NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Wollman, scientific optician, 406 B'way.

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

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

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

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

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

For sale, excellent building lot in Central sub., size 44x129. This is a bargain for some one, for cash sale or will sell on payment plan. Lot is located on Avenue B, within several blocks of good school. Call or address E. F. Watts, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen of Neligh, Neb., are guests of Council Bluffs friends.

Augusta grove will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Tibbitts.

Wanted, a girl for general housework, in small family. Inquire at 104 Graham ave.

Star lodge No. 96, Bankers' Union, will meet this evening in Woodmen of the World hall.

Mrs. L. E. Calkins is home from Watertown, S. D., where she was called by the death of her son-in-law, J. E. Wright.

Two small boys, whom the police are looking for, stole a bedspread from the residence of Congressman Smith yesterday afternoon.

Alderman C. W. McDonald left yesterday morning on a short trip to Denver, where Mrs. McDonald is visiting for the benefit of her health.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harrington, 1806 Avenue C.

A thief visited the Hill residence on Fifth avenue Tuesday night and carried away a quanity of carpenter tools belonging to W. H. Kaisor of 1007 Avenue A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will be this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Forrest Smith on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Kate Madden and Mrs. C. D. Walters have been elected delegates from Companion court of Foresters to the state meeting of the order in Sioux City, May 6.

While a wedding was in progress at the residence of Mrs. Olson, 714 Madison avenue, last evening, small boys stole a freezer of ice cream that had been prepared for the guests.

William Croshaw and Mrs. Celia Freeman, both of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., were married in this city yesterday at the English Lutheran church parsonage by Rev. G. W. Snyder.

Miss Mohawk, the Indian actress, now touring America and said to be one of the greatest of her race that ever appeared upon the stage, will be at the Dohany theater next Sunday night.

Thomas H. Gannon, operator at the Rock Island freight depot, was married last evening to Miss Akersat, at the home of the bride in Van Meter, Ia. Mr. Gannon and bride are expected home Saturday.

The police received word yesterday morning that the general store of Curry Bros. at Underwood, this county, had been broken into and robbed Tuesday night. The thieves secured a large quantity of cutlery.

M. C. Mackin of Independence, Ia., state inspector of public institutions, paid St. Bernard's hospital a visit of inspection Tuesday. He expressed nimself as well pleased with the management of the institution.

Articles of incorporation of the Avoca (Ia.) Hotel company were filed for record yesterday. The capital stock is placed at $12,000 and the incorporators are Herman Seiffert, Joseph F. Boyer, Charles Schmidt, jr., John J. Spindler and John H. Jenks.

The Council Bluffs High School Athletic association has decided to hold a street fair in the near future, to secure funds to defray the expenses of the team at the state High school field meet. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

As a result of the high wind Tuesday, the St. Joe barn on South Main street had to be propped up yesterday. Several attempts to have the building condemned as unsafe have been made and the attention of the city council will again be brought to the structure.

B. J. Bouricius has presented to the High school eight cases of mounted butterflies, together with a number of instruments and apparatus used in the mounting of them. He also presented a number of volumes on biology. The butterflies were caught in this vicinity and around Kansas City.

Peter Sorenson, a painter, while working at the residence of Aiderman John Olson, 910 Avenue B, yesterday morning fell from the top of a sixteen-foot ladder. He was stunned by the fall, but escaped severe injury. He was removed to his home at 1720 Avenue B in the police ambulance.

Mrs. Marie A. Smith, wife of Albert A. Smith, died yesterday evening at her home, 2122 Avenue B, from blood poisoning, aged 32 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons. The funeral will be Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

John Kavanaugh of Omaha, charged with being implicated in the burglary at the Haller residence on Washington avenue last Saturday, waived examination in police court yesterday morning and was held to the district court grand jury in $400 bonds, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Mrs. J. P. Davis of this city, treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs, and delegate-at-large to the national biennial, has left for San Francisco, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred R. Davis. They will visit in San Francisco before going to Los Angeles. Mrs. Everett, who had planned going with the Omaha delegation, has gone to Kansas City, where she will join the Des Moines delegation.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Lizzie Gunderson and husband to Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, n½ lot 3, block 5, Casady's add., w. d.	$ 1,400
T. G. Green to same, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Casady's add., w. d.	3,500
Emanuel E. Hoffer and wife to same, lot 4, block 26, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	1,200
S. W. Hill to same, lot 8, block 20, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	800
W. E. Powers and wife to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	2,600
V. A. Street to same, lot 14, block 20, Williams' 1st add., and lot 11, block 1, and lot 15, block 3, Casady's add., w. d.	4,700
Daniel Driscoll and wife to J. W. Colt, lots 5, 6 and 7 and ell feet of lot 8, block 28, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	2,500
J. W. Hannan and husband to J. W. Colt, part of lot 1 in w½ sw¼ 6-74-43, w. d.	5,500
J. L. Sinclair and wife to Leroy E. Sinclair, undiv½ of lots 1 and 2, block 24, Neola, w. d.	2,500
N. P. and Grenville M. Dodge to John J. Ford, s½ s½ se¼ sw¼ 24-77-43, q. c. d.	1
Frank S. Hanan and wife to S. C. Foote, nw¼ sw¼ 23-76-44, except railroad right of way, w. d.	900
Charles C. Sprague et al to M. E. Sprague, lot 10, block 4, Hagg's 1st add., q. c. d.	1
Richard H. Harris and wife to Albert A. Clark, lot 15, block 3, Jackson's add., w. d.	4,000
Thirteen transfers, total	$29,102

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Marius Olsen, Council Bluffs	22
Laura Christensen, Council Bluffs	22
William Croshaw, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.	46
Mrs. E. Freeman, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.	40
Richard E. Rodd, Council Bluffs	31
Clara B. Gray, Council Bluffs	25
Chris Swanson, Omaha	35
Mina Olson, Council Bluffs	27
Robert G. Brown, Council Bluffs	23
Ida May Patch, Hardy, Neb.	20

SUITS CLEANED—

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenille curtains neatly cleaned, dyed and pressed. 'Phone A-621. Iowa Steam Dye Works, 304 Broadway.

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

BRINGS IN MANY BANKERS

Group One of Iowa Bankers' Association Holds Interesting Session.

LAWYERS TELL THEM OF SOME "DON'TS"

Should Confine Themselves to the Banking Business and Turn People with Trouble Over to the Lewyers.

The members of group No. 1 of the Iowa State Bankers' association, at its anual meeting in this city yesterday, placed themselves on record as being opposed to the Fowler banking bill now before congress, especially the feature of the bill relating to branch banking. This resolution was adopted and copies ordered sent to the Iowa senators and representatives:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention of bankers that the proposed banking legislation now under consideration by congress, known as the Fowler bill, will not tend, if enacted into law, to advance the best good of the business interests of the people of this country, especially that feature of the bill relating to branch banking, and we hereby request our senators and representatives from this state to use their influence against the enactment of this proposed bill into law.

This action was taken following the reading by D. L. Heinsheimer of the Mills County National bank of Glenwood of a paper on the proposed new banking bill, which has been reported favorably by the banking and currency committee of the senate. Mr. Heinsheimer gave it as his opinion that the bill if adopted will produce the most radical changes in the banks and commercial system ever made. He said: "While it is true that radical measures are at times necessary, it is also true that they should be given the most careful attention before adoption. At this particular time, a period of speculation in every industry prevailing, the utmost precaution should be taken. It may be argued that it is easier to make radical changes in times of prosperity, yet the history of financial panics, without exception, prove that financial panics follow closely and are to be feared most during periods of financial prosperity."

Meeting Well Attended.

The meeting yesterday was the best attended since the organization of the group, three years ago. Chairman E. F. Wentz of Oakland presided. Judge J. R. Reed, president of the Commercial National bank of Council Bluffs, opened the meeting with a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Thomas H. Reed of the First National bank of Shenandoah, in the absence of Dr. S. J. Patterson of Dunlap.

Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson, who had been invited to address the meeting on "Advice; in Giving Same to Patrons Where Does the Province of the Banker End and that of the Lawyer Begin," was unable to be present, but the paper which he had prepared on the subject was read by S. C. Campbell of Carson.

Vice President Beresheim of the Council Bluffs Savings bank discussed the question, "Is the Recent Increase in Banks Likely to be Permanent," and this closed the morning session.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers at the afternoon session resulted in E. F. Wentz of Oakland being elected chairman of the group for the third successive year. T. K. Elliott of Essex was re-elected secretary. These were elected as the executive committee: Ernest E. Hart, Council Bluffs; C. E. Price, Council Bluffs; S. J. Patterson, Dunlap; D. L. Heinsheimer, Glenwood; L. F. Potter, Harlan.

S. C. Campbell of Carson discussed "The Financial Outlook," which he thought was not unfavorable, but he cautioned bankers to "make haste slowly." The discussion of whether the group system had been a success by L. F. Potter of Harlan elicited the opinion that while the attendance at the meetings heretofore had been disappointing, the bankers belonging to the group had undoubtedly derived benefit from such membership.

Thomas H. Read of Shenandoah advised the bankers to continue opposition to the monopoly of the express company by sending currency insured by registered mail. He stated the expense was about one-half and with the insurance just as secure. He mentioned that the use of the registered mail by bankers had induced the express companies to agree to be responsible for incomplete currency the same as completed currency.

At the roundtable, conducted by S. C. Campbell of Carson, these questions were discussed: "Burglary Insurance," "How to Avoid Overdrafts," "Should the Use by Customers of Their Own Checks in Payment of Bills Away From Home be Discouraged?" "What Plan Can be Adopted to Secure for the Bank the Exchange It Should Have on Drafts Sold, and How Best Regulate the Charge Therefor Between Competing Banks?" "How to Best Educate the Public to Refuse to Endorse Drafts, or How to Reduce the Number of Bogus Drafts Passed?" "Has the Sending of Currency by Insured Registered Mail Proven Satisfactory?" "Are Chattel Mortgages Desirable as Security for Bank Loans, and is it Desirable for Commercial Banks to Loan on Real Estate?" "Would it be Good Policy to Abolish Par Points for Collection and to Abolish Paying Interest on Daily Balances?" "Should Banks Buy Paper by Cure-all Doctors, Life Insurance Agents, Book Agents, etc.?"

Bankers in Attendance.

Among those in attendance were: E. F. Wentz, Citizens' State bank, Oakland; E. M. Suart, Spalti Bros.' bank, Oakland; D. L. Heinsheimer, Mills County National bank, Glenwood; H. M. Bostwick, First National bank, Woodbine; R. M. Shipman, Farmers' bank, Emerson; E. E. Springer, First National bank, Charter Oak; C. B. Christy, Strahan & Christy bank, Malvern; James J. Wilson, First National bank, Malvern; James Hunter, German-American bank, Minden; L. F. Potter, First National bank, Harlan; T. H. Read, Elbert A. Read, First National bank, Shenandoah; A. D. French, Mills County National bank, Glenwood; S. C. Campbell, Bank of Carson, Carson; W. H. Johnson, State Savings bank, Logan; T. K. Elliott, Commercial National bank, Essex; W. M. Paul, Paul's bank, Thurman; Ernest E. Hart, F. A. Buckman, T. G. Turner, First National bank, Council Bluffs; C. E. Price, G. P. Moorhead, C. E. Walters, Commercial National bank, Council Bluffs; John Beresheim, Council Bluffs Savings bank; Jesse Caldwell, Council Bluffs.

Davis sells paint.

Enjoins the Motor Company.

James S. Christman, George W. Robards and Colonel W. H. Beck, property owners at Lake Manawa, secured a temporary writ of injunction yesterday from Judge Scott of the superior court restraining the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company from enclosing or obstructing in any manner the streets known as South First, South Second, South Third and South Fourth in Manawa park. The motor company recently filed a vacation of a portion of the plat of Manawa park in which these streets were dedicated. In making its improvements at the lake resort this spring the company planned moving its fence so as to enclose Manawa park and the streets in controversy.

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OFFICIALS LAND IN DITCH

Runaway Accident Proves Serious to Members of Sheriff's Jury.

Alderman Casper, Supervisor Baker, Captain J. J. Brown and School Director Hess, members of a sheriff's jury in condemning proceedings brought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, met with a serious runaway accident yesterday morning while returning from Garner township.

They were driving in a three seated rig with Alderman Casper handling the reins and in coming down the hill at Canning street and McPherson avenue the horses became frightened and started to run away. In trying to hold the animals back one of the lines broke and Alderman Casper lost control of them. The team dashed around the turn into the avenue, upsetting the wagon and throwing the occupants into the ditch, a fall of about twelve feet.

When the wreckage was cleared away it was found that Captain Brown was severely injured, Mr. Hess had a sprained ankle and Alderman Casper a number of severe bruised and a strained leg. Supervisor Baker escaped without injury, although he was badly shaken up. Captain Brown was removed to his home on South Seventh street in an ambulance. It is feared that besides being injured internally his hip is fractured, but the attending physicians last night were unable to determine the extent of his injuries.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

ATTORNEYS CLAIM BIG FEE

File Lien on Doyle Judgment for Three Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars.

Wright & Baldwin of this city have filed a lien for $300,000 attorney fees on the judgment of $446,922.73 secured by James Doyle in the district court here in his suit against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado. Attorney A. W. Askwith, who acted as advisory counsel for Doyle during the trial of the suit, has filed a lien for $10,000.

While filing their lien for $300,000 the firm of Wright & Baldwin does not expect to receive this sum for its services. It is understood that the firm conducted the case for Doyle on a contingent fee of $100,000.

These claims for attorney fees were filed to forestall the possibility of a settlement of the suit in Colorado without the attorneys at this end reaping their reward.

Homes for All.

For sale at low prices and easy payments, homes in all parts of the city, including some of the nicest residences and those of moderate size. Also dwellings and business property in Omaha. Farms bought and sold. It will pay you to see us at the abstract office of J. W. Squire.

Elks' Bowling Tournament.

A bowling tournament which will continue until May 31 has been inaugurated at the Elks' clubhouse. One hundred members have entered and each must bowl a minimum of thirty games before the close of the tournament to be eligible for the prizes. All but a few of the crack bowlers have been given handicaps.

These are the prizes: First prize, gold watch, valued at $35, donated by Herman M. Leffert. Second prize, Knox silk hat, valued at $10, or its equivalent in dry goods; donated by John Beno company. Third prize, palm and jardiniere, valued at $10; donated by J. F. Wilcox. Fourth prize, leather suit case, valued at $6.50; donated by Smith & Bradley. Fifth prize, silk umbrella, valued at $4; donated by Culver & Woodbury. Sixth prize, pair of bowling shoes, valued at $3; dopated by H. P. Searle.

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

Close Revenue Stamp Window.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector Ohio Knox has received orders to close his office for the sale of revenue stamps from noon Saturday until May 5 and to forward to Collector Kimball in Burlington all the stamps he has on hand. During the time Deputy Knox's office will be closed persons requiring stamps will have to send their orders to Collector Kimball at Burlington. It is understood that the reason for this action is the desire of the government to check up the collector's office with a view to taking a new bond from him.

Davis sells glass.

Seeks to Enjoin Saloons.

County Atorney Killpack began suit yesterday in the district court in the name of the state of Iowa to enjoin M. T. Sullivan, 138 West Broadway; Jarvis Wine company, 225 South Main street; Julius Unger, 162 West Broadway, from selling liquor. The three defendants conduct saloons at the places named and have failed to file with the county auditor bonds in the sum of $3,000 as required by law.

WOULD PUT AN END TO HIS LIFE

Boone Man Despondent Over Wife's Death Tries to Commit Suicide, but May Live.

BOONE, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—Antone Vens, an aged German, tried to commit suicide Monday night by shooting himself in the head.

Despondency over the death of his wife which occurred about two months ago is the cause.

The wound inflicted was dangerous, but may not prove fatal.

Request to Hold Train Granted.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 24—(Special.)—Recently the people of Shenandoah petitioned the management of the Keokuk & Western Railroad company to make a change in the time of their evening train and to hold it until the following morning, when it could continue on to Red Oak, connecting with the east and west trains at that point over the main line of the Burlington system, thereby giving to Shenandoah an eastern outlet over the Burlington system in the morning. Manager Goodrich has ordered the change asked for and the new train will be put on May 4.

Editors to Meet in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The editorial convention of the editors of southwestern Iowa will be held in Shenandoah Wednesday, May 21. A lively program is in course of preparation at this time and it is expected that a hundred or more of the newspaper men of this section of the state will be on hand. A banquet is one of the features of the meeting.

REDUCE THE RATE ON STONE

Iowa Railroad Commission Helps Along Good Roads Movement.

PHARMACY BOARD HAS A BIG SURPLUS

Federal Inspection of the State Soldiers' Home Shows that Institution to Be in the Best of Condition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 24.—(Special.)—The Iowa railroad commission today promulgated the new rates on freight under the Iowa classification. They settled the matter of a special rate for stone for road-making by providing as follows: "That stone, all kinds crushed, gravel, cinders or burnt earth, when consigned to public officials charged with the improvement of public highways, and to be used only by such officials for the improvement and betterment of such highways, in carloads, take soft coal (slack) rates." This means a rate for stone for highway purposes fully 25 per cent below ordinary coal rates. This had been asked for by representatives of boards of supervisors and others interested in good roads, and while the railroad companies were not disposed to make any concession, this rate made in the manner indicated will be respected. Another important change of classification is in the matter of tallow and butter. It is provided that shipments at a low rate may be made in barrels with cloth top between October 15 and April 15 following. This is for the small shippers during the winter months.

State Pharmacy Board.

The State Pharmacy board held its annual meeting today and elected W. F. Leland of Hawarden president and made the annual accounting at the end of the term. Fletcher Howard entered upon his second term as a member of the board. The accounting showed that the commission will turn over the state net as the result of the year's business over $18,000, which was received from fees of various kinds.

Iowa Soldiers' Home Inspected.

The annual inspection of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, on which is based the United States payment of $100 per year for each inmate, has just been completed by General N. M. Curtis of Ogdensburg, N. Y. He expressed himself as well pleased with the inspection. "The Iowa home has always been an excellent one," he said, "and it is becoming better in many respects. The clothing worn by the old soldiers is good and the general appearance of those at the home is improving under the present management. The food furnished by the state of Iowa is excellent, the hospital is commodious and well managed and, in fact, the home is good in every respect." General Curtis has just been making his annual tour of inspection of all the homes and regards Iowa's home as one of the best managed of any of the state institutions.

Superintendents in Conference.

A conference of the county superintendents of the central section of the state was concluded here this evening. They met with the state superintendent and discussed various matters relating to the schools of the state and especially the new laws and their duties in relation thereto. The compulsory education law received a great deal of attention, as also the law which gives some recognition to high schools and seminaries which prepare students for teaching. This is the last of a series of conferences held in various parts of the state.

Frost in Iowa.

Following the windstorm and the heated spell there was a frost in Iowa this morning, the reports from many sections indicating that the temperature fell to the freezing point and below all over the state. The general impression is, however, that owing to the extreme dryness of the atmosphere very little damage was done to grain crops or fruit by reason of the change in temperature. The farmers and fruit growers are more worried about what may happen tomorrow morning or a few days later should there come a rain before the air is warmed up again. Some rain was reported from different parts of the state but none in central Iowa. The high wind of three days' duration has ceased and today was comparatively quiet.

Increased the Reward.

Governor Cummins has not only increased the reward of $300 heretofore offered in regard to the Peterson murder to $500, as requested, but virtually offered a reward of $1,000, as he offers $500 for each person and if two were involved in the crime, as has been generally claimed, it will amount to that sum. The maximum permitted by law for one criminal is $500. The governor has made the increase in response to what he interprets to be public sentiment and also in accord with his own view of the tragedy.

FORT DODGE RAISES PROTEST

Will Dispute Right of Removal of Railroad Shops to Clarion.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The city of Fort Dodge has notified the officials of the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company of its intention to dispute the removal of the machine shops for the new Omana and Sioux City extensions from Fort Dodge to Clarion. The general sentiment here is that the matter will be taken into the courts if it is found necessary.

The resistance of the city of Fort Dodge is based upon an ordinance passed in 1886 granting to the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, then just entering Fort Dodge, certain valuable real estate upon the agreement by the railroad company to establish and maintain thereon its passenger and freight depots, its engine house and its main and principal machine shops within the state of Iowa.

The same ordinance specifies that any other shops for repairs shall not be located by the railroad company, its assigns or lessees, within sixty-five miles of Fort Dodge. As Clarion is only thirty miles away, it is claimed that the ordinance is violated in still another respect.

CITY AND RAILROAD CLASH

Fort Dodge and Company Dispute Right to Land and Arrests Follow Labor Conflictions.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The city police force was called out today to protect the city's interests in the contest over the ten-foot strip of ground in the foundation of the new freight depot being built here by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company for the Great Western. The strip is a vacated portion of a street and is claimed by both the railroad company and the city.

Laborers of the city were busy this morning shoveling the dirt back into the excavation, while railroad employes shoveled it out again. Several arrests were made by the police. Both sides have finally withdrawn their men and the matter will be settled in the courts.

DEAF TO WARNING WHISTLE

Mute in Fort Dodge Struck by Fast Train and Instantly Killed.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—E. W. Kile, a deaf and dumb laborer, was run down and killed in this city by a westbound passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad at 7 this evening. Kile was walking on the track and did not hear warning whistles.

The train was running at a good rate of speed and the body was thrown some distance. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. The coroner has taken charge of the remains.

Shenandoah Bank Reorganized.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—Tuesday the Commercial Savings bank in this place was reorganized and a new set of officers elected. The principal change in the ownership of the bank was occasioned by the purchase of a large block of stock by H. I. Foskett of this place. Mr. Foskett assumed the presidency at once and the other officers are: O. T. Rankin, vice president; Otto von Schrader, cashier; D. B. Miller, assistant cashier, and M. Brewer, H. I. Foskett, G. F. Cotrill, A. S. Graves, August Samuelson, D. S. Lake and Messrs. Rankin, von Schrader and Miller, directors.

Fort Dodge May Have New Hotel.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—A new $100,000 hotel has practically been assured to Fort Dodge through the instrumentality of the Elks' lodge. The project was set on foot some time ago and the city council has made concessions to the lodge, which, it is believed, makes the hotel a certainty. The council has agreed to give the new hotel immunity of taxes for the term of ten years and for an equal length of time an exceptionally low water rate.

Three Divorces Granted at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The Monona county district court was largely engaged in the divorce business Tuesday. Katherine Myers of Mapelton was divorced from William H. Myers, Leola Austin was divorced from R. Austin and allowed $1,000 alimony. Laura R. Anderson was granted a divorce from Richard B. Anderson on the ground of adultery.

Davidson Guilty of Assault.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Edward Davidson, charged with assault upon the person of Katie Gallagher, a 12-year-old girl, has returned a verdict of guilty. Davidson narrowly escaped hanging by a mob at Eddyville when arrested in February.

Iowa Company Mustered Out.

OELWEIN, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Byers has mustered out Company I of the Forty-ninth Iowa National guard at this place. The reason of the disbandment is the non-attendance at drill and lack of interest in other lines.

BASES OF CANAL AGREEMENT

Colombia Grants United States Exclusive Right to Build, Operate and Protect.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—There have been some recent communications between Secretary Hay and the Colombian minister, Mr. Concha, containing the bases of an agreement between the two countries in the event congress should authorize the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The first of these communications was from the Colombian minister and contained propositions of his government as to the terms, concessions, grants and compensation, on which Colombia would consent to the construction of the canal, in reply to which Secretary Hay transmitted a memorandum of a hypothetical and conditional nature as to what this government would do in the event that congress authorized the president to act. The secretary's memorandum was sent to Senor Concha today.

The purpose of the communications was to remove room for doubt as to what each government would do if a canal was directed to be built.

The following authorized statement concerning the propositions of Colombia as they stand amended was made public today:

The United States is granted exclusive right to construct, operate and protect a canal, as well as all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and auxiliary works within the zone. The zone is six miles wide and includes the islands of Flamenco, Naos and Perico, in Panama bay. It is to be under the joint judicial control of the United States and Colombia.

Colombia gives unqualified consent to the sale and transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights to the United States and exempts the latter country from all taxes, import duties, etc. She grants to the United States a lease of the canal strip in perpetuity. For convenience, it is divided into periods of 100 years, renewable at the option of the United States. Colombia asks for a lump payment of $7,000,000 after the exchange of ratifications, to be considered as "on account."

For fourteen years Colombia waives all compensation for the canal rights. This period will more than cover the time of construction.

At the end of the fourteen-year period the annual compensation which the United States shall pay thereafter shall be determined by a board of five commissioners. The fact that Colombia has asked no compensation for the first fourteen years and that the United States has advanced $7,000,000 "on account" will both be taken into consideration in fixing the annual rental thereafter.

BRYAN AND HILL IN HARMONY

Bitter Political Foes Are in Accord on One Issue at Least.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Writing to the democrats of the Thirty-first assembly district, who held a Jefferson celebration tonight, William J. Bryan said in part:

It is especially appropriate that the principles of Jefferson should be studied at this time, for they can be applied to every condition and will furnish a solution of every problem that now confronts us. His principles forbid legislation designed to enrich the few at the expense of the many, and while he wanted a government that would restrict the citizens as little as possible, he always favored sufficient restriction to protect every citizen from every area uplifted for his injury.

Part of a letter from David B. Hill said:

The revival of interests at this time in Jeffersonian principles of democracy is very encouraging. Now is the time to prepare for the next campaign. The democracy is united for personal liberty, for home rule, for equal taxation, for the abolition of war taxes in times of peace, for revenue reform, for constitutional freedom wherever the American flag floats and for liberal laws everywhere.

ALASKAN BORDER CASE IS UP

Alleged Encroachment on United States Territory Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

WASHINGTON, April 24. — President Roosevelt today transmitted to the house a reply to the inquiry as to reports that the British and Canadian officials were encroaching on federal territory on the Alaskan border and were destroying landmarks. In an enclosure Secretary Hay states:

The reports to which the resolution refers were brought last autumn to the attention of the Department of State, which immediately set on foot an investigation to ascertain what foundation there is for them. Hitherto this investigation has not elicited any proof of the alleged transaction, but it will be continued until the truth in regard to the matter is ascertained.

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For these two days we will offer just the cloth for light weight skirts and house-gowns in silk and wool and all wool—values up to $2.00 a yard. Also a line of Jamestown goods in darker shades—values to 65c a yard—all at the one price,

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is showing excellent values in new patterns for dress and summer waists, dresses, etc.

Fancy Silks for Waists at 50c
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MANY TIE SCORES ARE MADE

Close Contests in Second Day's Program of Shooting Tournament.

M'DONALD OF OMAHA MAKES BIG HIT

Sportsmen Keep Close Tab on Elliott, the Champion, and Crosby, the Challenger, Who Are to Meet Friday.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake carried off the honors of the second day at the state trap-shooting tournament, now in progress at the Omaha Gun club grounds, missing only six targets in the ten events of the day. While Mr. Gilbert held the high score, the real victor of the day was H. S. McDonald of Omaha, who shot under the title of "Sandy." His victory was won in the third event, a twenty-targt contest, and he was the only man at the traps to make a clean score. This was the only event in which the first money was not divided between more than two persons.

The morning opened with a wind from the north which made shooting difficult, but as the day advanced the wind died down and the temperature became more pleasant. The result of the changed conditions of the weather was shown in the improved work of the men, the larger number of clear scores being made in the afternoon.

Sixty-Seven Ties.

On the ten events of the day there were sixty-seven persons tied for first place, the clear scores being: First event, 6; second event, 7; fourth event, 13; fifth event, 3; sixth event, 9; seventh event, 8; eighth event, 7; ninth event, 8, and tenth event, 6. The condition of the men who shot in second, third and fourth place was almost as bad, but not quite so desperate as those securing first place and in several of the events the man who missed two or more birds realized more of the purse than the men who tied for first place. Fifty-six persons took part in all of the events of the day and in all sixty-nine men were at the traps.

Considerable interest was shown in the relative work of William Crosby and J. A. R. Elliott, who are to meet Friday afternoon for the championship of the United States in a live bird contest. The men shot in the same squad and at the targets, Crosby, the challenger for the medal, had the best of it in the majority of the events, but they tied for first in several, the final score being Crosby, 162; Elliott, 157.

There was some talk of the coming contest among the men assembled on the grounds during the waits between the shooting and among the "rooters" Crosby has somewhat the better of the Kansas City man, more people prophesying victory for the man from Illinois, but Elliott champions were not hard to find and it is said that when the men go to the trap there will be considerable money up on the result.

The score today stood:

	—Targets—										Tot.
	15	15	20	15	20	15	15	20	15	20	170
Loomis	12	12	12	13	17	10	12	14	12	18	132
Reihl	12	12	12	10	20	15	14	20	14	11	148
Gilbert	14	15	18	15	20	14	14	20	15	19	164
Burnside	13	15	17	14	18	14	14	20	13	19	157
Kimball	14	13	16	13	17	12	13	17	15	18	148
Dominie	10	9	16	13	16	13	13	18	12	18	138
Bray	15	13	18	15	16	12	14	17	11	18	147
Spencer	12	14	17	15	18	15	12	20	15	20	158
Heer	13	15	17	15	17	14	13	17	14	16	151
Illian	11	15	13	13	15	5	15	18	12	15	132
Cunningham	14	11	17	13	13	14	13	19	11	14	139
Captain Money	9	13	17	13	17	14	11	18	10	17	134
H. Money	11	14	18	14	19	14	13	19	15	19	156
Slob	13	12	17	12	15	12	13	15	10	18	136
Townsend	12	11	16	15	18	14	13	19	12	18	146
White	11	11	17	15	18	13	13	19	14	18	148
Wettlief	14	12	18	14	20	15	12	20	12	20	158
Hinshaw	14	14	16	19	13	14	13	18	12	17	150
Kline	13	11	18	14	14	15	11	12	14	18	140
Duncan	12	11	16	12	13	13	13	14	11	14	129
Garrett	13	15	17	14	19	13	13	18	13	19	154
Shemwell	15	14	17	12	17	14	14	17	15	16	149
Budd	14	14	16	12	18	14	15	19	15	20	157
Hirschy	15	13	18	12	17	14	15	19	14	20	158
Badger	13	14	19	14	18	14	14	19	15	20	160
Crosby	14	14	19	15	19	13	15	20	13	20	162
Elliott	12	13	18	15	18	13	15	20	14	19	157
Fanning	15	15	17	13	16	15	13	19	14	16	153
Burmeister	15	11	12	13	17	15	11	18	11	17	131
McDowell	13	14	19	10	16	12	13	12	17	15	141
Simpson	11	12	12	14	15	12	17	11	15	18	131
Saunders	10	12	16	14	17	12	13	17	15	19	145
Burke	10	10	18	13	17	12	10	17	14	17	138
Roberts	13	8	15	13	19	13	9	13	11	15	121
M. T. Miller	10	13	14	13	17	10	14	15	13	18	137
Gray	10	11	16	11	18	13	11	16	9	15	134
Arno	12	14	17	12	15	14	..	..	..	..	—
Carter	11	11	16	13	13	12	14	19	14	17	140
Simpkins	11	9	17	11	15	14	13	19	12	17	138
Forney	10	11	18	15	16	14	15	14	7	10	130
Tamm	11	9	16	11	12	15	11	14	14	16	121
Lord	10	12	16	14	15	11	12	16	14	18	137
Copper	14	13	17	12	15	12	10	16	11	14	134
Edwards	13	12	12	14	16	14	15	19	12