

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells glass. Davis sells drags. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

TO ABOLISH SLIPPERY PLACES. Mayor Jennings is Determined to Remedy the Existing Ice Evil. Downspouts are Cause of Nuisance. Transformed into Gutters They Convert Solid Pavement into Traps for Unwary - Law is Revised.

APPHALT TO COME UP MONDAY. City Council Likely to Consider Reply to Engineer's Queries. Unless the pressure of other business will prevent it, the question of paving certain streets in the Fourth ward is booked for a vote on another round at the meeting of the city council next Monday night.

Actions for Divorce. Mrs. Edith B. Whittaker commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from Squire H. Whittaker, to whom she was married in this city in October, 1894. She alleges that Whittaker deserted her in February, 1898, and that March 8, 1899, he married one Lavina Atrop in Nebraska, with whom he is now living.

RAILROADS DELAY REPORTS

Time Limit Expires for Filing Record for Assessment Purposes. GLENWOOD INSTITUTION QUARANTINED. Sportsmen Get Ready for a Glorious Shoot-Down City the Center of a New Country Mail Division.

DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—(Special).—This was the last day for the filing of the reports of railroad companies with the Iowa executive council for assessment purposes. Blanks were sent out long ago for the companies to fill out and return, with full information as to the mileage, earnings, expenses, profits and general business of the companies, and this year a clause was inserted in the blanks requiring that the railroad officials who swear to the data given shall state specifically that in no case have estimates been given, but in all cases the figures are from actual computation.

BANKS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. National Examiner Proud to Find Iowa Institutions so Flourishing. H. Meyer of Elkader, Ia., national bank examiner for this state, completed an examination yesterday of the First National bank of this city. He examined the bank made twice a year and there was nothing significant in Mr. Meyer's visit to Council Bluffs at this time. While not inclined to talk for publication, Examiner Meyer stated that the condition of the bank was all that could be desired, and that it was enjoying an era of prosperity under the new management.

State Shooting Tournament. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The defense in the trial of Frank Hamilton rested its case this afternoon after the testimony of W. A. Chandler, bartender at the West hotel. The Des Moines plumber, Ryan, was not called. The principal evidence today had to do with the Evans trousers sent to a cleaning and mending bureau the day after the homicide. H. C. Robinson, receiving and shipping clerk for the bureau, testified that a box of clothing marked Ray L. Evans was received that day containing a coat, a vest and two pairs of trousers. He noticed a clot of blood on the leg of one pair and something like a cut below the knee about six inches long. He was permitted to examine the trousers Evans had on in court and at first thought them the same, but finding so cut said they could not be the ones in question.

Report of State Institutions. The January report of the state institutions shows that there was a net decrease of nine at the penal institutions and hospitals during the month of January. There was a decrease of twenty in the number of prisoners at the two state penitentiaries. There was also a decrease of five in the number of persons at the soldiers' home, an increase of three at the orphans' home, an increase of five at the deaf school and sixteen at the blind school.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Lot 13, block 4, Baylis' 1st add. w. d., 1,200; Gertrude Smith, Widling, Ia., 1,200; lot 9, block 1, Benson's 2d add. lot 21, block 2, and lot 22, block 6, Twin City Place, 1,200; Three transfers, aggregating, 2,448.

PERFECT! FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW GEO. W. CHILDS GENEROUSLY GOOD FIVE CENT CIGAR Harburger, Homan & Co., Manufacturers. McCord, Brady Co., Distributers.

IOWA WITNESS NOT CALLED. Defense in Hamilton Trial Doesn't Use Ryan of Des Moines. RAY EVANS' TROUSERS AS EVIDENCE. Tailors Testify to Having Cleaned a Blood Spot and Sewed a Ragged Cut-Dr. Erdmann Uses a Skeleton.

THE MARCH Number BEGINS THE SECOND YEAR OF THE MARTNET THE UNWELCOME MRS. HATCH, BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON. A strong novelle of emotional interest, and leads the MARCH NUMBER OUT TODAY.

Worth Its Weight in Gold. DR. RADWAY & CO., NEW YORK—Generalmen: I send enclosed M. O. for which you will please send me one dozen Ready Relief and one dozen Ready Relief Pills. Your Ready Relief is the best I have ever used to relieve my suffering. I consider the R. R. R. far superior to any other medicine I have used in the past. DR. RADWAY & CO. DOHANY THEATER: One Night Only, SUNDAY, February 17. What Happened to Jones.

COLD FEET and damp feet are an impossibility with pair of HANAN SHOES. Increased in our HIGH GRADE STORM RUBBERS. SARGENT'S Look for the Bear. FARM LOANS. LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director.

To Whom it May Concern-- This is to certify that I have instructed Dr. H. A. Woodbury in my methods of making and using "Etheric Solutions." After examination I am satisfied that Dr. Woodbury is fully competent in every respect and can perform any of the operations upon sensitive, genuine or exposed nerves without pain and without injury. H. A. Woodbury, D. D. S., Council Bluffs. 30 Pearl St. Next to Grand Hotel. Only \$18.95 ROUND TRIP TICKETS.