

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Travis sells drugs.
Brockett sells carpets and rugs.
Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel.
Woolman, scientific optician, 408 E. W.
Horn, for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hake, a
laugh.

Forty-six marriage licenses were issued
during February.
Alderman E. H. Lougee has gone to
Tulsa, Mo., on business.
New novelties in picture frames, C. E.
Alexander & Co., 313 Broadway.
J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room
at Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Miss Kyle of Glenwood, Ia., is guest of
Mrs. O. H. Lucas of Oakland avenue.
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FAVOR HESS AND GORMAN

Republicans Express Choice for Members of
School Board.

HANSEN AGAINST JAMES FOR TREASURER

Had Weather Cuts Down Attendance
at Primaries, but Sentiment of
the Voters Seems to Be
Unanimous.

The bad weather was responsible for a
slim attendance at the republican precinct
caucus last night to select delegates to
the school convention to be held Wednesday
evening, March 5. J. P. Hess, president
of the Board of Education, whose term
expires this spring, and George W. Gorman
of the Fifth ward, appear to be the
unanimous selection as the party candi-

dates for school board, while the nomination
for treasurer of the school district lies
between George C. Hansen and the
present incumbent, T. H. James. In three
precincts the delegates were instructed. In
the first precinct of the Third ward they
were instructed for J. P. Hess and George
Gorman for school directors and George
Hansen for treasurer. In the first pre-

cinct of the Fifth ward the delegates were
instructed for Gorman for school director,
this being his home precinct. The second
precinct of the Fifth ward instructed its
delegation for Hansen for treasurer.

These are the delegates selected:
First Ward—First precinct: C. A. Mor-

gan, H. C. Davis, E. D. Fuller, Robert
Brown, J. H. Corlies, Charles Atwood.
Second precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Second Ward—First precinct: Frank Pe-

terson, James Peterson, John L. Temple-

ton, W. M. Frederick, R. E. Wallace, W.
Everett, O. W. Graham, C. W. Foster.

Second precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Third Ward—First precinct: George F.
Smith, W. S. Hall, C. M. Oberholzer.

Second precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: F. F. F.

Second precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: N. E. Ty-

rell, A. C. Wood, P. A. Scott, P. E. Hoag-

land, Joseph Hoon, Peter Smith, Robert
Stevenson, J. W. Ferrier, C. R. Cornelius.

Second precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Third precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fourth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fifth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Sixth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Seventh precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Eighth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Ninth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Tenth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Eleventh precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Twelfth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Thirteenth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fourteenth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
L. Lane, F. J. Alaworth, S. B. Snyder,
W. Deane, W. W. Mitchell.

Fifteenth precinct: W. S. Hall, George Car-

son, Jr., John F. H. R. A. Bryant, C.
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..WEEKLY SPECIAL SALE..

New Spring Goods Are Also Arriving Daily.
See the Following Items:

NEW ARRIVALS

New and complete line of Pillow Tops. New Pillow Cords. New Battenburg Braids and Laces.

45,000 Rolls of Wall Paper—the largest stock in the city and the largest selection of Patterns at the lowest prices.

New line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in madras and ginghams.

New line of Ladies' Wrappers, dark and medium colors.

New line of Ladies' Walking Dress Skirts.

A NEW DEPARTMENT—A complete new line of Men's and Boys' Felt Hats.

New Spring Neckwear for men—Latest Novelties.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

At 33c Regular 50c Straight
Front Corset, all sizes
—sale price, 33c.

At 5c Children's Pileed Hose,
10c value, sizes 6 1/2 to
8 1/2, sale price, 5c.

At 5c A cake of Soap; your
choice of three different
kinds—Glycerine, Buttermilk
and Rosa Dora.

At 7c Kirk's Jap Soap, usual
price, 7c.

At 5c Barker's 15c Linen Col-
ars for Men; special
sale price, 5c.

At 75c Our entire line of Ladies' Fleece Lined
Wrappers, regularly sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50
—during this special sale at 75c

At 5c Children's and Ladies'
Hose Supporters, worth
15c and 25c, subject to imperfections;
sale price, 5c.

At 10c Ladies' Belt Support-
ers, all colors; 25c
value; sale price, 10c.

At 39c Ladies' Silk and Satin
Supporters, all colors,
in four different styles, worth 50c,
65c and 75c; sale price, 39c.

At 10c The remaining lots of
25c and 50c Ribbons, in
widths 3 to 4 inches; sale price, 10c.

At 2c Brainard & Armstrong
Embroidery Silks, over
500 new and desirable shades to
select from during sale at 2c.

At 5c Envelopes, regularly
sold at 10c and 15c; sale
price, 5c.

At 50c Misses' Wool Union
Suits, sold for 75c, 85c
and 95c; sale price, 50c.

At 59c Ladies' Muslin Skirts,
14-inch cambric ruffle
and three rows of tucks, in all sizes,
slightly soiled, 85c value, special sale
price, 59c.

At 69c Ladies' Kid Gloves, in
black and colors, regu-
lar \$1.00 value, special sale price, 69c.

At 75c Men's Silk Lined Un-
dressed Gloves, \$1.25
value, special sale price, 75c.

At \$1.00 A Ladies' Heavy
Driving Glove,
special price, \$1.00.

At 25c Infants' and Children's
Soft Soled Shoes, sizes,
1, 2, 3, 4, regularly sold at 50c; sale
price, 25c.

At 5c and 10c A big lot
of lace
in Torchon, Vals, and
Oriental, worth from 10c to 25c, in two lots,
during sale 5c and 10c.

Down Pillows, special values at 35c,
39c, 45c, 60c and 75c.

At 39c Our entire line of Pil-
low Tops, retailing at
50c, 75c and \$1.00; special sale price,
39c.

Whitelaw & Gardiner

BOSTON STORE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.

RUSHES IMPORTANT BILLS

Legislature Promptly Passes Two Measures
Relating to Railroads.

TO DEFER WOULD CAUSE DELAY

Senate Refuses to Concur in the
House's Endorsement of the Hon-
or Bill and Expresses Confidence
in Congressional Delegation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Two
important measures were rushed through
the legislature this morning relating to
the time for assessing railroad and ex-

cess property in Iowa. The time for
making reports is changed from February
15 to the first day of April and the time
of actually making the assessments by the
state executive council is changed from
March 1 to July 1 of each year. This
because it has been found practically
impossible to secure the reports from the
railroad companies at the time con-

templated in the laws as they now stand.
Another good thing sought is to fix the time
for making the assessments of Courtwright
at the same time as the equalizing of other
kinds of property taxes, so that the ex-

ecutive council may consider it all at the
same time. These bills were rushed
through today because to have waited un-
til next week would have put it over for
another year. The bills were signed by
the presiding officers and will be in force
before Monday.

Code Supplement Commission.

The president of the senate appointed
as members of the code supplement com-
mission Trewin, Whipple and Porter, and
the speaker of the house named Payne,
Hamann and Barker. This commission
will have the charge of the work of
preparing a supplement to the code of
1897, extending all the laws passed since
and annotations on the former code as
suggested by recent supreme court deci-

sions. The commission will receive mil-
lions of dollars and preparation of the sup-
plement has already been entrusted to
John R. Carter of Sioux City, but the com-
mission will supervise it when it is near-
ing conclusion.

Senate Refuses to Concur.

In the senate the resolution to recom-
mend to the Iowa members of the bill
passed in congress to change the
rule in regard to injunctions against
strikers was called up and on motion the
senate refused to concur in the amend-
ment made by the house, which resolution
out of all the vital parts of the resolution
and merely expressed confidence in the
Iowa delegation in congress. The vote
was:

To Concur—Bachman, Blanchard, Court-
right, Claassen, Craig, Harriman, Lister,
Maddis and Spaulding—nine.

Not to Concur—Allen, Arthaud, Ball,
Bishop, Brooks, Croasley, Dowell, Emmert,
Garst, Harper, Hayward, Hazelton, Heley,
Hogue, Hubbard, Jukin, Lewis, Lyons,
Maytag, Porter, Smith of Mitchell, Tish-
man, Townsend, Trewin, Whipple and Wil-

son—seventy-six.

Reformatory Bill Reconsidered.

The bill establishing a state reformatory
at Anamosa was got before the senate
again by reconsideration of the vote. A
number of amendments were made to meet
some serious objections to the bill and
guard against it being declared unconsti-
tutional. The parole power is left with the
governor, as now, but to be exercised in
connection with the reports of the State
Board of Control, and the courts are re-

quired to fix a maximum and minimum pen-
itence. Because of the objections of Blanche-
ard the bill was not finally acted on, but
will be further considered next Tues-
day morning.

A bill to permit a street railway com-
pany to enter the city of Des Moines, was
passed, also a bill to provide river front
commissions in Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa.
The bills for special levies of taxes for the
State university and the Iowa State col-

lege were made a special order for next
Wednesday.

Amends Railroad Bill.

The senate ways and means committee
this afternoon acted forcibly on the new
railroad assessment bill, which has been
prepared by a subcommittee, and at the
next session of the senate will report it
for passage. The committee, however, ma-

terially amended the bill by requiring that
the assessing board for railroads shall not
only take into consideration the value of
stocks and bonds, but gross and net earn-
ings, physical condition of the property
and all other matters relating to value.
This will leave the bill as making but slight
change in the present law, and the adop-

tion was opposed by all of the members of
the subcommittee which prepared the bill.

Relief for the Indians.

The house passed the senate bill to ap-
propriate \$7,000 for cleaning up the Iowa
Indian reservation; also a bill to make a
larger appropriation for the militia of the
state, a bill to make a bushel of millet or
hungerford seed weigh fifty pounds, and a
bill to increase the salary of the physician
at Fort Madison penitentiary from \$50 to
\$75 a month.

New bills introduced are: By Warren,
to give the governor power to parole from
the industrial schools; by Langan of Craw-
ford, to make it a crime for a minor or
drunkard to purchase liquor; by Calder-
wood, to prohibit keeping children in poor-

houses; by Bealer, to raise the salary of
governor from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year and
that of secretary to the governor from
\$1,500 to \$1,800 a year; by Trewin, to pro-
vide that mayors shall not be members of
city or town councils; by Crawford, to
legalize acts of waterworks trustees; by
Hayward, subjecting railroad right-of-way
to local tax assessments; by Courtwright,
to provide for publication of bulletins.

Both houses adjourned until Monday at
2 o'clock.

Suicide Rather Than Marriage.

A young man named Harpell, son of
George Harpell, living near Sheldahl in the
northern part of this county, committed
suicide this morning. He was married
last Wednesday to Miss Ida Boyd, an estimable young woman of
that town. This afternoon the young man
failed to appear and his father set out to
find him, and found the body hanging in a
shed. He left a note saying that an ex-
planation would be found in a certain book,
but this has not been discovered. No reason
for the crime is known.

Rock Island Makes Report.

The annual report of the Rock Island
railroad has been made to the state ex-
ecutive council, and this is the first of the
important railroads running through Iowa
to make a report as required by law at
this time of the year. The report shows

that the gross earnings of the system for
last year amounted to \$27,588,424.55, and the
net earnings to \$10,313,287.43. The report
states that the officers are unable to state
whether the average value per mile in Iowa
is greater or less than in other states or
the system as a whole, and they are unable
to make any report on a division of the
earnings between Iowa business strictly and
that which reaches into other states.

The Central Iowa Telephone company of
Iowa Falls has been incorporated with \$50,-
000 capital stock; J. R. Skinner president;
E. D. Naven secretary.

Typhoid Fever Checked.

Judge Kinne of the state board of con-
trol has returned from Clarinda, where he
visited the state insane hospital. He re-
ports that the danger from a general run
of typhoid fever appears to be over at that
institution, as there have been no new
cases since the first breaking out and it
apprehended that there will be none. The
exact cause of the fever has not been as-
certained, but such precautions have been
taken as to make certain that there will
be no