NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
Mrs. W. F. Graff is visiting relatives in Oakland, Ia.
Hand-painted Valentines. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.
The Cigarmakers' union gave a dance last night in the Beno-Shugart block.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
Mrs. Edwin W. Mathis has gone to Pueblo, Colo., on a visit to her daughter.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.
Mrs. H. D. Sawyer of Chicago is guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Henn of Vine street.
H. W. Binder returned yesterday morning from a trip to Vermont and other eastern states.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be this afternoon in Grand Army hall.
Miss Mamie Hill of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of First avenue.
Miss Susie Scahill, who has been visiting her sisters in this city, returned to her home in Chicago last evening.
George Lewis and Lizzie M. Barnholtzer, both of Omaha, were married in this city last evening by Justice Bryant.
Peter Christensen of the county treasurer's office, who has been off duty with grip, was at his desk again yesterday.
A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Earl and Mathew Willett, 1616 Tenth avenue, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.
Miss Mamie Lewis, 301 North Seventh street, has been called to Oakland, Ia., by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Trew.
Mrs. Florence Brown is in Des Moines attending the meeting of the board of superior managers of the Royal Neighbors of America.
Misses Mintie and Lizzie Drake will leave today for Parkersburg, Mo., where Monday evening they will take part in a musical entertainment.
Ed Sherlock received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, Nicholas Sherlock, in Auburn, N. Y., at the age of 84 years.
Word has been received here of the death in Chicago of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver Strong. Mrs. Strong was formerly Miss Sable Amy Clark of this city.
Bill Lookabill, who has been serving a twenty-one days' sentence at the city jail for drunkenness, acting as trusty, was allowed to go home yesterday by Judge Aylesworth. Lookabill told the court he had to go home to cut wood for his family and the court was willing.
Dr. V. L. Treynor went to Avoca yesterday to attend the meeting of the Botna Valley Medical association. On account of the experience he has had in this city attending smallpox cases he was specially invited to take part in the discussion of papers dealing with that disease.
Colonel C. G. Saunders returned yesterday morning from Cedar Rapids, where he presided over the annual meeting of the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was endorsed for election to the board of five directors to be chosen by the head camp at its meeting at St. Paul in June.
Albert Gathman, the young man charged by Bertha Trede with failure to keep his promise to marry her, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Bryant yesterday afternoon. The defense offered no evidence, but the case was continued until March 4 for argument. Both parties live in Keg Creek township.
Attorney J. J. Stewart returned yesterday from Blue Earth, Minn., where he assisted in the defense of Thomas R. Senter. He is much disappointed over the result of the trial and ascribed Senter's conviction to be largely due to local prejudice. The case, he said would be taken to the supreme court, but he is not hopeful that a new trial will be ordered by that body.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Don't miss seeing "The Charity Ball" at Dohany's opera house this evening. Secure your seats early. The entertainment is first-class in every particular and it is expected that standing room will be at a premium.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Maggie Smith and husband to Thomas H. Schneider, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Meredith's add, Avoca, w. d.	$ 200
William G. Fullagar and wife to Mary E. Bueler, lots 2 and 3, Roane's subdiv in Neola, w. d.	950
C. H. G. Vogeler and wife to Paulina W. Beckman, w 72 feet of lots 5 and 6, block L, Curtis & Ramsey's add, w. d.	2,000
A. B. Walker and wife to M. B. Linn, lot 5, in ne¼ se¼ 21-74-40, q. c. d.	15
W. H. Wood and wife to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, lot 10, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add, q. c. d.	65
E. L. Mosher and husband to Ingwer Petersen, sw¼ 16-76-38, w. d.	7,350
Peter C. Hansen and wife to Peter Mortensen, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Squire's add, w. d.	150
Philip Aarons and wife to John L. Howe, lot 10 of O. P. lot 74, Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	7
Pomona Land and Trust company to Annie Konigmacher, part of section 5-74-43, w. d.	4,100
Total nine transfers	$14,837

Rubber stamps; see DeLong The Printer.

Davis sells paint.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
E. M. Hitchcock, Mondamin, Ia.	32
May McClanahan, Mondamin, Ia.	28
George Lewis, Omaha	30
Lizzie M. Barnholtzer, Omaha	30

Every Seat Taken

There will be standing room only at the Dohany theater tonight to witness the production of "The Charity Ball," given by home talent for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association hospital. It will be an entertainment well worth seeing.

We venture to assert that in this big audience there are more people wearing shoes bought at our store than all other stores combined in the city. Reason—because we sell the best shoes made, finest styles and at living, up-to-date prices.

SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

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

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
88 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

SELL BANK'S REAL ESTATE

Receivers for Officer & Pusey Get Order from Judge Thornell.

MARKET IS BELIEVED TO BE RIPE

Holdings Are in Brisk Demand and Good Prices Are Considered Likely at This Time.

Receivers Beresheim and Murphy secured and order yesterday afternoon from Judge Thornell of the district court authorizing them to sell as speedily as possible the real estate holdings of the Officer & Pusey bank. This application was made at the solicitation of a number of the larger creditors of the firm, who believed that this was an opportune time to dispose of the real estate. Since the commencement of the year there has been a brisk demand for real estate, both farm lands and city property, and good prices have prevailed. The real estate market has been particularly active for several weeks, and good city property has been eagerly sought for by investors.

The receivers under Judge Thornell's order are authorized to dispose of the bank's real estate in such parcels as they may deem most advantageous, either public or private sale. In case of private sale, the selling price must not be below the value placed on the property by the appraisers appointed by the court. The receivers are also empowered to sell for cash or for one-third cash down and the balance to be paid half at the expiration of one year and the other half at the end of two years, the notes to bear 6 per cent interest. Permission is given to the receivers to take all necessary steps to advertise the sale of the property.

Receiver Murphy said yesterday: "We have had numerous applications from persons willing to buy the real estate of the bank, and we believe we can dispose of it in a comparatively short time. We are of the opinion that now is a good time to sell real estate and that we will obtain good prices for the better class of the holdings."

The order issued by Judge Thornell does not include Walter Scott mining claims in Colorado, or such real estate as the bank holds as collateral security.

S. G. Underwood, H. W. Binder and J. P. Hess, the appraisers appointed by the court, placed the value of the real estate holdings of Officer & Pusey at $105,082, exclusive of the mining property. The real estate in the city was appraised at $40,485, the principal parcels being the banking house and store building on Broadway, and lots in Grimes', Mynster's and Williams' additions.

The lands in Pottawattamie county were appraised at $28,082, and in Monona county at $10,240. The undivided half of forty acres in Cook county, Illinois, was appraised at $4,000, and a lot on St. Mary's avenue in Omaha, at $2,000.

Lands in Cedar, Scotts Bluff and Pierce counties, Nebraska, were appraised at $17,200. The bank held tax titles to a number of lots in this city, which were valued by the appraisers at $575.

S. H. Cochran filed a petition of intervention asking that the receivers be instructed to pay him the 25 per cent dividend on a certificate of deposit for $260, formerly held by Alexander McKenzie. Cochran states that the certificate of deposit had been assigned to him by McKenzie, as security for payment of fees as attorney in defending McKenzie in a criminal action in Harrison county.

State Headquarters for Equitable.

C. S. Price, recently appointed general agent for Iowa for the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, is in Council Bluffs securing a permanent location of the state offices of the company. For the present the offices will consist of a suite of five rooms and the clerical force will comprise ten persons. The office room and force will be increased as the business warrants it.

The location of the state offices of the society in Council Bluffs means considerable to the city, as all the business of the society in Iowa will be conducted from here and all the society's agents working through this state will report at headquarters here. Mr. Price has two clerks and a stenographer with him at present. As soon as he secures a suitable location the remainder of the force will be hired here.

For Possession of a Girl.

Myrtle Tinnell, 6 years old, was the central figure in habeas corpus proceedings commenced before Judge Aylesworth in the superior court yesterday afternoon by her grandfather, A. J. Bishop.

Bishop told the court that until December the child made her home since the death of her mother with him and her grandmother. Her father, Benjamin Tinnell, had taken her away, and the grandfather alleged that the child was not being properly cared for and that her father was unable to provide for her.

Judge Aylesworth heard part of the testimony and continued the case until this afternoon.

St. Francis' Academy Accredited.

St. Francis' academy has been honored by being made one of the accredited schools of the state. This will entitle the graduates of the academy to be admitted to the State university at Iowa City without preliminary examination and to receive full credit for the grades made here. The gradings on the academy curriculum, which were made last fall by Inspector J. G. McConnell, showed that the school had ten credit marks above the required number for an accredited school. The academy was admitted as an accredited school in Nebraska two years ago.

Short Sundays in Jewish Stores.

As a result of the campaign made by the Retail Clerks' Protective association the Jewish storekeepers of Council Bluffs have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 6 o'clock every night in the week, except Saturdays, and at noon on Sundays and legal holidays. This arrangement is to keep good for sixty days, at the expiration of which time, if they find their business will warrant it, the Jewish storekeepers will sign an agreement to close on Sundays.

Steal Pencils and Stamps.

The office of David Bradley & Co., wholesale agricultural implement firm, South Main street, was robbed Wednesday night. The thieves entered through a rear window and rifled the desks in the room occupied by the stenographers. They took two dozen lead pencils and $2 worth of documentary stamps.

Schoolmates Are Bearers.

The funeral of Arthur Goff, the talented young cornetist, yesterday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of his friends and admirers. Services were in St. John's English Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder. The casket was covered by many beautiful floral tributes, among the number being a large set piece, the offering of the Omaha lodge of Elks. The cortege to the cemetery was headed by the Musical Union band as a last tribute to the young musician. The bearers were: Richard Gunnoude, Fay Underwood, Frank Toller, Oliver Lower, Charles Mergen and A. Allis, schoolmates of the dead lad.

JUDGE THORNELL HOLDS COURT.

Verdict for Defendant Given in Suit of Rand Against Morgan.

Judge Thornell, although far from feeling well, was improved sufficiently yesterday to be able to attend district court long enough to read Judge Wheeler's instructions to the jury in the case of E. H. Rand against John S. Morgan, sheriff, and later in the day to receive the verdict. The jury found for the defendant. Rand sued to recover $1,150, alleging that forty-nine head of cattle levied on by Sheriff Morgan under judgment against H. F. Dailey belonged to him under a bill of sale.

Mrs. Lydia E. Hatcher commenced suit for divorce from William N. Hatcher, to whom she was married in this city May 20, 1897. She alleges inhuman treatment and other statutory charges and asks for the custody of their only child, a little girl.

The Council Bluffs Savings bank commenced foreclosure proceedings against J. Q. Anderson on his residence property in Babbit place. W. W. Loomis, receiver of the Council Bluffs Insurance company, of which defunct institution Anderson was formerly manager, was by order of court made party defendant to the suit. The bank seeks to make its claim against Anderson's property a prior lien to any claim that creditors of the insurance company may have.

Criminal Docket Assignment.

Judge Thornell arranged with County Attorney Killpack to take up the criminal docket next week and made the following first assignment of cases:

Monday, February 18—State against Sommers, State against Frank Allen, State against Dan O'Connell, State against Will Babbington.

Tuesday, February 19—State against Ed Hoden, State against Archie Walker, State against Charles Brown (two cases), State against Harry Howard (two cases).

Wednesday, February 20—State against Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, State against D. McClelland.

Thursday, February 21—State against M. J. Higgins (two cases), State against J. H. Devers, State against John Evans.

"Dug" McClelland, indicted on the charge of stealing $300, the property of A. Shivers, a Broadway hay and grain dealer, was arraigned and took time to plead. He said his right name was Delos McClelland.

Carter Charged with Robbery.

Charles Carter was arrested by the police last night and charged with committing the robbery at David Bradley & Co.'s office on South Main street. One hundred of the revenue documentary stamps supposed to have been stolen were found in his possession.

Carter is well known to the police and a short time ago was arrested on the charge of holding up Dave Mottaz, policeman, at Cochran park. The case was never pushed. Carter is thought by the police to have accomplices in the robbery at Bradley & Co.'s place Wednesday night, and more arrests are looked for.

Gravel roofing. A. E. Reed, 541 Broad'y.

Calls Her Children Incorrigible.

Mrs. Ida Mowery filed an information before Judge Aylesworth of the superior court yesterday, in which she charged that her three children by a former marriage, Harry Ogan, aged 14; Stella Ogan, aged 12, and Bennie Ogan, aged 11, were incorrigible and beyond her control. She asked that they be committed to the Industrial school. Judge Aylesworth will hear the case this morning.

THREE MILLIONS FOR NIECE

Aged Forty-Niner Declares His Vast Fortune is for This Iowa Woman.

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—William Yates, aged 81, who went to California in 1849 and has long been considered dead, amazed his niece, Mrs. Mary Stevens, a poor servant woman, by appearing at her home here. He claims to be worth $3,000,000 and says he will give it all to his niece, with whom he will spend the rest of his days.

WORKING FOR NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Lyman Waterman Hopes to Build Soon From Creston to Des Moines.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Lyman Waterman, promoting for Omaha capitalists an electric line from Creston to Des Moines, via Winterset, arrived in Creston last night from an overland trip over the country, stopping at Macksburg and Winterset, at both places holding mass meetings in the interest of the line. He was enthusiastically received by the farmers along the route and the citizens of the two towns mentioned gave him a cordial welcome. Mr. Waterman has gone to Omaha to prepare plans for building the line, which he will present to the city councils of the towns interested. He says that work on the road will commence in the spring. It will cost approximately $300,000. The line will give Macksburg an outlet by rail and will give Creston communication direct with Macksburg, Winterset and Des Moines.

Y. M. C. A. IN STATE CONVENTION.

Thirteenth Annual Session of the State Branches in Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirteenth annual convention of the Iowa Young Men's Christian association opened in the First Presbyterian church today with over 200 delegates present. The address of welcome was by Mayor Marquardt and the response by the presiding officer, T. D. Foster of Ottumwa. The official reports were made, showing an exceedingly pleasing condition in all departments. State Secretary McGee's report showed fifty associations in the state, with 9,000 members, and thirteen association buildings, costing $423,000, while $70,000 was expended in work during the year. Tonight President McLean of the State university delivered the opening address.

Valuable Trotter Nearly Starves.

AUDUBON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Vasco, 10996, a standard trotting horse, owned by M. L. Williams, was shipped to him here from Griswold Saturday, and by mistake was left in the yards from Saturday evening until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, without feed or water, when Mr. Williams discovered him. A veterinary surgeon is now careing for the horse, with hopes of saving its life.

Get Less Than $3,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 14.—General Superintendent Ayerill of the United States Express company has issued a statement placing the amount of money stolen in the recent Manilla, Ia., robbery at less than $3,000. Payment has been stopped on all the drafts taken.

Smallpox at Avoca.

AVOCA, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Avoca has three cases of smallpox within the city limits, and one in the country two miles distant.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

ACTIVITY OF SUFFRAGISTS

Women Who Would Vote and Men Who Want Prohibition Are Organizing.

WILL BE HEARD IN IOWA THIS YEAR

Lecturers Are Out and Organizers Are Taking Down Names—Examination of Guard Officers—Ladies Meet—Troublesome Y at Waterloo.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—While the politicians who usually make candidates and dominate conventions are engaging in the preliminary sparring before the campaign opens formally, several other classes of persons are showing unwonted activity in Iowa affairs.

The women who are in the organization known as the Iowa Equal Suffrage association are planning a spring campaign. The state officers and executive committee maintain headquarters in Des Moines, with a corresponding secretary in charge at all times, and a vast amount of correspondence is being done. The executive committee has appointed three special lecturers to go out and take charge of the work of organizing local associations. These are: Mrs. E. N. Blackman, Des Moines; Mrs. E. H. Belden, Sioux City, and Miss Mabel Horner, Indianola. All three of these organizers will put in practically all of their time between now and the first of June organizing the women in the movement to demand the right of the ballot for Iowa women.

There are 4,000 members actively in the state organization and it is expected that they will double this number by the time of the meeting of the national association in June at Minneapolis.

The other persons showing activity which is causing some disturbance of the plans of the politicians are the prohibitionists. Their state committee met in January and set a date for their state convention and set about to organize the state for a hard campaign. They cannot expect to do much in the way of electing their own members, but it is known that they have certain measures they intend to push before the legislature and they will try to secure nominees who will favor their views. They have several lecturers at work in the state and they report that they are meeting with great success. Inasmuch as some of the candidates before the state at this time have been prominent in the anti-prohibition movement within the republican party the attitude of the prohibitionists is becoming interesting. Their influence in the state convention may be of considerable importance.

Ex-Senator Clark a Candidate.

That the prohibitionists regard this as a favorable time to become more active in state politics is shown by the announcement that ex-Senator Talton E. Clark of Page county may become a candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. In the prohibition days Senator Clark was an active and prominent republican. He was chairman of the senate committee on temperance and prepared and pushed through the legislature the prohibitory law which is on the statute books of the state today. No formal announcement has been made of his candidacy, but he is considering the matter, and as there is no candidate from that part of the state he is likely to be brought out.

Incapable of Being a Thief.

A peculiar ending of a somewhat sensational case at the State Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant has been made by the district court. John W. Stone, foreman of the industrial department of the institution, was found last summer to have stolen a quantity of leather and other goods and to have shipped them to Des Moines to a man with whom he had become acquainted while the latter was an inmate of the hospital. He was arrested and held in jail until this week.

He admitted having taken the goods, but testimony was produced that convinced the court he is of unsound mind and incapable of forming a criminal intent. It was shown that he was born in an Ohio institution and his parentage is unknown; that he was in an Ohio institution for feeble-minded until about four years ago, and that at the time he was employed in the hospital in a responsible position he was of unsound mind. He was therefore dismissed, the court stating its belief that Stone did the stealing at the instance of others and while wholly under their influence.

Iowa Editors Meet.

Two meetings of Iowa editors are scheduled for this week. The Upper Des Moines Editorial association commenced a session at Forest City this evening. This is one of the oldest associations in the state and has excellent meetings. Tomorrow there will be a meeting of the editors of southwest Iowa at Mount Ayr to organize an association for that section of the state.

Examination of Guard Officers.

As one step in the direction of improving the condition of the Iowa National guard the officers who are elected to positions in the companies will hereafter be required to pass a rigid examination before they can be commissioned. The first examination by a board of examiners has been set for March 7 in Des Moines. The board of examiners consists of Colonel James R. Lincoln of the Fifty-first regiment; Colonel J. A. Olmsted, inspector general; Major E. E. Lambert of the Fiftieth; Major J. M. Hume, assistant inspector general, and First Lieutenant W. S. Conkling, assistant surgeon. The examination will be not only in the manual, but physical. Men who are elected will not receive commissions unless they show ability to fill their positions.

The first persons who are to come before the board for examination are: John T. Posten, captain Company B, Fifty-first, Villisca; J. Y. Wickersham, first lieutenant Company B, Fiftieth, Davenport; H. G. McBurney, second lieutenant Company B, Fiftieth, Davenport; S. P. Webb, captain Company I, Fifty-first, Bedford; L. A. Evans, second lieutenant, same company; S. S. Boylan, second lieutenant Company A, Fifty-first, Des Moines; J. W. Cowles, second lieutenant Company H, Fiftieth, Chariton.

Tri-State Woodmen Circle.

An organization of the Tri-State Woodmen circle has been formed by the women of the Woodmen circle of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This is the first time the women have effected an organization of the kind in this part of the country. The next meeting of the circle will be in Council Bluffs the second Tuesday in February two years hence, when it is expected Nebraska may be invited into the circle.

These delegates were elected to the supreme circle of the order at Columbus, O., next May: Mrs. Mary E. Hathaway, Sioux City; Mrs. Louise Whitaker, Burlington; alternates, Mrs. Martha Hoskins, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Alice Adlon, Oskaloosa. The grand officers elected are: Guardian, Mrs. Ellen Blethreod, Creston; adviser, Mrs. Sadie E. Mowery, Ottumwa; clerk, Mrs. Emma T. Schroeder, Davenport; banker, Mrs Alice Adlon, Oskaloosa; magician, Mrs. Amelie Gagnon, Minneapolis; attendant, Mrs. Rose E. Leasure, Clinton.

Securing an Endowment.

President W. F. King of Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., is in Des Moines in the interest of the endowment for that college, which he has set out to raise. The college people set out to secure an endowment of $350,000 for the college, and are now closing up $300,000 of the endowment, which has been secured. They have raised their limit and are now striving for a $500,000 endowment. President King is confident it will be secured easily.

Croton Oil at Banquet.

Three young men of Grundy county have been arrested on a charge of poisoning under peculiar circumstances. Some time in October there was a ball in Beaman at which refreshments were served, and immediately thereafter several of the guests became very ill. Bertha and Clara Williams and Bessie Brechtell of Garwin and a young man named Edberhart, became very sick, and the girls were sick a long time. It is claimed that they were poisoned and that they have been permanently injured. It has been discovered that three young men named Springer and a young man named Hutchinson purchased croton oil from a druggist in Grundy Center a few days before the ball and that this was used by them for the purpose of making guests ill. They have been arrested and will be given a hearing.

Will Settle a Y Case.

The Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners will probably dispose of the troublesome Y case at Waterloo, which has been before the board for a number of years. Efforts have been made to get the Great Western and Illinois Central railroads to construct a Y connection there, but they have been unable to agree on division of the expense. The commissioners have visited Waterloo a number of times to try to affect a settlement, but have been unable to do so. They notified the companies that unless they reach some agreement by February 15 the commissioners will make a settlement for them and order the Y built. As the companies have made no move the orders will probably be issued tomorrow.

The County Treasurers' association of Iowa today elected these officers: President, G. W. Eakle, Linn county; vice president, John Magoun, Woodbury county; secretary, C. H. Smith, Marshall; treasurer, A. R. Cherry, Johnson. An executive committee and a legislative committee was appointed.

Claims Hamilton is Innocent.

Patrick M. Ryan, a plumber, resident of Des Moines, started for Minneapolis tonight to appear as an important witness in the Hamilton murder trial. Ryan claims he was in the hotel when Day was killed; that he saw the whole affair; that Hamilton was not the man who committed the crime; that he was one of the men who helped lift Day up after he was stabbed; and that he can describe the whole tragedy. Ryan had been at work in Wisconsin assisting in erecting a waterworks standpipe, and stopped in Minneapolis with a friend. He believes his testimony will materially aid in establishing the innocence of Hamilton.

EMULATES MRS. CARRIE NATION.

Mrs. Peck of Fort Dodge Routs the Slot Machines.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. E. Peck, known as "Mother" Peck, inaugurated a crusade against slot machines, which resulted in the disappearance of the machines from the counters of every store in the city, where they had been kept. "Mother" Peck made her appearance at the newsstand owned by Roy Stevens, early in the morning, and made violent demonstrations against the slot machines, which caused her summary objection by the proprietor, who feared that she might attempt acts of violence.

Mrs. Peck proceeded to the city hall, and had an interview with the city authorities. She stated that she had a call to root out the slot machines, and that she was not averse to the use of the hatchet if necessary. In the face of such a determined protest, it was thought best to shut down on the machines, and the police force gave notice to this effect to the storekeepers. The order was promptly complied with and by evening there was not a machine to be seen.

"Mother" Peck is 60 years of age. She has of late been a Salvation army worker.

Farmers' Convention at Audubon.

AUDUBON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute, which closed here today, was largely attended. Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, was chairman. Today was creamery day and the creameries of the county were well represented.

New House to Go Up.

AUDUBON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Workmen are busy tearing down the Walker house to make way for a 100-foot brick front, which G. W. Hoover will erect. The Walker house is one of the landmarks of western Iowa, being erected in 1878.

HENRY GEORGE

5¢ A GREAT CIGAR

E. E. Bruce & Co., Distributors, OMAHA, NEB.

KITCHENER HOLDS HIS OWN

Sends News of Brisk Fighting Against Christian Dewet's Forces.

BOER COMMANDER CROSSES THE RIVER

French Drives Back a Large Force Onto Piet Retief—Inniskillings Capture Some Prisoners and Many Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

PRETORIA, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian Dewet's force north of Philipstown, which we hold. Dewet having crossed the river, apparently moving west.

French, reporting from a point twenty-five miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven onto Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.

The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle.

Our casualties were one killed and five wounded.

Movements of the Boers.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 14.—A Boer commando crossed the Orange river yesterday in the Phillipstown district. It is reported that Dewet was in command.

Van Wyksvlei was occupied Monday by 300 Boers, who were retreating from Calvinia.

The Boers are reported in force twenty-four miles west of Carnarvon.

A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and forty-five prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam.

British Defeat the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Evening News today prints a dispatch from Capetown, dated Thursday, February 14, which says: "The government here is advised that General Christian Dewet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Phillipstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss."

Boers Lose at Aberdeen.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 14.—Fighting is reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being worsted.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

Modern Woodmen at Huron.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The city is thronged with members of the Ancient Order of Modern Woodmen of America from all parts of the state to attend the fifth biennial meeting of the state camp, jurisdiction of South Dakota. There are 230 delegates and half as many visitors. The total membership in this jurisdiction is 13,000. Reports from "the field" show gratifying results in every camp. The unwritten work was exemplified by the initiation of candidates for membership, the work being done by the Brookings team. Members of Eucalyptus camp, Huron, entertained delegates and visitors, being assisted by the Royal Neighbors.

RECOVERING FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in the head in fifteen minutes by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in the chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

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