

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM HOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.
Call at the Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.
Purchased rooms for rent, with or without board, 221 South Seventh street.
The men's club of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors at 8 o'clock this evening.
The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish, 529 Pearl street, phone 295.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alexander H. Dunn, aged 42, and Lena Muir, aged 33 both of Ottumwa, Iowa.

GRAND LODGE GETS THROUGH

Iowa Masonic Governing Body Concludes Its Annual Communication.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE

Plan for a School of Instruction is Adopted, Constitution Amended and Subordinate Officers and Committees Named.

The fifty-fifth annual communication of the grand lodge of Iowa Masons concluded its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned. The majority of the delegates left for their homes soon after the close of the afternoon session and the hotels, which had been taxed to the limit for the last three days, resumed their normal condition and appearance again last night. Unfortunately the weather clerk was not on his best behavior and the incessant rain did much to spoil the pleasure of the delegates during their visit here. Most of them had come with the anticipation of spending part of the time taking in the sights of the city and the various attractions there, but the rain interfered with their plans and many of them went home last night without even having once visited the grounds.

At the close of the afternoon session the grand secretary paid the delegates their mileage and per diem at the Citizens' State bank and for a while it looked to the uninitiated that there was a run on the bank. It took just forty minutes to pay the delegates off, which is said to be the fastest time on record at any previous grand lodge meeting. The total amount of mileage paid out according to the report of the committee was \$5,787.75, being an average of \$11.34 for each lodge.

Before adjourning the grand lodge passed the following resolution:
Resolved, That we hereby tender to the noble brethren of council Bluffs and to the members of the Chapter Order of the Eastern Star our sincere thanks for the very courteous reception and entertainment enjoyed during their stay in our city and for the kindness in memory among our red letter days.

FOR INSTRUCTION IN RITUAL.

The morning session of the last day's proceedings was opened in the usual manner under the auspices of Grand Chaplain Hackley the lodge at once commenced on the business before it. One of the most important matters acted upon was that of enlarging the methods whereby the lodges can receive instruction in the ritual of the order.

The grand lodge board of custodians shall divide the state into such number of districts as shall be deemed advisable for the purpose and in each of these districts a school for instruction in the work and the lectures of the order shall be held. The school is to be in general charge of the board of custodians which shall within thirty days after each annual communication of the grand lodge select one of the members to act as traveling custodian, who will have particular care of the schools in the different districts. The traveling custodian is to receive an annual compensation of \$100 and expenses. In the event that no member of the board of custodians can be secured to perform this service, then the grand lodge shall select some other competent brother to do the work.

Each subordinate lodge will be required to send the worshipful master or one representative to be selected by him to the school for instruction in the district in which the lodge shall belong when the professional in the work and lectures shall be held. The representative shall receive a certificate and this representative shall thereafter be the authority for the lodge on all questions as to the work and lectures. It is the duty of the representative to instruct thoroughly in the lodge in the work and lectures prescribed in the jurisdiction.

The committee on chartered lodges reported adversely on the petition of the three lodges to be released from payment of grand lodge dues on account of having had their lodge rooms and property destroyed by fire.

The amendment to article xii of the constitution of the grand lodge presented at the annual communication in 1897 on the subject of right of membership was taken up and final disposition made by its adoption. The amendment was as follows:
Section 1. The grand lodge shall, by appropriate legislation, secure to every non-affiliated Mason of good moral character and good Masonic standing residing in this jurisdiction the right of petitioning for membership in the lodge of his jurisdiction after timely residence in such lodge on such terms and conditions as will best subserve the honor of the craft and maintain harmony and union in such local lodge.

At the afternoon and concluding session Grand Master Bowen named the following to fill the appointive offices: Deputy grand master, Summer Miller, Guttenberg; deputy grand secretary, N. R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids; grand chaplain, Rev. J. I. Farley, New Virginia; grand marshal, C. B. Mills, Sioux Rapids; senior grand deacon, M. R. Ansbach, Clarinda; junior grand deacon, F. J. Bourne, Grundy Center; senior grand steward, George Sinclair, Sioux City; junior grand steward, S. R. Swartz, Keokuk; grand Tyler, A. M. Albers, Washington.

George W. Ball of Iowa City was appointed trustee of the grand lodge charity fund to succeed Past Grand Master W. P. Allen of Dubuque, deceased.

Charles C. Clark of Burlington was elected to the board of grand lodge custodians in the place of the late Past Grand Master W. E. Allen. The other members of the board are G. B. Van Saun of Cedar Falls and Judge C. T. Granger of Des Moines.

The grand master appointed the following as the committee on Masonic jurisprudence: Past Grand Master, Almon R. Dewey of Washington, C. W. Neal of Stuart and J. L. Stevens of Boone.

J. C. W. Cox of Washington was reappointed committee on fraternal correspondence.

A resolution authorizing the trustees of the grand lodge library to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications in addition to the library which they are to present to the grand lodge at the next annual meeting was passed.

Following the installation by Past Grand Master W. P. Allen of the newly elected officers the grand lodge adjourned.

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

Much Wanted Man.
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Board of Supervisors.
At the session of the Board of County Supervisors yesterday the committee to whom had been referred for investigation the petition of residents in the vicinity of Loveland for the establishment of a road crossing the Boyer river reported in favor of establishing the road as petitioned for.

The semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer Arnd was made by the board. Today was submitted a bid to supply the county with ice at 25 cents per 100 pounds. Last year their bid was 30 cents and their bid to supply the city submitted at the meeting of the city council last Monday night was 40 cents per hundred.

The bill of William Wood of Norfolk township for the care of a pauper named Boggs was rejected.

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The firing slackened when the searchlights of the Americans lost the Spaniards completely. The New York holly ran in the shadow's edge and waited. On the Three Friends we wondered if the sneaking destroyer could dodge searchlight and shells long enough to get within torpedo distance of the flagship. If it could do that it might sink the New Orleans and John Cervera's other war ships in Santiago harbor. This was a desperate chance, but it was the Spanish commander's only one and he had to take it. He held his course. The slackened and became furious again. Once more the broadside of the New Orleans was aimed. At brief intervals came the roar of the guns from the flagship as it tried its

Application of Assignee.
The assignee of the Central Loan & Trust company, A. C. Campbell, has made an application for an order asking the court to sell certain property that is in the hands of a trustee, J. B. Stuart. It seems that the Central company during its life gave two notes to the Des Moines National bank for \$5,000 each. As security, bonds of the company were given for \$20,000 each. The city which they had placed in the hands of the trustee named to see that the bank had sufficient security. All parties are now agreed that it would be best to sell the equities and the clear property put in the hands of the trustee, and the final agreement has been signed to that effect. The property is mainly in the city of Omaha.

Arrangements are being made by the railroad companies to have the special excursion to Omaha on Iowa day June 23. No definite arrangements have been entered into by the different roads, but an unusually low rate will be offered. An effort will be made to make Iowa day one of the most important and largely attended during the exposition.

Wardall of Mitchell, Ia., today filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation of a new railroad company. The capital stock was fixed at \$300,000 and it cost the company \$350 to file the articles. The money was paid and it was then discovered that there was a defect in the articles of the articles and Wardall took them away to remedy them. The business of the company is the construction of a railroad from Des Moines north. The details could not be learned. The engineers for the road are now at work. The headquarters of the company are Nevada, Story county. The secretary is John M. Redmond, Des Moines. The road is said to be projected for the purpose of giving northern Iowa and Minnesota a direct outlet into Des Moines, which, it is expected, will be the terminus of the new Gulf route.

News reached here tonight that Iowa troops bound for San Francisco had a car of clothing burned today. They are traveling in three battalions. It is not known which suffered the loss, but it is supposed that it occurred at the station, containing the two Des Moines companies.

Printed Quarrel.
MASON CITY, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Will DeWitt and Ernest awaiting developments of the assault upon his brother Fred. The former had fenced off part of a public highway. Fred coming along tore down the fence and started to push through. Will seized a pitchfork and rushing toward Ernest struck him on the head, laying the scalp open for several inches, and it is feared he cracked the skull. Fred has been unconscious for thirty-six hours and the attending physician thinks he cannot recover.

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Eastern Iowa Firemen.
MUSCATINE, June 9.—(Special.)—Muscatine has made elaborate preparations for the state firemen's tournament which meets here June 14, 15, 16 and 17. The grand parade will take place Wednesday night. Prizes amounting to \$2,300 will be given and one fare for the round trip has been granted on all the roads. Some of the attractions are a special horse race and steamboat excursions day and evening.

New University Regent.
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The firing slackened when the searchlights of the Americans lost the Spaniards completely. The New York holly ran in the shadow's edge and waited. On the Three Friends we wondered if the sneaking destroyer could dodge searchlight and shells long enough to get within torpedo distance of the flagship. If it could do that it might sink the New Orleans and John Cervera's other war ships in Santiago harbor. This was a desperate chance, but it was the Spanish commander's only one and he had to take it. He held his course. The slackened and became furious again. Once more the broadside of the New Orleans was aimed. At brief intervals came the roar of the guns from the flagship as it tried its

Application of Assignee.
The assignee of the Central Loan & Trust company, A. C. Campbell, has made an application for an order asking the court to sell certain property that is in the hands of a trustee, J. B. Stuart. It seems that the Central company during its life gave two notes to the Des Moines National bank for \$5,000 each. As security, bonds of the company were given for \$20,000 each. The city which they had placed in the hands of the trustee named to see that the bank had sufficient security. All parties are now agreed that it would be best to sell the equities and the clear property put in the hands of the trustee, and the final agreement has been signed to that effect. The property is mainly in the city of Omaha.

Arrangements are being made by the railroad companies to have the special excursion to Omaha on Iowa day June 23. No definite arrangements have been entered into by the different roads, but an unusually low rate will be offered. An effort will be made to make Iowa day one of the most important and largely attended during the exposition.

Wardall of Mitchell, Ia., today filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation of a new railroad company. The capital stock was fixed at \$300,000 and it cost the company \$350 to file the articles. The money was paid and it was then discovered that there was a defect in the articles of the articles and Wardall took them away to remedy them. The business of the company is the construction of a railroad from Des Moines north. The details could not be learned. The engineers for the road are now at work. The headquarters of the company are Nevada, Story county. The secretary is John M. Redmond, Des Moines. The road is said to be projected for the purpose of giving northern Iowa and Minnesota a direct outlet into Des Moines, which, it is expected, will be the terminus of the new Gulf route.

News reached here tonight that Iowa troops bound for San Francisco had a car of clothing burned today. They are traveling in three battalions. It is not known which suffered the loss, but it is supposed that it occurred at the station, containing the two Des Moines companies.

Printed Quarrel.
MASON CITY, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Will DeWitt and Ernest awaiting developments of the assault upon his brother Fred. The former had fenced off part of a public highway. Fred coming along tore down the fence and started to push through. Will seized a pitchfork and rushing toward Ernest struck him on the head, laying the scalp open for several inches, and it is feared he cracked the skull. Fred has been unconscious for thirty-six hours and the attending physician thinks he cannot recover.

Shot with a Rifle.
ATLANTIC, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Little Ernest Hill, Sheriff Hill's son, was playing with a rifle when he was shot in the left arm above the elbow. Physicians as yet have been unable to locate the bullet. The coroner's jury could find no cause for Mrs. Hill Hansen, from Exira, committing suicide