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.

Dr. Stephenson, Merriam block. Tel. 239.

Miss Katie Madden is visiting friends in Perry, Ia.

C. B. Waite and brother have gone to Gillette, Wyo.

Star of Jupiter lodge No. 66 will meet in regular session tonight.

Deputy Clerk of the District Court G. G. Board is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark of Boone, Ia., are in the city visiting friends.

Bee artogravures: Alexander & Co. give special prices on frames for them.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

Mrs. John Fox of Hutchinson, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison and son have gone to St. Louis on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Columbia, Neb.

The Athenian club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hollenbeck, 830 Avenue E.

A meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association is called for tonight at the city hall.

Mrs. C. M. Harl and daughter Nellie have returned from Aurora, Ill., where the latter has been attending school.

Mrs. J. C. Bixby, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Cole, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., and other southern points.

Eldon H. Lougee has announced himself as a candidate for alderman of the Second ward on the republican ticket.

The 15-year-old son of W. O. Litten, 606 Bluff street, fractured his leg just above the ankle while skating Tuesday evening.

W. A. Maurer paid into the customs house of this city yesterday upward of $300 on a carload of imported earthenware from England.

The members of Palm grove No. 11 are requested to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Hitchcock on Washington avenue.

Rev. G. W. Sawyer has so far recovered from his recent illness that he will be able to occupy his pulpit at St. John's English Lutheran church next Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson will entertain the women and friends of Unity guild of Grace church at a Lenten tea at her residence on South First street this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. August Eizensperger, 801 Madison avenue.

Arthur B., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, 905 Avenue B, died yesterday morning, aged 3 months. The funeral will be held from the Danish Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Friday evening the attraction at the Dohany theater will be "Next Door." It is claimed to be one of the funniest shows on the road and among other things are the beautiful costumes and scenery, the like of which are rarely seen on the stage by similar traveling organizations.

Postmaster Treynor has been notified by the secretary of the treasury that the office of assistant janitor at the federal building, which was held by C. B. Jones up to the time of his death by suicide, has been removed from the operation of the civil service laws. Paul Lorenzen has been appointed to the position.

Charles Herbertz, sent from here by the federal court to the penitentiary at Anamosa for violation of the postal laws to serve a term of one year was recently released. He was immediately rearrested by officers from Lee county and taken to Fort Madison to answer to a charge of cheating by false pretenses.

Mrs. Harriett R. L. Mikesell, wife of A. D. Mikesell, died yesterday morning at her home, 1620 North Eighth street, aged 45 years. Her death was due to injuries received by falling on the icy sidewalk near the Methodist church on Broadway two weeks ago. Her husband and four children survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Campbell cemetery.

Sweeney & Alvido's Model Minstrel company is the attraction for tonight at the Dohany theater. The company is composed of about forty people, who are reputed to be artists of a high professional and artistic standard. The performance is carefully divested of anything that is calculated to offend the most fastidious. It is said to have more novelties and a greater variety of specialties than any similar organization that has appeared here this season.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

County Supervisors Adjourn.

The Board of County Supervisors completed its work yesterday afternoon and adjourned until the regular meeting in April. Owing to the serious illness of ex-Sheriff Morgan the matter of a settlement with him as to the money claimed to be due the county had to be laid over to the April session.

Fred Peterson, bailiff of the district court, filed his claim for salary at the rate of $2 per day, under the order of appointment issued by Judge Thornell, but the board decided to ignore it. The claim amounted to $94 and it is understood that the presentation of the bill was merely a preliminary to a suit against the county by Peterson.

Rev. A. W. Laningham, superintendent of the Iowa Children's Home society, appeared before the board with a request that the county grant the society $50 for each of the four Jeffries children that Judge Thornell had ordered turned over to its care. The board allowed $100 and Rev. Laningham left for Des Moines yesterday afternoon, having with him the four Jeffries children and the two little daughters of J. W. Taylor.

The committee on accounts was directed to take steps to enforce the collection of court fees due the county and sheriff in civil cases, also to prepare a list of all fees due.

The board contracted with Dr. O. Solomon to care for the sick poor of Avoca and Knox township for $70 per annum.

Member Kerney was unable to be present at the session, owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Davis sells paints.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Jacob DeVries and wife to Hattie E. Wright, lots 12 to 16, block 14, Howard's add, w d	$ 1,000
E. C. and H. A. Cole and wives to Kimball Bros., lots 5 and 6, block 18, Wright's add, w d	100
Luzerba Bebbington to George C. Hansen, lot 5 and part lot 2, Auditor's subdiv William's subdiv of Mill lot, w d	680
Mary J. Cooper and husband to J. A. Tooley, ne¼ se¼, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ 26-75-40, w d	6,750
C. E. Hitchcock, executor, to John N. Holtmyer, se¼ 22-74-38, w d	8,400
H. L. Henderson and wife to Henry Christian, e½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼ 25-76-39, w d	4,560
Frank J. Plogboft and wife to Matilda Clayton, lot 7, block 18, Macedonia, w d	300
George F. Hemstreet and wife to I. M. Nelson, lot 7, block 7, Bayliss' 3rd add, w d	300
Total, nine transfers	$28,090

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Artman Zentz, Council Bluffs	23
Carrie Riddle, Council Bluffs	20
Jens C. Anderson, Shelby county, Iowa	21
Mary Larsen, Shelby county, Iowa	20
W. B. Currie, Pottawattamie	28
M. J. Watkins, Pottawattamie	27

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

JENNINGS NAMED FOR MAYOR

Democratic Convention Places Him at the Head of the Ticket.

GATHERING A VERITABLE LOVE FEAST

Bixby Element of the Party is Notable by Its Absence—Only Contest is Over Park Commissioner for Long Term.

Mayor	VICTOR JENNINGS
Treasurer	J. K. COOPER
Auditor	J. W. KELLY
Solicitor	S. B. WADSWORTH
Engineer	S. L. ETNYRE
Assessor	V. BADOLLET
Weighmaster	W. HIGGESON
Aldermen-at-large	DR. M. C. CHRISTENSEN
	W. C. BOYER
Park commissioners	P. F. WAREHAM
	W. W. CONES
School directors	DR. D. MACRAE, JR.
	ROBERT RAIN
School treasurer	G. S. DAVIS

The above ticket was placed in nomination by the democratic convention last night.

It took just one hour from start to finish for the democrats to name their city and school tickets last night and the convention held in the superior courtroom proved a veritable love feast. With the exception of that for park commissioner for the long term all the nominations were made by acclamation. A notable feature of the gathering was the conspicuous absence of any of the Bixby element.

Routine Report.

The convention was called to order by W. B. Fisher in the absence of A. W. Wyman, chairman of the city central committee, who named Prof. H. W. Sawyer as temporary chairman. Louis Zurmuehlen, jr., was selected to act as secretary, after the place had been declined by two or three others. It was decided to dispense with a committee on credentials and accept the list of delegates as published in the newspapers. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the convention got down to work.

Mayor Jennings was accorded a renomination by acclamation after an informal ballot had been taken, which gave him every vote in the convention. In response to a speech he said in part:

"In accepting the nomination for mayor I have to thank the democratic party for its expression of continued confidence in my administration. I trust that those democrats who differed with us at the primaries will now lay their differences aside and help to carry the ticket to victory. I trust that every democrat will do his duty and fight for the ticket with the courage of the South African Boers, so that when we emerge from the smoke of the battle we will do so with colors flying." Mayor Jennings was received with considerable enthusiasm.

The next nominations in order were for aldermen-at-large. On motion of Charles Walters, Dr. M. Christensen, at present alderman-at-large, was given a renomination by acclamation. W. B. Fisher on behalf of the laboring men of the city offered the name of William C. Boyer of the Sixth ward and on motion his nomination was also made by acclamation. Boyer was called upon for a speech, in which he told the convention an ancient story of a colored man and a 'possum. He said he had not been an active candidate up to this time for any office, but from this on until the polls closed they would find that he was an active candidate. He also expressed his gratification at the manner in which the nomination had been accorded him and hoped that he would not be a disappointment.

Wadsworth Renominated.

At the close of Boyer's little talk O. P. Wickham moved that S. B. Wadsworth, the present city attorney, be accorded a renomination by acclamation and this was done amidst considerable enthusiasm. In response to a call for a speech Mr. Wadsworth gave a review of the work that he had done during his term. He took occasion to state that he was not a corporation attorney, neither was he an attorney opposed to corporations, which had rights the same as the people. He believed in doing right toward everyone as far as it lay in his power to do so. At the close of his speech he was vigorously applauded.

When the nominations for city treasurer were called for W. Brooks Reed, the present incumbent, was placed in nomination by the Second precinct of the First ward. Reed, however, declined in no uncertain terms to permit his name to go before the convention. He said the office was only worth $1,000 per annum, and that as it took $300 at least for a candidate to make the race, he had but $700 a year to go on. It was moved that J. K. Cooper, at present a member of the Board of Education, be the unanimous choice of the convention for treasurer, and the motion carried, despite Cooper's assertion that he had one office already more than he wanted. The convention insisted, and Cooper graciously acceded to its wishes, and said that, as he was under obligations to the democratic party for favors in the past, he would do his best to secure the office.

Etnyre for Engineer.

On motion of John Mulqueen, Sam L. Etnyre was renominated for city engineer by acclamation. Then Lee Evans was placed before the convention for its unanimous choice for auditor, but Evans declined the honor, saying he was not in a position to make the run at this time. On motion of L. A. Devine, J. W. Kelly was accorded the nomination by acclamation.

For city assessor Officer Thomas Callahan named V. Badollet, and he was selected likewise by acclamation. William Higgeson, who had been previously talked of for auditor, was renominated by acclamation for weighmaster, and then followed the first contest of the evening.

When nominations for park commissioners were called for Alderman Casper called the attention of the chairman to the fact that one was for the long term of six years and the other for the short term of two years. W. W. Cones and Phil Wareham were placed in nomination for the long term, and on the first ballot it fell to Wareham by 37 votes to 17 for Cones. Cones was then made the unanimous choice for the short term. Casper was named, but declined to be a candidate.

This completed the city ticket proper and nominations for two school directors were called for. L. C. Besley, on being named, refused the honor, and Dr. Donald Macrae, jr., and Robert Rain were nominated by acclamation. George S. Davis secured a renomination for school treasurer, also by acclamation, and then the convention, having completed its work, adjourned.

To derive perfect satisfaction and contentment smoke a COMMONWEALTH, 10-cent cigar.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

The following petit jury was drawn yesterday for the March term of district court: J. Dickey, Thomas Robbins, J. F. Puryear, J. B. Coon, John Atea, G. C. Taylor, J. H. Stroch, John Crombie, F. Webb, E. Rosch, J. B. Conner, W. Batchelor, Nat Shepard, H. G. Newton, all of Council Bluffs; John Willmott, Neola; J. B. Matlock, Crescent; J. B. Street, Lewis; J. W. Bassett, Boomer; W. O. Young, Silver Creek; B. Y. Graybill, Norwalk; Fred Marti, Minden; John Currie, Norwalk; Felix Setz, Washington; F. S. Friend, Rockford.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUSES.

Delegates Elected to Both the City and School Conventions.

In every precinct in the city the republican caucuses held last night for the selection of one set of delegates to attend both the school and city conventions were largely attended. The new primary system rules under which the caucuses were conducted proved most successful and the result was there was no friction or disorder which had heretofore as a rule prevailed on such occasions. The voting was done systematically and every man entitled to vote had a fair opportunity to cast his ballot.

In all but two precincts there were two sets of delegates in the field and in most cases the contests were spirited. The majority of the delegations selected are split as to city attorney and treasurer and judging from the makeup of the several delegations, each candidate for the mayoralty nomination will go into the convention with a following.

In the First ward the delegation in the First precinct is divided between Alex Woods and C. W. McDonald for mayor and is split as between O. D. Wheeler and G. H. Scott for attorney. The delegation in the Second precinct is said to be solid for Woods and divided as to Wheeler and Scott.

In the Second ward it is believed that Colonel W. F. Baker has the majority of the delegates in both precincts, while John M. Galvin and O. D. Wheeler divided the honors.

In the First precinct of the Third ward the delegation is credited with being for Baker for mayor and divided as to Galvin and Wheeler for attorney. In the Second precinct there was only one ticket, which was a solid delegation for Scott for attorney. This delegation is said to favor McDonald for mayor.

The delegation in the First precinct of the Fourth ward was noncommital as to its preferences for mayor. It is believed, however, that if Dr. H. B. Jennings will consent to be a candidate it will vote solid for him, otherwise it will probably support Colonel Baker. The delegation is said to be solid for Galvin for attorney. In the Second precinct the delegation is considered to be a Baker one, while it is divided as between Galvin, Scott and Wheeler for attorney.

The delegation in the First precinct of the Fifth ward is an anti-state delegation as far as mayor is concerned and will, it is expected, be for Baker when the time to vote in the convention comes around. It is credited with being for Galvin for attorney. The Second precinct delegation is in part for P. H. Wind for mayor and is supposed to be solid for Scott for attorney.

In the First precinct of the Sixth ward a resolution was adopted that the delegation go into the convention uninstructed. It is believed, however, that it is largely for Baker for mayor and divided as between Scott and Wheeler for attorney.

It is impossible to form any accurate estimate as to the strength of the different candidates, owing to the mixed character of most of the delegations, but it is generally conceded that Galvin seems to be the strongest candidate for attorney, while it looks as if Colonel Baker will on the first ballot have the largest number of votes for mayor in the convention. Frank True is conceded to have the majority of the delegates at his back for the nomination for treasurer.

The delegates selected in the several precincts were as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Carl Morgan, E. D. Fuller, George W. Lipe, Fred Peterson, J. M. Murphy, H. G. Davis.

First Ward, Second Precinct—F. H. Ohlendorf, Thomas Shuzart, W. S. Baird, John Carlson, Lee Alberti.

Second Ward, First Precinct—J. W. Blanchard, W. A. Tibbets, J. B. Sweet, James Peterson, C. S. Hubbard, J. P. Williams, J. J. Steadman.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—D. L. Ross, P. Brenholm, W. C. Joseph, W. A. Highsmith, G. W. Hewitt, A. W. Askwith, J. C. Bacer.

Third Ward, First Precinct—E. E. Hart, W. E. Haverstock, O. S. Blanchard, G. H. Mayne, J. P. Greenshields, Dr. H. B. Jennings, E. H. Walters.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—M. P. Schmidt, H. W. Butterfield, J. W. Goodchild, W. S. Quinn, G. M. Landstrom, Fred Weiderkehr.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—A. T. Flickinger, W. W. Loomis, G. S. Wright, J. M. Barstow, J. J. Hess, Carl Mayne.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Ed Ford, Julius Johnson, Charles Taylor, J. A. Gorham, Price Gibson.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—I. N. Flickinger, C. G. Saunders, J. G. Woodward, E. H. Haworth, O. E. Beswick, J. C. Fleming, Albert Cole.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Lars Hansen, F. M. Phillips, J. H. Strock, Peter Jacobsen, Hans Hansen.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—L. M. Shubert, A. F. Chatterbuck, J. M. Harden, A. Lorenzen, F. M. West, J. Musselwhite.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—No returns; entitled to one delegate.

The republican school convention to place in nomination two candidates for members of the Board of Education and a treasurer for the school district will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the superior courtroom. The convention to place in nomination a city ticket will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the same place.

There was received at the customs house of Council Bluffs yesterday a carload of English earthenware, consigned to W. A. Maurer, upon which he paid duties amounting to upward of $300.

A good cigar makes a man feel comfortable. The Commonwealth 10c cigar is built that way.

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

BALLARD PROPERTY IN COURT.

Another Case Relating to Its Disposition is Now on Trial.

Another case arising from the disposition of the Ballard property is on trial before Judge Thornell of the district court. The case, that of Ballard against Hunter, comes from Atlantic, Cass county, where a partial hearing was held several weeks ago before Judge Thornell and involves land which is estimated to be worth about $25,000.

In 1883 O. R. Ballard died, leaving a large amount of property, most of which was in farm land in Cass and Audubon counties. There are two farms, one of 2,400 acres and the other 400 acres. After the death of the father the property in the natural course of events descended to the children, who did not succeed in keeping hold of it. They deeded it away and the suit now on trial is to determine the validity of these deeds.

In 1888 O. C. Ballard, one of the sons, deeded two-thirds of his interest in these farms to Seneca S. Howard, his uncle. The claim is now made that Ballard, when he signed the deed, was under the influence of drink and did not fully realize the import of the transaction. Two years later he was indicted on the charge of burglary and needing funds to defend himself he consulted an attorney, who instituted a suit to have the deed to Howard set aside on the grounds that he was a minor and drunk as well, and consequently unable for these two reasons to execute a valid deed.

John Hunter now appears as the owner of all the property, claiming to have deeds from three of the heirs, O. C. Ballard, who sold his share for $800; Kate Pattee, who parted with hers for $1,200, and Grace Lee Martz, who received a like amount for her interest. These three heirs now claim, however, that the deeds were given with the understanding that if they chose to do so they could repay Hunter and receive back their shares in the property. Judge E. E. Willard of Atlantic and Theodore F. Myers of Audubon are looking after the interests of the plaintiffs, while the firm of Follett & Graham of Atlantic appears for Hunter.

Former Chief of Police Frank A. Bixby has decided to abandon the appeal from the judgment rendered against him in favor of the Sterling Manufacturing company at the October term of the district court, 1898. Bixby was formerly manager for the company at this point, which brought suit against him for money alleged to be due and secured a judgment for $1,379.50 and $82 costs.

LEGISLATORS AT CHEROKEE

Members of Iowa House and Senate Visit New Hospital for the Insane.

CHEROKEE, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The special train carrying 230 members of the legislature, their wives and others especially invited to accompany them, reached Cherokee at 12:20.

The party was in charge of Captain Merry of the Illinois Central and Agent Frank Horton of the Milwaukee road. The train left Des Moines at 7:30. Smoking coaches and smokers accommodated excursionists, who spent their time in card playing, composing and giving legislative yells, vocalizing and general jollification. Captain Merry presented each legislator's wife, fifty-five in number, with roses.

The train reached Fonda at 11:30 and the change to the Illinois Central was quickly made and the remainder of the distance to Cherokee quickly made, where carriages were in readiness for the accommodation of the excursionists. After coffee was served the party drove out to the new insane hospital, where they spent some time inspecting it.

After the party returned they were sumptuously banqueted at the Lewis hotel. After-dinner speeches were made by Speaker Bowen, Senators Cheshire, Harriman, Junkin, Eaton, Titus, Blanchard, Hubbard, Ball, Representatives Byers, Temple, Eaton, Theophilus, Carter, John Cownie of the Board of Control, Dr. Hoyt and Dr. Hill of the insane hospitals and Hon. Lafe Young for the press. The concluding hours were spent in a social way, the train leaving for Des Moines at about 5:30.

BURNED BY LAMP EXPLOSION

Aged Couple in Clinton, Ia., Suffer from an Accident and One Will Probably Die.

CLINTON, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis, an aged couple living here, were badly burned Tuesday evening by a lamp explosion. They were sitting near a table reading when the accident occurred. The burning oil scattered about the room, igniting the clothes of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, terribly burning the latter. Her arms, neck, face and back suffered most. Mr. Gillis escaped with severe burns on the hands and arms. The flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Gillis was almost entirely enveloped.

Her cries brought neighbors to the rescue, who smothered the fire. Had not help reached her soon she certainly would have perished, as she was rendered frantic by torture and rushed from room to room, crying for help. Mrs. Gillis is in a precarious condition and it is feared cannot recover.

SECOND PARTY TO THE CRIME

Tom Tuttle Arrested for Assault Upon Anna Hemming Implicates Sandahl in the Deed.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Tuttle, a 19-year-old boy, is in the custody of the authorities at Chariton and is said to have made a confession implicating Frank Sandahl in the brutal assault on Miss Anna Hemming Wednesday of last week.

Tom claims young Sandahl pointed the girl out to him and he was to receive $1,000 to kill her, which he says was just one-half the amount he was to receive for getting the girl out of the way.

Sandahl, who is in custody, refuses to talk, and it is thought there is a third party implicated.

YOUNG FARMER CUTS HIS THROAT.

Man Living Near Albia, Ia., Commits Suicide While Insane.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Don Stewart, a farmer 30 years of age, residing near Albia, commited suicide early this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been brooding over imaginary troubles and recently was adjudged insane.

The commissioners withdrew the information and the mother of the deceased had been entrusted with his care. Stewart leaves a wife and several small children.

Teachers Oppose Vaccination.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—As a result of the strict order issued recently by the school board a number of the teachers in the public schools, as well as the scholars, are absent from school, owing to their recent vaccination. Among the teachers in the city are three who are believers in Christian Science and are not in harmony with the board as regards the order that all must be vaccinated. To refuse would insure their dismissal and after due deliberation it was decided to acquiesce in the matter. The three complied with the order to the extent of submitting to the operation, but immediately upon reaching home made a vigorous attempt to remove all traces of the operation by washing the arm freely with cold water. The virus, however, had secured a hold and one of the three is at home, unable to attend to her school duties by reason of a sore arm. The unsuccessful attempt to remove the virus and the subsequent effects are anything but pleasing to the teachers, who view the matter in the light of an unnecessary imposition.

IOWA DOCTOR IS ARRESTED

Prominent Des Moines Physician Charged with Murder in Second Degree.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND GIVES BOND

Indications Are that McPherson Can Have Federal Judgeship if He Wants It—Miners and Operators Come Nearer Agreement.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. W. Adams, an old and prominent practitioner of this city, was arrested at noon, charged with murder in the second degree. Mrs. N. Wright filed the information, which charges the doctor with the murder of her daughter Dollie, Mrs. Wolford, wife of Charles Wolford, an employe of the Warfield-Howell-Pratt company.

It is alleged that Dollie Wolford went to the rooms of Dr. Adams, where an abortion was performed. A few days after the alleged abortion was performed Mrs. Wolford died. On her deathbed, in the presence of witnesses, it is alleged, she made the statement that Adams had committed an abortion upon her a few days before.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge brought against him and was released on bond. Dr. Adams maintains that Mrs. Wolford came to consult him professionally and was suffering from the effects of an attempted criminal operation, and that her condition was such that he advised her it would be necessary to go to the hospital and submit to another operation. Dr. Adams says that he called Dr. Rawson to assist him in the operation, which was in no sense a criminal operation, but one that had to be performed to save the woman's life. The operation was performed and Mrs. Wolford died.

The latest word from Washington indicates that Smith McPherson can be federal judge if he wants to. Federal officeholders have been advised that members of the Iowa delegation representing portions of the Southern district will caucus, meet with the two senators on other questions and the judgeship matter will be brought up. All but three congressmen, Haugen, Henderson and Thomas, will be in the caucus and this will require six votes for a majority. That is thought to indicate that McPherson will be the man.

Smallpox was reported this morning at Ute, in the western part of the state, and new cases were announced at Story City.

The miners and operators are a step nearer an agreement today than they were yesterday. Tuesday morning opened with a proposition from the operators of an advance of 5 per cent for screen coal and 3 per cent for mine run, which was flatly refused consideration by the miners in convention. The scale committees again met and after a long discussion adjourned somewhat closer. This morning the operators when they met the miners in joint conference agreed to an advance of 10 per cent over the scale in 1899. The miners met this in turn with a practical reduction in their demand from 22 per cent increase to 18 per cent, making the difference in the two propositions 8 per cent. The phases of the mining situation were then discussed for three hours, during which time many of both sides participated, the operators contending that there had been no money in the coal business for the last two years save three or four months during last fall. The miners could not see it that way and persisted in their demands for an 18 per cent increase in their present wages.

President Reese of the miners stated this morning at the opening of the session that John Mitchell, president of the National Association of United Mine Workers of America, of Indianapolis, had been sent for and would be here as soon as possible to assist in agreeing upon a scale.

The supreme judgeship contest is becoming interesting. There are now five candidates: Judge T. M. Fee of Centerville, a candidate last year; Judge Z. A. Chuch of Anamosa, Judge H. M. Romley of Anamosa, Colonel Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids and Judge Robert Sloan of Keosauqua, a candidate last year. Judge Davis of Keokuk is also in the city and it is rumored that if he does not land the federal judgeship he will be in the list of aspirants for supreme judge.

Railroads Want Watering Place.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—The various railroads that run through Missouri Valley are negotiating with the city council to obtain water from the city plant, owing to the fact that the railway companies have no facility here for taking water for their engines. They desire a hydrant at the depot, so that the fast trains can take water without losing time. The proposition was taken up by the city council last night and discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at before adjournment. The matter will again be taken up at an adjourned meeting.

Nominated at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Sioux City in convention today nominated A. H. Burton for mayor to make the race against J. H. Quick, democrat. Burton was formerly city attorney and is a prominent and popular young man.

Iowa News Notes.

Newton is talking of organizing a troop of cavalry which is expected to be mustered into the National Guard.

Rev. I. P. Teeter, one of the oldest and best known Methodist preachers in Iowa, died at his home in Oskaloosa.

An ice jam at the mouth of the Des Moines river threatens to cause that stream to move its mouth about seven miles.

Seven new brick dwellings are already under construction at Massena, which will take the place of those recently destroyed by fire.

James Kinney, who lives near Atlantic, accidentally shot himself in the leg, but the wound is not thought sufficiently severe to permanently injure him.

Prof. Harvey of the Maine State university, who recently committed suicide, was formerly an Iowa man and was connected with the State Agricultural college at Ames.

Captain Rigby of Mount Vernon has been appointed superintendent of the Vicksburg National park and has withdrawn from the race for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

John Cunningham, a wealthy farmer who lives near Winterset, was held up and robbed of $400 while on his road home from town. He was brutally beaten by the robbers, who evidently left him for dead.

Peter Johnson of Burlington complains that a man named Fullerton has taken his little daughter with him to Missouri against the child's will. The Johnson girl had been living with the Fullerton and when the latter moved to Missouri the child was with them.

Gift to Ex-Queen.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized the reporting of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating $20,000 to be paid to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, and providing for an annual donation of $10,000 to her as long as she may live.

Council of Jewish Women.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—The morning session of the National Council of Jewish Women was omitted today to allow the delegates to visit various Cleveland institutions. A large number of them went to the Jewish Orphan asylum and the Home of the Aged. Miss Sadie American, the corresponding secretary of the council, addressed the young women of the Women's college, speaking of the work of the Consumers' league, which has for its object the doing away of the sweat shops and child labor. "Woman's Place in Clubs" was discussed by Henrietta Frank of Chicago; "In Municipal Affairs," by Seraphine Piske of Denver; "On Charity Boards," by Marella G. Guttman of Syracuse; "Jewish Women in the Professions," by Gertrude Breg of Philadelphia.

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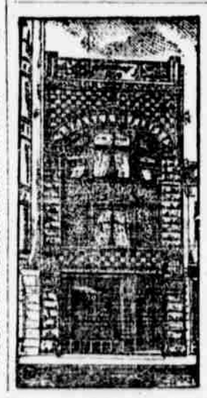

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