NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

Pasturage, Judson, 929 6th ave. Tel. 348.

J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room 8, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream. Vanila, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c.

New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Art Store, 333 B'way.

For rent, one furnished room or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M, Bee office.

Go to Morgan & Klein for upholstering, mattress making and feather renovating. 122 South Main street. 'Phone 548.

The Barber residence, 1414 Avenue K, was quarantined yesterday for scarlet fever.

Miss Hattie Ferrier has resigned her position as teacher in the Third street school.

Theron H. Steen of Omaha and Miss Effa F. Pertle of Bloomington, Ill., were married in this city last evening. Justice Ferrier officiating.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club will have a palmistry party at the English Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Douglas Miller and Lizzie Bright of South Omaha were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Bryant. The groom is a swarthy negro and the bride a white woman.

Mrs. E. B. Edgerton, who has been a patient at the Woman's Christian association hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home at 713 South Sixth street yesterday.

O. W. Brown, yardmaster for the Illinois Central in this city, has been transferred to Champaign, Ill., where he will become local agent. J. E. Wright, formerly night yardmaster, will succeed Mr. Brown.

Contractor Wickham has completed the driving of the piling for one of the abutments of the bridge over Indian creek at the junction of Mynster and Main streets and work on the abutments will be begun Monday.

The sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company for its right of way through the farm of Mrs. Alla L. French in Garner township yesterday awarded her $1,500 damages.

The Woman's auxiliary of Grace church wishes most cordially and sincerely to thank all the friends who so kindly gave their assistance in getting up "The Deestrick Skule and Exerbition," thus making it the great success it proved to be.

A non-sectarian Sunday school rally will be held this afternoon in Crescent City under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association. Those taking part from this city will leave the DeLong mission on East Broadway at 1 p. m.

It was stated yesterday that George Clatterbuck had been slated for the appointment of sidewalk inspector in place of poll tax collector and that J. Carlson, at present sidewalk inspector, would be made poll tax collector in place of A. Fellentreter.

We have quite a number of good second-hand organs, taken in trade on pianos. These organs have been thoroughly looked over and renewed inside, the cases polished and look almost as good as new. We will sell them at very reasonable prices. Bouricius' Music House, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Judge Wheeler has notified the grand jury that it will be recalled May 26, to consider whatever cases may have arisen by then demanding its attention, as otherwise it would not be convened until September 2, at the opening of the September term of district court, and this would work a hardship on defendants bound over to the grand jury in the meantime.

O. C. Weston, charged with assaulting B. Hansen with intent to commit great bodily injury, took a change of venue yesterday from the court of Justice Ferrier to that of Justice Bryant, where he will have a hearing Monday. Hansen and Weston had a dispute Friday evening and Weston is said to have backed up his side of the argument with a loaded cane, with which he is alleged to have struck Hansen over the head.

Detective Ed Smith had an exciting time after midnight Friday with a drunken stranger, claiming to be a sailor in the British navy. While he was taking him to the city jail the fellow suddenly drew a razor from his pocket and made a vicious slash at the officer's face. Detective Smith saw the fellow's move just in time to save being carved by clubbing the prisoner over the hand until he dropped the razor. After dropping the razor the fellow fought until he was landed in the patrol wagon. He gave the name of George Hamilton and was fined $15 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

"The Missouri Girl," which is Manager Stevenson's attraction at the Dohany theater tonight, certainly comes well recommended. The following extracts from criticisms by the leading dramatic critics give the show a prestige that it may indeed be proud of. The New York Telegram says: "A pleasing performance by a competent company of one of the best written comedies seen this season, was that of 'The Missouri Girl' last night." "The star is surrounded by an unusually clever lot of people, who render the production in a spirited manner." "It is by far the most pretentious production seen at the Third Avenue theater this season."

Justice J. W. Ferrier, who will appear as Major Britt, a "bum" lawyer, in "My Partner," to be presented by the Maccabees at the Dohany theater Tuesday evening, and H. A. DeLong, who will portray a Chinese character, have received flattering offers for a summer engagement on the Trocadero circuit. The management desires them to appear in a character sketch based on their comedy work in "My Partner," but both were obliged to decline. The offer was made by a representative who was present at the rehearsal Friday afternoon. The local cast includes Frank Hober, Thomas Q. Harrison, J. W. Kilbain, W. B. Kissel, Frank Elgan, Miss Hattie Ferrier, Miss Grace Black and others.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. P. Williams entertained the Kosart Musical club Wednesday afternoon.

William F. Siedentopf returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Emma Beebe entertained at lunch Saturday for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Rachel Lyon and daughter, Miss Dora, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Harlan, Ia.

Mrs. Walter Stillman entertained the women of St. Paul's Episcopal church at a tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor entertained Friday evening at a 7 o'clock tea for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Walk entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Tidd entertained Thursday afternoon and evening for Mrs. Douglas Graves and Mrs. Williams of Boston.

Mrs. D. L. Heinsheimer and Mrs. J. L. Bellatti of Glenwood, Ia., are guests of Mrs. F. W. Miller of Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fleming entertained at cards Saturday evening the members of the United Travelers' Social club.

T. B. Lacey, jr., is home from Cornell college, having been compelled to abandon his studies for the present on account of ill-health.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon and children of Grand Island are guests of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Forrest Smith and Mrs. J. P. Williams will entertain the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of Grace church this week at the rectory.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox surprised them at their home on Frank street Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Stillman entertained at cards Tuesday evening for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Tidd and Lyman T. Shugart.

The handsome new home of Mrs. F. W. Miller on Oakland avenue was thrown open Friday afternoon for the reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, entertained its friends Friday night with an excellent musical and literary program at the close of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell is home from visiting friends in Washington, D. C., where she attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, New York, Boston, Chicago and other eastern points.

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

SUIT FOR THREE MILLIONS

Local Stockholders in Utah-Nevada Company Have Rich Hopes.

CATCH DE LA MAR AFTER SIX YEARS

Expect to Make Him Disgorge Some of the Profits to Which They Claim to Be Entitled.

Local stockholders in the Utah-Nevada company, a mining organization incorporated in Council Bluffs in March, 1894, have received word from San Francisco which leads them to believe that they will now realize a good return from their investments. Six years ago the company brought suit against Captain Joseph Raphael de la Mar, a millionaire mine owner, but service on the captain was not effected until a few days ago.

For six years the attorneys for the company tried in vain to effect service on Captain de la Mar, but without success until a few days ago, when it was learned that he was in Los Angeles. The suit involves $3,500,000 and it is said will prove more famous than the celebrated Doyle-Burns mining suit from Colorado.

Isaac E. Blake, who made a fortune in the early days of oil in Pennsylvania and then lost it in enterprises out west, is the principal stockholder in the Utah-Nevada company. The richest properties of the company were located by him while building a railroad to connect the Southern Pacific with Pioche, Nevada. Two of these claims, the Monitor and Jim Crow, were sold to Captain de la Mar and under the terms of the sale the company claims it was to receive 49 per cent of the output. It is said that since Captain de la Mar secured possession of these two claims he has taken out more than $7,000,000 worth of ore.

The incorporators of the Utah-Nevada company are all residents of this city: George F. Wright, George S. Wright, E. W. Hart, A. W. Riekman, John N. Baldwin and Robert E. O'Hanley. The capital stock was first placed at $5,000,000, but was subsequently increased to $6,000,000.

Captain de la Mar is said to be a multi-millionaire and of recent years has spent much of his time in Paris, France, and this, with the fact that his journeys through this country were so rapid, his mining and other interests being widely scattered, made it a difficult matter to get service of notice of suit on him, as by the time the papers would be drawn up in one state he was in another.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

CATTLE DEAL BRINGS LAWSUIT

H. I. Forsyth and Robert Burt, Jr., Bring Action Against J. L. Sanderson.

H. I. Forsyth and Robert Burt, jr., of this city, are plaintiffs in a suit brought in the district court Saturday against J. L. Sanderson of Trempleau, Wis., for $4,000 damages for alleged failure on the part of the defendant to properly fulfill the terms of a contract respecting the feed and care of registered cattle sold by him to the plaintiffs. Two thousand dollars in the First National bank, said to belong to Sanderson, was attached yesterday afternoon by the plaintiffs.

H. I. Forsyth is local manager of the Union Transfer company, and Robert Burt is connected with a live stock paper in South Omaha. According to the papers filed in the case they contracted on January 9, last, to purchase from Sanderson forty-two head of registered red-polled Angus cattle. The price to be paid by them for the cattle was $4,400. Of this amount $800 was paid the day the contract was signed and $2,000 on March 24.

Under the terms of the contract Sanderson was to retain possession of the cattle and to "feed, fatten and properly attend in a manner such as usually done with such cattle prior to their entry in a public auction" until April of this year. The contract further provided that Forsyth and Burt were to pay $3,600 on or before April 15, or if the cattle were sold at public auction the payment was then to be made the day following the sale.

The plaintiffs assert that in the registered stock business and preparation of registered cattle for sale at auction there is a well understood and established manner and usage of feeding, fattening and attending cattle which require that the cattle be put upon full feed and kept well housed and barned and haltered in a stall for a period of from three to six months. This, they allege, the defendant failed to do and allowed the cattle to become thin and poor and that on April 1 they were, owing to the neglect of the defendant, only worth $3,000, whereas had he complied with the terms of the contract the cattle would have been worth $7,000.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Basil W. Carlisle and wife to Neils Hansen, s½ sw¼, s½ nw¼ sw¼, part w½ se¼ 14, s½ se¼, s½ n½ se¼ 15, except w 10 acres; ne¼ ne¼ 22 and part n½ nw¼ 23-77-44, w. d.	$14,300
Clara M. Green and husband to Fred J. Hill, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Sunnyside add, w. d.	100
Sheriff to J. M. Galvin, n 125 feet out lot Folsom, s. d.	1,720
J. M. Galvin to Albert A. Clark, n 125 feet out lot Folsom, d.	2,000
A. O. Wyland and wife to W. F. Cash, lot 6, block 8, Underwood, w. d.	700
Stephen J. Smith and wife to William T. Wilson, n½ ne¼ se¼ 17-75-43, w.d.	3,000
Elmer E. Shugart to E. L. Shugart, undiv 1-3 s½ nw¼ ne¼ 28-75-43, w.d.	600
L. M. Madsen and wife to E. M. Smart, lot 9, Auditor's subdiv se¼ sw¼ 13-75-40, w. d.	500
Total, eight transfers	$22,920

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued Saturday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Jacob Bellna, Council Bluffs	29
Anna Stupka, Council Bluffs	21
Douglas Miller, South Omaha	29
Lizzie Bright, South Omaha	27
Theron Steen, Omaha	25
Effie F. Pirtle, Bloomington, Ill.	21

Decides They Were Married.

In the suit brought by Mrs. Jemima A. Church against Norman E. Church for separate maintenance, Judge Wheeler yesterday ordered that the defendant pay the plaintiff $25 a month. The court held that a marriage existed between the two. The case had some unusual features in it. The plaintiff and the defendant on November 19, 1875, obtained a marriage license in Galesburg, Ill., but the marriage ceremony was never performed.

They lived together until 1900 and several children were born to them. In 1900 Church suddenly deserted his family in this city and went to Ogden, Utah, where he was married by Justice Breden to Mrs. Kathleen O'Hearne on September 20 of that year. Mrs. O'Hearne until shortly before her marriage with Church lived in this city and was the wife of Michael O'Hearne, who secured a divorce from her. Church and wife No. 2 are at present living in Valley Junction, Ia.

Mrs. Mary Voss was granted a divorce from William Voss and the custody of their two minor children. An agreement was reached whereby Voss divided his property with his wife.

James R. Praute was given a divorce from Clara Praute and the custody of their minor son.

Davis sells paint.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

IOWA YOUTH HELD FOR MURDER

Clarence Hollister Taken from State Reform School to Answer for Denver Crime.

ELDORA, Ia., April 6.—Clarence Hollister, alias Clarence MacKenzie, a 19-year-old inmate of the State Reform school, was arrested by Sheriff Collen of Lake county, Colorado, and charged with the murder of J. E. Mansheim and a man named Dixon on September 10, 1901. Hollister was sent to the reform school here in 1895, but escaped in 1899, going west. Last year he returned to the school of his own accord, after, it is alleged, holding up a saloon in Leadville, Colo., and shooting Mansheim, the bartender. After the robbery of the saloon Hollister, it is charged, quarreled with Dixon, his accomplice, over the division of the money and shot him. He was taken to Leadville tonight.

Latter Day Saints Elect.

LAMONI, Ia., April 6—The Sunday school Association of the Latter Day Saints handled several interesting problems yesterday. A committe of three was appointed to request the Board of Publication to restore the old pictorial heading of "Zion's Hope" or a similar one. The question of graded textbooks was deferred until 1903. These officers were elected: Superintendent, L. A. Hougas; first assistant, J. A. Gunselley; second assistant, A. Carmichael; secretary, D. J. Kahl; treasurer, John Smith; librarian, Mrs. Etzenheuser.

Fix Dates for Conventions.

LEMARS, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—The republican congressional committee for the Eleventh district met in Union hotel yesterday and arranged for the congressional convention in Sheldon May 21. The judicial committee for the Fourth district met immediately afterward and arranged to hold the judicial convention in this city Wednesday, June 2. The dates for the annual Plymouth county fair have been fixed for September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Davenport Goes Democratic.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 6.—In the city election Waldo Becker, democrat, was elected mayor over Frederick Henz, republican. The democrats also elected the city clerk and probably a majority of the aldermen.

EXPECTS BIRDS FROM AMERICA

Santos-Dumont Looks to Yankees to Rival His Airship Flights at St. Louis.

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LONDON, April 6.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—M. Santos-Dumont, who sailed from Cherbourg Saturday on Deutchland, replying to an inquiry of the World's London bureau concerning his plans, said: "I shall stay in the United States only about three weeks, as I must return to London to make arrangements for possible coronation flights. Nothing has been definitely settled concerning the $20,000 prize offered by Charles Pearson for a flight from London to Birmingham. The London Aero club is endeavoring to induce him to alter his conditions so as to afford a better test of dirigibility than a straight journey.

"I hope to settle the conditions of the St. Louis exposition prize with the committee during my visit to the United States. I fully recognize that there is no people whose estimate of my work will be more valuable than that of Americans. I am eager above all things for a competition and am confident of the results.

"I now look to America as the most likely country to produce a serious competitor.

"My newest balloon is now fully ready for experiments. It has a motor of forty horsepower instead of sixteen, with a large saving in proportionate weight."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE AGAIN

Rumor that Lipton Has Induced King Edward to Consider Matter of Release.

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LONDON, April 6.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—King Edward has become interested in Mrs. Maybrick's case, it is reported. He is even said to have conferred with Home Secretary Ritchie about the advisability of releasing her.

The home secretary, it is asserted, opposed making an exception in her case, as he and all his predecessors have affirmed their belief that her sentence was just. He is represented to have been especially averse to exciting royal clemency in her sole behalf in coronation year, when public opinion would not tolerate any general act of amnesty toward any class of criminals.

Sir Thomas Lipton is believed to be at the bottom of the king's reported recent action. Lipton was a close friend of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell, who used every lever at his command to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's release. Lipton, it is understood, was primarily actuated by influential American friends.

Shackleford is Renominated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—Congressman Dorsey W. Shackleford, democrat, was renominated at a primary election held in the Eighth Missouri district today. He had no opposition.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 6.

At New York—Arrived—L'Aquitaine, from Havre; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Minnehaha, from London; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Auguste Victoria, from Genoa. Sailed—Mesaba, for London; Mongolian, for Glasgow.

At Muroran—Sailed—Ventnor, for San Francisco.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Campania, from New York.

At Yokohama—Arrived—Glenogle, from Tacoma, for Hong Kong; Tartar, from Vancouver, for Hong Kong; Coptic, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong Kong.

At Hiogo—Arrived—Yangtsze, from Singapore, etc., for Seattle.

At Genoa—Arrived—Hohenzollern, from New York, via Naples.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Kensington, for New York.

At Havre—Sailed—La Champagne, for New York.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—Philadelphia, from Southampton, for New York.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Umbria, from Liverpool; Lahn, from Naples and Genoa; Patricia, from Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

At Boston—Arrived—Sylvania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Sardinian, from Glasgow, via Halifax.

RAISES JUSTICES' SALARIES

House Adopts Bill to Reorganize the Supreme Court.

INDIAN CAMP IS WELL FUMIGATED

Every Redskin is Given a Bath at the State's Expense—Official Register is Ready.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 6.—(Special.)—The most important work done in the legislature Saturday was the adoption by the house of the bill to reorganize the Iowa supreme court and raise salaries. The bill as originally introduced was in substance that which was approved by the State Bar association and generally desired by the lawyers of the state. It provided for three general terms of the court, but practically continuous sessions, and a general change in the method of making the assignments and hearing cases so that the decisions will follow submission much closer than at present. It also fixed salaries at $6,000 a year instead of $4,000. The house cut the bill to pieces and eliminated all but the salary feature and fixed it at $5,000. The senate took up the house bill and substituted it for the one the house had passed and today the house accepted the original bill as it came over from the senate in the form of a substitute.

An effort was made to reduce the salary to $5,000 a year, and on this motion Speaker Eaton, for the first time during the session, came down to the floor and delivered a stirring speech in opposition to such a change and in general defense of the original bill.

A resolution was adopted for a committee to view a portrait of the late Senator Harlan with a view to purchasing it for the state.

The bill to increase the salary of the superintendent of the Feeble Minded institute at Glenwood to $2,700 was passed.

A bill to authorize the executive council to employ expert accountants for the state to go over the state books was passed, also a bill to provide for filling vacancies in elective city offices. The Hubbard bill on railroad matter was brought up, but not put to a vote.

A bill to appropriate for the expense of inspecting private and county insane asylums was passed. A bill to make it impossible to withdraw a name from a petition of consent in a saloon case and to permit identification of names was passed.

A bill limiting statements of consent to five years was indefinitely postponed, and also a bill to make turtle doves game birds.

A bill was passed fixing the per capita allowance at the Cherokee hospital at $15 and appropriating $16,000 for removing insane to that place.

Pardon Cases All Disposed Of.

The last of the pardon cases were disposed of yesterday, the senate taking up and passing the house resolutions with reference to the pardon of George Stanley, William and Joe McCrary.

The house amendments to the State university and State college millage tax propositions were concurred in. These amendments take off the limit that was at first fixed by the senate, providing that not over $110,000 should go each year to each one of the institutions. The normal school tax proposition was carried. This disposes entirely of the millage tax propositions and gives these institutions a good fund for building purposes.

The Payne bill to require county auditors to publish complete annual reports of county finances in pamphlet form was passed.

The bill to increase the salary of the assistant attorney general from $1,200 to $1,500 a year was passed. The Emmert bill to make the law in relation to fees for itinerant physicians' licenses apply to institutions sending out soliciting agents was passed. The Harper bill to make it fraud to sell entire stocks of merchandise in bulk without notice to the creditors was defeated.

The automobile bill was passed. It had previously been ridiculed and sent to a committee. Some amendments were made and the bill was passed. It leaves it to cities to fix the speed within the city limits and fixes it as twenty miles an hour in the country.

The bill to make it a crime to sell property on which there is a landlord's lien for debt was passed.

The bill to provide for placing out friendless and homeless children was passed.

Passes Fire Escape Bill Again.

The enrolling clerk has discovered that a bill to require fire escapes on all buildings had passed both houses without any enacting clause and the senate passed the bill again.

The senate refused to concur in amendments to the bill for deputy county attorneys and appointed a conference committee.

The appropriations committees did good work this evening and disposed of most of the small bills.

The house committee recommended an emergency bill which would pay $15,000 for a laundry building at Mount Pleasant, to replace the one burned last week.

The senate committee indefinitely postponed the bill for $100,000 for a historical building and $60,000 for a state arsenal bill, a bill for a monument to Iowa soldiers at Andersonville, for a statue to General Herron in Des Moines, for the purchase of paintings of great Iowa men, and to pay widows and orphans of miners at Lost Creek.

Bills were recommended for passage to give $15,000 for game wardens, pay for inspecting county insane hospitals, to pay for expenses of conferences of the heads of state institutions, raising its per capita at the state reform school, to pay expenses of state architect, and for a state bacteriological laboratory.

The committee recommended that in the Bruce-Emmert contest case no allowance be made for the expenses of attorneys.

Cleans Up the Indian Camp.

Dr. A. M. Linn, president of the State Board of Health, has returned from Tama county, where he had been engaged for over a week cleaning up the Indian camp after the smallpox epidemic of last winter. He was on the reservation for some time and burned up the old clothing and property of the Indians in great quantities. Nearly all the stuff belonging to the Indians was disposed of and substitutes were given. The contents of the house were burned and most of the wickiups were destroyed. Dozens of bottles and casks of corrosive sublimate and formaldehyde solution were used in cleaning the buildings. Every Indian was fumigated and given a bath, something that has never been done before.

There is now no smallpox on the reservation and it is believed there will be none. The quarantine has been raised and the Indians are happy. Some trouble was experienced because of the efforts of white persons living near by to incite the Indians to resistance, but now that it is over the Indians express themselves as satisfied. The cost to the state will be something over $6,000. A claim will be presented to the government for refunding of this amount.

To Open Cherokee Hospital.

Dr. Volding, superintendent of the State Insane Hospital at Cherokee soon to be opened, has left for Cherokee to remain and to have charge of that institution. For several weeks he has been in consultation with the members of the board of control in the matter of making the purchases of sundries for the hospital, practically everything is now contracted for or purchased and the hospital will be opened, probably on July 1. The legislature has fixed the per capita allowance there at $15 a month and provides that the state shall pay $3 a month of this amount. This is to relieve the northwestern Iowa counties of extra expense. The legislature has also appropriated $6,000, with which to make the removals from other hospitals to the one at Cherokee.

Official Register Ready.

The annual publication of the Iowa Official Register has been completed and the book will be bound and ready for distribution in a few days. The work for the secretary of state has been done by John Jamieson, formerly of Council Bluffs, and it is the completest publication of the kind yet got out by the state. It is larger than in former years, having 609 pages. The portrait of ex-Governor Bois appears as a frontispiece. The book includes constitutions, laws, lists of state, national and county offices, statistics regarding state institutions, the roster of the Iowa National guard, transactions of the state executive council, political and election statistics and information, officers of the United States, the states and territories and new possessions, and a new feature in the census statistics from the census of 1900. The census figures are very complete and a valuable addition to the book, which is distributed free in Iowa.

Tax Collections This Year.

The state auditor has compiled statistics showing the state tax for the last year, which is now being collected. The legislature had asked the executive council to make a levy that would bring to the state $1,500,000 for the year 1901. The levy was fixed at 2.7 mills on the dollar. The exact amount placed on the books of the counties to the credit of the state was $1,508,467.76, and this is being collected in now. The state also collected $35,888.39 for the state university and a similar amount for the state colleges.

Mine Inspection Districts.

The governor has made a districting of the state into nine inspection districts and assigned the mine inspectors to the districts, as follows:

First District, John Verner—Appanoose, Monroe, Wayne, Lucas, Decatur, Clarke Ringgold, Union, Taylor, Adams, Page, Montgomery, Fremont Mills.

Second District, Ed Sweeney—Muscatine, Louisa, Des Moines, Lee, Henry, Jefferson, Van Buren, Wapello, Davis, Washington, Keokuk, Mahaska, Marion, Warren, Madison, Adair, Cass, Pottawattamie.

Third District, J. W. Miller, Scott, Cedar, Johnson, Iowa, Poweshiek, Jasper, Polk, Dallas, Guthrie, Audubon, Shelby, Harrison and all the counties to the north of these.

BLOOD POISON SMITES TWO

Dr. W. D. Middleton of Davenport Dies and Dr. H. U. Braunlich is Seriously Ill.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. W. D. Middleton, chief surgeon for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway system, and dean of the medical department of the State university of Iowa, died last evening of blood poisoning. Last Sunday in company with Dr. H. U. Braunlich, also a prominent Davenport surgeon, Dr. Middleton operated upon Mrs. Philip Dietz of Walcott, Ia., for appendicitic. The patient was in a gangrenous condition and both surgeons were poisoned. Dr. Braunlich by puncturing his hand and Dr. Middleton by cutting himself with a ligature. Both were prostrated by blood poisoning Monday, and Dr. Braunlich was lying at the point of death when Dr. Middleton died.

Dr. Middleton was regarded as one of the most eminent surgeons of the west. He was a graduate of Bellevue hospital medical college, 1868, was professor of surgery at the Iowa State university, and has been dean of the medical faculty for over a decade. He had been surgeon in chief for the Rock Island for many years, was general surgeon and president of the medical board of Mercy hospital, and vice president of the American Medical association.

VAIN SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE

Police Officers Enter Residence of Dunn's Attorney and Stir Up Row.

WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—Govern Stanley and Assistant Attorney General Hamilton completed investigation of the escape of Dunn yesterday. Mr. Hamilton will make a private report to the attorney general showing, it is thought, some important findings.

Governor Stanley says that Dunn is still in Wichita. The sensational feature of the day's developments was the raid of the chief and five armed policemen on the home of Dunn's attorney, ex-County Attorney S. S. Amidon, and two of his friends, Dr. Cave and F. B. Garcelon, all prominent citizens. Mr. Amidon is the law partner of the present county attorney, who held Dunn here for alleged bigamy. Threats of suits against the police are made for going into private houses in search of Dunn without a search warrant.

BARTENDER SLAPS MRS. NATION

Will Be Prosecuted for Assault if Nebraska City People Keep Their Promise.

NEBRASKA, CITY, April 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here yesterday and taken to jail, but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons and at one time threatened to demolish a large picture and smash the bar.

The bartender warned her, but she persisted, and he slapped her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail.

Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender should be prosecuted.

Police Object to Dance.

James Julian Butterfield, who said he lived at Fort Crook, and a young woman who said her name was Anna Smith were arrested at 11 o'clock last night on a charge of dancing what is commonly known as the "shine" dance, in Creighton hall, Sixteenth street. They were locked up.

Arrest for Rapid Driving.

A man named Arthur Parmalee was arrested at 5 o'clock last evening on a charge of rapid driving. He ran over Scott McCormick of 826 Harney street while the latter was riding his bicycle, near the corner of Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets.

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