NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

For rent, modern 7-room residence. 609 South Eighth street.

Jewel court No. 2, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet Tuesday night.

New novelties in picture frames. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 8 Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 123.

Cam Fayne, a negro porter, died yesterday in St. Bernard's hospital of dropsy.

Dr. Cleaver reported to the police yesterday the theft of a saddle and bridle from his barn on First avenue.

Chris Peterson, 624 Third street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox.

Royal Neighbors of America will entertain Tuesday night at a valentine social in the hall in the Merriam block.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James May, aged 45, of Avoca, Ia., and Lena Bell, aged 30, of Anita, Ia.

Mrs. Alice Stork has secured a building permit for a two-story cottage at Harrison and Harmony streets, to cost $2,000.

V. Badollett complained to the police yesterday that a sneak thief had purloined his overcoat from the public library reading room.

F. L. Lewis has resigned as local agent of the Adams Express company. S. F. Shuart, cashier and former agent, is temporarily in charge.

Pete Jensen, who accompanied City Engineer Etnyre on the trip to Cuba, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Etnyre stopped in Illinois to visit relatives.

John Haille, jr., reported to the police yesterday the theft of fifteen chickens, five ducks and one turkey from his place on Upper Harrison street.

Jacquemin & Co., Main street jewelers, have given the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks a handsome cup as the prize for a bowling contest among the members.

Judge Munger of Omaha has issued an order for the drawing of thirty trial jurors and twenty-five grand jurors for the March term of federal court in this city.

Palm grove will give a box lunch and dance at Woodmen of the World hall Tuesday, February 18. Ladies bringing lunch for two admitted free. Gentlemen, 25 cents.

No. 8, one of the large cars used on the Omaha line, was scorched last evening at the motor house. The fire was caused by a defect in the electric equipment. The interior of the car will have to be renovated.

John Christensen suffered the dislocation of a shoulder and possibly internal injuries by the caving of a bank on Logan street from which he was hauling earth yesterday morning. He was removed to the home of his uncle, Dr. M. C. Christensen.

The suit of G. W. Smiley against the Rock Island railroad to recover $90, the value of a wagon and load of hay wrecked in a collision on the tracks near the paper mill, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court yesterday, having been settled out of court.

Chief of Police Albro and several members of the force received packages of seeds yesterday from Congressman Smith. As the city election is close at hand some of the officers suggested that the distribution of seeds among them might have been meant as a hint that after March 31 they would possibly take to farming.

Julius Keppner, who has been the head clerk at the Crenshaw store for several years and who is one of the leading grocers in the city in point of detail and knowledge of the business, will open a grocery store of his own at 43 and 45 South Main street next week. He has numerous friends in the city and being up-to-date in the business in every respect his success is assured in advance.

Barney Gilmore in his comedy-drama, "Kidnaped in New York" will be the offering at the Dohany theater tonight. While the story is melodramatic in substance its best quality is said to be its humor. The plot is founded on the abduction of Marion Clark, and in many of the events of that celebrated case the story is followed. We are informed that the management has introduced some new and novel specialties. The play will be presented with new scenery and costumes, and the production entire, it is said, will be one of the handsomest seen here this season.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Consider Pepper Offensive.

Charles A. Moore, keeper of a cigar store in the Baldwin block, caused the arrest yesterday morning of Charles Armour and Wallace Benjamin. The young fellows are charged with disturbing the peace of the owner and patrons of the cigar store by injecting burning cayenne pepper or sulphur into the store.

Woman's Club Lecture.

Col. Copeland will lecture at the Broadway M. E. church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. This is the third number of the lecture course being given by the club.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Maggie R. Barrett et al to Robert L. Prentice, n½ ne¼ 27-76-44, w. d.	$ 1,416
Lizzie Wehrli to Robert F. Bousfield, se¼ nw¼ 36-76-44, w. d.	1,200
Arthur Eugene Patrick and wife to Harriet A. Patrick, undiv½ lot 9, block 1, Big Grove, Oakland, w. d.	725
L. F. Potter and wife to A. B. Johns, lot 1, Oakland, w. d.	2,200
A. B. Johns and wife to Joseph Michener, lots 3, 4 and 5, Auditor's subdiv, sw¼ se¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	2,500
Hans Hanson and wife to Elizabeth Flack, lots 2 and 3, McGees' subdiv Hughes & Doniphan's add, w. d.	250
Henry Paine and wife to M. P. Schmidt, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 53, Railroad add, w. d.	50
Joseph Goeser and wife to L. B. Johnson, a 2 feet lot 3, block 23, Neola, w. d.	75
Total, nine transfers	$ 8,591

Dohany Theater | SUNDAY, FEB. 16.

Special Engagement,
MR. BARNEY GILMORE,
The Young Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian as the Humorous MR. DOOLEY, in
KIDNAPED IN NEW YORK.
A Comedy Drama Success.
New, Refined and Grotesque Specialties.
New Scenery.
SEE THE CUTE CHILD ACTRESS.
Mr. Gilmore will sing his latest song hits: "Who Do You Love?" "Taking the Picture of Baby," "A Little Bunch of Rosebuds," and others.
Prices, 35c, 50c and 75c.

PILES PILES PILES PILES
Have you Piles or Sore Eyes—if you have get Lathrop's Pile and Eye Salve, it will do you good, 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Address
213 North 8th Street,
Council Bluffs — — — — — — Iowa.

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

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, 10 Main St., Council Bluffs.

TWO TAKEN FOR BURGLARY

James J. Payette and James Holley Captured in Omaha.

HAVE A CLEVER SCHEME FOR ALIBI

Lodge Temporarily in Hobo Quarters at City Jail, Just Before Robbery, in Hopes of Evading Suspicion.

James J. Payette and James Holley, who were arrested yesterday morning in Omaha and charged with breaking into and robbing the store of the Cole-Brelsford Hardware company on South Main street Friday evening, adopted a clever scheme whereby they evidently hoped to establish an alibi if suspected of the crime.

Both Fayette and Holley applied for and were given lodging in the hobo quarters of the city jail Friday night. Evidence in the hands of the police shows that the store was robbed between 6 and 8 o'clock Friday night and it is alleged that Payette and Holley, who committed the burglary, went at once across the river to Omaha, where they disposed of their plunder, and then returned on the last car to Council Bluffs, where they obtained lodging at the city jail. Early yesterday morning they went back to Omaha, where Detective Weir, assisted by two Omaha officers, found them in a saloon.

Among the goods stolen from the Cole-Brelsford store were three revolvers, eighteen pocketknives, fourteen razors and a small sum from the cash register, which was broken open. With the exception of two revolvers and a few knives, all of the stolen goods were found in a Douglas street pawnshop. The keeper of the pawnshop identified Payette as the man who sold him the goods and recognized Holley as the man who stood outside the shop while Payette was doing the selling.

Payette was brought back to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon, but Holley declined to return without requisition papers. Both men denied being responsible for the robbery. Friday morning Payette was seen by Detective Weir in a Broadway saloon and the officer took him to police headquarters for investigation. Payette put up a plausible story of looking for work and was allowed to go.

Entrance to the Cole-Brelsford store was obtained by breaking out a rear window looking into the alley. The broken window was discovered by Officer Swanson while making his rounds early yesterday morning. The police say they have information showing that two of the stolen revolvers not yet recovered were sold to persons in an Omaha saloon. Payette, when taken to police headquarters Friday morning for investigation, had no money. When arrested in Omaha yesterday he and Holley had over $2 apiece and it was said had been spending money freely in the saloon where they were found by the officers.

Council Bluffs Churches.

The choir of the Broadway Methodist church, under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, will render this program of music at the Sunday evening service:

Prelude—"Meditation" ..... Spinney
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.
Gloria Patria ..... Zundel
Hymn—"Love Divine" ..... Brackett
Magnificat in B Flat ..... Gounod
Hymn—"Joy to the World" ..... Watts
Duet—"Eden Land" ..... Fearis
Miss Alida McFadden and Mr. Vincent Brown.
Offertory—"Elevation" ..... Lovet
Anthem—"From Egypt's Bondage Come" ..... Page
Solo—"The Ninety and Nine" ..... Edward Campion
Mr. Ned Mitchell.
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation" .... Keith
Postlude in A ..... Whiting

In St. Paul's Episcopal church today there will be communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, at 10:30; vesper service at 4. The Lenten services during the week will be: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, evening prayer and address at 4:30. Wednesday evening at 7:30 the rector will hold service in All Saints' chapel, Third avenue and Eighteenth street.

"Wheat and Tares" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning in the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his theme will be "A Waiting Savior." Sunday school will be at noon. Junior Endeavor society meeting at 4, and Young People's service at 6:45.

Rev. John Gordon of Tabor college will preach today in the Congregational church. The choir will be assisted by Miss Swarts and Harry Wilson of Omaha. There will be a business meeting of the congregation after the morning service.

"Mind" will be the subject this morning in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Sapp building. Sunday school will be at close of the service. An experience meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Elder J. W. Wright will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 in the Latter Day Saints' church today. Sunday school will be at noon and the regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Charles C. Maxfield of Oneida, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit today in the First Baptist church.

Foresters' Dance of All Nations Monday night at Hughes' hall. Ten handsome prizes, on exhibition at Smith & Bradley's. Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 10c.

Contest for Regimental Honors.

In accordance with the order of Adjutant General Byers, an election will be held Monday night in the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guard, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Jesse W. Clark of Red Oak and Major W. D. Widner of Bedford. Company L of this city will vote for Captain Mat Tinley for the majorship. The contest for the lieutenant colonelcy is said to be between Major Mentzer of Knoxville and Major Bennett of Des Moines. The polls at the armory will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Walker Gets Five Hundred.

The district court jury in the personal injury damage suit of John Walker against the city of Council Bluffs brought in a verdict yesterday morning for the plaintiff for $500. Walker sued for $5,000.

The jury in the Henry Metcalf estate suit, which went out Friday noon, had not reached a verdict late last night.

The trial of the damage suit of James Jacobson against E. L. Shugart occupied all yesterday in Judge Thornell's court. The evidence for the plaintiff was not all in when court adjourned last evening.

Neola Man Charged with Perjury.

The grand jury returned two indictments against J. A. Seddon of Neola, one on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in the nature of a saloon and the other on a charge of perjury. At the time the indictments were returned Seddon was quarantined for smallpox and it was not until yesterday that the officers were able to serve the warrants on him. Seddon gave bail for his appearance in court and was not brought to Council Bluffs. His bond on the perjury charge was $1,000 and in the other case $400.

Seddon is charged with being owner of a saloon in Neola in which Pleasant Lowe was employed as a barkeeper. At the December term of district court Lowe was convicted on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. Seddon, who was a witness for Lowe, is alleged to have given perjured testimony at the trial.

SUPERVISORS REFUSE TO PAY

Declare Dr. Reller's Bill for Attending Smallpox Patients is Unreasonable.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday morning refused to allow the payment of Dr. W. E. Reller's bill of $1,032 for attending city smallpox cases from November 14 to December 31, 1901, on the grounds that it considered it unreasonable. The board decided to allow $500 in full payment of Dr. Reller's claim. Dr. Reller refused to accept this amount.

Dr. Reller was appointed by the city Board of Health to attend all smallpox cases in the city at a flat rate of $24 a case. This contract was entered into by the Board of Health after bids had been solicited and received from physicians desiring the practice. Dr. Reller's bid of $24 was the lowest and was accepted.

The bill submitted by Dr. Reller only represents less than half of what he claims is due him to date under his contract with the city. It was for forty-three cases, which he had attended from November 14 to December 31. Since the first of the year there have been over fifty cases, all of which have been attended by Dr. Reller.

The supervisors expressed themselves of the opinion that in few smallpox cases were the services of a physician needed. In one family quarantined there are fifteen members reported to be suffering from smallpox and in another family eight members are said to be down with it, and under his contract with the city Dr. Reller has the right to charge $24 for each of these cases. This the supervisors declared was unreasonable.

A committee consisting of Supervisors Brandes, Baker and Kerney was appointed to confer with the city Board of Health in the matter, also in the matter of securing an isolation hospital for women smallpox patients.

The claims for rent of houses occupied by smallpox patients during quarantine were referred to the county attorney for his opinion as to the liability of the county. The board also declined to allow more than $5 for the fumigation and disinfection of premises quarantined for smallpox. C. Lunkley and L. Cutler, who had been employed by the health authorities to perform this work, had charged $8 in each case.

The bill of Green Bros. for groceries supplied quarantined families in the city was allowed in full.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, March 4.

Davis sells glass.

Tooth Pulling Proves Expensive.

John Larsen, a farmer a few miles south of Council Bluffs, was before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk Friday night. Larsen told the court he had come to town to get a fractious tooth pulled and that after the operation he had taken one glass of whisky, at the advice of the dentist, to steady his nerves. The court fined him $5 and costs and gave him a week in which to pay.

Davis sells glass.

Wants Union Men on Tickets.

The labor unions of the city have decided to take an active part in the municipal election, and at the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly Friday night a steering committee consisting of George R. Scott, E. B. Gardiner, Frank E. Marlowe, Frank Fauble, J. F. Kauth and William Seymour was appointed. This committee will go before both parties and demand that union men be given representation upon the tickets.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Has Her Neighbor Arrested.

Mrs. Cynthia Kennedy was arrested yesterday on an assault and battery charge filed against her in Justice Ferrier's court by Mrs. Ella Willets. She gave bail for her appearance and will have a hearing Monday.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SOCIETY.

Miss Butler of Des Moines is guest of Miss Caroline Schoentgen.

The Eucher club will meet Friday evening with Miss May Sewall.

Miss May Searburn of Nodaway, Ia., is visiting friends in Council Bluffs.

The Atlas club will meet Saturday with Mrs. E. S. Allen of Fourth street.

The Oakland Avenue club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pinley Burke.

Miss Baldwin entertained at a luncheon Thursday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. C. C. Cook of Sac City is in Council Bluffs for a few days, guest of relatives.

Miss Caroline Test Rohrer entertained at a heart party at her home Friday evening.

Master Ned Lefferts entertained at a heart party given at his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt have gone to Florida to pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Travis, formerly of this city, now of Littletown, Kan., is guest of Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mrs. Charles Link of Des Moines is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lange of Seventh street.

Mrs. C. R. Tyler entertained the members of the Woman's Whist club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. Butler, freight agent of the Milwaukee, is home from a visit with his father at Davis, Ill.

Miss Grace Beebe entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Butler of Des Moines.

Miss Messmore of Fourth street has gone to Boone for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Brown.

Mrs. H. A. Forsyth of First avenue is home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. C. S. Lefferts of First avenue gave a 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Baldwin of Burlington, her guest.

Miss Hill of Third avenue entertained at a luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Baldwin of Burlington.

The New Century club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Friend. The regular program on English history will be given.

Mrs. Mary E. Dailey gave a whist party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Waddell of Kansas City and Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet in the clubrooms Monday evening, with Mrs. C. A. Wiley as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller and family will remove Monday from their home on Morningside to their residence recently built on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeline have removed from their country home into the city and have leased the Roman house on East Pierce street.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, 621 Mill street, entertained a large number of friends Monday evening in honor of her husband's 45th birthday anniversary.

Miss Corinne L. Rishton was married Wednesday to Charles L. Caughey of this city at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rishton, 212 Harmony street, by Rev. J. W. Calfee, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Caughey will be at home after April 1 at 34 North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson gave a dinner Thursday evening to twenty friends. Red and green were the colors in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Shaver was chairman at the meeting of the current events department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Thursday evening in the clubrooms.

Mrs. M. F. Rohrer entertained at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Travis of Kansas City, who is visiting friends in this city.

Alderman E. H. Lougee left last evening for Kansas City to pass Sunday with Mrs. Lougee, who is guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shepard, formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Waddell of Kansas City and Mrs. C. H. Darby of St. Joseph, who have been guests of Mrs. Everett of Second avenue, have returned to their homes.

The Tuesday Eucher club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Douglass of Eighth street. First prize at cards was awarded Miss Sadie Farnsworth.

The Ideal club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Metcalf. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Hanthorn, Mrs. Cavin and Mrs. Lewis Cutler.

The Monday Musical club, which was to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Loomis, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge have removed from their country home, "The Orchards," and will be at home to their friends at the Dodge homestead on Third street until after May 1.

The First Avenue Eucher club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dana of First avenue. A prize at cards was won by Mrs. W. E. Reller. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Murray of Willow avenue.

The Eucher club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth of South Second street. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Robert Peregoy and Mrs. Will Butler. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Robert Peregoy.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, regent of the Council Bluffs branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, left Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the organization. She will also visit friends at Boston, New York and Chicago before returning home. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Foley, who will attend the national meeting at Washington.

The household economic department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met in the clubrooms Thursday afternoon. Mr. Miller of the High school faculty spoke on "Chemistry of Foods." Mrs. Fuller Swift gave a paper on current events. Miss Mary E. O'Donnell talked on "Physical Culture for Women." The department will meet Thursday afternoon, February 27, with Mrs. Dell G. Morgan as leader.

A reception was given by Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Leonard Everett Monday afternoon and evening. Over 200 guests attended. The house was decorated with cut flowers and palms. A stringed orchestra was stationed in the hall behind a screen of palms. The receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Dick Stewart, occupied a place in the front drawing room. Refreshments were served in the dining room. A number of Council Bluffs and Omaha society girls assisted in serving.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. J. F. C. Lochner.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Rev. J. F. C. Lochner, one of the most prominent Lutheran divines in the United States, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered several days ago, aged 80 years. Dr. Lochner was one of the founders of the Missouri Lutheran synod in 1846, also of the Lutheran Teachers' seminary, now located at Addison, Ill. He was a member of the faculty of the Lutheran college at Springfield, Ill., eleven years.

John H. King, Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of John H. King, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be tomorrow at the Christian church, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and Grand Army of the Republic. He came to Beatrice in 1882, where he has since resided, following his trade, that of carpenter and contractor, and was serving his second term in the city council from the Third ward.

William H. West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—William H. West, known to theater-goers for the last quarter of a century as "Billy West, the Minstrel," died here today of cancer, aged 45. Early in the week a cancerous growth which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr. West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at $500,000.

M. A. Carpenter.

LE MARS, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—M. A. Carpenter dropped dead this evening of heart disease. He came to Le Mars in 1888 and engaged in the grocery business. For the last nine years he has traveled for the Gehlen Milling company and was well known in Iowa and Minnesota.

Levi J. Wells, Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Levi J. Wells, one of the wealthiest residents of Des Moines, died suddenly today in Florida, where he was passing the winter. He had been a resident of Des Moines forty years and owned a bus and transfer business.

William A. Scudder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—William A. Scudder, aged 60 years, a pioneer in the wholesale grocery business in St. Louis, is dead at his home, of pneumonia. He was ill only a short time. Mr. Scudder was treasurer of the Scudder-Gales Grocery company.

Ella Starr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ella Starr, a well known contributor to newspapers and periodicals, is dead at Fishkill, after an illness of several months. She was for three years editor of Frank Leslie's Young Folks and contributed to Judge and Life.

Harvard Law Professor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Prof. James Bradley Thayer Weld, professor of law in the Harvard law school, is dead from heart disease.

Herr Hoerup.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—Herr Hoerup, the minister of public works, who has been suffering from cancer, is dead.

FIRE RECORD.

Retail Dry Goods House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Fire in the retail dry goods house of Brosman Bros., No. 9, Washington street, at 12:30 this morning, completely gutted that establishment. For a time the big department store of H. P. Wasson & Co., immediately west of Brosman, was threatened, but the fire was confined to the establishment in which it originated. The loss is $50,000 on the stock and $15,000 on the building.

Riding Academy at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Durland's old riding academy, on Central Park West, caught fire early this afternoon and made a great blaze that threatened adjoining apartment houses. Four fire alarms were sounded, the police reserves of six precincts were assembled and ambulances were called.

Mayor of Town Killed.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 15.—A. H. Allan, mayor of Ashdown, Ark., who was here to meet his daughter, was run over and killed in the Cotton Belt yards by a switch engine attached to several cars.

NEW PLAN FOR WAR DEBTS

Allison Reports Shaw's Withdrawal from Court of Claims.

HASTENS CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS

Both the Senator and the Secretary Believe that Appropriation Can Be Forthcoming at This Session.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Cummins returned from Kansas City today and found awaiting his return a letter from Senior Allison explaining the situation in regard to the Iowa war claims amounting to nearly $500,000, which are now being urged. The senator states that Secretary Shaw has withdrawn the claims from the court of claims and it is now being considered in the auditing department. Senator Allison says further that the government will not allow interest on interest, but will allow all other claims as soon as proved up, following the decision of the courts already rendered. An auditor will be sent to Des Moines soon to check up the proofs and Allison and Shaw are confident that the claim can be put into such shape that the appropriation can be made at this session of congress.

The legislature has before it a bill to authorize the employment of Captain J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City to push the claim on a percentage basis. This report from Washington will hang the matter up, but the legislature may make an appropriation to pay Captain Lothrop for his work already done. It had been supposed the case would have to be fought through the court of claims.

Garrett's Appearance Suspicious.

The discovery was made this evening that B. W. Garrett, pardon secretary in the office of the governor, is supposed to have smallpox. Governor Cummins had himself vaccinated as soon as he returned home.

Dr. A. M. Linn, president of the Iowa State Board of Health, today issued the following statement:

In that widely exaggerated reports that the danger from the smallpox situation in Des Moines obtain over the state, I desire to say that the affected districts are not adjacent to the business section, and there need be no apprehension whatever among merchants and others over the state. Nearly every mercantile establishment has had employes vaccinated and every precaution is taken that no infection shall occur, and there need be no apprehension of danger from this source. Merchants and others may today, as formerly, transact their business with Des Moines without any fear whatsoever. Every effort is now put forth by the city authorities to quarantine premises and persons. A competent medical corps is organized in the city for the suppression of the disease, and soon Des Moines confidently expects to be free from smallpox.

Legislators Show Fear.

The legislature did little business today. Some recognition was given the smallpox epidemic in Des Moines. In the house Mr. Jenks of Pottawattamie introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rules:

Whereas, The city of Des Moines is infected with smallpox to an alarming extent and the danger of contagion is so imminent as to endanger the health of the members of the general assembly and no proper quarantine of infected persons or places is maintained by the city authorities; therefore be it,

Resolved, That when the Twenty-ninth general assembly adjourns on Wednesday, February 26, 1902, that it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Monday of June, 1902.

In the senate the smallpox question came up indirectly. Senator Bachman asked that senate file 192 be made a special order for Tuesday next at 10:30 a. m. There was objection by Lewis, unless it was shown that the measure was very important. Senator Bachman explained that the bill provides for giving the State Board of Health greater power to cope with epidemics where local boards are doing nothing. With this explanation all objections were withdrawn and the special order made. The bill would give the state board power to take charge of affairs in a city like Des Moines where the local authorities have been for weeks accomplishing nothing.

Minor Bills Passed.

The house passed a bill to take off the limit in fees for incorporation of companies. This would make the fees very large in many cases, the limit now being $2,000. The bill to change the time of settlement between the state auditor and state treasurer was passed, also the bill to prohibit seining in the Big Sioux river.

Among the bills introduced was one by Wilson of Buena Vista to revise the laws in regard to oil inspection and provide for better reports; by Hurn to create the office of state bacteriologist in connection with the State Board of Health; by Boysen, to increase the per capita payments for support at the Eldora reform school from $8 to $11 a month; by Harriman, to provide for drainage ditches and the building of the same.

The senate received a petition from Page county in regard to woman suffrage containing the names of 1,136 women and 608 men, and a similar petition, though not so large, from Sioux county.

The members of the legislature went to Knoxville this afternoon to visit the buildings which were erected for an institute for the blind and which, it is proposed, shall be converted into a normal school to be used for the state reformatory for women. They went on a special train, returning late at night.

New Corporations.

The articles of incorporation of the Interurban Construction company of Ottumwa were filed with the secretary of state today. The company has a capital of $100,000, and the incorporators are J. H. Morrill, Samuel Mahon and John F. Springfield, all of Ottumwa, and Harry E. O'Neill of Omaha.

The Wettstein Loan and Trust company of LaPorte has been incorporated, with $50,000 capital stock.

The Puck Manufacturing company of Des Moines has increased its capital stock to $100,000.

The Graham-Darrah and Darrah company of Afton has been incorporated, with $5,000 capital.

Purchase a Rifle Range.

Major Turner of the United States army, who is in Des Moines looking after the preparations for construction of buildings at the Des Moines army post, was today authorized to expend $28,250 in the purchase of land on which to place a rifle range for the soldiers. This is from a special fund of the War department for that purpose and not from the regular appropriation for the army post here. Major Turner expects to commence work on the buildings as soon as possible. It is believed that nearly a half million dollars will be expended there this year. The waterworks company is securing offers for the pipe with which to lay a water main to the post, the legislature having legalized the proposed contract between the city and the water company for a loan of money from a fund raised by taxation to build a rival water plant. The water question was the only one which stood in the way of commencing work and that has been disposed of. The rifle range will be purchased somewhere within a few miles of the army post site, but the exact location has not been determined upon, several sites having been offered.

New Churches Being Built.

Des Moines architects report that there are more than the usual number of calls for plans for churches to be built in Iowa. They report the following churches to be built early in the spring, for which plans have been prepared here: A Methodist church at Glidden to cost $20,000; a Presbyterian church at Rolfe to cost $8,000; a Presbyterian church at Pocahontas to cost about $5,500; a Methodist church at Red Oak to cost $25,000; a United Presbyterian church at Mount Ayr to cost $7,000. Three new churches have been dedicated recently in Des Moines and two more are nearing completion, more than $200,000 being expended in these various churches.

No Church Services in Des Moines.

The ministers of the city have announced that there will be no church services in Des Moines today nor on any other day until the smallpox situation is relieved. The city will be closed tomorrow more generally than ever before. The theaters will close from this time on and a number of engagements will be canceled at great loss to the theater owners. The mayor started out today in earnest to enforce the quarantine regulations and employed a number of special officers to assist the city physician.

The enrollment at the State Agricultural college for the term just opened will be about 1,150. There are representatives among the students of fifteen states of the union, of the District of Columbia, Canada and Old Mexico. States represented are Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Kansas, South Dakota, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Washington and Montana. The botanical department has obtained and mounted 12,055 new specimens since the loss of their collection in the main building by fire. This collection, in addition to the old collection that was destroyed and the celebrated Dr. Parry collection, gives the department a herbarium of 70,000 specimens, valued at $10,000. The department this year has a large and efficient corps of instructors to assist Dr. Pammel in his work.

CHARLTON EXPLAINS HIS PLAN

Points to Advantage to United States of Reciprocity with Canada.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—A special to the Call from Ottawa says:

John Charlton, referring to his reciprocity resolution introduced in Parliament, says the adoption of the resolution by Parliament would affect the United States in this way: By admitting the natural products of Canada free the United States would be placed on the same footing in Canada with Great Britain and thereby obtain a decided advantage over Germany, France and other countries in the Canadian market. By refusing to admit Canada's natural products free, the Canadian market would be more restricted to the United States by the advanced tariff. It is probable that Mr Charlton's resolution will be strongly supported.

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