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.
Dr. F. P. Bellinger is at Hot Springs, S. D.
Mrs. T. A. Barker is visiting in Pueblo, Colo.
Judge Thornell will open district court at Red Oak Monday.
J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 5, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 128.
Lee Plumer of Turlington, Neb., is guest of his sister, Mrs. George H. Richmond.
Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight for work in the page rank.
Mrs. E. H. Ott, 2011 Fifth avenue, will entertain Unity Rebekah lodge this afternoon.
Mark Johnson, former guard at the Anamosa penitentiary, has been appointed janitor of the Elks' club building.
Mrs. Julia Wight of Logan, Ia., died Sunday night at St. Bernard's hospital, where she had been an inmate for nine years.
Erwin, infant son of Charles McCoy, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Stinard, 112 Ridge street, aged 9 months.
For Rent—Office room, ground floor. Excellent location for real estate or insurance. Centrally located. Address S, Bee office.
The funeral of Mrs. Docia Wright was yesterday morning from the family residence, 1130 Ninth avenue. Burial was in the Reef cemetery.
George Keeline and Thomas Baldwin left last evening for Denver, to attend the second annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' association.
Belding silks, sofa pillows, Battenburg and point-lace braids, Mt. Mellick embroidery, lace cleaning and stamping, at Mrs. Bray's, 21 Main street.
A. E. Reinke of Chicago and Miss Rachel Green of New York, who have been visiting friends in Omaha, were married in this city Sunday by Justice Ferrier.
Judge Green was in Council Bluffs yesterday, enroute to Lincoln, Neb. He said he had not decided the motion for a new trial in the Doyle-Burns mining suit.
Vernon Voight, a 12-year-old boy, is suffering from a fractured arm, the result of running behind a car and against a motor going in the opposite direction.
The Ladies' Aid society and the Women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold an all-day session Wednesday at the house of Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, Vine street.
Nathan Moore died Sunday at the home of his son, H. A. Moore, 256 Vine street. The body was taken to Hamburg, Ia., his former home, where the funeral was yesterday.
Mrs. W. O. Foggatt of Knoxville, Ia., has been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Crewdson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Christian church.
Daniel O'Grady was reported to be suffering from smallpox yesterday. His apartments in the Jefferis block on Main street are already quarantined, as his wife has the disease.
Chester Egbert, charged with resisting Detective Weir when the latter arrested him two weeks ago, had his hearing yesterday before Justice Bryant, who took the case under advisement.
The funeral of John Sweeney of Imogene, Ia., who died Thursday in St. Bernard's hospital, was yesterday morning from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.
The body of Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Helton, 2508 South Eleventh street, who died Sunday, was taken to Glenwood yesterday morning for burial, after brief funeral services at the house.
The repertoire of Mr. Otto Pfefferkorn embraces selections from the entire range of the classical, romantic and modern school of pianoforte literature. His lecture-recital on Wednesday evening, March 5, at Royal Arcanum hall, promises a treat to musicians and all those interested in music in its most refined form.
P. H. Maher, a section hand in the employ of the Rock Island, is said to have left the city, leaving his wife and six children at his home on South avenue in straitened circumstances. He recently disposed of his little home to the Great Western railroad for $750, which, together with $50 the family had saved, he is said to have taken with him.
"Jesse James, a Bandit Hero," is the play to be presented at the Dohany theater tomorrow night. It is said to be a very interesting melo-drama and the story, as it unfolds itself during the action of the play, is sensational and pathetic. The plot and incidents seem especially designed to please all classes. The company carries a complete set of special scenery.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
A. E. Reinke, Chicago, Ill.	23
Rachel Green, New York	32
O. J. Olsen, Pottawattamie county	28
Lizzie Bolliger, Pottawattamie county	21
Henry Wescott, Silver City, Ia.	28
Edith M. Swinderman, Taylor Sta., Ia.	21
Soren C. Larsen, Pottawattamie county	35
Katherine Johansen, Pottawattamie Co.	22
William Eltmann, Pottawattamie Co.	27
Mary Kohler, Pottawattamie Co.	24
William Manning, Omaha	36
Pearl Vetal, Omaha	26

REAL ESTATE RECORD BROKEN

Twenty-Five Transfers Recorded, Aggregating Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Dollars.

Thirty-five transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder, the consideration aggregating $141,490.39. This day's business smashes the record for a number of years and the aggregate amount involved in the transactions is $51,000 greater than on Saturday, which up to date was a record-breaker. Of the thirty-five transfers of property recorded yesterday, all but nine represented sales of farm lands. The other nine represented sales of city lots. Only two mortgages were filed yesterday, showing that, with the exception of this number, all of yesterday's transfers were cash transactions.

Davis sells glass.

Seeks to Escape Notes.

William E. Gravett, a farmer of Montgomery county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court here. His liabilities amount to $425.48, and consist of two promissory notes held by the First National bank of Villisca. He schedules his assets as worth $235, but claims them all as being exempt. In his petition he states that he paid his attorney a fee of $55 to bring the bankruptcy proceedings.

DOHANY THEATER
Wednesday, March 5
The Powerful and Interesting Melodrama,
JESSE JAMES, a BANDIT HERO
The greatest sensational melodrama of the age. A complete set of special scenery. A play of heart interest which brings out the good side of a wonderful man. A play with which all classes are pleased. Sensational—Pathetic—Melodramatic—Comedy.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

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(Successor to W. C. Estep)
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YOUNG GIRL'S QUEER STORY

Says She Was Detained from Home by a Man Wearing a Star.

THINKS HE IS A GENUINE POLICEMAN

Hans Jensen's Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter Tells Peculiar Tale About Being Abducted and Police Are Skeptical.

A peculiar story of the alleged abduction of his 13-year-old daughter by a supposed policeman was related to Chief Albro yesterday morning at police headquarters by Hans Jensen of 1316 Sixth avenue. When Jensen appeared at police headquarters accompanied by his daughter, he was boiling over with rage and it was some time before he could collect himself sufficiently to make his story clear.

The girl had been absent from her home Saturday night and did not return until Sunday morning. She said she had been abducted by a man wearing a star and professing to be a policeman.

The girl's story as told her father and by him related to Chief Albro was substantially this: The girl left her home Saturday about noon and was accosted on the street by two men, one of whom claimed to be a policeman and who wore a false moustache. They told her they had to take her to headquarters to investigate a complaint that she had called a certain woman bad names. They took her first to what she thought was the county jail and then to an office, which she was told was the police headquarters. They questioned her for a long time about calling a woman bad names and then they took her to the home of the woman on Avenue C, where she was again questioned. When they finally told her she might go, it had become dark and she was afraid to go home, so the woman, whose name the girl thought was Martin, permitted her to stay over night with her.

The girl said she had not been molested in any way.

Chief Albro showed the girl several kinds of stars worn by his men, but she said the one worn by the alleged policeman was not like any of them. She said it had the number "1" on it, but on being questioned admitted it might have been the man's suspender buckle that she saw. She was unable to give and description of the alleged abductors or the places where they took her.

While Chief Albro had his doubts of the story, she told it in a straightforward way and her father believed what she was telling.

Jailer Martin said no girl had been brought to the county jail and none was brought to the city jail. Chief Albro offered to send an officer with Jensen and his daughter to try and locate the place on Avenue C where the girl said she was taken, but Jensen refused the proffered assistance, saying as he left the chief's office that his girl would find it and that the police would hear from him later.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

BRIDGE COMPANY FRANCHISE

City Council Grants Right for Track and Switch Across Union Avenue.

The city council Monday night passed an ordinance granting the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company the right to construct a track and switch across Union avenue and Ninth street to connect its tracks with the building to be erected on the east side of Ninth street fronting on Broadway by the Groneweg & Schoentgen company. Ordinances were passed establishing the grade on Turley avenue from Third street east and changing and establishing the grade on Fifth avenue and Clark avenue.

The ordinance vacating three feet of the sidewalk on the west side of Scott street to enable the Omaha Brewing company to erect a three-story building in place of the old Nonpareil property was reintroduced and laid over under the rules. Its promoters hope now, in view of the fact that the council vacated a large piece of property in the interest of the Groneweg & Schoentgen company for the purpose of facilitating their building, that the ordinance will meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the aldermen.

The contract for the laying of the sewers on Benton, Baugh and Harmony streets was awarded to Nelson & Olsen. The tabulation of the bids by the city engineer showed Wickham's figures to be $1,449.60 and Nelson & Olsen's $1,359.17.

The city solicitor was instructed to draft an ordinance for the sewering of Third street from High School avenue to Fifth avenue.

The bill of Martin Nelson for repairs to his wagon, which was impressed into service last winter by the police in the chase of pickpockets from the Union Pacific transfer depot, was rejected, it being recommended that the Union Pacific railroad pay the damage.

Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that in a number of instances where houses were being removed off of property purchased by the Great Western for its right of way the sidewalks were also being removed. The city marshal was directed to see that this practice was discontinued.

The council adjourned to Monday night.

SURE OF GREAT WESTERN

Rinard and Dent Confident Road Will Be Built Through the Bluffs.

L. C. Rinard of Fort Dodge and E. E. Dent of Corydon, right-of-way agents for the Great Western Railroad company, were in Council Bluffs yesterday.

They said there was no foundation for the rumor that the Illinois Central contemplated absorbing the Great Western, and asserted that the Fort Dodge extension to Council Bluffs would certainly be built this summer. There had been, they said, a hitch in the negotiations between the Great Western and the Illinois Central over the use of the latter's bridge over the Missouri. In view of the possibility of the Great Western's not entering Omaha over the Illinois Central's bridge, a survey has been made to connect the line of the former road with the tracks of the Union Pacific on Union avenue, so that if necessary it can use the Union Pacific bridge to enter Omaha by.

The visit of Messrs. Rinard and Dent was to make a settlement in right-of-way purchases through the town of Harlan.

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

Refers Quarantine Bills.

The Board of Health last night referred all bills incurred by the city in smallpox cases to a committee consisting of Members Lougee, Lovett and Clark, to investigate the ability of the persons to whom the supplies were furnished to pay the bills.

The question of quarantining the lodging house over the Senate saloon was referred to the city physician, with power to act.

The need of an isolation hospital where female smallpox patients can be cared for was again called to the attention of the board. Samuel McRoberts of East Broadway complained that a transient guest had been quarantined at his home and asked that the authorities remove her elsewhere. The city marshal was directed to try to secure some place where the woman could be cared for.

Dr. Reller explained that the complaints made against him by James Meeks of the Revere house were without foundation.

Several complaints of violation of the quarantine regulations were referred to the city marshal to investigate.

TRIAL JURY IS EXCUSED

Bottom Falls Out of Criminal Docket in District Court, Many Cases Being Continued.

Through one cause and another the bottom fell out of the criminal docket in the district court yesterday and Judge Thornell excused the trial jury for the remainder of this term.

O. Kahler and Harry Hall, charged with violating smallpox quarantine regulations, pleaded guilty, but Judge Thornell reserved sentence until next term.

The case against Harry Hamilton, charged with working a confidence game on a Kansas farmer and swindling him out of $10, was continued to next term at the request of the defendant. The case against May Madsen was continued to next term as the defendant is ill and unable to appear in court.

The case against William Breeding, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney, who since the indictment has discovered that Carroll county has jurisdiction over the alleged offense. The case against Harold Egbert, charged with robbing Joe Woods of a sum of money in a Broadway saloon, was dismissed for want of evidence.

The cases against Attorney Fremont Benjamin, charged with making malicious threats to extort money from Charles Bierwith, former keeper of the Metropolitan saloon, was again continued, owing to the absence of the defendant's attorney in Washington, D. C. The cases against Carl Negethon, charged with conduction a floating saloon in a steamer on Cut-Off lake, contrary to law, and against J. N. Cassady, jr., charged with embezzlement, were continued to the next term for the same reason. The cases against F. L. Ingersoll, charged with the theft of a quantity of cattle feed, and against Sorensen & Jensen, charged with cheating by false pretenses, were permitted to go over to next term, neither the state nor the defense being ready for trial.

Judge Thornell heard further evidence in the application for the removal of Judge E. E. Aylesworth as administrator of the estate of George Holmes, deceased, and will make an order in the matter this morning.

In the suit of D. M. Ferry against T. G. Saunders, R. E. O'Hanley was appointed referee to examine the defendant as to his property. The plaintiff secured a judgment against Saunders November 9, 1899, which remains unsatisfied.

In the federal court yesterday motions were filed for the plaintiffs in the suits of Claudius Thomas and John S. Collins against the Council Bluffs Canning company to set aside the judgment entered February 19 and to order judgment for full amount on undisputed testimony. Motions were also filed in the same suits to incorporate in the record findings of fact.

Criminal Cases.

Mrs. Nora Stevenson was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of her husband, James Stevenson, who charged her with maintaining unlawful relations with Mike Witherholt, a painter and paper hanger. Failing to furnish bail, she was lodged in the county jail. Witherholt is under arrest in Atlantic, Ia., and Constable Baird left for there last evening to bring him back. The information was filed by Stevenson in Justice Ferrier's court about a week ago, but the couple left the city. Mrs. Stevenson returned yesterday.

The case against Dave Howell and Bert Mathews, charged with receiving part of the goods stolen from the Illinois Central freight cars, for the alleged robbery of which Rufus Moon and Ed Stewart were arrested, was dismissed in police court yesterday morning.

The preliminary hearing of George Lawrence and Art Palmer, brought back from Sioux City to answer a charge of the theft of iron wheels from the waterworks company, was continued in police court yesterday until Thursday. Zed Bethers, who was brought back from Sioux City with Palmer and Lawrence, is being held under an indictment returned against him last October.

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H. H. Dingman Robbed.

Thieves broke into the residence of H. H. Dingman at 1202 Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon in the absence of the family. The house was thoroughly ransacked. A hasty inventory showed that the thieves had carried off considerable clothing, a quantity of silverware, a gold ring and a gold spoon. The thieves forced the back door.

A Large Real Estate Deal.

Day & Hess just closed one of the largest real estate deals that has been made in Iowa today, wherein E. C. Smith of this city conveys to Messrs. Hammers and Stubblefield one of his ranches in Monona county, consisting of 1,231 acres, for $45,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

C. L. Leader and wife to Morris Parker, w½ se¼ 9-75-40, w. d.	$ 4,400
Fannie I. Todd to John B. Peterson, part nw¼ 25-77-42, w. d.	3,304
Albert L. Sanderson and wife to John N. Maguire, n½ se¼ 25-75-40, w. d.	5,100
Gottfried Vogel to Christian Hagerdorn, e 30 feet of block 95, Allen & Cook's add., Avoca, w. d.	755
John Beresheim et al, receivers to C. H. Huber, part out lot A and all of lots 1 to 10, inclusive, block 11, Turley's add.; also ½ acre in 24-75-44, r. d.	700
W. S. Cooper and wife to C. H. and A. W. Huber, 31 acres in sw nw 24-75-44, and 1.74 acres in nw nw 25-75-44, s. w. d.	2,500
C. H. Huber and wife to same, part out lot A, in Turley's add., and lots 1 to 10, block 11, Turley's add., and ½ acre in 24-75-44, w. d.	700
Albert A. Clark and wife to same, lot 1, subdiv. of original plat, lot 212, w. d.	1,500
John Beresheim and L. F. Murphy, receivers to W. S. Cooper, part of nw nw 25-75-44, r. d.	.....
Same to same, part of sw sw 24-75-44, and 1.74 acres in nw nw 25-75-44, r. d.	2,200
Carl M. Nelson and wife to Susie A. Furtney, lot 1, block 21, Avoca, w. d.	500
Albertus & Walters to John G. Bardsley, lot 12, block 22, Neola, w. d.	500
J. F. Hines and wife to Frank M. Taylor, w½ sw and se sw 15, e½ nw 22-74-38, w. d.	10,200
John G. Fuhlendorf et al to William M. Trailer, se 26-77-38, w. d.	9,600
Axel Johnson to Nancy E. Stone, nw ne 34-74-38, w. d.	2,200
W. Dye and wife et al to Grant Pilling, e½ nw 24, and part of ne 24 w of railroad, in 74-40, w. d.	8,663
Andrew Anderson to Grant Pilling and Arthur C. Lewis, s½ se 24; nw ne and w of creek, ne ne 25-74-40, and nw nw and w½ ne nw 30-74-39, w. d.	11,396
Charles W. Wigginton and wife to George W. Kanke, w½ se 14, and sw ne 14-74-41, w. d.	7,800
W. S. Cooper and wife to C. H. and A. W. Huber, part of nw nw 25-75-44, s. w. d.	1
Laura M. Wiseman and husband et al to John F. Fuhlendorf, w½ se 24-77-38, w. d.	4,400
Lester L. Cotton and wife to Adeline Forsyth, s½ ne and n½ se, 2-74-38, q. c. d.	200
Amos Smith and wife to George S. Cooper, sw 31-74-38, w. d.	7,500
Orange J. Powell to Silas Carpenter, se sw and 28 acres of nw ne and lot 2 of sw nw, in 36-74-38, w. d.	5,535
John N. Menefee and wife to Edward D. and Charles M. Burke, w½ of 34-77-38, w. d.	19,140
W. E. Fraser and wife to same, nw 25-77-38, w. d.	12,800
Hannah P. Bisbee to Arthur C. Bisbee, sw sw 30 and nw nw 31-74-39, w. d.	1,651
John F. Fuhlendorf et al to Lewis S. Allen, w½ ne 25-77-38, w. d.	4,400
Katie Ryan and husband et al to N. B. Chrisman, ne sw 13-77-42, w. d.	2,000
Fannie I. Todd to Jorgen Peterson, part of s½ sw 24, and part of out lot 4, Neola, w. d.	6,930
Same to Anna Nuschy, lot 8, Auditor's subdiv. out lot 4, Neola, except parts, w. d.	175
E. H. Merriam and wife to Anna P. Judd, lot 10, block 10, Bryant & Clark's subdiv., q. c. d.	1
Herman Tleben and wife to Leopold F. Heyden, lot 7, block 1, Casady's add., w. d.	1,200
F. M. Robinson and wife to Edward C. Carroll, lot 15, block 3, Meredith's add., Avoca, w. d.	150
M. W. Fleming and wife to M. J. Bonham, n 5 feet lot 10, Evans' subdiv. of s½ block 16, Mill add., w. d.	108
John L. Smith and wife to Henry C. Jensen, s½ nw 17-76-43, w. d.	3,380
Thirty-five transfers—total	$141,490

RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE

Texan is Killed in the Northwestern Railroad Yards at Carroll.

CARROLL, Ia., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A stanger giving his name as Jason Madole, from Athens, Tex., was killed in the Northwestern yards here last night. Both legs were cut off, and he was bruised about the head. His relatives have been notified.

Seeks Death in a Cistern.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Caroline Schultz, aged 44 years, wife of Fred Schultz, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by jumping into a cistern. She had arisen from her bed without warning anyone and in her night robe sought death in the cistern. Four hours later her husband found her body.

BIG FEE NARROWLY MISSED

Defect in Incorporation Papers Saves State Over Five Thousand Dollars.

NEW LAW INCREASES INCORPORATION FEES

Bill is Not Signed by Governor, but Will Be When Articles Come Back Corrected—Convict Prefers Prison to Parole.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 3.—(Special.)—The state of Iowa came near missing a good fee today by reason of the neglect of some of the legislative clerks. The United States Gypsum company of New Jersey, with headquarters in Chicago, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state in order that it might begin doing business in Iowa. The capital stock is $7,500,000 and under the law as it stands now the fee would be $2,000 for filing and recording. But last week the legislature passed a bill to amend the incorporation laws so as to remove the limit of fees and permit the secretary of state to charge $1 a thousand up to the full size of the company. Under this law the gypsum trust would have to pay $7,500 to the state. Inquiry was made as to the status of the bill and it was found that it had passed both houses and had been enrolled, but for some reason had not been sent to the governor for his signature. Then it was found that the gypsum trust had not paid the full fee of $2,000, only the recording fee, and besides there were defects in the articles or in the papers in some way and they will be sent back for correction. Before the papers can be filed again the law will be in force and the larger fee will be collected.

The Shelby Independent Telephone company of Shelby was incorporated; capital, $25,000; John A. Cook, president; J. M. Jones, secretary.

The Schmidt Department store of Avoca has been incorporated, with $20,000 capital.

The Iowa Specialty company of Ottumwa has been incorporated, with $10,000 capital; N. L. Cunningham, president; O. P. Higdon, secretary.

Peculiar Case of a Convict.

Governor Cummins this morning ordered the return to the penitentiary at Anamosa of Fred Bradley, who was convicted in Linn county of burglary and given a two-years' sentence. Bradley was released on parole last Christmas on the understanding that he was to go to Clinton and accept a position which had been secured for him by his friends with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He went to Clinton and reported for some time, but finally was heard from to the effect that he either wanted an unconditional pardon or to be sent back to the penitentiary. He stated to the governor that he was weary of the parole restrictions. Investigation was made and it was found that he was leading a bad life and he has been sent back to the penitentiary. This is the first case in Iowa of a convict asking to go back rather than submit to parole rules.

The prison reports received by the board of control this morning show that the number of prisoners at Anamosa March 1 was 424, and at Fort Madison 456. There was a net increase of four at the latter prison and no change at Anamosa, though there was received during the month at both prisons a total of forty-eight prisoners.

New State Arsenal.

The appropriations committee of the legislature will tomorrow consider the plans for the new state arsenal to be erected on ground that is now owned by the state just across the street from the state capitol. The plans have been drawn by Captain Wetherly of Oskaloosa, an architect and a member of the Iowa National guard. The building contemplates the expenditure of $65,000. Adjutant General Byers will present to the committee a showing of the amount in which the general fund of the state has been enriched through the National guard. The old arsenal ground was sold for $15,000 and thus turned into the general fund, there was a refund of over $13,000 from the amount appropriated for the Spanish war and collected from the United States, and there was checked off from the appropriations about $27,000 more, which, with other items, makes a credit to the fund of $56,000 and over. It is believed that with this showing there will be an appropriation for the arsenal.

Short Legislative Session.

The legislature held a short session today, a bare quorum being present. The senate ways and means committee reported favorably the committee bill on railway assessments as amended. On a suggestion by the chairman this bill was made a special order for next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The senate also passed a bill to grant ground for a street in Des Moines along a certain public park.

The house passed a bill to provide that the fiscal year shall commence June 1, each year and all appropriations of every kind shall begin at that time. A bill to purchase engravings and plates used by the state in certain cases was passed. A report was made on the bill to establish the Torrens land title registration system, approving the system, but asking that it be not considered. Mr. Hawk, the author of the bill, moved that it be referred to a special committee of three to report as soon as possible, and this was done. The resolution on the anti-injunction bill in congress was made a special order for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Fair Speed Program.

The speed program for the Iowa state fair has been issued by Secretary Simpson. The entries for stake races close May 1 and purse races August 14. The program for five days, beginning August 25, includes $1,000 purses in the 2:18 pace, the 2:40 trot, the 2:35 pace and the 2:20 trot; also $500 purses in many other races.

Candidates for Mine Inspector.

The board of examiners to pass upon the fitness of candidates for appointment to positions as mine inspectors convened this afternoon at the state house. There are nine new candidates to take the examination. Three inspectors will be appointed by Governor Cummins before the first of April. Those eligible to appointment are the present mine inspectors, ex-mine inspectors and those successful in passing today's examination. The following are enrolled in today's class: Edward Sweeney, Swan; Joseph P. Gill, Des Moines; Moses Slack, Berwick; Charles Lind, Kalo; James B. Connors, Centerville; James T. Boden, Albia; Charles Kenyon, Ottumwa; Thomas T. Isaac, Hiteman, and Rhys T. Rhys, Mystic.

Susquehanna is Receding.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The Susquehanna river has been gradually falling since midnight and no further damage is anticipated in this locality. The river is still twenty-three feet above low water mark and all the industries in South Harrisburg are still closed.

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