NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

P. Culver left last evening on a visit to Neosha, Mo.

Mrs. Rose Bates left yesterday on a visit to Farragut, Ia.

O. P. Mylund left last evening on a visit to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. Leik has gone to Earling, Ia., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alice Stork is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 53.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art Emporium, 332 Broadway.

Joseph Cason went to Horace, Kan., yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Metzger left last evening for a short sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Deputy Sheriff D. E. Ball of Logan, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Burtgell, who have been visiting friends in Council Bluffs, have returned to their home in Kearney, Neb.

T. E. Cavin, who has been confined to his home on Park avenue with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Fred M. Loomis, a well known newspaper man of this city and Omaha, was smiling yesterday over the advent of another son at his home.

The only business transacted at the meeting of the park board last night was the allowing of bills and the pay roll for the preceding month.

Mrs. Witts, wife of the superintendent of the State insane asylum at Clarinda, is the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Rothert at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Mrs. John Fox is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gronewe, and serious doubts are entertained of her recovery. She is 84 years of age.

The receipts at the Woman's Christian Association hospital for the month of January were $90.27, being the largest for any single month since the institution was started.

Edwin Southwick commenced suit in the district court yesterday to quiet his title to forty acres in section 31-75-42. The United States National bank of Omaha is named as defendant.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet in regular session this evening in Royal Arcanum hall, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

Rev. E. J. Babcock, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city and who went from here to Youngstown, N. Y., has accepted a call to be rector of Christ's church at Lockport, N. Y.

Joe Morgan, son of ex-Sheriff Morgan, returned Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., where he was spending a vacation, having been summoned here as a witness in the trial of A. J. Gregory, the horsethief.

F. E. Titus, the theosophical lecturer, will deliver a free public address this evening at the residence of M. C. Danford, 1901 Fourth avenue. His subject will be "The Higher Consciousness."

Charles Wilson, charged with forgery by signing another man's name to a Milwaukee railway pay roll, waived examination in Justice Vien's court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

County Recorder Elmer E. Smith was called to Galena, Ill., last evening by a telegram containing the intelligence that his mother, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was not expected to live.

The injunction suits brought by the rival motor companies were continued indefinitely in the superior court yesterday, owing to the absence of Judge Aylesworth and the sickness of one of the attorneys for the old company.

Rev. Myron C. Waddell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, is convalescing and is now able to take a little open air exercise each day. It will, however, be several weeks yet before he will be able to occupy his pulpit.

The workmen engaged in the repairs to the second story of the city jail made a demand yesterday on the jailer for trusties to assist them. The demand was referred to Acting Police Judge Aylesworth, who promptly refused to grant it.

The funeral of the late N. W. Baker will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on North Eighth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. M. Perkins of the First Christian church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The hypnotists, the Knowles, drew another crowded house last evening at the Dohany theater. The entertainment improves with each performance and there are a number of new features introduced never before seen on the stage in this city.

Mrs. Edward Canning, the president, has called a special meeting for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the city hall of the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting for action.

The city council will meet as a committee of the whole this morning at 10 o'clock to go over the ground and determine the status of the paving and the cost to be taxed to the new motor company on such streets as are named in the ordinance under which it is operating.

A public meeting will be held Friday in Avoca to discuss the compulsory school attendance law now pending before the state legislature. County Superintendent McManus, who will examine applicants for teachers' certificates at Avoca Friday and Saturday, will address the meeting.

The case against Charles Langdon, charged with the theft of an overcoat belonging to E. D. Baker, a barber, was continued in Justice Vien's court until Monday. The case against John A. Kirkland, charged with intoxication by Mrs. Baker, was continued in the same court until Monday.

A number of the retail hardware dealers of this city are arranging to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association to be held in Des Moines February 14, 15 and 16. H. A. Cole and Charles Swaine of this city are president and treasurer, respectively, of the organization.

The financial report of the Christian home for last week shows the receipts in the general fund to have been $238.26, being $48.26 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. In the manager's fund $21.25 was received, being $13.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $35.21.

Mrs. Clark, 70 years of age, reached this city Monday night from Denison, Ia., to visit her son, Bert Jones, a shoemaker on Broadway. After alighting from the train all trace of the woman was lost and Jones sought the aid of the police to find her. She was discovered yesterday morning at the home of a family named Moss at Avenue C and North Tenth street. She had lost her way after leaving the depot and, it being late at night the family had given her shelter.

Preston Molineux, known as "Wild Bill, the Terror from Arizona," became involved yesterday morning in an altercation with Adam Miller. Molineux used obscene and profane language in the hearing of passers-by and a policeman, who promptly arrested him. Molineux when arrested had with him a 'possum, which he was permitted to take into the cell with him. Molineux was somewhat under the influence of liquor and shortly after being placed behind the bars was fast asleep on an iron bunk with the 'possum curled up under his coat. Jailer Jones did not attempt to disturb the animal, which showed its teeth every time a stranger approached.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casaday, Jr., 16 Main St., Council Bluffs.

TO REGULATE THE STOP-BOXES

City Council Proposes to Enforce the Ordinance Recently Passed.

WILL BE NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

Private Individuals and Corporations Stand on the Same Level in the Eyes of the Law—Fine for Failure.

City officials say the "stop-box" ordinance, passed by the council Monday, will be enforced at once and that no distinction will be made between corporations and private owners.

One of the provisions of the ordinance requires that all stop-boxes must be adjusted to comply with the present level of the sidewalks and this has raised the question whether the city can compel a person to lower a stop-box to the level of a sidewalk which has sunk below grade, the stop-box being at grade. This question was brought up at the time the ordinance was introduced and the aldermen decided it would be cheaper to adjust the stop-boxes to the level of the sidewalks than to bring the sidewalks which had sunk up to grade, especially in the case of brick or stone walks.

The measure requires that all owners of stop-boxes which are not flush with the sidewalks shall adjust them so as to be on a level with the walks within ten days after they shall have received notice from the city council to do so.

Another provision of the ordinance is that in future all stop-boxes shall be made so so that they can be readily adjusted to meet the level of the sidewalk. That is, in case the walk sinks the stop-box shall be lowered, or in case it is found necessary to raise the walk the box can be brought up to the same level. It also provides that all stop-boxes shall be level with the sidewalk, whether the walk be placed on a temporary or permanent grade.

The measure makes it the duty of all persons owning the stop-boxes to keep them at all times level with the walks. To regulate the placing of stop-boxes in the future on sidewalks the ordinance provides that no box shall be located more than eight inches from the curb. In many places in the city, especially in the business streets, the boxes are located in the middle of the walk. Many of the brick walks have sunk and the stop-boxes protrude several inches above the level of the walks, making them stumbling-blocks and sources of danger to the pedestrian. The city has at present two personal injury damage suits on its hands, owing to a stop-box on Broadway at Tenth street being several inches above the level of the walk.

Both the waterworks and gas company will be compelled, in order to comply with the ordinance, to readjust a large number of these stop or cut-off boxes. The penalty for failure to comply with the ordinance is a fine not exceeding $50.

Davis sells paints.

CONVICTION FOR J. A. GREGORY.

Found Guilty of Assault with Intent to Commit Great Bodily Injury.

The trial of the case against J. A. Gregory, the horsethief and desperado, charged with shooting at Chief of Police Sam Albro with intent to commit murder, was brought to a close in the district court yesterday afternoon. The jury retired about 3 o'clock and at 12:30 returned a compromise verdict, guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Two witnesses, John Sharp and Charles Butler, were placed on the stand for the defense, their testimony being principally to show that Gregory is a dead shot with a revolver and that at the time of the fusillade with the officers he had not fired with any intention of hitting the officers. The evidence of these witnesses was to the effect that Gregory could at sixty feet pierce a mark the size of a dollar with every bullet from a revolver.

In their arguments to the jury counsel for Gregory took the position that their client acted in self-defense; that as Albro and James wore mackintoshes over their uniforms, and as there was nothing about them to indicate that they were officers, Gregory was not bound to recognize them as such, and that when they interefered with his rights on the highway he was justified in acting in self-defense with his firearms.

As soon as the trial of this case was completed the work of impaneling a jury to try Gregory on the charge of shooting Constable Hardin Moss of Loveland was commenced. The same difficulty as in the previous case was experienced in securing a jury and it was past 6 o'clock before twelve men were selected. The jurors selected are as follows: John Green, F. H. Swan, O. H. Lucas, H. G. Millard, H. C. Patterson, John Haile, John Barhyte, Charles Bock, G. H. Acker, S. K. Smith, Gus Larsen, John Fitzgerald. The original panel was quickly exhausted and a special venire had to be issued.

County Attorney Kilpack decided yesterday not to try at this term the case against Gregory, in which he is charged with the theft of a mule belonging to E. D. Laughlin of Ashland, Neb. In the indictment in this particular case Gregory is also charged with being an habitual criminal. It is charged that on three previous occasions he had been convicted of a felony, to-wit: Once on September 7, 1886, at Logan, Harrison county; once on October 22, 1891, at Jefferson, Green county, and once in 1895 at Greenfield, Adair county. On all three occasions he was convicted for horse stealing and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

His attorneys yesterday filed a motion to strike out all parts of the indictment referring to the previous convictions, and for this reason the county attorney decided to postpone the trial until next term. This motion has not yet been submitted to Judge Thornell.

At the conclusion of the trial of this case against Gregory the case against Lee Ellis, charged with resisting an officer when placed under arrest at Neola, will be taken up. The witnesses are already on hand.

It is probable that the trial of Fred H. Hansen of this city, who broke into Albin Huster's residence and stole a large quantity of jewelry and other articles, will be continued. His relatives believe the young man is mentally deranged and will ask that his sanity be inquired into. Hansen spent a number of years in the reform school.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Frame Cottage Burns.

Two one and a half story frame cottages at 2112 and 2110 Avenue G were destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The blaze started in the cottage at No. 2112, which was almost consumed before the fire department arrived on the scene, and spread to the adjoining building, which was soon a seething mass of flames. The nearest hydrant to the fire was at Twenty-second street and Avenue B, five blocks away, and the firemen had to lay over 2,000 feet of hose before they could throw a stream of water on the blazing houses. The house where the fire started was occupied by the family of S. Heaton, all the members of which happened to be away visiting in the country, therefore the origin of the blaze is unknown, although it is supposed to have originated from an overheated flue. None of the furniture was saved. The building, which was owned by F. Johnson, was insured for $800, while it is not thought that Heaton had any insurance on the furniture. The adjoining house was owned and occupied by August Almberg, he having recently purchased it, and it was insured for $600. Most of the furniture from this house was saved by the assistance of the firemen, the members of the family making their escape from the house in their nightclothes. While the fire was in progress the team hitched to the chemical engine ran away. Driver Connolly managed to climb on the rear of the engine, over the revolving pipe wheel and onto the seat, only to find that the lines were dragging on the ground. He set the brake and finally brought the team to a halt after it had run for several blocks. The hose was broken and the chemical fluid spilled all over the engine.

Blind Boone will give a concert in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, February 7. He will be assisted by Miss Josephine Rivers, soloist. Admission 25 cents.

Ruling on Inheritance Tax.

County Attorney Kilpack has received the following ruling from Treasurer of State Herriott in reference to the collection of the collateral inheritance tax:

"The purpose and the application of the so-called exemption of $1,000 allowed in the assessment of the collateral inheritance tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 4, title 7, of the code have been determined by a ruling of the supreme court in the case of Herriott against Bacon, filed January 25, 1900.

"The court holds in this case that where an estate liable in whole or in part for the inheritance tax exceeds $1,000 in value, after the payments of debts, the entire amount going to collateral heirs is subject to the tax, without any deduction or exemption. Where an estate does not amount to $1,000 no tax is to be assessed. For example, an estate netting only $900 would not be liable for the tax, whereas, an estate amounting to $1,400 would be assessed for 5 per cent of the entire amount, or $70. In other words the so-called exemption is simply descriptive of subjects subject to the tax, not a limitation of the amount of the succession on which the tax may be exacted.

"This ruling of the supreme court henceforth governs the treasury department in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax."

Prior to this ruling by the supreme court lawyers throughout the state held that the law intended that $1,000 should be deducted from the assets of an estate before the inheritance tax should be computed.

Tinley Appoints Officers.

Captain Matt Tinley made the following appointments of noncommissioned officers at the meeting Tuesday night of Company L, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guard: First sergeant, Charles J. Jameson; second sergeant, George L. Judson; third sergeant, William H. Anderson; fourth sergeant, Thomas L. Hall; fifth sergeant, Thomas Rutherford; corporals, Richard D. Rutherford, Frank W. Reed, George D. Haworth, Henry C. Patterson; musicians, Dwight Odell, Rollin B. Judson. The civil organization was effected by the election of the following officers by the company: Executive committee, Captain Tinley, Lieutenant Millsap, Sergeant Anderson; treasurer, George L. Judson; secretary, Frank W. Reed. Captain Lee B. Cousins was elected an honorary member.

Death of Mrs. M. H. Baird.

Mrs. Matilda Hanks Baird, an old-time resident of Council Bluffs, died Tuesday evening at her home, 515 East Broadway. She was 74 years old and death was due to old age. Deceased was the mother of Attorney W. S. Baird, who alone survives her, her husband, Rev. Samuel Baird, having predeceased her twenty-five years, and one son, J. W. Baird, who was justice of the peace, having died seven years ago. Mrs. Baird had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1861 and in the pioneer days before the railways entered here conducted with her husband the Washington house on Broadway, opposite Scott street. No arrangements for the funeral have been made yet.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Thomas J. Snyder to William H. Foster, undiv ½ of lot 12, block 11, Galesburgh add to Council Bluffs, w d	$ 500
George Nusum, referee, to Ole C. Olsen, se¼ se¼ 16 and ne¼ ne¼ 21-77-43, r d	3,200
Soren Willodson and wife to Andrew Christensen, e½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ 28-77-42, w d	3,300
J. W. Squire and wife to Lizzie O. Wood, lots 7 and 8, block 2; lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 4; e½ lot 5, w½ lot 7 and lots 8, 9 and 10, block 5, Squire's add, w d	1,900
J. W. Hannan and husband to Erastus A. Benson, undiv ½ of part sw¼ 34-75-4, q c d	1

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William J. Hamilton, Macedonia, Ia	20
Lizzie Osler, Macedonia, Ia	21
William Gideon, Crescent, Ia	22
Grace Darling, Crescent, Ia	19
F. A. Kirkpatrick, Council Bluffs	27
Dora Trumbleson, Council Bluffs	17

Tried for Murder of His Partner.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Woodbury county court house was packed to the doors today at the preliminary hearing of Oscar A. Goodrich, charged with the murder, December 29, of John Robson, his partner. It was the most sensational case here since the Hardock murder trial, ten years ago, for if the charges were found to have foundation the crime was atrocious because of the lifelong friendship of the murdered man and the accused. County Attorney Hallam moved soon after court convened that the case be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. It was a dramatic moment in the court room and a long silence followed. Henry Morrison, the detective who signed the information for the arrest of Goodrich, one of the prominent men of the city, showed evident emotion. Defendant's counsel objected to the motion and the motion was overruled to clear all shadow from Goodrich's name. The case will go to the grand jury later. Police officers and others, who found Robson; a hotel housekeeper, who found Goodrich's bed undisturbed the night of the murder, and others testified for the prosecution. The case has been kept a mystery and the evidence proves weak. The hearing will occupy another day and Goodrich may proceed against Morrison and others concerned with him in arrest for civil damages.

Object to Vaccinating Children.

DALLAS CENTER, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The smallpox scare has created a sensation here. It is not on account of fear of the disease, but because a few families have rebelled against the order of the local Board of Health requiring the pupils of the public schools to be vaccinated. The remarkable feature of the affair is that this opposition is led by the president of the school board. The kickers have even gone so far as to consult legal authorities, and they persist in refusing to have their children vaccinated.

SLATE GOES WITHOUT BREAK

Caucus Nominees for Regents and Trustees of Educational Institutions Elected.

DOUBT ABOUT THE BOARD OF CONTROL

No One Knows to Whom the Governor Has Tendered the Second Nomination—Busy Day in Both Houses.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The feature of the legislative sessions today was the joint convention at which the regents and trustees of the three educational institutions of the state were elected. There was no break in the original slate for these offices, the vacancies being filled by men selected previously at district caucuses. The attempt to select a state printer and binder was not revived, so the convention proved a tame one. At 11:30 the two houses got together. The candidates for places were placed in nomination in a bunch by Representative Wise of Black Hawk and unanimously elected as follows:

Regents for the State University—Carrol Wright, Seventh district; W. D. Tisdale, Sixth district; George W. Cable, Second district; Washington I. Babb, First district.

Trustees for the State Agricultural College—W. K. Boardman, Seventh district; W. J. Dixon, Eleventh district; J. B. Hungerford, Tenth district; W. R. Monenger, Fifth district; C. L. Gabrieson, Fourth district.

Trustees for State Normal School—Judge I. J. McDuffie, LeMars, and Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls.

Carrol Wright succeeds J. D. McClary of Indianola as regent from the Seventh district; W. K. Boardman of Nevada, ex-state dairy commissioner, succeeds Charles Saylor of Des Moines on the Agricultural college board, and W. R. Monenger succeeds A. V. Stout of Parkersburg on the same board. Roger Leavitt was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the resident trustee, E. Townsend of Cedar Falls. The rest succeed themselves. Each trustee was elected for a full term of six years. Judge Babb and Judge McDuffie are democrats.

Left in the Dark.

Everybody seems to be at sea over the identity of the person to whom the governor's second nomination to place on the State Board of Control has been tendered. It has been tendered, but to whom? This is the question asked on every side today. Last evening Governor Shaw left the city, presumably in the interets of this appointment. It was reported that he went to Chicago, but those who claim to be on the inside say the governor is not out of the state. Just where he is no one seems able to tell, but that he is away in the interest of the appointment every one agrees. It was admitted in the executive office today that he would probably return to Des Moines today and his second nomination be sent to the senate tomorrow. Meanwhile the guesses are divided among the names of J. G. Hutchison of Ottumwa, ex-Senator H. L. Waterman of Ottumwa, Major C. A. Stanton of Centerville, Major E. A. Consigney of Avoca, Judge G. S. Robinson of Sioux City and a few others. It is known that Hutchison, Waterman or Robinson would be acceptable to the Rood opponents. Many believe the governor is considering a man outside the list heretofore discussed.

The senate passed the bill which provides that the school fund may be loaned in sums as high as $3,000 and at as low a rate as 5 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent to go to the county for handling the funds. Trewin's bill providing that all liquor fines shall go to the county treasury instead of the school fund, as now, was indefinitely postponed, as was Crossley's bill to make county attorneys members of county boards of insanity, ex-officio. Ball's bill extending the State university building tax was recommitted that a fuller description may be made of the tax. Emmert's measure doing away with the present provision that petroleum tax may be made only in Welsbach lamps was recommitted to get a better understanding of the merits of the measure.

New Measures in the House.

Five new measures came into the house this morning. Campbell of Henry introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of $62,500 for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, and Furey of Hardin asked $37,950 for the boys' reform school at Eldora. A bill relating to fish and game, to make the law more specific in order to make prosecutions less difficult, was introduced by Byers of Shelby. Kent introduced a bill to permit the organization of independent highway districts for the improvement of roads and by request Sweet of Bremer presented a measure allowing secretaries to act in certain cases for the members of the examining board in granting state certificates and diplomas.

Both houses today passed the bill to give boards of school directors power to fix the number of precincts in school elections. At present they are limited to five precincts. The bill was introduced to relieve the congested condition in the West Des Moines district. Four new bills came into the senate today: One, by Garst, does away with the fee system in payment of sheriffs and their deputies, fixing yearly compensation for the former at $1,500 and $500 for deputies. Craig introduced one to allow the state auditor to print two insurance reports, one fire and one life; Lister one making the law clear as to exemptions in favor of soldiers' homesteads, making all clearly exempt; Lewis one to authorize school corporations to levy a per capita contingent fund of $10 instead of $5, as now.

The house today passed a joint resolution calling upon the Iowa congressional delegation to secure the submission of an amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by popular vote.

Saloons Again Closing.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—The saloons in this city are again closing, having been instructed that they are given no protection by the stay order of the supreme court. This was understood to be a general order applying to all saloons operating under void consent petitions. Now it develops the order was intended to have no general effect and applies only to the case in which it was issued. Several wholesale liquor houses removed their stocks to places of safe keeping so that they could not be ordered destroyed. In the legislature, Senator Hubbard of Sioux City has submitted an outline of curative legislation.

Scheme of Swindler Arrested.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The office of the Northwestern Library association of this city was today placed in the hands of the sheriff and F. W. Marsden, the manager, will be arrested. Marsden opened up here a month ago. He employed five stenographers and ran everything free and easy. He has 100 agents scattered over the state whom he owes from $20 to $50. Each agent sent him $15 for an outfit trunk, which has never been sent. Six attachments were filed today. Many worthless checks of his are afloat.

Smallpox in Mapleton.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—There are seven cases of smallpox in Mapleton, Monona county. Miss Boltinghouse, clerk in Anderson's general store, the first person taken, died last night and was buried today. Mr. Proctor, clerk in the same store, is quarantined. Danbury has declared a general quarantine against Mapleton and other towns will follow.

PRICE OF STEEL IS TOO HIGH

Construction of Interurban Line Will Be Postponed—Other Iowa News.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—President Polk says the interurban line to the southwest would not be constructed this year. He thinks steel is too high and that the cost of construction will be double what it was two years ago.

"The mills are all contracted up to next September for their output of steel rails," he said. "This makes the price of rails entirely without reason and the present indications are the road will not be built during the coming year. I believe that after the rush of the mills is over they will be looking for customers and the price will go down. If this is the case we will get in our order and get enough rails to build a road from here to Creston and the southwest."

The Des Moines Whist club, consisting of E. E. Dale, W. E. Statler, J. C. Cummins and Frank Butler, and the Grand club team, composed of John McQuiston, H. B. Knowlton, F. A. Cope and F. C. Walwrath, will leave Thursday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will compete for the silver trophy at the sixth annual meeting of the Central Whist association. E. F. Whitney and Will Harbach, two fast players, will compete for the cup in the pair contests. Des Moines held the cup two consecutive years, 1896 and 1897, but Lincoln now holds the Richards trophy.

Today's supreme court decisions were:

Paul Lippert against Henry Lippert; Dubuque district; reversed.

John Z. Lull against Anamosa National Bank; Jones district; affirmed.

State against Frederick Stahley; Louisa district; affirmed.

Charles De Wulf against S. B. Dix, Henry Hines and W. D. Crenshaw; Cedar district; reversed.

State against James Chapman; Jones district; affirmed.

Hendron et al against Kinner; Harrison district; supplemental opinion by court.

The seventh annual convention of the Iowa wholesale butter and egg men will be held here tomorrow. It is expected that from twenty to thirty of the leading produce men of the state will be present. The chief business to come before the convention is in regard to the matter of discrimination in freight rates, especially to eastern points. The wholesalers claim that the large packing houses of Chicago and other central shipping points are evading the shipping rates by filling cars partly with packing-house products and partly with butter and eggs.

Iowa News Notes.

Two cases of smallpox have developed at Mapleton.

Convict McDonough of Iowa City, who violated his parole by stealing chickens, is to be returned to the penitentiary.

Frank Boyd of Fairfield was killed at the new railroad bridge being constructed at Rome by a hammer falling on his head.

Fifty-five tons of poultry were gathered up, dressed and shipped to eastern markets at Independence during the winter.

J. W. Wuestoff has been arrested charged with the murder of Section Foreman Dave Connell of Nashua. The motive of the crime is said to have been robbery.

Mrs. H. W. Cory, wife of the editor of the Early News, who died recently, was the first white girl to be born in Nebraska, according to the Odebolt Chronicle. She was born in 1856.

The Eureka says Judge H. M. Remley of Anamosa will undoubtedly be presented to the next republican state convention as a candidate for the supreme judgeship nomination.

The Sheldon public schools are overcrowded and the problem of providing more room is one which the Board of Education must meet immediately. The enrollment now is over 800.

The mail pouch which was thrown off the Northwestern fast mail at Akron was stolen by unknown parties while the station agent's attention was attracted in another direction for a few minutes. It was taken down the road a short distance and its contents rifled.

The Keokuk Gate City discredits the rumor emanating from Washington, D. C., to the effect that John U. Irwin will soon resign his post as minister to Portugal. The Gate City says: "We had a letter from Governor Irwin just the other day and he is better satisfied with his position than he thought he would be."

Only three cases of mortgage foreclosure involving farm land occurred in Bremer county during the year 1899, according to the Waverly Republican, and in two of the instances the land was unimproved, foreclosure being made to perfect title. Speaking of this record the Republican remarks: "The absence of foreclosures is particularly noticeable in the dairy portion of the county. You would need to search in the records for a good many years back to find a farm sold under foreclosure where the occupant of the farm was near to a creamery and kept all the cows which could be properly cared for on his farm. This was not the case twenty or more years ago, before the dairy and creamery business had completely supplanted exclusive grain raising on our farms. In the year 1880 alone fifteen good Bremer county farms, each of eighty acres and upward in size, were sold by the sheriff under mortgage foreclosure.

BEVERIDGE TO THE BANKERS

Indiana's Eloquent Young Senator Speaks on "The Brotherhood of Business" at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Men of prominence in money and banking circles to the number of nearly 400 met tonight at the annual banquet of group No. 8 of the New York Bankers' association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. It had been expected Secretary Gage would be at the banquet, but a telegram was read from him in which it was stated that he could not be present on account of his health.

Among those at the guests' table were Rev. Dr. David Greer, J. Edward Simmons, Fred D. Tappens, Joseph C. Hendrix, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Morris K. Jessup, City Comptroller Bird S. Coler and Conrad Jordan. The toast, "The President of the United States," was drunk standing amid great enthusiasm.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke.

Just as the postmaster general was concluding his speech Governor Roosevelt entered the room, accompanied by ex-Governor Morton, and they were given a rousing reception.

The bankers stood up and shouted their approval as the governor bowed his acknowledgments.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana spoke in part as follows:

"If a banker is merely the servant of business, if he is merely an agent of the American people, it is impossible that he should want to injure the people or their business because that would injure himself. If the bank prospers only when the country prospers it follows it is the banker's chief interest to guard the country's prosperity. And since the laboring man can get best employment only when the country prospers it is also the laboring man's chief interest to guard the country's prosperity. And so the laborer and banker stand side by side with the same interests, the same purposes and the same results following their actions; for if either does anything that destroys the prosperity of the other, or the prosperity of the country, he thereby destroys his own prosperity.

"And the welfare of the workingman means the precedent prosperity of the manufacturer who employs him. And the prosperity of the manufacturer depends upon the prosperity of the farmer who buys everything he makes. And the prosperity of the railroad is possible only when rapid and general exchange of products of farm, factory and mine occurs. And so the real prosperity of every industry and every calling rests on the prosperity of every other industry and calling in the nation. When we injure one we injure all. When one injures another it injures the rest. For we are all woven together in this wonderful civil life, with all the forces of organized life, except when thrown out of gear, working with infinite harmony like the oiled and polished parts of a perfect machine, and producing as their joint result that finished product called modern life.

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The Wedding of Miss Flower.

Puzzle. The answers are the names of flowers and ferns.

1. What was her nationality and appearance?
2. What was his disposition and name?
3. What did env