NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

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

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 3 Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 128.

Harold Egbert, arrested Saturday night on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged yesterday morning on order of Judge Aylesworth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bonham, 621 Ninth avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Weber took out a building permit yesterday for a one and one-half story frame cottage on South First street, to cost $1,750.

Mrs. W. B. Crewdson, wife of the pastor of the First Christian church, who has been critically ill for six weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Special services under the charge of Evangelist P. C. Smith will begin in the Second Presbyterian church March 2 and continue for two weeks.

Dr. V. L. Treynor will go Wednesday to Creston, Ia., to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Medical association, of which he is president.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Allen J. Hill, Council Bluffs, aged 35, and Ida M. McClain, Prairie Du Chien, aged 23. They were married by Justice Ferrier.

The case against John Murphy, charged with breaking into Pat Gunnoude's barn, was continued in police court yesterday to enable the officers to investigate Murphy's antecedents.

The meetings in the Iowa Holiness association's mission hall will be discontinued for an indefinite time on account of Miss Baller's absence. She is holding revival services at Blair.

Henry Hines, arrested Saturday evening with a pail of jelly in his possession, which he had stolen from a Broadway grocery, was given thirty days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Aylesworth.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Calfee of the Broadway Methodist church will hold a reception this evening from 7:30 to 10 in honor of Presiding Elder and Mrs. D. C. Franklin and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Waddell.

J. S. Chrisman of Danville, Ky., is looking over his interests at Lake Manawa. In company with George W. Robards of Hardsburg, Ky., he owns 220 acres of land adjoining the motor company's holdings.

Fay Bolin and Miss Emma Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Case, will be married Wednesday evening at the home which the groom has prepared on Harrison street, Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The case against C. Armour and Wallace Benjamin, charged with annoying Charles Moore, keeper of a cigar store, by burning cayenne pepper in his place of business, was dismissed in police court yesterday afternoon at request of the complainant.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the health authorities yesterday. They are Charles Ackers, a Rock Island conductor, at 1501 South Seventh street, and C. E. Strom, 116 Ridge street. The Strayer family, 2448 Avenue E, and the Clark family, 830 Avenue D, were released from quarantine yesterday.

The preliminary hearing of A. E. Jones, charged with brutally assaulting his wife, who has since brought suit for divorce, was begun in police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Jones gave her testimony and the case was continued until Thursday. Jones' bonds were fixed at $300, which he furnished.

Articles of incorporation of the Sprague Foundry and Manufacturing company were filed for record yesterday by Robert M. Sprague, Charles C. Sprague and George F. Wright. Robert Sprague is president, treasurer and general manager, Charles Sprague is vice president and George F. Wright secretary. The capital stock is placed at $25,000.

Calls Rev. J. W. Nelson.

The First Congregational church of this city has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Nelson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Peoria, Ill. Previous to going to Peoria Rev. Mr. Nelson was pastor of the First Congregational church in Hastings, Neb., several years.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Henry Ludwig and wife to Carl Wolter, s½ sw¼ 27-77-42, w. d.	$ 3,400
Freit Lehman and wife to O. Mosher, s½ se¼ 27-76-38, w. d.	4,400
Elmira J. Ott and husband to Chris Johnson, se¼ nw¼ sw¼ and n 13 feet sw¼ nw¼ sw¼ 22-77-39, w. d.	900
Adam Ring and wife to Charles M. Forney, w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼ 17-75-40, w. d.	6,400
James M. Beals and wife to John Evans, jr., sw¼ sw¼ 36-75-39, w. d.	2,400
George Peterson and wife to August C. Berndt, n½ ne¼ 5-77-41, w. d.	3,000
Samuel M. Hilderbrand and wife to C. C. Jefferson, nw¼ 11-75-40, w. d.	11,180
Herman Berch and wife to W. F. Lyman, s½ sw¼ 4-75-41, w. d.	4,800
Maggie R. Barrett et al to Adam Prentice, ne¼ ne¼ and e½ se¼ ne¼ 26, and se¼ sw¼ 23-76-44, w. d.	2,135
Agnes Folsom to James Smith, lots 12 and 13, block 18, Howard add, s. w. d.	300
Charlie Olson to Jan Olson, lot 13, block 6, Steele & Wood's subdiv of government lot 2, East Omaha, w. d.	175
State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to Ella M. Allen, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Bushnell's add, w. d.	200
Viola J. Dawson to Thomas W. Dawson, lot 33, block 6, Mayne's add, w. d.	1
Thomas Meredith to Oliver A. Donaldson, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Meredith's add to Avoca, w. d.	150
Willoughby Dye and wife et al to Dye Bros. & Co., lots 10 and 11, and part lots 9 and 4, block 5, Macedonia, w. d.	7,000
Cornelia A. Taft to William T. Forbes, lot 10, block 13, and lot 2, block 44, Riddle's subdiv, s. w. d.	1
William P. Webster to William Arnd, lot 4, block 30, Riddle's subdiv, q. c. d.	55
J. W. Squire and wife to William Arnd, lot 4, block 30, Riddle's subdiv, q. c. d.	35
Charles E. Armour and wife to Harry V. Warren, lot 5, block 12, Crawford's add, w. d.	125
C. C. Bradley to William Arnd, lot 4, block 30, Riddle's subdiv, q. c. d.	1
Total, twenty transfers	$48,608

Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., Says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relife, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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

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

FIGHT THE MILLARD BILL

Citizens Demand Lost Passengers' and Teams' Rights on Terminal Bridge.

MAYOR PROTESTS TO CITY COUNCIL

Resolutions Are Adopted Demanding Active Antagonism on Part of State Representatives—Plea to Retain Cut-Off.

This resolution was adopted at the meeting of the city council last night:

Whereas, There is pending in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States a bill authorizing the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company to maintain its bridge across the Missouri river at the present location, removing, however, the requirements that provision be made for vehicles and pedestrians; and

Whereas, Said Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company under its present charter has authority to complete and maintain its present bridge, the conditions of the charter and the plans approved by the government providing for the accommodation of railways, street railways, vehicles and pedestrians; and

Whereas, It will be of great injury to the city of Council Bluffs to be deprived of the use of a bridge at this point for vehicles and pedestrians; therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council of Council Bluffs, That the mayor be and hereby is directed to urge upon Hon. Walter I. Smith, member of congress from this district; the Iowa senators and Iowa representatives the necessity of using their best efforts to oppose the passage of this bill without making provision for vehicles and pedestrians.

Mayor Jennings' Objections.

The matter of the Millard bill was brought before the council at the opening of the session by Mayor Jennings with this statement:

A bill which has been introduced in congress granting the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company the right to replace the temporary work at the western end of the structure, commonly known as the Terminal bridge, with a steel span, contains provisions affecting the business interests of this city to such an extent, and is of such general interest to our citizens, that it seems to me we shall neglect our plain duty if we fail to take immediate and decided action in regard to it; and with this purpose in view I wish to formally call your attention to the matter.

The original charter for the erection of the Terminal bridge provided that it should be for railroad, motor, wagon and pedestrian use. The original plan was not fully carried out, but the bridge has, nevertheless, been used not only for railroad traffic, but until a year or so ago motors were run across it, and it has at all times been open to wagons, pedestrians, stock and for other similar purposes.

This has afforded competition which has been of decided value.

The Terminal bridge has been a great convenience to officials of the city and school district in their transactions with that part of the city lying on the western side of the river and known as Cut-Off. Before the construction of this bridge it was necessary for Council Bluffs officials to go several miles through the city of Omaha, in another state, whenever they had business in Cut-Off. These annoying conditions will again exist if the Millard bill becomes a law.

Real Estate Demands Protection.

Real estate dealers and others with property interests in that section have been saved the necessity of making a detour of several miles through Omaha. Residents of the western part of the city especially have acquired interests on the western side of the river which can be continued only through the maintenance of the Terminal bridge as a wagon and foot way.

In these and many other particulars, impossible at this time to mention, it is essential to considerable interests in this city that the Terminal bridge be maintained for all the purposes for which it was originally designed.

The bill now before congress eliminates from the charter all requirements for the use of the Terminal bridge by wagons and foot passengers, and, if passed, will thus operate to destroy its usefulness in these particulars. I believe that Cut-Off is destined to develop into a thriving manufacturing, commercial and residence district. I am informed that one argument advanced by the owners of the bridge is that, up to this time, wagon and foot traffic over it has not been profitable. An answer to this is that the company has not encouraged this class of business; but, regardless of any merit or demerit in this contention, I believe the future growth of the territory lying west of the river and tributary to this bridge is sufficient reason for us to unite with other Council Bluffs citizens in an effort to prevent the passage of the Millard bill, unless it be so amended as to include wagon and foot traffic among the purposes for which the bridge is to be maintained in the future.

Commercial Committee Protests.

A protest was read against the passage of the bill from the commercial committee, signed by Chairman Test, M. R. Rohrer, L. A. Devine and Dr. Barstow.

A large number of interested citizens attended the meeting, and the council was addressed by Attorney Emmet Tinley, Colonel C. R. Hannan and M. F. Rohrer, urging the city council to protect the city's rights over the bridge.

The resolution was introduced by Alderman Boyer, who spoke at length on the proposed bill, also on the bill now before the Iowa legislature for the appointment of a boundary commission. Boyer characterized both bills as being part of a scheme to take Cut-Off from Iowa and give it to Nebraska. In support of his contention he read a letter from Speaker Sears of the Nebraska legislature.

Condition of Various Funds.

In a communication to the council City Auditor Evans called attention to the condition of the several funds appropriated for the different departments. For the maintenance of the police department $14,000 was appropriated, an average of $1,166.66 per month, and of this amount $2,387.68 remains unexpended. For the fire department $15,500 was appropriated, or $1,291.66 a month. Of this appropriation only $2,258.86, or $1,129.43 per month, remains unexpended, which is $25.57 per month insufficient to cover the pay roll of the department, not to mention other expenses.

The half-yearly bill of the water works company for the rent of hydrants, amounting to $13,075, was ordered paid March 1.

Leonard Everett filed a protest against the vacation of Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues in the interest of the Great Western railroad.

The report of the citizens' committee of the Third ward suggesting certain provisions to be incorporated in the Great Western railroad's vacation ordinance was received.

Petition from Bricklayers.

The petition from the Bricklayers' union, indorsed by the Labor and Trades assembly, asking that the council reconsider its selection of concrete for the abutments of the new Mynster street bridge, was received and consideration of it deferred until the next meeting.

The Great Western vacation ordinance was not taken up, as the Millard bill had practically absorbed all the time of the meeting. Attorney Saunders, for the Great Western, asked that it be taken up as speedily as possible, as all of the grading contracts had been let and the railroad was anxious to begin work as soon as possible.

The council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the vacation ordinance will be taken up.

Non-Partisan Municipal League.

The Non-Partisan Municipal league of Council Bluffs was organized last night at a meeting in Farmers' hall in the county court house, with these officers: President, W. W. Wallace; vice president, H. G. McGee; secretary, F. C. Lougee; treasurer, H. B. Knowles. The purpose is the encouragement of good citizenship, securing the adoption and enforcement of wise and economical measures in municipal affairs and the restriction and suppression of vice and crime. The organization is to be permanent. A mass meeting will be called for Friday evening in the Broadway Methodist church. It was suggested that the league put a ticket in the field at the city election if the candidates of either party are not suitable.

Bixby Would Like to Be Mayor.

Frank A. Bixby, chief of police during Mayor Jennings' first administration, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor. He made the formal announcement yesterday and at once began an active campaign. Coincident with Bixby's announcement came the statement from George S. Davis, who has been prominently mentioned as an opponent to Mayor Jennings, that he was not and would not be a candidate for the nomination of mayor. Bixby says his belief is that the city should eventually own and operate its gas, electric light, telephone and water plants.

A meeting of the democratic city central committee, to which all candidates have been invited, will be held this evening in the patrol room at police headquarters, to fix the dates for the school and city conventions and the primaries.

In connection with democratic ward politics Dr. Mell Bellinger is being urged by his friends to be a candidate for alderman from the second ward.

Woman's Club Lecture.

Colonel Copeland will lecture at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Woman's club.

Davis sells glass.

Tinley Gets Company L's Vote.

Captain Mat Tinley received the unanimous vote of Company L last night at the election for major of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major W. B. Widner of Bedford. The company cast twenty-eight votes.

For the election of lieutenant colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Jesse R. Clark of Red Oak, Company L gave three votes to Major William C. Mentzer of Knoxville and twenty-five votes to Major E. R. Bennett of Des Moines.

Word was received here from Stuart that Company H of that place had given its unanimous vote to Captain Tinley of this city for major and that the company's vote was equally divided between Majors Bennett and Mentzer for lieutenant colonel.

Captain Tinley is the ranking captain of the Fifty-first regiment and his friends regard his election as certain.

Palm Grove dance and box lunch tonight at W. O. W. hall.

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

Sewing Machine Rivalry.

Intense rivalry between two sewing machine companies doing business in Council Bluffs has resulted in the Nebraska Cycle company's bringing suit in the district court against the Singer Manufacturing company and its local agent, Edwin H. Booth, for damages in the sum of $2,500. According to the original notice filed in court yesterday, the plaintiff company alleges that the defendant concern has made false and slanderous utterances about and has further interferred with it by "picketing" its place of business.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis Contest Ended.

After pending nearly two years, the last chapter in the proceedings brought by George S. Davis, democratic candidate, to oust W. E. Haverstock, treasurer of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, was written yesterday, when the quo warranto case in the superior court was dismissed by stipulation. It is believed that as Mr. Davis has stated he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor, he will seek the nomination for school treasurer, a position he held before Mr. Haverstock.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Prize Setters Sold.

Two prize bred Llewellyn setters belonging to C. B. Randlett, attached under judgments secured by Metcalf & Metcalf and P. C. DeVol in the court of Justice Bryant, were sold at public auction yesterday afternoon. Oscar Keeline bought one for $40, while the other was knocked down to Thomas Metcalf for $6.70. The animal bought by Keeline is a prize winner.

Davis sells glass.

Senior Class Election.

The senior class of the High school, which will be graduated in June, organized yesterday afternoon by electing these officers: President, Kenneth Barnes; vice president, Dorothy Green; secretary, Jennie Benson; treasurer, Rollin Grason.

TOO SMART FOR THE BURGLARS

Adams County Citizens Capture Men Who Open a Safe at the Brook's Bank.

CORNING, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Three men are held in the Adams county jail to face the charge of safe-blowing. The names given by them are Walter Graham, Thomas Brennan and George Thom. The gang opened a safe in the Brooks bank last Saturday night. The explosion aroused the people of the town, who gave a general alarm by ringing the school house bell, and the safe-blowers were scared off before securing any booty. The whole county was put on the lookout for the men by telephone, and their whereabouts being learned, they were gathered in by the sheriff and city marshal.

ROBBERS HOLD UP GAMBLERS

Secure Two Thousand Dollars and Escape Without Identity Being Known.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—A special to the News from Clinton says: A daring robbery was committed here at an early hour this morning when two masked men, at the point of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbering twelve, of money and valuables amounting to $2,000. There is no clue.

The Best Army in the World.

The American army is the most effective organization in the world. The men are well fed and well paid, but these alone will not make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves and a strong constitution. To fight disease it is also necessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will steady your nerves and cure indigestion, heartburn, dizziness and constipation. Try it.

BACK TO PRISON WALLS

Iowa Criminal While on Parole Goes Wrong in Kansas City.

HERRIOTT TALKS ON RAILROAD TAXATION

States His Views Before Legislative Committee—Catholic Church Protests Against Educational Bills—Fitzhugh Lee in Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins was today notified by the authorities in Kansas City that they have not sufficient evidence there to hold or convict Frank Shercleff and that he will be turned over to the Iowa authorities on requisition. Shercleff was arrested in Kansas City and gave the name of Ed Casey. He was caught with others in robbery and made an attempt to escape. Shots were fired and a charge was put against Shercleff of assaulting an officer. Two of the shots took effect, but it appears that the Kansas City people find they cannot prove that Shercleff did any of the shooting. An officer will be sent for him in a few days and he will be taken back to the penitentiary. Shercleff was serving a seventeen years' sentence for the robbery of diamonds from a traveling man at Missouri Valley, and had served nearly seven years when paroled by Governor Shaw. For a time he lived on a farm with his brother near Melbourne, Marshall county, and then disappeared. It was not long after this that he was arrested in Kansas City. Shercleff's real name is Morris, but he has not been known by that name for many years.

Herriott on Taxation.

John Herriott, lieutenant governor, this afternoon, on invitation, appeared before the senate subcommittee of the ways and means committee on railway assessment to present in writing his views on the subject. He presented his well-known views in favor of a unit rule for assessment of railway property. He would have adopted the method of proceeding directly from the amount of the net earnings, and thus to arrive at the actual value of the property. The subcommittee is preparing a bill which will be submitted to the entire committee on Wednesday and it is believed that this bill will be favored by a majority of the members of the senate.

Senate Has a Small Quorum.

The senate did business today with barely a quorum present, but six legalizing acts were passed, including one to legalize acts of all cities where the city councils have neglected to regard the mayor as a member of the city council and have done business without counting his vote. The other acts were to legalize work of two notaries public in Warren county, the ordinances of the town of Conway, the Dallas county court house bonds, the acts of Alerton school district and acts of a Howard county notary public.

Senator Harriman introduced a bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to have built into the state fair grounds a street railway. Senator Blanchard offered a bill to direct the attorney general to condemn ground for a fish way at the Bonaparte dam in the Des Moines river and to authorize the construction of such fishway. Senator Emmert offered two bills slightly amending the laws relating to oil inspection.

To Prevent Fraud in Corporations.

An important bill was offered by Senator Blanchard to prevent fraud in the sale of stocks of private corporations, requiring that when an agent shall offer for sale stocks he shall first have recorded in the county where such sales are contemplated a statement showing the name of the corporation, the amount of stock issued and whether paid for in cash or property, the amount of payments which have been made to any promoter, a description of the property and all similar information, and unless this is done sales shall not be legal.

Catholic Church Makes Protest.

The house this afternoon received a lengthy protest from persons who participated in a mass meeting at a Catholic church in Carroll against the various educational bills providing for truancy schools, compulsory education, free text books and similar measures, the protest being based on the objection that these bills are socialistic in tendency and violate private rights.

A number of bills of minor importance were introduced. Resolutions relative to the appointment of a committee to prepare a memorial to the late Edward Tilton were adopted.

The special order of the day was the consideration of the committee substitute for the compulsory education law, but on account of the illness and absence of Chairman Dunham of the schools committee the bill was laid over until Friday morning.

Mr. Stuckslager, from the special committee on the governor's message on the Shiloh commission, reported a bill to authorize the Shiloh commission to divert a part of the funds on hand to provide for dedication services. The bill went on the calendar.

Supreme Court Bill.

The bill to revise the law regarding the supreme court was called up and the committee report recommending a substitute was adopted. Mr. Cummings of Marshall county stated that the bill is one demanded by the bar of the state. It provides for practically continuous sessions of the court, so that when cases are submitted they can be disposed of quickly. The bill provides for increasing the salaries of the members of the supreme court from $4,000 to $6,000 a year. He showed that Iowa is far behind other states in the matter of paying salaries to the members of the court. He stated that the average of the states of same character as Iowa is more than that contemplated in this bill. He urged that the bill should be adopted in justice to the judiciary and the people of the state.

Courtesy to Fitzhugh Lee.

While the bill to raise the salaries of supreme judges was under consideration in the house and a motion to fix the salaries at $5,000 had been voted down, it was announced that General Fitzhugh Lee was in the building and a committee escorted him to the speaker's chair. General Lee delivered a brief and pleasing address, and especially referred to the Iowa soldiers who fought in the Spanish war, and two regiments of which were with him in Florida ready to embark for Cuba. After General Lee had finished the house adjourned, leaving the bill unfinished.

The senate committee has reported adversely on the bill to authorize employment of Captain Lothrop of Sioux City to assist in collecting Iowa's war claims, but recognizing that he has rendered services for which he ought to be paid a reasonable fee. The committee says the claims will be collected without further effort.

To Investigate Mine Disaster.

T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa, late democratic candidate for governor, was today elected chairman of the legislature committee to make general investigation of coal mine explosions in Iowa and report a bill to the legislature to minimize danger from the same. The committee went to Mahaska county this evening and will visit the Lost Creek mine near Eddyville, where the recent disaster occurred, and may visit some other mines before returning here. The committee must finish its work in eight days and make a report.

Vote for Mentzer and Tinley.

The vote in the local company of the Iowa National guard on regimental officers this evening resulted in favor of thirty-one votes for Mentzer for lieutenant colonel and the same for Tinley for major. The companies at Knoxville and Oskaloosa voted also solidly for these two and it is probable they will be elected.

Will Get Out Maps.

The railroad commissioners are preparing the specifications for bids for the 30,000 maps to be issued by the commission, authorized by a concurrent resolution of the legislature. It is expected that an entire new engraving for the map will be made and that finer maps will be issued than ever before. The maps will be issued inside of sixty days and the number provided is larger than usual, because it has been found that the demand for these maps is very great.

A number of new corporations filed articles with the secretary of state, including the Dubuque Altar Manufacturing company, capital $100,000; the Union Telephone company of Stockport, Van Buren county, capital $50,000; the Nissen-Jacobson company of Clinton, capital $50,000; and the Norton Engine company of Odebolt, capital $150,000. The Central Life association filed amended articles of incorporation, also the Chicago Security and Trust company of Davenport.

Appeals Osteopathy Case.

Milton Remley, former attorney general of Iowa, this morning filed notice of appeal in the case of Dr. C. L. Parsons against the State Board of Medical Examiners with the clerk of the district court. Parsons was an osteopath and the state board refused to grant him a certificate to practice medicine in Iowa. Parsons brought suit in the district court and won. The state now announces its intention of taking the matter to the supreme court.

Smallpox Spreads in Iowa.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Smallpox is extremely prevalent in northern and central Iowa. The little city of William, east of this city, is having an especially hard siege. All public meetings have been declared off and the schools closed. Strict quarantine is being maintained and vaccination enforced.

TO REVISE FREIGHT RATES

Transcontinental Railroad Men Will Meet Today in Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—The transcontinental freight bureau will meet in this city tomorrow for the purpose of adjusting and equalizing freight rates and revising tariffs. About 600 items requiring the consideration of the traffic men of the transcontinental roads have accumulated for this meeting, which will be in session a week or ten days.

The roads which will be represented are: Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande, Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Oregon Railway & Navigation company, Oregon Short line, Oregon & California, Rio Grande Western, 'Frisco, Iron Mountain, Southern California, Southern Pacific, Texas Pacific and Union Pacific.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE PARTY

Bryan Will Confer with Eastern Democrats on Plans for Reorganization.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—W. J. Bryan will be in Columbus next Sunday as the guest of Colonel James Kilbourne, who was candidate for governor on the democratic ticket last fall. While here Mr. Bryan will confer with Colonel Kilbourne and other democratic leaders regarding the political situation in Ohio and plans for future organization and work of the party. On Monday Mr. Bryan will leave for New York, where he is to have a similar conference with democratic leaders of the state.

FIRE RECORD.

Store in Dakota.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 17.—The general merchandise store of D. W. Rice at Preston was destroyed by fire. Mr. Rice was in Deadwood at the time the fire started, and the first information he received of it was by telephone. A. McKinney of Lead had been negotiating with Mr. Rice for the purchase of a half interest in the business, and an inventory, incident to the negotiations, showed stock to the value of $2,100.

Farmhouse Near Culbertson.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The large frame house of Jacob Cook, a farmer four miles northwest of Culbertson, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, together with all contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance amounts to $600.

DEATH RECORD.

Oscar Glidden, Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—At 8 o'clock tonight, after an illness of two weeks, Oscar Glidden, a prominent and highly respected citizen, died of a complication arising from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Glidden came to this city sixteen years ago and for fourteen years has been actively associated in the firm of Glidden & Carroll, carriage and implement dealers.

ROADS TO AGREE ON RATES

Western Lines Adopt Same Schedule for Tourists and Excursions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—The Great Northern railway today announced that, beginning tomorrow, colonist excursion tickets to the Pacific northwest will be placed on sale, and also that common point settlers' rates to the Willamette valley will go into effect.

The Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Rio Grande roads have also announced the same rates. It is expected that the Canadian Pacific will meet the rates.

The settlers' rates will be one fare plus $2 for the round trip, and will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until May 20.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company today announced that tickets to the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church of the United States, which will meet at Tacoma, Wash., July 22-27, will be good going by any direct route and returning by any other direct route.

ROCK ISLAND MEN GO WEST

Supposed to Be in Interest of Projected Extension to the Coast.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—President W. B. Leeds, First Vice President H. A. Parker of the Rock Island, and R. R. Cable, chairman of the board, left for El Paso today in a special car, intending to be gone several weeks.

It is said that the trip is the forerunner of important announcements regarding plans which are maturing. None of the officials would give the purpose of the trip nor would they deny that it had some bearing upon the alleged project of the Rock Island management to build to the coast.

Seven-Footer in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A sensation was caused in Parliament today by the appearance of an American visitor from Georgia named J. F. Skinner, who stands seven feet seven inches high. Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., escorted the giant through both houses.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—These confirmations were today made by the senate: Postmasters: Texas—H. W. Rankin, Hempstead; R. G. May, Leonard; T. L. Ball, Decatur; H. A. Cady, Ballinger; J. D. Cranford, Mineral Wells.

Gray Hair a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fail to secure situations because their gray hairs make them look old. This need not be.

Hay's Hair-Health

makes age halt and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their apparent age. HAIR-HEALTH will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye. Its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women.

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Address.....

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THE PENALTY OF NEGLECT

IS THE SAME AS THE WAGES OF SIN. SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR SHOULD BE TAKEN PROMPTLY BY EVERY SUFFERER.

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Some people seem to think that if they feel able to get around and attend to their usual duties they ought to be thankful. As a matter of fact, it is the solemn duty of everybody to be entirely well—to feel the blood of health dancing in the veins and the vigor of perfect strength in every member of the body. Such a happy condition is possible only when every organ is doing its work properly and there is a consequent harmony of all the functions and a full supply of pure blood.

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