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., 335 Broadway.
J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 3 Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Missouri oak body wood, $5.75 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 128.
The Salvation army corps has been forced to close its quarters in this city for lack of financial support.
Robert Schikeling and May Rhine, both of Buffalo county, Nebraska, were married in this city yesterday by Justice Bryant.
Word was received here yesterday of the death, at his old home in Pennsylvania, of S. C. Good, formerly a well known motor conductor.
Superintendent H. J. Slifer of Boone, Ia., conducted a school of instruction yesterday at the local depot for employes of the Northwestern railroad.
Peter A. Penney, farm hand, of Malvern, Ia., has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are $1,189 and his assets consist of $12 worth of clothing and a life insurance policy for $1,000.
The case against John Murphy, charged with breaking into Pat Gunnoude's barn last Sunday, was dismissed in police court yesterday. Murphy showed that he had no evil intent and that he entered the barn while intoxicated.
A meeting of the congregation and society of the First Congregational church will be Sunday afternoon at 2 in the church. There will be no preaching services in the church Sunday. The choir will meet for rehearsal this evening, under the direction of Harry Wilson of Omaha.
Tony Prescott, charged with soliciting subscriptions to buy a suit of cloths for Cam Payne, colored, who died in St. Bernard's hospital, and converting the money to his own use, admitted his guilt in police court yesterday and was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.
Harold Egbert, charged with the theft of a sum of money from Joe Woods in a Broadway saloon, was arraigned in district court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. O. Kahler, charged with violating quarantine regulations, was arraigned and entered a similar plea. Both are out on bonds.
L. E. Larsen was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy and later admitted having stolen a fur laprobe, valued at $35, the property of Mrs. J. E. Williams of Crescent City, from the Neumayer barn. Mrs. Williams had reported the theft at police station and offered a reward of $25 for the robe before Larsen was arrested. Detective Weir, who took Larsen in on suspicion, will receive the reward. Larsen sold the robe for $3.50 to a farmer named Leek, from whom it was recovered.
An incident of special note to the theatergoers of our city Sunday night will be the first presentation of Clyde Fitch's four-act drama, "Nathan Hale," with Howard Kyle in the title role. It will be produced with full stage settings and costumes appropriate to the time. Around the heroic character, from whom the play derives its name, the author has woven a romance of absorbing interest. From the time the scene opens in the historic schoolhouse in New England to the end of the play interest continues to grow, and the audience seems to feel that it is living the struggles for liberty in the early days of the nation.

Dance tonight, Hughes' hall. Ladies free.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

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

Louis A. Wagner Camp.

Louis A. Wagner camp No. 3, Philippine Island Veterans, permanently organized at a meeting last night in the armory of the Dodge Light Guard, with these officers: Commander, George L. Judson; vice commander, Frank Compton; adjutant, John S. Gretzer, jr.; recorder, T. R. Rutherford; paymaster, W. A. Johnson; quartermaster, A. M. Flammant; officer of the guard, Charles A. Anderson; master-at-arms, Claus Rus. These were appointed a committee on bylaws: Jesse Tompsett, J. S. Gretzer, jr., and W. A. Johnson.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Elks' Social Session.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is arranging an elaborate social session for Thursday night, March 13, when there will be a large class of candidates initiated, among the number being thirteen from Missouri Valley. Following the lodge meeting there will be a social session, with a musical program, after which a banquet will be served. Victor E. Bender, E. A. Troutman and L. Zurmuehlen, jr., comprise the committee of arrangements.

Dance tonight, Hughes' hall. Ladies free.

Davis sells glass.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Today being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, these hours will prevail at the postoffice: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. The carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the office about 9 o'clock. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carriers leaving the office at 1 o'clock.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Christ Christensen and wife to Knud Andersen, n½ sw¼ 29-76-43, w. d.	$ 4,000
John N. Maguire and wife to Henry Wahle, s½ ne¼ 9-74-41, w. d.	5,200
William E. Bamford and wife to Nels C. Jensen, e½ se¼ 28-77-43, w. d.	3,520
Nells Hansen and wife to M. P. Christiansen, 47.24 acres in s½ sw¼ 29-77-43, w. d.	2,125
Gideon DeBolt and wife to Elizabeth J. Gehrmann, sw¼ 8-74-40, w. d.	10,400
Richard Flint and wife to H. S. C. Demorest, part lot 17, block 13, Williams' 1st add, w. d.	600
J. W. Davis and wife to William F. Schmidt, n 22 feet lot 13, block 30, Avoca, w. d.	800
L. A. Casper and wife to George Lawrence and Nellie Marie Peters, w½ lot 1, block 18, Beers' add, w. d.	1,300
Total, eight transfers	$27,945

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Robert Schickling, Buffalo county, Neb.	26
May Rhine, Buffalo county, Neb.	18
John Webster, Council Bluffs	30
Maud Moon, Council Bluffs	22

DOHANY THEATER
Sunday, Feb. 23
The Dramatic Event of the Season.
Howard Kyle
And a Carefully Chosen Company Present
Nathan Hale
By Clyde Fitch. Humor, sentiment, romance, patriotism. Complete scenic production. Correct costumes.
Prices—75c, 50c, 35c.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
35 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 99.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska

APPROVES CUMMINS' BILL

Pottawattamie County Bar Association Urges Supreme Court Legislation.

DELEGATION SENT TO PUSH THE MEASURE

Reasons Stated for Proposed Requirement that All Supreme Court Judges Shall Live in the State Capital.

The Cummins bill now before the state legislature was indorsed in strong terms by the Pottawattamie County Bar association yesterday at a meeting called by President Finley Burke to discuss the measure. Not only did the association indorse the bill, but it selected a delegation to go to Des Moines to present its views on the matter to the proper legislative committees. The delegation is a representative one and is composed of Emmet Tinley, chairman; Hon. John N. Baldwin, Judge J. R. Reed, C. M. Harl, John M. Galvin and A. T. Flickinger.

These resolutions were adopted and copies were sent to the senate and house judiciary committees and the house committee on compensation of public officers:

Resolved, by the Bar association of Pottawattamie county, That we heartily indorse and urge the adoption of the bill now pending in the general assembly, requiring the judges of the supreme court to reside in Des Moines and maintain the court in continuous session, and increasing their salaries, for the reason that this legislation will enable the court to take the submission of a limited number of cases, on full argument, oral and written, and have them speedily determined on adequate consultation, obtaining thereon the judgment of the entire court, and will enable the judges to be together for consultation, within ready access to all authorities, and under conditions enabling them to do their work with greater satisfaction, both to themselves and the bar.

It will do away with the present cumbersome and inadequate "postoffice" system, which, without intending any criticism of the court, has proved unsatisfactory to the bar and likewise to the court. Under this system, it is practically impossible, in the average case, to have the ripened judgment of more than one judge, and it absolutely debars the oral argument of causes by counsel, which all of the most eminent courts have declared to be not only conducive to better work on the part of the court, but practically essential to the satisfactory determination of important cases.

The proposed legislation will enable the court, in the discharge of its business, to in some degree follow the practice of the supreme court of the United States and the circuit courts of appeals, which have been found to be the methods best adapted to the most satisfactory discharge of judicial duty.

We believe this system will be conducive to the more orderly and satisfactory discharge of the duties of the court, and meet the objections which have been prevalent among litigants and the bar. This increase of labor and expense rightfully demands increased compensation for the overworked and underpaid judges of the highest judicial tribunal in the state.

The Cummins bill provides for increasing the salaries of the judges of the supreme court to $6,000 and requires that they must reside in Des Moines. It also provides for an increase in the salaries of judges of the district court.

CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. Charlotte M. Smith Seeks to Be Relieved of Omaha Marriage Bonds.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Smith began suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Frank Smith, whom she married in Omaha September 23, 1882. In her petition she alleges that at the time of their marriage Smith falsely gave his name as F. Lew Smith and his residence as Cincinnati, when in fact his name was Frank Smith and his residence Council Bluffs. Mrs. Smith says she also erred. She gave the name of Melinda Wittum and her residence as Glenwood, Ia., when in truth her name was Charlotte Melinda Wittum and her residence Council Bluffs. She bases her suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and asks to be awarded the custody of their only child, a son 17 years of age, and the household furniture.

Mrs. Emma Pepper married James Pepper in Council Bluffs February 16, 1898, and alleges that he deserted her December 28, 1899. She alleges in addition that her husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman conduct toward her and she asks the custody of their only child, a little daughter, and to be awarded the household furniture and other personal property.

Metzger & Co. were given a judgment for $123 yesterday against Hermann Faerber, former manager of the Country club at Lake Manawa.

Judge Thornell sustained Mrs. Nettie J. Hunt's appeal from the assessment made on her personal property which the city council, sitting as a board of equalization, declined to rectify. The action of the city council is reversed and Mrs. Hunt's assessment placed at $2,647 instead of $3,600. The costs of the appeal are taxed against the city.

Judgment was entered against the city in favor of Ernest Marsh for $770 upon the verdict returned in his personal injury damage suit a few days ago.

The suit of A. Goldstein against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been continued by agreement to the next term of district court and is assigned as the first jury case for trial at that term.

SUIT AGAINST SALOONKEEPER

Mrs. Catherine Dunn Seeks to Have Peter Heim Restrained from Business.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn began suit in the district court yesterday to enjoin Peter Heim, saloonkeeper at 230 West Broadway, from selling intoxicating liquors. Jens C. and Nels P. Andersen, owners of the building; the South Omaha Brewing company and the Storz Brewing company are named as party defendants.

Mrs. Dunn alleges that not only did Heim sell intoxicating liquor to her son, William, contrary to law, but that his saloon is conducted in violation of the mulct law. The application for a temporary restraining order is supported by affidavits from William Dunn, Timothy Dunn, Charles Langdon and Chester Egbert.

Langdon swears that he saw Heim sell liquor to Egbert, who is a minor, and Egbert, who is now serving a jail sentence for the theft of a quart of whisky from a Broadway saloon, swears that Heim's saloon is conducted in violation of several of the provisions of the mulct law.

Political Matters.

Thomas R. Drake, district organizer of the International Typographical union, announced himself yesterday as a candidate for the democratic nomination for school treasurer.

Thomas Maloney, W. L. Williams, Dr. M. J. Bellinger and A. H. Dillon are mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for alderman from the Second ward.

Chairman Brown of the city republican central committee today will issue the call for the caucuses to select delegates to the school convention of March 5. The caucuses will be Friday evening, February 28.

George Gorman, a member of the Bluffs Typographical union, is prominently mentioned as one of the republican nominees for the school board. President J. P. Hess, whose term expires this spring, will, it is expected, be renominated without opposition.

S. F. Henry, former president of the Board of Education, is mentioned in connection with the republican mayoralty nomination.

APPEALS BIG LIQUOR CASE

State's Attempt to Seize Intoxicants from Nebraska is Taken Higher.

A case, the final outcome of which is of much importance to wholesale dealers shipping liquor into Iowa, was appealed yesterday to the supreme court by County Attorney Killpack at the direction of State's Attorney General Mullan. The case is entitled the State of Iowa against Certain Intoxicating Liquors and the United States Express Company.

The United States Express company carried a shipment of liquor from a dealer in Omaha consigned to twenty persons in Oakland, Ia., cash on delivery. The liquor was seized by a constable on a search warrant, an information having been filed before Justice Butler of that town that the express company was keeping liquor for sale in violation of law. The prosecution contended that inasmuch as the persons to whom the liquor was consigned paid for it when taking it out of the express company's office, it practically amounted to a sale of the liquor there and then. The proceedings under the search warrant were tried before a jury in Justice Butler's court, which returned a verdict condemning the liquor. An appeal was taken to the district court and Judge Wheeler, at the recent term in Avoca, reversed the finding of the justice's court jury and ruled in favor of the express company.

Judge Wheeler held that, under a decision of the supreme court of the United States, to seize liquor while in shipment was an interference with interstate commerce, and that the shipment of the liquor cash on delivery virtually constituted a Nebraska sale.

Several similar cases are pending in various parts of the state and Attorney General Mullan, being anxious to have the question decided by the state supreme court, instructed the county attorney to appeal this case.

THREE PRESIDENTS HONORED

Public Schools Pay Tribute to Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

The memories of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley were honored in the public schools of Council Bluffs yesterday with programs from the High school down to the kindergartens.

The programs throughout the schools, with the exception of the High school, were similar, being taken from the book of programs for special days in the public schools of Iowa issued by the state department of education.

In the High school the program was given by the members of the Philomathian and Theta Delta Literary societies in the auditorium, among the audience being a large number of parents and friends of the pupils.

The exercises were opened with the singing of "America" by the audience. Charles Campbell recited "Our Heroes Never Die," and Hugh Slicott delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Vocal and piano solos were given by Miss Phoebe Judson and Miss Hortense Forsyth, both being required to respond to an encore. Mrs. Edyth Thomas Wallace, a former member of the High school faculty, gave two recitations, and the program was brought to a close with a mandolin solo by John Clark.

At the close of the exercises in the Madison Avenue school the mothers of the pupils were entertained at a Martha Washington tea by the teachers. The girls of Miss Perry's room, garbed in Martha Washington costumes, acted as waitresses. Mrs. William Pryor, who was Miss Mary Oliver, a former teacher in the Madison Avenue building, presided at the teatable.

BURGLARY AND SHOOTING

Deeds of Violence Grow Numerous and One of Them is a Mysterious Affair.

The police received word last night from Sheriff Morgan at Glenwood that the burglars had broken into the residence of Newman Stone, father of Hon. John Y. Stone, northwest of Glenwood, and had blown open a safe and stolen $135.

Sheriff Morgan also reported that the same night an attempt had been made by two unknown men to shoot a wealthy bachelor named Patrick, a relatives of Mrs. N. Stone. Patrick was reading in his library when two men approached the window and one fired at him with a shotgun. Several of the shot grazed Mr. Patrick's arm, breaking the skin, but not seriously injuring him. Before they could fire again Mr. Patrick seized a gun standing near the fireplace and fired through the window at his assailants. Summoning help, a search for the men was made, but without success. As Mr. Patrick is not known to have any enemies the affair is wrapped in mystery.

UNION PACIFIC PAYS CASH

Settles for Fifteen Hundred Dollars Death Claim of William W. McMahon's Widow.

The suit of Mrs. Florence McMahon against the Union Pacific Railroad Company established a new record in the district court yesterday. Within an hour after the suit was filed the railroad company confessed judgment in an amount agreed upon, the money was paid through the clerk of the court to the plaintiff and the entire proceedings made of record.

Mrs. McMahon sued for $2,000 for the death of her husband, William W. McMahon, a brakeman in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, who was killed August 13, 1901, by being thrown from a car and run over at the gravel pit in Buford, Wyo. Besides his wife McMahon left two sons and three daughters. The railroad confessed judgment in $1,500.

Dance tonight, Hughes' hall. Ladies free.

Supposed to Be a Murder.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 21.—Rollin Houdyshell is dead as the result of a gunshot wound at the home of Eva Bliss, in the tenderloin district. The coroner's verdict was that he died at the hands of an unknown person. There have been no arrests.

On Complaint of Girl's Mother.

LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—John Reintz was arrested today on complaint of the mother of Miss Fannie Engle. The young people are both under 20. Reintz's father, who is wealthy, furnished a bond. Reintz claims he is innocent.

TO TRANSFORM PENITENTIARY

Senate Takes Up the Day on Plan to Make It a Reformatory.

NEW BILL TO REQUIRE FREE PASSES

Coal Commission is Hard at Work—Actor Cope Has Been Heard From—New Incorporations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Iowa legislature will recognize the national holiday tomorrow, and both houses adjourned over until Monday morning. The senate entertained a resolution to take a recess from February 27 to March 3 on account of so many members having business at home March 1.

The major portion of the day in the senate was spent in discussion of the Emmert bill to transform the penitentiary at Anamosa into a reformatory for men. This provides that the prison shall become a reformatory after the plan of those in other states and all persons who are under 21 years of age except those who have been convicted of murder may be sent there instead of receiving prison sentences. There are provisions for paroles and determination of sentences and transfers to the prisons where that may be deemed necessary. Some objection to the measure came up. An effort was made to place manslaughter in the list of excluded crimes, but this failed. Senator Ball declared his belief that the bill in its present form would be unconstitutional in that it provides that the Board of Control may assume some of the offices of the judiciary of the state in determining the length of sentences. He offered amendments to correct this. Senator Trewin also offered amendments, and in view of the importance of the measure, which contemplates a complete change in the prison systems of the state, it was made a special order for next Tuesday morning.

The bill to provide for the support of the insane hospital at Cherokee passed the senate. It fixes the percapita per month at $15 for the present, but provides that it shall be reduced as the number of inmates increases. The other hospitals receive $12 per month, and the state is to pay the difference between the $12 a month and whatever is paid at Cherokee.

The bill to provide for notices in garnishment proceedings in justice courts was passed.

The house considered the bill to take from mayors of cities and towns their jurisdiction in criminal cases and after debating it some time it was defeated.

Require Free Passes.

In the house Representative Donohue introduced a bill to require that all railroad companies shall furnish free transportation to state officials, members of the supreme court and members of the general assembly. Other bills: By Calderwood, to give county farmers' institutes representation in the State Agricultural board; by Fitchpatrick, establishing the rank of colonel of cadets at the state educational institutions and providing for a commandant; by Ball, to provide for compilation of township laws and publication of the same; by Alexander, to provide for payment of expenses of fidelity bonds; by Lambert, to materially change the fish and game laws and the opening and closing seasons; by Bishop, to punish tramps with thirty days in jail; by Healey, to authorize employment of accountant to settle with state officers and giving the executive council the power to prescribe how books may be kept; by Moisberry, to make the reporter of the supreme court an appointive office; by Dowell, to provide for a board of fire and police commissioners in Des Moines.

The house held a session in the afternoon and passed the Campbell bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts, the vote being 73 to 3.

The Lyman bill to amend the law in regard to adultery, providing the punishment for persons unmarried as well as married, was passed, 68 to 0.

The Wise bill to make the law providing for dairy inspection in cities apply to cities of 5,000 or over, instead of cities of 10,000 or over, was passed, 64 to 0.

The Anderson bill to further define the duties of state printer and binder was passed.

Coal Commission at Work.

The commission appointed by the governor to investigate coal mine explosions in Iowa will be ready with a report early next week. The commission visited the scene of the disaster in Mahaska county and inspected the mine. It has also called before it a number of practical operators and miners for consultation. It is believed the commission will report in favor of the employment of special shot firers in Iowa mines and the dampening of the atmosphere, as well as inspection of the blasts.

New Corporations.

The following papers have been filed with the secretary of state regarding corporations:

Schaefer Manufacturing company of Davenport; capital, $20,000; Ida Schaefer, Katherine McKinney and others.

The Red Oak Canning company; capital, $25,000; by Ira B. Needles and others.

The Wilton Telephone company of Wilton Junction; capital, $3,000; by J. M. Rider and others.

The Building, Savings and Loan association of Winterset has amended its articles; also the Merchants' Life association of Burlington.

Actor Cope Heard From.

S. J. Cope of this city has heard from his son, John W. Cope, the actor, who left the "Arizona" company mysteriously at Sioux City. He was in Detroit and telegraphed his father that he is all right and on his way to New York City. His wife is still with the "Arizona" company on its western tour.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR HUNTER

Judge Parish Commits Murderer of Homer Holland to the Penitentiary.

MOUNT AYR, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At 9:50 this morning "Mat" Hunter was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Homer Holland.

The court business came to a focus yesterday afternoon so that the time of sentencing was advanced twenty-four hours. Judge R. C. Henry and S. W. Miles, attorneys for Hunter, both pleaded in court for a ten years' sentence. Judge Parish then gave the sentence.

He approved the findings of the jury and said he would have done so even had the verdict been for the first degree. He said that if Hunter lived up to the gambler's code of honor it made no difference. He lived in a moral, peaceful community, with good school privileges and yet chose the most illegal of occupations.

"Holland was your friend, yet you deliberately armed yourself and hunted him down," said the judge to Hunter. "All the evidence shows Holland was not even suspecting the attempt on his life. This is one of the cases where there seems to be absolutely no extenuating circumstances."

The judge continued by giving a life sentence.

FAVORS ARCHBISHOP KEANE

Judge Whitaker Decides Case Brought by German Catholics of Williams.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia. Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Judge Whitaker of this district has just handed down a decision in favor of Archbishop Keane in the case brought some time ago by the German Catholics of Williams, a town east of this city.

The German Catholic church at Williams was rebuilt in 1895, after having been destroyed by a tornado. For the new church the German Catholics contributed $3,000. They brought suit for the return of this on the ground that they had contributed it with the express understanding with the archbishop that a priest should be sent them who could speak both English and German. This was never done. The court decides in favor of the archbishop, holding that he has the right to send any priest to whatsoever parish he pleases, and that insomuch as the Germans are greatly in the minority it would be unjust to sell the church away from the majority in order to return to a small minority their money.

BOONE OPENS ITS HOSPITAL

Governor Cummins Makes the Principal Address at the Dedication Exercises.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Eleanor Moore hospital was formally opened Thursday, the prominent features of the occasion being the addresses of Governor A. B. Cummins and Dr. Fairchild of Clinton. A large number of people witnessed the ceremonies. The building and grounds cost $12,000. The land was donated by S. L. Moore and the building named the Eleanor Moore hospital in memory of his mother, who before her death expressed the wish that Boone might have such an institution to care for unfortunate people. The building is a three-story brick structure of modern architecture and was built with funds raised by popular subscription. It is fitted with every convenience and a number of societies have furnished rooms and will maintain them.

JURY FINDS WALTERS GUILTY

Killing of Joseph Middlesworth Held to Be Manslaughter in First Degree.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—The jury in the William Walters case at Parker, S. D., today returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The crime of which Walters was convicted was the killing of Joseph Middlesworth at Centerville, S. D., November 7.

TO PROVIDE FUND FOR FEEDER

Thirteen Million Dollars in Bonds Secured on 'Frisco Railroad Property.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—A first mortgage deed of trust, to secure bonds amounting to $13,000,000, issued by the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railway company, has been filed in the recorder's office at Clayton, St. Louis county. The Old Colony Trust company of Boston, Mass., and John F. Shepley are made trustees.

The property covered by mortgage is the Cape Girardeau & Northern Railway company, Southern Missouri & Arkansas Railway company, the Hoxie, Pocahontas & Northern Railway company, and the St. Louis & Memphis Railway company, all of which have recently been purchased by the 'Frisco system. The purpose of the bonds is to supply the means for building a new 'Frisco feeder.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY A GO

Majority of Glucose and National Starch Stockholders Accept the Terms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A circular just issued informs the stockholders of the Glucose Sugar Refining company and National Starch company that a large majority of the holders of the preferred and common stocks of both companies, having accepted the offer contained in the notice dated February 8, 1902, and having for that purpose deposited their stocks, the consolidation plan is declared operative. Steps are being taken to increase the capital stock of the Corn Products company to $80,000,000.

FIND SCHOOL DOORS LOCKED

Scholars Are Refused Entrance Because They Wore Class Colors in Defiance to Board's Order.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 21.—One hundred and thirty High school pupils, in rebellion against the order of the Board of Education forbidding the wearing of class colors, were locked out from school today. All wore colors in open defiance. A few who did not wear colors were admitted to their classes. A wholesale expulsion is anticipated. The doors and windows of the High school building were smeared with black paint during the night.

Acquires Lines of Steamers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported in shipping circles at Liverpool that the combined international Leyland lines have secured control of the Dominion, the Boston & Dominion and the Canadian lines of steamers.

WEST CENTER OF WOOL TRADE

Activity in Market is Attracting Attention of Eastern Dealers—Prices Rise.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States:

Activity centers in the west, rather than in the east. The new Arizona clip opened last week has advanced smartly this week, the longest and finest wools selling this week at Phoenix, Ariz., at 53c clean, delivered in Boston, an advance of 10c the scoured pound over last year's opening rates.

Eastern dealers are contracting for wool on the sheep's back in Nevada and elsewhere. Hartford dealers have bought this week the entire supply of scoured wools left in St. Louis. In Boston Australian wools of 64's quality have sold at 70c clean, an advance of 2c since the last sales. The coming London auctions of 160,000 bales will be offered, against 218,000 bales at the same time last year.

The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 29,063,163 pounds, against 15,045,339 pounds for the same period in 1901.

The Boston shipments to date are 43,024,973 pounds, against 20,232,500 pounds for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 77,340,463 pounds. The total stock today is 63,258,653 pounds.

Tax is Declared Unconstitutional.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today declared unconstitutional the law placing a 2 per cent tax on the property of freight lines. The court holds that the law makes unequal taxation. The decision was in the case of the state against the Canada Cattle Car company, an action to collect a sum of money alleged to be due as taxes

Lover Convicted of Murder

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The jury in the trial of Vernon Rogers, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Margaret Hallen, on October 19 last, today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. After shooting the girl, Rogers attempted suicide by sending a bullet through his own head. His life was saved, however.

WHERE POSTAL CARDS ARE MADE.

A Busy Place in the Mountains of West Virginia.

In a little West Virginia mountain town situated high up in the Appalachian range, not far from the border of Maryland, is located the modest plant that turns out millions of postal cards every month for the United States government. The town is Piedmont, W. Va., and here the busy factory is at work six days in the week, making the little oblong sheets of cardboard which are destined to carry messages of all sorts from all conditions of people. Here, also, is made the cardboard from which the postal cards are made; here it is cut into the requisite sizes and the cards printed, and finally packed and shipped into every state, city, town and hamlet in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

The postal card manufactory, relates the Philadelphia Record, is a two-story, fireproof brick building with a cement roof. The building is further protected by patent automatic fire sprinklers, with an abundant supply of water, so that danger from fire is reduced to a minimum. The building is not large—about 100x60 feet. The power to run the machinery is furnished by the plant of the paper company whose large establishment adjoins that of the postal works.

The first floor of the building is used for a press room, casing room and a dry room for the printed postal cards. There are two printing presses in the press room, each having a capacity of 1,200 impressions an hour. The size of the sheets of paper used on these presses is 50x30 inches, and each sheet contains ninety postal cards ready to be cut and packed when it comes from the press. The dies used in the printing of the cards are, of course, furnished by the government. The presses are operated by four men, each of whom works eight hours every day. In the casing room one man is kept busy putting together the knocked-down pine boxes in which the cards are packed for shipment. These boxes are made of pine grown in West Virginia, and are shipped "knocked-down" to the contractor. The boxes vary in size, holding 5,000, 10,000, 25,000 or 100,000 cards, respectively. The largest shipment ever made from the Piedmont works was a consignment of 24,000,000, which went out on June 16, 1900.

The paper must contain 69 per cent of sulphite spruce fibre, 22 per cent of soda chemical poplar fibre bleached, and 9 per cent of English clay. All of these components must be clean and free from imperfections; calendered to a uniform weight and thickness, and finished on both sides suitable for writing with ink or pencil, the tint in all cases being, of course, a uniform buff. Even the tensile strength is tested, and, in fact, in every possible detail the cards must conform to a rigid government standard. Even the quality of the ink used in printing the cards and its color, black, must be exactly as the government has stipulated in the specifications under which the contract is let, and what is known as a water finish to the material used in the manufacture of the cards is not permitted.

The regular force at the postal card manufactory numbers only forty employes, half of whom are women and the remainder men.

A MALICIOUS MEDDLER.

Young Woman Had Very Good Ground for Detesting Him.

Two well-dressed and attractive young women—business girls, apparently—rustled into a car the other morning and took seats, relates the Detroit Free Press. After they were comfortably adjusted, with parcels and umbrellas, the one in the blue cloth suit scanned the two men who sat opposite and remarked to her companion:

"It's too near the stove here; let's move down."

Then the girls arose and took seats farther down, out of range of the two men.

"What was the matter, Clara?" the other girl asked; "it wasn't really too warm back there."

"No," the first girl answered with spirit, "but that horrid man with the brown hat and overcoat sat near us. He is always on the car near me, Laura, and I detest the sight of him."

"I don't know him," commented Laura; "who is he?"

"Why, I don't know him, either," Clara explained, "but I won't sit where I have to look at him."

"Has he ever been rude to you?" asked Laura.

"Rude? I think so. About three months ago I dreamed I was standing before the altar in a lovely church all decorated with palms and flowers and was just about to be married—oh, to such a handsome man, Laura, and that hideous old thing in the brown hat and coat—the very same man—came rushing down the aisle and arrested my promised husband for bigamy."

Friendly Aid.

New York Weekly: Jinks—See here, old boy! You ought to do something to reduce your flesh. You are becoming fearfully stout.

Minks—Say, Jinks, you are about the fortieth friend who has made that offensive remark today, and I'm getting tired of it. It worries me.

Jinks—That's all right. Worry reduces flesh.

Wants Oleomargarine Bill Enacted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—The state senate today passed two memorials to congress, one being the house measure urging congress to pass the oleomargarine bill and the other a senate resolution favoring the passage of United States Senator Nelson's bill to strengthen the interstate commerce law.

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