall on the fusion ticket.

Several of the more prominent leaders of the woman suffrage movement in Iowa incline to the opinion that their cause will be best served if it is allowed to die down for the present session of the legislature.

Charles L. Davidson, who died suddenly last week, was elected to a second term as railroad commissioner last fall. He was vice president of the Vicksburg National Military Park association, and was well known and much loved in Vicksburg.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of March 4:

Nebraska: Increase—Willis Davis, Geneva, $14 to $24. Reissue—Francis Ezra Newton, Lincoln, $6.

Iowa: Original—James A. Adams, Bunch, $10; William H. Brown, Shelby, $8; Jonathan W. Robinson, Algona, $6; George Alexander, Marshalltown, $6. Additional—William M. Hamilton, Reno, $6 to $12. Increase—William Wallace, Wick, $8 to $12; James S. Straight, Mason City, $24 to $30; John W. Holmes, Vernon, $17 to $24; William M. Avey, Oskaloosa, $8 to $10; Uriah Heater, Lorimer, $6 to $8. Original widow, etc.—Special March 1, Katie Ellis, Manchester, $12. Original Reissue—Special March 8, Minors of David S. Sharer, Des Moines, $12.

Wyoming: Increase—Martin O'Connor, Cheyenne, $6 to $8.

Montana: Original—James W. Frush, Anaconda, $6.

Colorado: —Original—Nicholas Cummings, Denver, $6; Hiram N. Butto'ph, Denver, $6.

Shot by His Mistress.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Lafayette A. Beckley, a lawyer, was shot in the stomach and seriously wounded today by Dora Arnold. The shooting took place in the office of Mr. Beckley. Mrs. Arnold, who is about 30 years of age, is a divorced woman and came to this city from the west nine years ago. She alleges that Beckley, who has a family with whom he lives in Brooklyn, has been supporting her since she came to this city. Latterly, according to Mrs. Arnold's statements, Beckley has refused to contribute to her support, and this fact she assigns as her reason for shooting him. Beckley's recovery is probable. Mrs. Arnold was arrested

SHAW MAY REMOVE WICKHAM

Governor Gets After Trustee of the Glenwood Institute.

FILLS OWN PURSE AT EXPENSE OF STATE

Healy Committee Unearths Irregularities and if Wickham Does Not Resign Executive Will Remove Him.

DES MOINES, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that Governor Shaw has practically decided to remove J. E. Wickham, trustee of the Glenwood Institution for Feeble Minded Children from his position on the board. Wickham is charged with having used his position as treasurer of the board to fill his own purse at the expense of the state. The first discoveries were made by the Healy committee, which found that Wickham has received warrants from the state treasurer, sold them at a premium and pocketed the premium. Wickham testified on behalf of the state before the committed that he had in this way made about $250, and after the committee had left, at the urgent request of Chairman Healy, he made restitution to the state of this $250. Later it was discovered that he had been doing this kind of business for some time, and he was induced to pay back enough more to bring the total to $466.66. This time he insisted that he was positively square with the state, but Governor Shaw investigated further, and found still other transactions of the kind, and Wickham has made two more payments to the treasurer, making a total of not far from $1,000 that has been paid back.

It is charged that in addition to having pocketed the premiums on warrants which he sold, Wickham on one occasion sold a warrant at a $50 discount and reported that the discount had been $550, taking the $300 difference as his own profit. This charge is being investigated. People at Glenwood are pushing the investigation, and Representative Parker has been especially active. He has written Wickham that his best course will be to resign as soon as possible, unless he wants to be removed, and Governor Shaw has given it out that he will remove him unless he resigns. There has been a serious disposition in Mills county to take the matter before the grand jury, as it is claimed Wickham could without doubt be indicted on the charge of reporting a larger discount than was actually made. Representative Parker, however, said this morning that it had been agreed not to indict or prosecute him if he resigned at once.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The house, after a long debate, defeated the Santee bill to provide for supervision of private banks. The measure did not come to a vote. The minority committee reported in favor of indefinite postponement being substituted for the majority report for viva voce report.

The house passed the Titus resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections instead of annual. It had already passed the senate. It must now pass the next legislature and then will be ready to be submitted to the people.

The senate passed the Bolter bill to define the western boundary of Iowa for judicial purposes. It provides that the middle of the main channel of the Missouri, no matter how much it may change, shall at all times be the western boundary of the state. There was a fine legal question involved which was discussed at length, but the bill passed with only four negative votes.

In the afternoon the senate had another funeral over the board of control bill. Senator Lewis, who had tried desperately to introduce a substitute for the bill and had it rejected at every point, conceived a clever scheme of getting into the senate records. When he voted on the bill he voted in the negative and offered an explanation of his vote. The explanation was simply the text of his proposed substitute. It came up in the journal this morning and there was trouble at once. It was denounced as a confidence game and an abuse of the privilege of explanation of votes. There was a hot discussion, at the end of which the matter was by a vote of 20 to 17 expunged from the journal.

GOVERNOR MAY NAME GRONEWEG.

Council Bluffs Man Suggested for Railroad Commissioner.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Shaw has consulted with some of the legislative politicians today in reference to the appointment of William Groneweg of Council Bluffs, ex-state senator and a sound money democrat, as railroad commissioner. The governor has admitted that he has given serious thought to the possibility of making such an appointment. Of the Eleventh district candidates Cleland seems to be in the lead, but the situation has not developed far enough to make any definite prediction possible.

Sioux City's Bank Failure.

SIOUX CITY, March 18.—(Special.)—The independent school district of Sioux City finds itself in a very peculiar situation owing to the failure of the Home Savings bank. Every cent of money belonging to the district is in the defunct bank. Under the ruling of the state superintendent of public instruction E. C. Peters, the newly elected treasurer, will assume his office on Monday. He had expected all the time that the $50,000 would be on hand to turn over to him on that date, but his fond hopes will not be realized. Treasurer Hubbard had deposited it in his bank and now that the bank has failed the money will not be forthcoming. It is a very serious situation. Many of the school teachers of the city had their savings deposited in this bank and the loss comes as a severe blow to them.

Called at Corning.

CORNING, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—Three brick business houses will be erected in this city soon, one by Photographer A. W. Nickols, 22x40, two stories; another by A. R. Madison, 20x44, two stories; the third by W. J. Wilson, 20x60, two stories. The contracts for the two first mentioned have been let. A fourth is talked of by J. Mix.

The municipal campaign will be a hot one. There are two tickets in the field at present and another look for. One is straight republican. The other is called nonpartisan and has three republicans and three democrats on it.

Metcalf-Day Fracas.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Not content with H. H. Metcalf's plea of guilty to the charge of battery for his assault on F. J. Day of Council Bluffs, he was arrested on the graver charge of assault to commit murder. Hearing on the battery charge was held today and the case continued till Monday for sentence. Metcalf was admitted to bail in $1,000 on a charge of assault to murder, and the examination set for March 28. Day is still in a precarious condition. The blow which Metcalf struck him with a heavy cane almost cut off his upper lip and affected his brain so he was unconscious forty-eight hours. It will probably be some time yet before he is out of danger.

Davidson Funeral Services.

SIOUX CITY, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral services over the remains of the late Charles L. Davidson of the state railway commission, who was found dead in his room on Tuesday afternoon, were held this afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of Sheldon post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Hull post was the guard of honor. Addresses were made by prominent men of the state, and a committee from the state legislature came in a special car from Des Moines to be present at the services.

Burlington's Defaulting Auditor.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—John S. Fear, the defaulting city auditor, is undoubtedly en route to the Klondike. This is concluded from the fact that two weeks ago he expressed a trunk to Limself at Seattle. It is ascertained that he gambled heavily in grain and at cards. No report has been made by the experts who are examining his books, but it is found the amount of defalcation is much heavier than at first announced.

EXTRA FARE FOR THE FAST TRAINS.

Probable Solution of the Chicago-Denver New Service.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association, who was appointed arbitrator of the question of excess fares to be charged upon the fast Chicago-Denver trains of the Northwestern and Burlington roads, has prepared his report. It will be submitted as soon as he returns from the east. While nothing has been said officially of the finding of the arbitrator it is said that the amount fixed is $2.50 per passenger. This will make the fare on the fast trains $32, as against $29.50 on the slower trains of the competing lines.

Gulf Road Extensions.

CHICAGO, March 18.—It is reported that the Pittsburg & Gulf road is shortly to make some important extensions. It will, it is said, build a line from Quincy, Ill., to Beardstown, Ill., where it will connect with the Baltimore & Ohio, thus getting for itself a through line to the Atlantic seaboard and giving to the Baltimore & Ohio a direct line to Kansas City. It will also build an extension to Des Moines, which will give it a connection with the Minneapolis & St. Louis, and thus be able to enter St. Paul. It also expects to make traffic arrangements with either the Burlington or the Great Western at Kansas City, which will enable it to enter the Chicago field.

Alton's Earnings Decrease.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The annual report of the Chicago & Alton road, issued today, shows gross earnings as follows during 1897: Passenger, $1,961,397, against $2,116,242 for 1896; freight, $4,309,680, against $4,338,900 in 1896; express, $187,800, against $173,712 in 1896; mails, $208,773, against $205,638 in 1896; miscellaneous, $5,953, against $6,789 in 1896. Total gross earnings for 1897 were $6,673,603, against $6,840,281 in 1896, a decrease of $166,678. The operating expenses for the year were $4,153,676, an increase of $115,129 over the preceding year, making a decrease in the net earnings of $281,807, a falling off of about 10 per cent from the net earnings of last year.

ONE MORE BODY IS RECOVERED.

Fourteen Still Remain Unaccounted for in the Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, March 18.—One more body and the knee joint of another were found in the ruins of the Ayers building today. The body has been positively identified as that of William J. Wilcox, who was secretary and treasurer of the W. A. Olmstead Scientific company.

It was impossible to identify the portion of the limb. The firemen working on the ruins believe that it may be a part of a body which has already been removed from the debris.

Seven bodies now have been taken from the ruins, and fourteen others are still missing. It is believed that they will be found as soon as the debris is cleared away, and it may be that a number more, of whom no report has been made, perished in the flames.

DEATH RECORD.

Woman's Rights Champion.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage died here today, aged 72 years. Mrs. Gage won an international reputation as one of the earliest champions of woman's rights in America, having identified herself with the movement in 1852. The most important work of her life, however, as she herself considered, was consummated in the publication three years ago of her remarkable book, "Woman, Church and State." At the late fiftieth annual convention of woman suffragists in Washington a speech written by Mrs. Gage from her sick bed was read.

Well Known Railroad Man.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Allyn Cox, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and long identified with the Vanderbilt interests, died suddenly today at his office in this city. Mr. Cox was secretary and treasurer of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, better known as the Nickel Plate; treasurer and assistant secretary of the Canada Southern, and secretary of the Beech Creek railroad. He had been slightly ill for a week or more. Mr. Cox lived at Yonkers. He was 53 years of age.

Opponent of Mayor McKisson.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Morris Black, a prominent attorney and politician, died early this morning of acute peritonitis. He became conspicuous politically, owing to his antagonism to Mayor McKisson and his administration, and was about the only candidate opposing the mayor who was renominated at the recent republican caucus.

Ex-Congressman Woodman.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Ex-Congressman Charles W. Woodman died yesterday in the Elgin insane asylum. Since last October he has suffered from paresis brought on by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. In 1891 he was sent to congress by the republicans of the Fourth district, serving one term.

Journalist and Author.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—Franklyn W. Lee, editor of the Rush City (Minn.) Post, and known throughout the northwest as a journalist, verse writer and novelist, died at his home early today from Bright's disease.

Chaplain Clarke Loudon.

PIERRE, S. D., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Clarke Loudon, chaplain of the house in the last legislature, died early this morning from heart failure.

Syrup Broker Taussig.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Samuel Taussig, a syrup broker, and one of the prominent members of the Glucose trust, died this evening of apoplexy.

Editor Patton Expires.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Dr. Patton, editor of the Daily Express, and Dublin correspondent of the London Times, is dead.

Sues for More of an Estate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 18.—Emilie M. Ludington, widow of Harrison Ludington, formerly mayor of this city and governor of Wisconsin, today commenced action for her dowry portion of the Ludington estate, which is worth $1,500,000. She alleges that the trustees of the estate prevailed upon her to accept a much smaller sum of the estate than was due her and that she did not know until recently that she could renounce the will and take her due right, and alleges that the settlement with her by the trustees was obtained by fraud.

Defense's Turn in Carter Case.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—The prosecution in the Carter court-martial case closed this afternoon and court adjourned till Monday, when the defense will begin. The impression is that the government has not made a strong case.

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