NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Morehouse & Co., magazines bound.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Waterman phaeton for sale or trade. W. B. Reed, 335 Scott street.

Star of Jupiter lodge will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

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

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

House cleaning, carpet cleaning and putting down. F. H. Swan, 1106 S. 7th St.

Two nicely furnished rooms, modern, with board. Mrs. Skinner, 103 Park avenue.

S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglass left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Chicago.

W. F. Sapp has announced himself a candidate for the position of clerk of the United States district court.

The State Board of Control is scheduled to pay a visit of inspection to the Iowa School for the Deaf Friday, April 20.

Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan returned to his home yesterday after a short visit here in the interest of his congressional campaign.

Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet in regular review tonight, when all members are requested to be present.

E. M. Cassady, a prominent grain dealer of Whiting, Ia., and formerly president of the Northwestern Iowa Grain Dealers' association, is in the city.

The musical which was to have been given by the pupils of Mrs. Sherman tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Metcalf has been indefinitely postponed.

Hon. Lew T. Genung of Hastings, Ia., was in the city yesterday. If he will take it he can have the democratic nomination for congress from this district.

The junior class of the High school has selected royal purple and a light shade of lavender as the class colors. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the senior class.

Mrs. G. G. Board, wife of the deputy clerk of the district court, received a telegram yesterday containing the announcement of the death of her brother, Lewis Shepard of Kansas City, in New York City.

Asmus Boysen of Audubon, who is mentioned as likely to be one of the two delegates from this district to the national republican convention, was in the city yesterday calling on Postmaster Treynor and other friends.

Sneak thieves succeeded in carrying off a number of trinkets from the rooms of I. Mucci at 218 West Broadway Monday evening. The rooms are over Mucci's restaurant and the thieves were heard, but supposed by Mucci to be members of his family.

The cases against Fred Parker, charged by S. H. Pinney with malicious trespass and destruction of a wire fence and assault and battery, were dismissed yesterday in Justice Vien's court, the two men having settled their differences out of court.

No move was made yesterday in the school treasurership contest, owing to the absence of A. T. Flickinger, attorney for W. E. Haverstock, from the city. He is expected home today, when it is said a formal demand will be made on George S. Davis for the money belonging to the school district.

J. H. Fellingham of Iowa City was in Council Bluffs yesterday for the purpose of calling upon alumni of the Iowa State university for subscriptions to the fund which is being raised to clear up the debt hanging over "Close" hall. The amount needed is about $8,000 and Mr. Fellingham stated that it had nearly all been promised.

George Kitchen, living at 1016 Avenue G, was arrested late Monday night on complaint of his wife, who charged him with threatening to do her bodily injury. Mrs. Kitchen said he came home drunk and at once proceeded to create a row. Kitchen denied either being drunk or creating a disturbance and gave bonds for his appearance in police court this morning.

Alfred A. Farland, who appeared last evening at Royal Arcanum hall under the management of J. Arthur Williams of this city, delighted a large audience with his wonderful playing on the banjo. He was assisted by the Omaha Banjo club and the Mandolin and Guitar orchestra under the direction of Prof. Gellenbeck, their playing being one of the features of the concert.

The receipts at the Christian Home continue to be above the current needs of the institution. The financial report for last week, just issued, shows that in the general fund $793.61 was received, being $593.61 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. In the manager's fund the receipts amounted to $60.10, being $25.10 above the needs of the week this balance being transferred to the general fund account.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Davis sells paints

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

For storing stoves we have the best facilities in the city. Your stove taken down, set up and put in as good condition as when placed in our care.

PETERSON & SCHOENING,
Merriam Block.

Gravel roofing A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Anthony P. Cooper and wife to E. L. Shugart, s½ ne¼ 34 and s½ nw¼ 35-75-43, except ½ acre, w d	$ 8,000
J. C. Medlar to A. W. Way, lot 1, subdiv of lot 5, block 5, Mynster's add, w d	500
Fannie F. Kelley, trustee, to A. D. Annis, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 13, Mullin's subdiv, q c d	1
A. D. Annis and wife to William J. Hislop, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 13, Mullin's subdiv, s w d	2,200
Farmers' Loan and Trust company to W. J. McMillen, lot 5, block 38, Riddle's subdiv, q c d	15
E. A. Rea and wife to Minnie A. Stone, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, and lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 23 and 24, block 2, and lots 7, 8, 17 and 18, block 3, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16, block 4, and lots 11 and 12, block 5, all in Oakfield add, w d	5,000
William H. Taylor and wife et al to Christian C. Mass, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 31 and se¼ 31-74-41, w d	9,600
Mary E. Hamilton and husband to William H. Taylor, w 15 acres of sw¼ nw¼ 25-75-41, w d	240
J. H. Follett to J. S. Lidgett, lot 2, in Auditor's subdiv of se¼ se¼ and lot 2 in Auditor's subdiv of sw¼ se¼ 21-75-43, w d	1,200
Nine transfers, aggregating	$26,756

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and residence.	Age.
Edward Smith, Missouri Valley	18
Elizabeth LaMay, Missouri Valley	18
B. N. Morlan, Honey Creek	24
Ethel McNell, Honey Creek	18
Charles J. Carlson, Council Bluffs	23
Henrietta E. Raph, Council Bluffs	18

Cooking Difficult? TRY LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF

Note this signature in blue on every jar.—Avoid substitutes.

FARM LOANS

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

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER

Very Few Public Improvements Made During the Past Year.

ASSESSMENT LAWS TO BLAME FOR IT

Legislature Has Applied a Remedy and Considerable Paving May, as a Result, Be Laid This Year.

The annual report of City Engineer Etnyre, which he completed yesterday and will submit at the next meeting of the city council, shows that outside of the usual amount of sidewalks and repairs to the Indian Creek bridges and bed, very little in the way of public improvements was carried out. This, as explained in the report, was due to the unsatisfactory condition of the state assessment laws. These have been remedied by the legislature and the prospects for a large amount of paving this year are bright.

The report shows that during the last twelve months 23,508 feet of sidewalks, principally brick, were laid at an expenditure of $5,998.71. The contract price for sidewalks varied from 23½ cents to 34 cents, although as high as 85 cents was paid for one special piece. The grading for sidewalks amounted to 3,160 yards, at a cost of $718.78, the prices paid being 20 and 25 cents per yard on most of the work.

Extracts from the Report.

In his report Engineer Etnyre says: "Owing to the doubtful constitutionality of our special assessment laws a number of contracts let have not been completed. However, by obtaining the unanimous consent of the property-owners on Avenue F from Oakland to North Second street, to have the assessment for paving made in the usual way without protest, the paving on this street has been put in and is ready to be accepted when properly rolled and surfaced. Estimates for the same have been made and filed with the city clerk, awaiting completion.

"As it is practically impossible to obtain unanimous consent on the other streets in contracts let, these contracts should be annulled by resolution of the council previous to any steps taken to relet the same under the new assessment law recently passed by the legislature.

"In view of the extensive amount of paving which will probably be done during the coming year I would recommend that previous to the ordering of any pavement the water and gas companies and all property owners who have not connected with the sewers where paving is to be ordered should be notified to extend laterals to the curb line and strictly prohibit the tearing up of any pavement for such purposes except in case of leaks or breakages.

"The capacity of Indian creek from Seventh street to Nineteenth avenue has been greatly increased by the deepening of the channel and the raising of many low bridges. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company and the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad company have as yet done nothing to their bridges at Thirteenth avenue, and steps should be taken by the council to have them comply with the previous order to raise and lengthen these bridges.

"A plan to raise the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company's bridges at Eleventh street has been proposed and favorably considered by the roadmaster of that company, and I think by some effort on the part of the council some plan can be agreed upon whereby the usual overflow at that point can be prevented. The freshets of last spring cut away and greatly endangered the banks of the creek along Upper Broadway. These places have been repaired and I think will prevent any further damage.

"The Fifth avenue bridge and the culvert or bridge on East Pierce street east of Oak street should receive the immediate attention of the council.

Some Statistics.

The expense of the sewer department for the year was $2,349.57, itemized as follows:

Pay roll, maintenance of old sewers	$1,183.20
Indian creek improvements, Seventh street to Fifth avenue	1,189.86
Covering Fourteenth avenue sewer	128.00
Draining low lots, overflow of creek	158.30
Dams on Indian creek and washouts	510.14
Repairing storm sewers	62.08
Nicholas street sewer (15 per cent one-year guarantee)	63.82
Sundries	54.27

The repairs of city bridges during the year amounted to $1,561.19, itemized as follows:

Bryant street bridge	$727.71
Benton street bridge	15.15
North Second street bridge	122.15
Second avenue bridge	139.22
Fourth avenue bridge	106.45
Murphy bridge (south of city)	95.38
Fifth avenue bridge	4.90
Broadway bridge	211.62
Lumber bought and work by street supervisor	126.70

Grand Easter ball by Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, Monday, April 16, at Independent Order of Odd Fellows' temple. Tickets 50 cents a couple. Extra ladies 25 cents.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

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

RESULT OF OVERDOSE OF WHISKY.

Missouri Valley Man Becomes Intoxicated and Falls from His Wagon.

Jake Miller, proprietor of a small store in Missouri Valley, was found yesterday afternoon lying in an unconscious condition on the Crescent City road alongside his wagon and team. Blood was flowing freely from a number of wounds on his head and the boards and inside of the wagon were spattered with blood. The first impression of those who found Miller in this condition was that he had been the victim of a brutal assault. The blood-bespattered state of the wagon and the wounds on the man's head all seemed to indicate that a desperate struggle had taken place.

The police were notified by telephone and the patrol wagon was at once dispatched to the scene. Miller was conveyed to St. Bernard's hospital and his team and wagon brought to the city and placed in a livery barn. City Physician Jennings, who had been summoned, when he first examined Miller gave it as his opinion that the man would barely live until he reached the hospital. Miller, however, contrary to expectations, was worth a dozen dead men and when the patrol wagon reached the hospital he surprised Dr. Jennings and everyone else by suddenly getting up off the stretcher and walking to the bed which had been prepared for him. It then became evident that he was suffering from an overdose of whisky. He was unable to give any account of how he happened to receive the injuries to his head and after his wounds had been dressed he dropped off into a heavy sleep.

The presumption is that Miller, being intoxicated, fell off the wagon between the horses' feet and was kicked by one of them. He then managed to get back on the wagon, thus accounting for the blood marks all over it, only to fall off again. Among the goods found in the wagon was a demijohn of whisky which like everything else was liberally bespattered with gore.

Miller's two sons, who work in the railway yards at Missouri Valley, were notified by telephone of the accident to their father.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Smith Clears the Docket of Quite a Lot of Cases.

Judge Smith of the district court cleared the docket yesterday of a number of cases that have either been settled or should have been brought to trial.

The injunction suit brought by F. H. Hill against the city of Council Bluffs some two years ago to restrain it from tearing down a certain building that had been condemned was dismissed.

The suit of M. C. Goodwin, the Broadway saloon keeper, against John S. Morgan, sheriff, and others, to restrain them from collecting on certain notes alleged to have been given in payment for liquor, was dismissed, having been settled out of court.

The two damage suits of Mrs. Sarah Wills and the one of Mrs. Hettie Cole against Mr. and Mrs. James Storrier, arising out of the arrest of Mrs. Cole on the charge of stealing a large sum of money belonging to Storrier, were dismissed, having been settled out of court.

The damage suit of Watson Empson against the city of Council Bluffs was dismissed under the rules.

The case of the state of Iowa in re C. C. Bump against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company was stricken from the docket. One point in this suit has already been tried and appealed to the supreme court, that of the validity of the fifty-year franchise, which Judge Thornell held was void, owing to insufficient publication before the new code went into effect.

The suit of James McCabe against the Epworth Gas Lighting company, in which he sought to recover damages for an alleged defective acetylene gas plant erected in his residence, was dismissed under the rule.

The suit of William H. McClelland against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for the killing of a number of cattle, was dismissed, having been settled according to stipulation filed.

The suit of Nicholas H. Rave against William Goldie & Sons company, the contractors who built the Peavey elevator at the transfer depot, for damages on account of injuries received while in their employ, was dismissed and the costs paid, a settlement having been effected out of court.

The trial of the suit of N. Crawford against Mrs. Mary Haines, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $600 attorney fees for services alleged to have been rendered in connection with the affairs of the estate of the late Mrs. Amy, was commenced before Judge Smith yesterday.

Arguments of counsel in the motor company's suit will probably be submitted some time today. The evidence is all in.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar is the best cigar sold on the market today. This is a fact. Is an argument necessary?

Call for Republican Primaries.

Harry M. Brown, chairman of the republican city central committee, yesterday issued his call for the primaries to be held Friday evening next, at which delegates will be selected to attend the county convention which will elect delegates to attend the congressional convention of the Ninth district and the state convention, both of which will be held in Des Moines, May 10. The primaries will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m., the places and the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled being as follows:

Ward	precinct		Delegates.
1	1	Wheeler & Hereld	6
1	2	McRobert's blacksmith shop	7
2	1	Council chamber	7
2	5	744 Broadway	7
3	1	103 Main street	7
3	2	No. 1 hose house	6
4	1	Farmer's hall	6
4	2	Smith's hall	5
5	1	County building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street	7
5	2	County building, Sixteenth and Thirteenth streets	5
6	1	2029 Broadway	6
6	2	Nelson's block	1

Trouble Over Bishop's Books.

LAMONI, Ia., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The morning preaching at the Saints' conference was by Elder C. Scott. At the afternoon business meeting, with Elder Joseph Smith in the chair, a report was presented by the committee chosen to audit the bishop's books, in which they arraigned the system of bookkeeping employed, and present numerous inaccuracies making a balance impossible. Bishop Kelley replied at length to the criticisms and he was replied to by an explanation made by the chairman of the committee. Elder Heman C. Smith of a committee of the quorum of twelve pertaining to the same matter, also made an explanation of the work of his committee and quorum. Consideration of the report was deferred till Thursday afternoon. The explanations of Bishop Kelley and Heman C. Smith were ordered spread upon the minutes, but a motion to also spread up the minutes the explanations of the chairman of the committee was defeated.

Suits Against Saloons.

CRESTON, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—The saloon men are in trouble again. J. F. Ferrel, president of the Good Citizenship league, has brought suit against all the eight saloon keepers, asking for a temporary injunction. He charges them with violating the law in many respects. The suits are regarded by the saloon men as a piece of spite work. The council refused a license to a party several weeks ago and it is thought that the suits are the work of retaliation upon the council and the saloon men. For several weeks the saloon agitation has been hot here. When the supreme court made it necessary for the saloon men to get a new petition of consent they secured 1,042 names out of about 1,400 voters. The remonstrance was signed by about 100 people.

Beckwith's Body Buried.

CRESTON, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—The body of Warren H. Beckwith, who killed himself at Omaha yesterday by putting a bullet into his head, arrived last night and the funeral took place today from the Congregational church. Creston was the young man's home and the sympathy felt here for the bereaved ones was intense. He was a fireman on the Burlington road.

Iowa News Notes.

A farmer near Keosauqua has secured a herd of 100 Angora goats.

The Congregationalists of Toledo have dedicated a new $15,000 church.

State Center has an electric light plant in operation owned by the town.

The city council at Burlington is figuring to buy the water works at that place.

The boom for H. L. Waterman for congress at Ottumwa has been formally launched.

Gilbert Steen of Rock Rapids is another victim of the habit of pulling guns around by the muzzle.

The revival meetings at Red Oak have been brought to a close. They resulted in about 400 conversions.

Adolph Moehler of Grand Mound was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting.

The captured Spanish cannon which the government loaned to the town of Denison has arrived and is ready to be mounted.

C. W. Nash, who was elected mayor of Des Moines in 1858, revisited that city last week for the first time since he left it in 1859.

Tracklaying has commenced on the Iowa & Minnesota extension of the Northwestern. Work is being done from Mason City and Belle Plaine.

The report of the Young Men's Christian association at Ottumwa for the last three months shows that 26,035 young men visited the building within that time.

HERRIOTT WRITING REPLY

Iowa Treasurer Will Make a Second Statement to the Public.

PREPARES ANSWER TO SHAW AND DOBSON

Will Have Something to Say on Alleged Methods of Council in Effort to Shape Public Sentiment on His First Document.

DES MOINES, April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Interest in state house circles today is centered upon the answer which State Treasurer Herriott has promised to make to the statement of facts issued by the majority of the executive council after the publication of Herriott's first statement regarding the state railroad assessment and his position thereon. The state treasurer was at work on the document today, but had nothing to say as to its contents, further than that it would in all probability be given to the press early tomorrow.

Contents of the Document.

It is known that the document will be drawn up to present another side of the figures which appeared in the statement made by Governor Shaw and Secretary of State Dobson a week or ten days ago, and will also have something to say concerning alleged methods employed by members of the council in an effort to shape public sentiment on the first statement of the treasurer. When asked if he thought the majority of the council would reply a second time, Secretary of State Dobson indicated by his manner that he would be in favor of allowing the matter to go without answering, but he only said: "I have not talked with the other members of the council, and I do not know what they think about it. Personally, I think it is a pitiable sight for a state executive council to get into a public wrangle. I do not know what we will do. We have given the facts to the people in figures, which they may have access to in the state records at any time, and the people can judge for themselves who is right in the controversy. These public statements do little good."

It is believed that Herriott's statement will be even more sensational than the one he first issued.

Court House Site Case.

The supreme court today ordered a resubmission of the famous county court house site case about which the people of Des Moines have been quarreling for a year. Four decisions were rendered as follows: John C. Taylor against Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of Pella, Mills district; reversed. State against F. W. Gregory, Hardin county; reversed. State against Sol Davis, Appanoose district; affirmed. State against Joseph Burns, Dubuque district; reversed.

Governor Shaw has granted hearings on two most important measures. These are the building and loan and the valued policy bill, both of which were bitterly fought by the persons whose interests are involved. The building and loan people will be heard Thursday morning and the insurance people the same afternoon in the governor's office. The valued policy bill is opposed by a delegation of insurance men who desire to make extended arguments upon the question and will submit briefs as well as oral addresses to the governor.

The fact that he has granted the hearings is an indication that there is a possibility of a veto of one or the other of the important measures involved.

Election of Lieutenant Colonel.

The adjutant general today issued an order for the election of a lieutenant colonel in the Forty-ninth regiment, to be held April 17. At the election March 26 a colonel and three majors were elected, but no candidate for lieutenant colonel received the required number of votes. The three leading candidates are C. D. Ham of Dubuque, William H. Thrift of Dubuque and George A. Evans of Cedar Rapids.

The state auditor today issued warrants to the banks and individuals who advanced money to pay for the return of the Fifty-first regiment from San Francisco, some $40,000 in all.

The Board of Control entered upon its duties as supervisor of county and private insane asylums. As it is not possible to adopt a definite policy until investigation has been made, the secretary of the board has written all county clerks to ascertain what manner they have of caring for their insane and where hospitals are located. When a list has been obtained the board will begin a tour of inspection. There is not capacity in the state institutions for any great number of county insane patients to be moved there and in most cases the plan will have to be the betterment of the county or private asylums. There are at least twenty-five county asylums in the state with about 1,000 patients.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Features of the Law Passed by the Iowa Legislature.

The new law governing building and loan associations, passed by the Iowa legislature, contains several provisions of a radical character designed to revolutionize methods hitherto in vogue in the state. It is an amendment to chapter 13, title 9 of the code, and repeals chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly. In substance the law reduces all charges on money loaned to 8 per cent, prohibits guaranteed stock, restricts expenses to specified sums, in no case to exceed the earnings; requires the payment of the principal paid in to withdrawing shareholders and makes provision for voluntary liquidation and the consolidation of two or more associations. The law goes into effect on publication in two newspapers at the state capital. A summary of its provisions is as follows:

Section 1 prohibits the issuance of stock of any kind which shall receive fixed dividends. Fully paid stock may be issued on payment of the par value, but dividends to be paid thereon must not be greater than the dividend credited to running stock and in no case shall such dividend exceed 8 per cent. Prohibited stock now in force must be retired before January 1, 1901.

Section 2 requires that expenses of managing the business of associations shall be paid out of the earnings. Membership fees and charges for closing loans are excepted from the earnings account. The total expenses for any one year are limited to the following percentages on the assets: "Associations with assets not in excess of $100,000, 3 per centum per annum; associations with assets in excess of $100,000 and less than $300,000, 2½ per cent, and associations with assets in excess of $300,000 and less than $500,000, 2¼ per cent, and associations with assets in excess of $500,000, 2 per cent, but in no event shall the expenses of any association exceed $12,000 a year."

Section 3 limits fines for non-payment of dues to 3 cents per share of $100 for the first month and 5 cents per share for subsequent months, such penalty to be due and payable from the profits only of the delinquent. Withdrawing members must be paid at least the principal paid in unless there have been losses, in which event a pro rata share shall be charged to the withdrawing stock, but not until the earnings and any fund provided for that purpose have been used to pay such losses.

Section 4 prohibits the collection of more than 8 per cent on money loaned, either in the form of interest or premiums, or both combined.

Section 5 gives directors power to cancel the stock of non-borrowing members on payment of book value.

Section 6 relates to the manner in which the accounts of delinquent borrowers shall be closed and proceedings for foreclosure of mortgage maintained. Interest shall not be computed at more than 8 per cent. All payments of stock dues, less losses, if any, shall be credited on the mortgage and "the judgment and decree shall be rendered for only the balance found due." On mortgages executed between October 1, 1897, and the present time an interest and premium charge not exceeding 12 per cent may be collected on the net amount of the loan.

Section 7 provides that associations, by a three-fourths vote of the shareholders, may go into voluntary liquidation on such plan as the shareholders may determine, subject to the approval of the executive council. Such plan shall provide an equitable distribution of the funds. In case the shareholders are unable to agree upon a plan, it is provided that the losses, if any, shall be taken from the assets, and the balance credited pro rata to borrower and non-borrower. The borrower must pay the balance on his loan within a year, together with interest not exceeding 8 per cent. "But in the final distribution, before the final dividend is made, interest shall be allowed on the amount found due the non-borrowing member not to exceed 6 per cent, so as to equalize between the borrowing member who has received a credit on his mortgage and the non-borrowing member."

Section 8 authorizes two or more associations to consolidate their business and membership. The directors of the respective associations must first approve the plan of consolidation. It is then submitted in writing to the executive council. If approved by that body it is returned to the interested associations and becomes effective on an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the shares of stock concerned.

Section 9 permits the receiver of an association seeking consolidation to act in place of the board of directors.

Section 10 requires all associations to amend their articles of incorporation and by-laws and conduct their business in conformity with this act on or before July 15, 1900. Failure to do so subjects them to revocation of their charters by the executive council and the appointment of receivers to wind up their business.

The remaining sections give the executive council power to wind up associations doing an illegal or unsafe business; provides for detailed annual reports to be made to the state auditor; prohibit associations from doing business in the state without the authorization of the executive council, and legalize all loans, contracts and mortgages affected by the repeal of chapter xlviii so far as to permit the recovery of interest thereon not exceeding 8 per cent.

Lanterman Given His Liberty.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—H. M. Lanterman, who was brought from Des Moines yesterday on a charge of larceny preferred by Hans Albert, was tried this afternoon. He was dismissed, as there was found to be no evidence to substantiate the charge. He was accused of having collected money on the sale of tickets and left without turning it over to his successor. There was no evidence to show that he had collected any money at all.

Williams Taken to Penitentiary.

CRESTON, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—George A. Williams, the convicted murderer of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walsh, was taken to Fort Madison last night to enter upon his long confinement, having been sentenced to life imprisonment.

GAYNORS BY NO MEANS FREE

Judge Brown May Hold Them and Colonel Green for Additional Evidence.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Contrary to the opinion that has prevailed that Colonel Benjamin F. Green, E. F. Gaynor, H. T. Gaynor and E. F. Gaynor, convicted of conspiracy and embezzlement in the Carter case, would be discharged from custody on account of the refusal of Judge Brown in the United States court to grant an order removing them to Georgia for trial, it was said today that Judge Brown may hold the indicted men until additional evidence is taken before a United States commissioner.

Judge Brown refused to grant the order last week on the ground that there was a lack of evidence to prove the indictment. The outcome will depend entirely on the action of the Georgia district attorney. He is empowered to direct the court to hold them until additional evidence is taken, or he may secure a new indictment, have the prisoners discharged, rearrested and tried on the new bill.

What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

McKinley to Visit Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the News from Washington says that at a conference today between President McKinley and General Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the president assured General Shaw he would fulfill his engagement to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Chicago in August.

ECZEMA THE ITCH KING

Of the many tantalizing and stubborn diseases which afflict mankind, EOZEMA stands easily supreme. In whatever form, it is caused by a morbid, diseased condition of the blood which produces eruptions and itching. Local remedies give only temporary relief.

SHOULD BE TREATED AS A BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. clears the system of the poisonous effete matter, restores the blood to a pure and healthy state, when the skin takes on new action and the eruptions and inflammation disappear. The cure is permanent. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Eczema and Tetter.

Mr. G. W. Miller, of Delaware, Va., says: "My daughter, Lorena, had an awful eruption of the skin, which caused the most intense itching. The doctors pronounced it a severe case of Eczema, and prescribed ointments for external application, but she continued to grow worse, and the suffering was almost unbearable. We were advised to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her completely."

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Books on Blood and Skin Diseases free. S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE AGE OF INQUIRY.

The present has been described as pre-eminently the century of inquiry.

The constant and universal question that is echoed from every side, is "Why?" Ask any of your friends why they prefer Van Houten's Cocoa to any other, and one will immediately tell you "it has the highest nutritive value;" another will reply "it is more easily digested and assimilated than other cocoas;" and a third will probably answer "it is perfect in flavor, and rich in healthy stimulating properties."

In reply to the question "Why?" *The Lancet* says:—"Van Houten's Cocoa yields a maximum proportion of the valuable food constituents of the bean."

Why is it the best for children, for mothers, and for family use?

Because it is rich in that digestible Albumen which nourishes the body, and in the Phosphates which build up bones and tissues; because it repairs waste; and also because you can get out of it more strength and nourishment than out of any other.

Have you tried Van Houten's Eating Chocolate?

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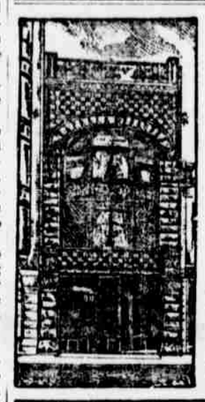

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