

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. Hockett sells carpets and rugs.

TWO REPUBLICANS ELECTED

One Democrat to Sit with Them on the School Board.

ALL EIGHT PROPOSITIONS CARRY

Heavy Majorities Are Rolled Up for Kindergarten, Free Text Books, Insurance and All the Rest.

T. J. Shugart and W. S. Conger, Republicans, and S. S. Keller, Democrat, were elected members of the School board yesterday.

Total Vote on Candidates. Republican—T. J. Shugart, 1,124, elected; W. S. Conger, 1,148, elected; S. S. Keller, 801.

Democratic—S. S. Keller, 1,157, elected; C. R. Tyler, 1,949; C. B. Bowers, 996.

Vote on the Propositions. First—Shall kindergartens be continued in the Council Bluffs schools? For, 1,041; against, 384.

Second—Shall a tax of \$6,000 be raised to erect an addition to the Second Avenue school? For, 1,074; against, 414.

Third—Shall the free text book system be adopted, and the board be authorized to purchase a supply of text books and loan them to the pupils of the district? For, 1,107; against, 395.

Fourth—Shall the board be authorized to sell property in Glendale addition, consisting of lot 5 and part of lot 7, between Park avenue and Glen avenue? For, 1,052; against, 260.

Fifth—Shall the old Pierce street school grounds be sold and the proceeds turned into the school house funds? For, 1,061; against, 297.

Sixth—Shall the Fifteenth street school grounds be sold and the proceeds added to the school house funds? For, 1,081; against, 239.

Seventh—Shall the board be authorized to sell property in Glendale addition, consisting of lot 6 and part of lot 7, between Park avenue and Glen avenue? For, 1,052; against, 260.

Eighth—Shall the board be authorized to sell a strip of 126 feet deep off the Glen avenue side of the old High school grounds, and to dedicate ground for an alley sixteen feet wide along the west side of such strip? For, 1,091; against, 282.

Labor is Out in Force. But for the fact that the doors of the saloons all bore notices that read "Closed on account of election" and for the small groups of men that gathered in front of the polling places, there was little to indicate that a school election was in progress.

Up to noon but a small vote had been cast in any of the precincts, but during the afternoon and toward the close of the voting became a little brisker.

The labor organizations had committees at each precinct working hard for the free text-books and kindergarten propositions, in which they were most interested.

But few women put in an appearance at the polls. They were permitted only to vote on the proposition to levy a tax of \$6,000 for an addition to the Second Avenue school, and, as this did not interest them like the continuance of kindergartens did, on which they could not ballot, they stayed at home.

The several candidates for the school board, while they were to be seen circulating at different precincts, made no special effort to influence voters or to secure votes. Party politics was to a large extent eliminated from the election, the voters as a rule casting their ballots for the men they preferred, irrespective of the question whether they were affiliated with the republican or the democratic party.

DeLong's stationery department is right. OLD CONTROVERSY CHOPS OUT. Street Supervisor and Alderman Disagreement Heard Again.

The old controversy between Street Supervisor Taylor and Alderman Huber, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, cropped up again at the meeting of the city council last night.

After much discussion on motion of Lougee, it was decided that the authority to employ and discharge laborers on the streets belonged to the street supervisor, but that the chairman of the streets and alleys committee should determine the number.

The ordinance on behalf of an Omaha man selected by the alderman.

FOR RENT... THE BENO STORES. No. 29, 31, 33, 35 Pearl St. No. 28, 30, 32, 34 Main St.

These stores in the center of the city and occupied for many years by John Beno & Co., the largest retail dry goods and clothing dealers in western Iowa, who have removed to more extensive quarters in the Eiseman building.

E. H. SHEAFE & CO. RENTAL AGENTS. 15 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.

brewing company, calling for the vacation of three feet of the sidewalk on Scott street alongside the National building was brought up again at the motion of Alderman Hoyer to suspend the rule and allow it to its third reading was again defeated.

The new ordinance regulating repairs to sidewalks and providing for the assessment of the cost of same was introduced and passed to its second reading.

A resolution calling for the grading of Sixteenth avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets was adopted.

The health authorities of the council that he had received no bids for the grading of Avenue H and Tenth street and he was instructed to readvertise.

The committee of the whole meeting slated for this evening was postponed to Friday evening.

The council adjourned for two weeks.

BULLET GRAZES HIS SKULL. Clyde McClelland Wounded by Revolver of Henry Kaler, Who is Put Under \$1,000 Bond.

"Guess I'll just take a pop at you, anyhow" and before Clyde McClelland could jump back from the bar the speaker, Henry Kaler, a bartender in Oak street, drew a revolver from his hip pocket and leveled it at the young man's head.

The shooting occurred at 5 o'clock last evening, but it was 8 o'clock before McClelland went to the police station and reported it.

McClelland was arrested later and held in \$1,000 bond.

There has been bad blood between Kaler and McClelland for some time and three weeks ago Kaler shot at McClelland, but did not hit him.

A week ago McClelland was thrown out of the Omaha club and a revolver hurled a brick through the window. No complaint, however, was filed against him.

The police will file an information against Kaler for keeping his saloon open on election day.

UNITED STATES COURT OPENS

Judge Munger of Omaha Assists in Trying Civil Cases.

The March term of United States court will be convened this morning by Judge J. D. McPherson, who will be assisted in the trial of some of the civil cases by Judge Munger of Omaha, these suits being those in which Judge McPherson was interested before his elevation to the federal bench.

The grand jury is summoned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning and the petit jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The civil docket for this term is a heavy one, there being an unusually large number of damage suits against railroads listed for trial.

The criminal calendar is light, owing to the fact that a large number of cases which formerly would have been tried here will now be heard at Creston.

The suit of Jacob McKissick against James R. Faulban and others, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$15,000 for alleged wrongful attachment of property and expenses he had put into it in the sensational case brought by Faulban against him about four years ago, has been dismissed.

This ends the litigation arising out of the shooting of Faulban in 1897, while living in a prairie cabin. Faulban some four years ago alleged he had secured information implicating McKissick and brought suit against him for \$50,000.

The case was decided in McKissick's favor. Trial notices had been served and filed in these cases: A. D. Fiegler against Omaha & St. Louis Railroad company; Lucius Wells against J. A. Patton; J. S. Collier against Council Bluffs Canning company; Claus W. Thomas against Council Bluffs Canning company and others; Grand Island Canning company against Council Bluffs Canning company and others; L. T. Brown against Union Pacific Railroad company; Mary Ryan, administratrix, and Mr. Baird Ryan against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company; E. A. Helm against Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad company; R. A. Lawhead against M. C. Christians and others; Mary E. Fay, administratrix, estate of C. F. Payne against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company; T. J. Rice and others against Humphrey R. Sloan and others; W. E. Smith against M. Neal and W. M. Cushman, trading as the Charter Oak Mercantile company, against United States against R. N. Whittlesey and others.

FOR STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Board of Trustees Appropriates Ten Dollars Annually.

The monthly session of the board of trustees of the public library yesterday afternoon was devoted to routine business.

President Rohrer suggested that \$10 be appropriated annually toward the State library association, but was opposed by Mrs. Everett and Mr. Baird Ryan, and a subscription of \$2 would be ample in view of the depleted condition of the library treasury.

Mr. Rohrer, however, carried his point and the money was ordered appropriated.

The report of the librarian showed that on March 1 there were 17,964 volumes in the circulating library and 5,238 in the government department. It gave the following statistics: Number of visitors during month of February, 7,745; on Sundays, 285; number of registered bookkeepers, 8,292; number of books taken, 5,945.

Up to March 1 the board has expended \$44.51 on books which are rented to readers and the receipts up to the same date have been \$27.00.

The finance committee reported \$599.22 as being the balance on hand in the library on March 1.

Resumes Hearing on Estate. Judge Thornell reconvened district court yesterday morning and at once resumed the hearing in the matter of the Stedinstoff estate.

J. E. F. McGee, administrator de bonis non of the estate filed a resistance to the application of William F. Stedinstoff and Ellen M. S. Hae for a subcommittee of power and objections to the final report of W. F. Stedinstoff as administrator of the estate.

C. J. Graham Arrested. The authorities here received word yesterday morning that C. J. Graham, wanted in Council Bluffs on a charge preferred against him by his wife, at present a resident of Omaha, was under arrest in Des Moines. Sheriff Cousins left last evening for there to get him. It appears that Graham after being released from custody in Ligonier, Ind., at once went to Des Moines and was promptly arrested.

CONGER MAY RETAIN POST. Administration Feels His Iowa Visit May Make Him Reluctant. SCHOOLED SAYS THERE'S NO FRICTION. Work to Begin on New Army Post at Des Moines, and Officers Want Revenue Offices Moved to Capital.

DES MOINES, March 11.—(Special.)—M. B. Martin, secretary of state, G. S. Gilbertson, treasurer of state, W. S. Conger, postmaster of Des Moines, and others of the Iowa party that attended the inauguration at Washington, arrived home today. While in Washington the Iowa party made special efforts to find out the exact status of United States minister Conger, who is now on his way home, and to discover, if possible, the cause and nature of the disagreements between him and the administration.

Postmaster Schooled, who is a close friend of Congressman Hull, said in regard to the return of Mr. Conger. "The leave of absence of minister Conger is not a recall, and if he desires to return to his post after a short sojourn in this country and a visit home, the administration will be very glad to have him do so. In fact, what concerns the administration most at this time is the fear that when Mr. Conger has been home a short time he will be reluctant to return to his post. The statements which have been sent out by the correspondents from Washington to the effect that the administration was not satisfied with Conger and McKinley were without foundation. I took pains to ascertain the exact situation while in Washington. While Mr. Conger and Secretary Hay did not agree on all matters, the disagreements were of the minor nature, and in some instances Conger made recommendations with regard to the American policy in the delicate negotiations in China, which the administration, with its better knowledge of the situation, could not follow. When his recommendations were disapproved with reasons given therefore, Mr. Conger always gracefully acquiesced. At the State department Mr. Conger is held in the highest esteem."

With regard to the talk about Conger as a possible candidate for governor of Iowa, I heard very little while in Washington, and nothing of a definite character. He is popular with the entire Iowa delegation and the Iowa colony in Washington. I believe he would receive substantial assistance from the Iowa congressmen should he decide to enter the race for governor of Iowa. Personally I would not be surprised if Conger would announce his candidacy for governor after his return home, but I have no definite knowledge of his plans. Nothing has been heard from him at Washington relative to his plans since his cablegram to Hull."

Des Moines Army Post. It is expected that work will be commenced on the new army post site near Des Moines immediately. The War department has \$200,000 available for work at once and as soon as the frost is out of the ground active work will be commenced. This sum is available before the regular appropriation of \$519,000 made to complete the post and the entire amount can be used at once for the purpose of the government.

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Revenue Office Removed. Federal officials have set on foot a movement to have the location of the revenue collection offices for the southern Iowa district moved from Burlington to Des Moines. The offices were located in Burlington largely by reason of the influence of Senator Gear and because the office has always been in the extreme eastern part of the state. But there are four places in the southern district where court is held and the most important place is Des Moines. The federal officials represent that it would be far more convenient to have the collection office in Des Moines and are moving to that end with strong hopes of success.

New Iowa Towns. Notice of the perfection of the work of incorporating the towns of Chatsworth, in Sioux county, and Kiross, in Keokuk county, were received at the office of the secretary of state this morning. The incorporation of the Schmidt & Burg Lumbar company of Ames, with a capital of \$15,000, was filed with the secretary of state.

Four Will Be Recommended. The Iowa congressmen have held a caucus and determined who of the Iowa applicants for positions in the regular army will be recommended for appointment. The names of some of those who are to be urged for appointment are known. Major J. T. Hume, assistant inspector general, a resident of Des Moines, where he has been in the adjutant general's office many years, will be one of the number. He served in the Fifty-first Iowa in the Philippines. Captain Worthington of Des Moines will also be recommended for appointment. Another is Captain Grever of Cherokee, who is now in the volunteer service, but it is some question whether he can stand the physical examination required. Lieutenant Lincoln of Ames, who is now in San Francisco and will present for appointment a campaign in the Philippines, will also be strongly backed politically and will probably get a commission.

Raise Funds for Hospital. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—Abraham Blumberg, a Waverly philanthropist, who has donated several large sums to charitable institutions in Iowa and Chicago, has again agreed to the donation of a large sum, hereby Cedar Rapids will be benefited. Some time ago he agreed with Rev. Dean Gunn of the Church of Immaculate Conception of this city, that if the Catholics of Cedar Rapids would build a hospital to care for the poor and needy free of charge, he would give \$5,000 for every \$5,000 raised here, \$20,000 for \$20,000 raised here or \$50,000 for \$50,000 raised here. The city council has donated a tract of land, 200x300 feet, to the Sisters of Mercy, as the work of raising the funds will be commenced at once.

HOPE TO END RAILROAD STRIKE

Commercial Club of Cedar Rapids Will Investigate Labor Troubles.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—It is believed that the strike of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad shippers will be brought to a close soon. Today General Manager Williams suggested that the Commercial club investigate the demands of the men with a view of settling the differences, and it is expected that no time will be lost. The company is bringing men in from outside points.

Sleet Storm Strikes Creston. CRESTON, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—The ice king caught Creston in his grasp Saturday night and Sunday and wrecked the Iowa Telephone company's plant, impaired the service of the Mutual company and also the electric light. Telegraph poles and wires were blown down on the Burlington and the operation of trains was by signals and time cars. Traffic was impeded and the damages are great. The Iowa company has not over twelve connections. Shade trees gave way under the enormous weight. Sleet an inch in diameter clasped the trees and wires and pulled them down or broke them. Not in years has such a damaging storm prevailed.

Des Moines Train. CRESTON, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—Dr. J. D. Smith of Pueblo, Colo., died his morning on Burlington train No. 6. He was en route from Pueblo to Georgetown, W. Va. Deceased was 26 years old. He was accompanied by his wife and brother. The remains were taken off the train here, prepared for burial and sent on.

THIS IS THE DAY IT RAINS Will Be Colder in Western Nebraska, Too, but Tomorrow Comes Clear Skies.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Rain Tuesday, with colder in western portion; southeasterly winds; becoming southwesterly to northwest; Wednesday clearing.

For Western Texas—Rain Tuesday; colder, winds becoming west to northwest; Wednesday fair in western portion and rain in eastern portion.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Rain Tuesday; colder; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly; Wednesday probably fair.

Arkansas—Rain Tuesday; southeasterly wind; Wednesday clearing.

For Indiana and Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; warmer, winds becoming southeasterly, fresh to brisk on the lake; Wednesday fair.

For Iowa—Warmer; Tuesday; southerly winds; Wednesday snow or rain.

For Missouri—Continued warm, with rain Tuesday; southeasterly winds; on Wednesday rain or snow.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Rain or snow Tuesday; brisk and occasional light northwesterly winds; Wednesday fair.

For Montana—Generally fair, except snow or rain probable in eastern portion; winds generally westerly; Wednesday snow probable.

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Table with columns: Station and State, Temperature (March 11), Precipitation (March 11), Deficiency (March 11), Total excess since March 1, Normal precipitation (March 11), Deficiency for the day, Deficiency for the week, Deficiency since March 1, Deficiency for cor. period, Deficiency for cor. period, Total excess since March 1, Reports from Stations at 7 P. M., Stations and State of Weather.

Additional Iowa News on Fifth Page.

A New Comer Expected

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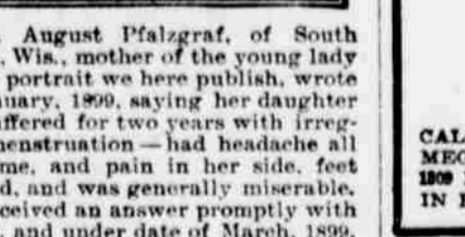
The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter?

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Advice to Office Seekers. April and May are the months when most people do their moving. The prospect is that the demand for offices in Omaha will never be so great as it will be this spring. There are not a great many rooms vacant in the city.

Get Ahead of the Spring Rush For Offices. The Bee Building

but there are among them several which are particularly choice; one directly in front of the elevator on the 10th floor; one on the 1st floor next to the entrance to The Bee business office; a suite of three rooms on the 2nd floor; and a very large office and vault on the ground floor facing 17th street. Besides these, there are four or five smaller rooms in various parts of the building.

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GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE. Coffee injures growing children even when it is weakened. Grain-O gives them brighter eyes, firmer flesh, quicker intelligence and happier dispositions.

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