

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

The Retail Grocers' association will meet tonight in its hall on Pearl street.

Lily Camp Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyer.

Mrs. J. J. Calkins, 729 Broadway, has been called to Waterloo, S. D., by the death of her non-in-law.

For rent, two furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, for man and wife, no children, rent reasonable.

Members of the Lincoln and Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet at 1:30 today in Masonic temple.

John G. Bardeley, member of the Pottawattamie county bar, was married last evening at the home of his parents.

The case against William Rolph, charged with assaulting Mrs. Paul Hirsch, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court yesterday.

The W. C. A. committee has given up the concert for Friday evening.

Not wishing to support Jennings for mayor, Jack O'Neill tendered to the democratic city central committee.

Among the local people who will appear in "The Irish Aristocrat," which will be presented at the Dohany this evening.

Flumbing and heating, Bizzy & Son. Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Bure, 161 Pearl street.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. App. Harvey McLain, Neola, Ia. 27. Michael Kaufman, Neola, Ia. 27.

WHAT APPEALS TO MEN. Is uppermost in the minds of the majority of women, and the fairest example of femininity looks all the more radiant if appropriately adorned with jewelry.

NERMAN H. LEFFERT, Optician, Jeweler, Engraver. Work is guaranteed.

LEWIS OUTLER, Funeral Director. Office on Pearl Street, Phone 97.

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JENNINGS GETS PRIMARIES

Makes Clean Sweep in Every Precinct Except Three.

HAS TOTAL OF EIGHTY-TWO DELEGATES

Indications Are that Boyer and Cooper Will Be Nominated as Candidates for Aldermen at Large.

First Ward.....CHARLES H. HUBER Second Ward.....THOMAS MALONEY Third Ward.....CHRIS PETERSON

In the first precinct of the First ward the Jennings delegation received twenty-five votes against twelve for Bixby and thirty-one for Zurmuehlen.

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In the first precinct of the Fifth ward the Jennings forces succeeded in capturing only one delegate, the other nine going to the Zurmuehlen-Bixby combination.

In the first precinct of the Sixth ward Jennings received seventy-nine out of the eighty-two votes cast, the other going to the Bixby delegation.

Major Jennings will go into the convention Friday night with eighty-two out of the 101 delegates.

These are the delegates selected last night: First Ward—First precinct: L. C. Besley, Lars Jensen, E. T. Waterman, Charles T. Leacy, Harry Grahl, T. B. Drake, Antonio Jensen, O. Moore, W. A. Madson, H. Goetsch, Oscar Younkerman, George Scott, Fred D. Bietz, James Wickham, John I. Lutz, Charles D. Walters, Robert Rain, John Chapman, Ed Stockert, J. Judson.

Second Ward—First precinct: Lucas Neumayer, H. B. Grove, E. DeWitt, Frank Leggett, O. B. Peterson, W. H. Schure, J. E. Johnson, W. H. Thomas, C. B. Ruffcorn, R. F. Cochran, Second precinct: C. W. Roach, J. C. Martin, John Chapman, Ed Stockert, James Lyke, William Allstrand, E. R. Hahn, John Beem.

Third Ward—First precinct: Chris Jensen, John T. Oliver, Charles Gregory, Oscar B. Evans, George Payne, J. E. Peterson, Russ J. Macrae, Second precinct: A. P. Scofield, Lou Kendall, W. E. Fitzgerald, Ed Hanson, J. Leeban, W. H. Thomas, Eugene Sullivan, J. J. Hughes.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: B. S. Terwilliger, John Churchill, Henry Atkins, James O'Neill, V. Hadoll, A. R. Hooker, Fredrick and Fred, J. E. Peterson, G. L. Tinsley, G. G. Gram, James A. Herald, A. Anderson, C. Clemenson, E. Jorgens, J. H. Hahn, J. E. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Patrick Lynch, J. E. Cooper, Martin Cody, J. Hahn, J. E. Peterson, E. B. Bowman, J. A. Steffen, Samuel Worley, Second precinct: Ariel Nelson, Alex Hamilton, Mike O'Rourke, James Jacobson, Anthony Howard, R. I. Gallagher, Lars Nelson, E. Hahn.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: J. F. Hunt, C. C. Graves, H. T. James, O. H. F. Meyer, George Williams, David Sherlock, Ed Hoyt, W. H. Francis, Samuel Albro.

Charles H. Huber is the present alderman from the First ward. Thomas Maloney is a cigar manufacturer in business on Broadway. M. H. Tinsley, nominated in the Third ward, is an old-time resident of the city and in the employ of a coal and ice company.

Chris Peterson, the nominee of the Fourth ward, is keeper of a meat market on Sixteenth avenue. John Brough of the Fifth ward is a railroad man and formerly represented this ward in the city council. W. A. Wells, nominated in the Sixth ward, is the local representative of a large Omaha brewing company.

Stage Manager in Real Dramatics. Burt Brown, stage manager at the Dohany opera house had a hair-raising experience after midnight.

He had taken a short route down the railroad tracks on Union avenue and when he reached the barn at the rear of his home, 1030 Third avenue, he noticed two men standing in the shadow near the barometer. He asked them what their business was.

SAYS SEAT BELONGS TO BRUCE

Committee Reports No Evidence of Ballot Tampering.

HAS A MAJORITY OF FIFTEEN VOTES

Railroad Bond Bill Discussed—Talk of Removing Penitentiary—New Railway Corporation with Capital of \$500,000.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 12.—(Special.)—The committee on the Bruce-Emmert contest from the Cass-Shelby senatorial district today filed a revised and complete report on that case, including with the report a transcript of the evidence taken and the dissenting opinion of a minority of the members of the committee as to the law in the case.

When the report was first filed the committee made no specific statement of the case or any explanation of the reason for finding that Bruce, the contestant, was entitled to his seat in place of Emmert. The minority opinion raised a question as to the case and the report was sent back to the committee for a revision.

This revision shows that there was no disagreement as to the main facts in the case and that Bruce received fifteen more votes than Emmert. The contention is wholly as to whether the ballots in Pleasant county, Cass county, ought to have been counted. The democrats claimed that there was such irregularity in the procedure before the election board as to render the ballots no evidence.

The committee's report shows that at the time the ballots were counted eight persons, a republican and two democrats, were in the room at the time to watch the count and that afterward two or three other persons were permitted in the room and some of them were permitted to touch the ballots during the count. There was no evidence to indicate that there had been any tampering with the ballots and only inferential evidence that the ballots might have been tampered with at that time.

The committee further finds that the law does not provide that there shall be irregularity in the election board the vote must necessarily be not considered or counted.

On this report it is probable that the work of seating Bruce will take but a short time. Senator Emmert is absent now in Ohio at the state and circuit courts and the case will not come up until his return.

Railroad Bond Bill. A bill by Senator Molsberry to practically remove the limit of indebtedness of railroad corporations in Iowa consumed a great deal of the time of the senate today.

The present law limits indebtedness to \$16,000 a mile of the railroad property of Iowa corporations or to two-thirds of the capital stock. To add to the bonded indebtedness of the companies more stock must be issued.

As a matter of fact Iowa railroad corporations, evade the law and the property is bonded in excess of the limit and the surplus is not included in the bonded indebtedness as legal.

The primary purpose of the pending bill is to permit the Burlington railroad to increase its indebtedness for the borrowing of money to acquire other properties.

An amendment was offered by Senator Healy to provide that none of the money borrowed shall be used to purchase the stock of other corporations or to acquire and retire stock from circulation.

This amendment was debated at length, being favored by Healy and opposed by Molsberry and Hubbard, but pending discussion the senate adjourned and the bill remains the special order for tomorrow.

Must Post Time Cards. The senate passed a bill to require railroads to post time cards at all depots, and a bill to authorize an edition of 7,500 of the Code of law. The supreme court reorganized and a special order for next Tuesday.

The house passed a bill in regard to certifying and collecting road taxes and a bill to rectify an error in regard to sheriff's fees for boarding prisoners. The bill favored by Healy and opposed by Molsberry and Hubbard, but pending discussion the legislature went to Ames by special train this afternoon to pay the visit to the Iowa State college.

Governor Cummins accompanied the legislature. A good program was given and the legislature reported a pleasant trip.

The college is asking for an appropriation to rebuild the burned main building or for a special tax levy to provide a building fund for the same purpose. These bills will come up very soon.

SEEKS MOTOR COMPANY

Peter Peterson brought suit in the district court yesterday against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received February 30 in an accident at Fifth avenue and Sixth street.

While crossing the company's tracks at Fifth avenue and Sixth street, the horse Peterson was driving stumbled and was unable to get out of the way of a motor going west. A collision followed and Peterson was thrown from the buggy and sustained, he alleges, permanent injuries.

The accident, Peterson alleges, was due to the defective condition of the company's tracks, which caused the horse to stumble. He also alleges that the motor-man failed to ring the bell when approaching the crossing and the car was running at an unusually high rate of speed.

United States Court. The March term of United States court will be convened this morning by Judge Smith McPherson. The grand and petit juries have been summoned to appear this morning, when the grand jury will be empaneled to begin its deliberations on a criminal calendar in the afternoon.

The hearing of the petition of intervention of State Treasurer Gilbertson and C. J. Thomas in the W. H. Freshman bankruptcy proceeding will, it is understood, be the first matter to engage the court's attention.

The number of civil cases docketed for trial promises a short session of the court. Great Western's Progress. Hon. L. F. Potter, president of the First National bank of Harlan, Shelby county, was in Council Bluffs yesterday. The bank of which he is president was organized in September, 1899, and at the end of six months had a surplus of \$17,763.81.

On February 25 of this year the report of the comptroller showed its deposits to be \$352,676. Mr. Potter said the Great Western was preparing to begin work on its line through Harlan and had established an office at Harlan, where Messrs. Manning and Carroll, there is some heavy work to be done; grading has already begun.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Sues Saloon Keeper. The petition in the suit of George J. Williams against J. A. Seddon, saloon keeper in Neola, and his bondsmen, the American Surety company of New York, was filed in the district court yesterday. Williams seeks to recover \$2,968.78 from Seddon because, as he alleges, Seddon sold his minor son, Roy Williams, intoxicating liquor.

Davis sells glass. FATHER KIDNAPS HIS CHILD. Assard George, Who Was Separated from His Wife, Takes Daughter and Escapes.

SIoux CITY, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Maggie George called upon the officers to recover her 6-year-old daughter, Mamie, who was boldly kidnaped last evening by Assard George, the little girl's father.

Little Mamie had stepped out to buy some candy and the father, who lay in waiting, seized the child and ran down the alley. It is believed he is now on the way to his home at Grand Rapids, Mich. An unsuccessful effort was made to intercept at Blair, Neb., today.

The Georges were married seven years ago. Mrs. George says George would not support her, and on that ground she secured a divorce last October, at Cadillac, Mich. George recently located her at Sioux City and had been waiting around for the last few days for an opportunity to capture the child.

Old Couple Separate. NEWTON, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—After having lived together for forty-seven years, and surrounded by a large family of grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George, living near Colfax, decided that they could no longer live together peacefully. In the records of the calendar of cases in the present term of the Jasper county district court, appears the case of Evans against Evans, petition for divorce. The plaintiff is the wife, 76 years old, who was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, 79 years old, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. There was no trial, except as to the contest over property, which amounted to \$28,000, which was given to the wife, who is ordered to pay to the husband \$11,000 in cash.

Crescent Votes for New Schools. CRESCENT, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—T. A. Kirkwood was elected school director at large, at the township election. By unanimous vote a high school was ordered established at Crescent, to be free to anyone living in the township. The teachers will be: Miss Kate A. Morris, Edna Nell Hutchinson and Mrs. E. E. Peterson. A principal will be chosen next Thursday. A new school house was voted in district No. 5.

Theatricals at Grinnell. GRINNELL, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grinnell Ladies club tonight presented "The Stoops to Conquer," with great success at the Colonial theater. The audience filled the house and was enthusiastic. The receipts will be used for furnishings for the new theater.

Southwestern Round Table. CORNING, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—The southwestern Iowa city superintendents of schools will have a round table in Corning, March 21 and 22.

Denver Has a Clear Field. DENVER, March 12.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society for the Prevention of Intemperance, tonight invited to hold the international convention in Denver in July.

New President of Heidelberg. TIFFIN, O., March 12.—Rev. C. E. Miller, D. D., has been elected president of Heidelberg university, Vinton, O. J. E. Peters, the new president was professor in the Heidelberg theological seminary and is 52 years of age.

Cecil Rhodes Worse. LONDON, March 12.—The Capetown correspondent of the Standard writes that the breathing of Cecil Rhodes is frequently most difficult and that all the dangerous symptoms remain.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The quarterly meeting of the heads of state institutions with the State Board of Control, will be held next Tuesday in this city.

The program has just been made out and includes the following papers: "What has been Accomplished by Special Institutions for Inebriates," by Dr. L. E. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health.

"The Work of the State Agent," by Miss Grace Johnston, state agent for Minnesota, for Iowa.

"Artesian Wells in Iowa," Prof. Samuel Cook, State geologist, Iowa City.

"Institutions for the Insane in Other Lands," by A. L. Warner, Chicago.

Big Drainage Contract. An important drainage contract has just been entered into in Calhoun county, by which a ditch, fifty-two miles long will be constructed in Twin Lakes and Lake Creek townships.

The contract has been awarded to the Interstate Drainage and Investment company of Chicago, Illinois and the total cost will be about \$10,000.

Work is to begin the latter part of next month and is to be completed before the close of the year. The work will be done by machinery and a smooth ditch will be constructed about ten feet across and of varying depth.

When the ditch is completed it will drain thousands of acres of land that are now too wet for farming operations.

New Corporations. The following new papers were filed with the Iowa secretary of state: Hickman Scale Manufacturing company, Des Moines, capital, \$50,000, by Day Dunbar and others.

Waterbury Independent Hospital association, Waterloo; capital stock, \$20,000; by C. E. Chase and others.

Weaver Independent Telephone company, Weaver, Lee county; capital, \$1,000; by Jewell and others.

The Interurban Railway company of Des Moines gave notice of an increase of capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

Collins Telephone company, Collins, Story county; capital, \$5,000; by Fred Grolf and others.

Des Moines Battery and Electric company, Des Moines; capital, \$10,000; by S. E. Crane and others.

Davenport & Suburban Railway company of Davenport, capital, \$100,000, by J. W. Wilson and Charles G. Hipwell and others.

Harley Lumber company, \$100,000 capital, by Frank Hatch and others.

Boyer Valley Cattle company of Denison, capital, \$100,000, by J. W. Boyer and others.

Garnaville & Guttenberg Railway company have given notice of a change in its corporate papers, making it impossible to make any assessment until half the stock is subscribed.

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