# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Annual reduction on pictures and picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co.

Attorney S. B. Wadsworth left last evening for Bloomington, Ill., on legal business.

The Patette residence, 422 East Broadway, has been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Miss Marguerite Osborn is home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Thurman, Ia.

Judge J. W. Stokes of Craig, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business connected with a law suit.

A. M. Bonham is laid up with a broken arm, the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk Wednesday night.

Attend D. of H. social Friday evening, Feb. 13, in Merriam block hall. Refreshments. Tickets 25c.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

You are cordially invited to attend the only St. Valentine ball, at Hughes' hall, Saturday evening, February 14.

Mrs. Clarence Wynkoop and Miss Clara Bishop of Cedar Falls, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battelle of Hiawatha, Kan., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Matthews.

We are giving pretty valentines free to lady patrons of our soda fountain this week. Whaley & Co., 416 Broadway.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs club last evening D. W. Otis read a paper on "Buddah, His Religion and Influence."

W. G. Moomaw of the Richardson Drug company, Omaha, is confined to his home on Benton street with a badly strained back.

The motor company has placed one of the old Manawa cars on the bridge to serve as a toll house until the one burned Monday night is rebuilt.

John L. Merkel of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Merkel of Washington avenue, left yesterday for a few weeks' sojourn at Colfax Springs.

John L. Clark of the United States National bank, Omaha, died last evening at his home, 128 Glen avenue, from diabetes, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Kirscht, and a 5-year-old son.

Philip and Will Givens and Melvin Head were before Justice Carson yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting Samuel and Jessie Walker. The case was continued for thirty days by Assistant County Attorney Hess and the boys allowed to go home.

Wanted, to rent, part of lower floor room by responsible firm, on long time lease. An exceptional good chance for some one having spare room to get good renter. Location must be central. Address O, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

The funeral of Mrs. R. T. Cochran will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 245 West Washington avenue, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Friends desiring to view the remains can do so between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

County Auditor Irnes yesterday issued to George E. Schroeder of Omaha a license to hunt in Pottawattamie county. The license, which gives Mr. Schroeder the right to hunt and shoot in this county until January 1, 1904, cost him $10.50. This is the first license of this nature issued by the county auditor for over a year.

Council Bluffs tent, Knights of Maccabees, has now a membership of over 700, which is said to be the largest in the state. It is confident that it will recapture, when the award is made July 1, the banner which it had to turn over to Des Moines at the beginning of the year. By that time the local tent expects to have a membership near the 1,000 mark. At the beginning of the year the Des Moines tent only succeeded in taking the banner away from Council Bluffs by a very small margin.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

#### Arrangements for the Druggists.

The Council Bluffs Retail Druggists' association has partially completed its arrangements for the entertainment of the meeting of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical association to be held in this city next July. The Grand hotel has been selected as headquarters for the visitors during the convention and if possible the New theater will be secured in which to hold the sessions. In the event of failing to secure the theater the committee will probably decide on the Royal Arcanum hall. In addition to a banquet and reception, the social features will include an outing for the visitors at Lake Manawa.

In connection with the arrangements for the meeting these committees have been appointed by Mayor Morgan, president of the local association:

Sports—S. S. Elliott, George S. Davis, J. I. Henry.

Transportation—S. S. Elliott, George S. Davis, F. H. Arnette.

Grounds, Buildings and Entertainment—J. H. Clark, J. I. Henry, S. E. Whaley, John Schott, A. Bronson.

Ways and Means—George S. Davis, John Camp, H. E. Harle.

The executive committee consists of Mayor Morgan and O. H. Brown, president and secretary of the local organization, together with the chairmen of the subordinate committees.

#### Fugnish Commercial Club Rooms.

The executive committee of the Commercial club is furnishing the rooms in the Woodbury building, recently secured as quarters for the club. It is expected that the rooms will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week when the committee will begin to hold regular sessions. President Bender has not yet appointed the standing committees and will probably not do so until March 1, when it is expected that the canvass for members will be complete. A general meeting of the club will be called for the first week in March, at which time a report on the membership will be made and plans outlined for work for the executive committee.

#### Combine Two Anniversaries.

The public schools of Council Bluffs will celebrate Washington's birthday this year on Friday, February 20, as the regular date of the anniversary falls on Sunday. There was no celebration of Lincoln's birthday in the schools yesterday, as according to the suggestion of State Superintendent Barrett it will be observed at the same time as Washington's birthday. At that time appropriate patriotic programs will be given in every school in the city except at the High school, as the debate between the Sioux City and Council Bluffs high schools will be held that day.

#### Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas consumers are notified that there will be no gas supply between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15,

on account of the changes being made at the works of the company.

CITIZENS GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

#### Federal Court Matters.

The suit of Martin B. Fee of Manning, Ia., against the Western Union Telegraph company has been transcripted to the federal court in this city from the district court of Carroll county. Fee sues for $5,000 damages for the alleged delay in the delivery of a message announcing the critical illness of his mother in Huntington, Ind. Owing to the alleged delay Fee did not reach Huntington until a day after the death of his mother.

The grand petit jurors for the March term of United States court in this city will be drawn February 27.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
38 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 9.

## NO BIG DINNERS FOR SUNDAY

People Who Depend on Gas Stoves Must Eat Cold Lunches for One Day.

CHANGE IN GAS PLANT IS THE CAUSE

All Gas to Be Turned Off from Mains Between 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 in the Evening and Possibly Longer.

Citizens of Council Bluffs who depend on gas stoves for cooking their meals will be in a bad way Sunday. The gas company has notified its patrons that on that day from the hours of 7:30 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening all gas will be shut off from the mains. This is made necessary by changing the connections from the old to the new plant, which is now completed. The change, however, will not be made unless the weather is favorable.

Many families in this city depend entirely on the gas stove for culinary purposes and consequently they will have to do with cold meals that day and if they want hot water to make coffee with or for other purposes they will be compelled to call upon their neighbors who may be fortunate enough to have cook stoves. Many families also depend entirely upon gas for illumination and it is safe to say that there will be a big demand for lamps and candles Saturday. But few of the churches in this city are lighted by electricity, most of them depending on gas, but the gas company is taking steps to prevent inconvenience to the Sunday evening church goers by stringing temporary electric wires to those churches which are lighted by gas.

Manager Fritchman of the gas company said yesterday: "This changing of the connections is absolutely necessary with the completion of our new plant. While we realize that the shutting off of the gas will inconvenience many of our patrons we will do the work as rapidly as a large force of men can do it. We selected Sunday for changing the connections, believing that on this day the regular business would be interfered with as little as possible. It may be that the work of changing the connections will be completed earlier than expected and it is also possible that it may take longer. We would like to impress upon everybody the importance of having all stop cocks turned off in order to prevent accidents when the gas is turned on again."

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667.

## INVITE STEWART TO STAY OVER

Local G. A. R. Men Hope for Visit from National Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart of the Grand Army of the Republic and staff will pass through Council Bluffs next Wednesday afternoon enroute to San Francisco to make arrangements for the national encampment to be held in that city in the fall. Colonel John Lindt of this city, state commander of the Department of Iowa of the Grand Army, who is a personal friend of the commander-in-chief, has written him urging him to so arrange his itinerary as to stop over for a few hours in Council Bluffs.

Colonel Lindt and the members of Abe Lincoln post are hopeful that the commander-in-chief will accept the invitation and in the event of his so doing, his visit here will be made a memorable event. Invitations will be sent to all the leading Grand Army men of the state to be present and greet the commander-in-chief. A reception will be tendered Colonel Stewart either at the Grand hotel or at the hall of Abe Lincoln post.

Commander-in-Chief Stewart, whose home is in Morristown, Pa., will leave Chicago according to present plans on the night of February 17 and will reach Council Bluffs over the Milwaukee at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day following. Accompanying the commander-in-chief will be Judge Advocate General Albert B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., Chief of Staff J. Cory Winans of Troy, O., and the following members of the executive council: William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; Nelson Hall, Howard, R. I.; William R. Shafter, San Francisco, Cal.; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge, O., and S. C. James, Centerville, Ia.

Captain L. B. Cousins, sheriff of Pottawattamie county, is a member of the commander-in-chief's staff as assistant inspector general and he may possibly accompany the party from here to San Francisco.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

#### Affects Local Tax Ferret Case.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the tax ferret case from Cass county will, it is believed, have a direct bearing on the similar suit from Pottawattamie county. In the case from Cass county the supreme court held that the contract entered into by the board of county supervisors with C. W. Welman on a 50 per cent basis of remuneration was perfectly legal and that the board had full authority to make such a contract and agree to pay whatever commission it deemed advisable for the ferreting out of property which had been withheld or omitted from assessment.

The contract entered into by the supervisors of Pottawattamie county with F. M. Cunningham was similar to that between the Cass county authorities and Welman. Cunningham under the contract was to receive 50 per cent of all monies recovered into the county treasury through his efforts in unearthing property which had been omitted or withheld from assessment. Cunningham's claim against the county now exceeds $12,000, but payment was refused pending the suit brought by Attorney Frank Shinn attacking the legality of the contract.

Now that the supreme court has upheld the contract entered into by the Cass county board of supervisors, it is believed here that it will make the same ruling in the suit from this county. Welman, the tax ferret who had the contract in Cass county, is said to be a partner of F. M. Cunningham, who secured the contract in this county.

#### Discharge Council Bluffs Prisoners.

Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, received notice yesterday from the warden of the state penitentiary at Fort Madison that the terms of Waite J. DeArmond and Frank Weimer, committed from Council Bluffs, had expired and they had been discharged. They were both committed from this city on October 10, 1901 on conviction of larceny, both their sentences being eighteen months. They each earned two months off the sentence by good behavior.

## IOWA LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

Annual Session of Augustana Synod in Session at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Iowa conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod opened here today with Rev. Dr. Ludwig Holmes in the chair and delegates present from all over the state. The president's report showed a good condition among the synod churches.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. Norrbom, Swedesburg; vice president, Rev. Joseph A. Anderson, Boone; secretary, Rev. B. Madin of Bethesda; treasurer, Mr. C. O. Nelson, Olds.

## RAILROAD RATES TOO HIGH

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state Commerce commission has demanded a financial showing by the corporations. He contends that the increased rates exceed the increased expenses and are attended by a degree of prosperity unparalleled. He quotes the Interstate Commerce commission as stating in the report for 1900 that the increased cost of transportation then amounted to only 8.84 per cent as compared with previous years, but as adding that "the significance of these facts is that the directors of railroads during the year 1899 have availed themselves of high net earnings, made permanent improvements on railway and rolling stock and have charged these improvements to operating expenses." He quotes from the Iowa commissioners' report for 1902, showing that the Milwaukee company had charged one year to operating expenses $1,500,000 paid for renewal of ties and rails, and the Burlington, Rock Island and Northwestern had made similar charges. The latest reports show the prosperity of the railroads still greater, showing that the 22 per cent advance is still getting in its work. Continuing, Mr. Campbell wrote:

Iowa has been hit hard already by the advances, first of a 22.2 per cent in classification on interstate traffic, followed by a similar advance by the Iowa commissioners on classification, on the plea of the railways "to meet advance in operating expenses," etc., giving the shippers and producers of the state a double dose and increasing the gross earnings of the railways from $48,466,158.44 in 1898 to $59,108,191.41, an increased burden on the commerce of Iowa of over $10,000,000. Another advance will be extortion of a severer character, and will be resented and resisted by the people of this great commonwealth.

Mr. Campbell gave statistics showing that the net income per mile of railroads on the 193,000 miles in the United States, after all deduction, was for 1890 $651, for 1895 $316, and for 1900 was $1,180 per mile. "With the net income per mile more than trebled in the last five years," says Mr. Campbell, "on the railways of the United States, does it not require a large degree of assurance on the part of the managers to ask an advance in rates, and will the people of the country submit to this exorbitant demand in the face of these facts?"

#### Information for Officials.

Mr. Campbell referred to the fact that the two who have been most active in urging the advance in rates and justifying the advance on account of increased expenses are A. C. Bird of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Paul Morton of the Santa Fe. "Both these officials are expert traffic managers," said Mr. Campbell, "but in the financial departments of their respective roads they are perhaps strangers to the fact that the business has prospered immensely. For instance, the gross earnings of the Milwaukee road, as shown in the report of the Iowa commissioners for June 30, 1902, were over $42,000,000, the dividends declared were 5.5 per cent on common stock and 7 per cent on preferred, a total of $5,444,181, and of the amount charged to operating expenses $1,500,000 was for renewal of rails and ties, and further that the average daily compensation of its employes exclusive of salaried officials in 1902 was less than in 1898, being $2.13 for 1898 and $1.93 for 1902. The gross earnings of the Santa Fe, which road was in the hands of a receiver from 1894 to 1898, were over $10,000,000 greater in 1902 than in 1898; in 1898 the Santa Fe paid no dividends while for 1902 dividends amounting to $8,104,360 were declared, 1.5 per cent on common stock and 5 per cent on preferred, a pretty healthy showing for a financial invalid."

#### Carry Freight Cheaper.

Mr. Campbell declares that the facts are that most of the railroads of the United States can carry freight at one-half the rates of a decade ago and reap large profits. By straightening and shortening lines, cutting down grades, increasing speed, laying double tracks, using larger cars and engines, doubling and even trebling their tonnage, and other modern improvements, they have made it possible to do this. In conclusion Mr. Campbell stated to the Interstate Commerce commission by way of suggesting a remedy:

"Now that the railway managers ignore the law and commissioners in putting into force extortionate rates, and congress declines to interfere to protect the people, the outcome will be a resort to the ballot, and if government control fails, then 'ownership' will be the only remedy, desperate as it is. To this we are surely drifting—and there will be a day of reckoning, and a squeezing process, and it will not be the innocent granger or shipper that will feel it, either. 'Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.' Surely the railway magnates of the country have gone daft on the rate and earning issues, and will sooner or later get a terrific fall, the sooner the better."

#### Arrange Firemen's Tournament.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At the business meeting of the delegates of the Maple Valley Firemen's Tournament association, held at Wall Lake today, fourteen towns were represented and arrangements for the next annual tournament to be held at Carroll, Ia., June 17 and 18 were made. Carroll was on hand with a guaranty to pay all purses and promised to show the firemen a good time. Odeboldt holds the championship belt won last year at Early, and Representative Joe Mattes says it is going to win it again this year, but the boys are from Missouri mostly and will have to be shown. The Onawa hose team held the championship belt for three years, but was not allowed to compete last year. Fourteen of the best towns in western Iowa were represented and prospects for the seventh annual tournament at Carroll are very bright.

#### Dies of Unusual Disease.

ANTHON, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. Hankerson, who lived five miles east of town, is dead, after an illness that extended over several years. Her ailment was a most uncommon one, being what is known in medical science as elephantiasis, or the abnormal enlargement of the tissues of the body. Her body at death weighed nearly 600 pounds and her suffering was intense. This disease is very rare, its nativity being in India. Her husband dropped dead last summer of heart disease.

## FRANCHISES NOT NEEDED

Telephone Companies May Go Into Cities and Towns of Iowa at Will.

SUPREME COURT CLOSES FOR THE TERM

Will Review Important Criminal Law Question—Des Moines Fire Losses Last Year—Michigan Banquet for Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The supreme court closed its January term this morning and a large batch of decisions and rulings was made of record. The most important matter handled was the decision in the telephone case involving the right to the use of the streets and alleys of cities without a franchise. The case was that of Chamberlain against the Iowa Telephone Company, appealed from Judge Prouty of the Polk county court, who held against the company's contention. Now the supreme court, in a long opinion, decides that the telephone company is right. The suit was to oust the company from the streets of Des Moines because it had no franchise, the old franchise having been allowed to lapse, but the company answered by pointing to a general law of the state which gives telegraph and telephone companies a right to occupy "all public highways" of the state. The court holds that this language relates to streets and alleys as well as rural roads, and if this was not clear when the law was passed, it was made clear when subsequent legislation was enacted that in giving city councils power to regulate telephone and telegraph companies, and not the power to exclude or admit them. The court therefore reaches the conclusion that the company has a right to the occupancy of the streets without any permit or franchise from the city. This decision affects every city in the state and renders it unnecessary that franchises should be asked for or obtained. Telephone companies may go into any city of the state and number of them set up in a city without asking the consent of anyone.

#### Brady Case to Be Heard Again.

The supreme court just before adjourning passed on the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing of the Brady case from this county involving a vital question of practice in criminal matters in the state. The court granted the rehearing and it will be submitted at the next term on printed arguments only.

The court granted the following rehearings: Bankers Iowa State Bank against Mason-Hand Lathe Company, Polk county; Hyatt against Hamilton County, Hamilton county; Green Bay Lumber Company against J. S. Clark, Sac county.

The following cases were passed on and rehearing refused: Tootle against Singer, Taylor county; Warfield against Clark, Polk county; McClenahan against Stevenson, Buchanan county; Gill against Patten, Polk county; Beringer against Dubuque Street Railway, Dubuque county; Wright against Reed, Tama county; Sankey against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Pottawattamie county; State against Oliver Brundidge, Black Hawk county; Cedar Rapids Water Company against City of Cedar Rapids, Linn county; Mahoney against Phillips, Greene county.

#### May Term Docket.

The court issued an order that the clerk of the court in making up the docket for the term of next May shall include all cases filed prior to September 1 last and all criminal and certiorari cases up to within thirty days of the opening of the term.

#### Court Decisions.

The following were the decisions handed down by the court today:

Massilon Engine and Thresher company, appellant, against J. C. Shrimer, Kossuth county, Judge Quarton; reversed by McClean.

Psycke Bros. against J. T. Hazen, sheriff, appellant, Pottawattamie county, Judge Smith; affirmed by McClean.

Noah L. Bolton against S. C. Bailey, appellant, Linn county, Judge Remley; affirmed by McClean.

James Hamilton against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, appellant, Linn county, Judge Remley; affirmed by McClean.

Iowa Loan and Trust company against Christian Haller et al, appellants, Polk county, Judge Bishop; modified and affirmed by McClean.

William Leifbelt, appellant, against Joseph Schlitz Brewery company, Linn county, Judge Treichler; affirmed by the court.

State against James Babbett, appellant, Polk county, Judge Holmes; affirmed by the court.

John M. Phipps against H. Horton, appellant, Page county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed by the court.

Morrison Bros. against William Houck, appellant, Taylor county, Judge Tedford; affirmed by the court.

F. M. Davenport, appellant, against Addison Brown, Carroll county, Judges Church and Elwood; affirmed by the court.

Theodore Peck against Nicholas Geiski, appellant, Jefferson county, Judge Roberts; affirmed by the court.

Peter Weber, appellant, against Iowa City, Johnson county, Judge Wade; reversed by Weaver.

J. C. Fritz against J. M. Kennedy, appellant, Adair county, Judge Applegate; affirmed by Weaver.

State against Ernest Willey, appellant, Polk county, Judge Wilkinson; affirmed by the court.

State against Ida Bell, appellant, Woodbury county, Judge Gaynor; affirmed by the court.

L. G. Beale & Bro., appellants, against F. F. Patterson, Marshall county, Judge Caswell; affirmed by the court.

D. H. Sleeper against City of Des Moines, appellant, Polk county, Judge Bishop; affirmed by Sherwin.

A. C. Graham, appellant, against George W. Gorman, Pottawattamie county, Judge Green; affirmed by the court.

D. Steinblock against Martha Johns, appellant, Hardin county, Judge Weaver; affirmed by the court.

D. S. Chamberlain against Iowa Telephone company, appellant, Polk county, Judge Prouty; reversed by Sherwin.

#### Fire Losses Not Large.

The report of the fire chief of Des Moines for the year 1902 showed that the fire losses were comparatively small. The total loss by fire in the city during 1901 was $415,184, covered by an aggregate insurance of $1,525,000. The number of alarms for 1901 were 411 compared with 356 for 1902, being a decrease of fifty-five for the year. For 1902 the loss on buildings was $34,510, and on contents, $69,138, making a total of $103,648. The insurance carried on the buildings was $730,260, and on contents $338,835, making an aggregate of insurance on buildings and stocks of $1,069,105. The estimated value of the property involved was $4,945,375. The loss compared with the value of the property endangered was about 2 per cent.

#### Banquet of Michigan People.

A state banquet of the alumni of Michigan university was held here this evening attended by about 100 persons. The banquet was given in honor of the visit to the city of President Angell, who came here to visit relatives. The toastmaster was ex-Senator Thomas A. Cheshire of this city, and among the speakers of the banquet were Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha; Robert McMurdy, Chicago; T. A. Berkibile, Cedar Rapids; Sherman Mears, Waterloo; W. W. Pearson and C. A. Dudley, Des Moines.

#### Building New Railroad.

An agent of the Newton & Northwestern railroad, projected from Newton to Boone and backed by Hamilton Browne, who built the Marshalltown & Dakota road, has been in St. Louis purchasing ties and other material for the road. It is learned here that work is to be commenced on the building of the road as soon as possible. It is regarded as probable that this will be a Rock Island short line from the northwestern part of the state eastward.

#### Opened to Colfax.

The interurban trolley line was today started to Colfax for the first time. The line has been completed there for some time. Owing to a disagreement with the Colfax people over the route through the town the company had not succeeded in completing its terminals until recently. This has all been disposed of now and regular trains were started to Colfax this morning.

#### Organize Mutual Insurance.

The Iowa hardware dealers by a majority vote this morning determined upon the organization of a mutual fire insurance company for the members of their association. A committee was appointed to incorporate and perfect the organization of the company and get started.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Charged with Killing Husband and Attempting to Burn Remains in a Barn.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frank Lavelleur was arrested at Newton today charged with the murder of her husband.

It is set forth in the indictment that she killed her husband with an ax and placed the remains in a barn, which she subsequently set fire to. The alleged crime occurred last summer. Mrs. Lavelleur, who had twice previously been married, quarreled frequently with her husband.

It was explained after his charred remains had been found that he had been overtaken by the flames while attempting to recover a buggy.

A post mortem disclosed that his head had been crushed, the wound indicating that he had been struck with an ax.

#### Offer to an Iowa Man.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Prof. Frederick E. Bolton, professor of education of the University of Iowa, has received an offer from the committee on education of the Philippine islands of the presidency of the Philippine Islands Normal school, at a considerable advance in salary over his present position. Dr. Bolton today wrote the committee declining the position on account of his desire to remain at Iowa in his present work.

#### Hossack Murder Trial Begins.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—The taking of testimony in the Hossack murder case commenced at Winterset at 2 o'clock. After the examination of thirty-five jurors twelve were secured last night. This forenoon was consumed in the presentation of arguments. The defendant is able to appear in the court room, though she shows evidence of broken health, due to confinement in the penitentiary since her conviction.

#### Poisons Self and Child.

JANESVILLE, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—While temporarily insane Mrs. Charles Edgerton administered carbolic acid to her 3-year-old son and took a dose herself. Neither can recover.

## BENCH DOG DIES AT SHOW

Westminster Kennel Club Exhibition Marred by Death of Valuable Bloodhound.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Every year deaths have occurred among the Westminster Kennel club exhibits. This year has been no exception. Today Faustina, a bloodhound belonging to George P. Finnegan of Greene, N. Y., died from pneumonia. He was a valuable animal, had won many prizes and had the record of having trailed criminals in the upper part of the state. Following the unlooked for defeat of Richard Croker, jr.'s, hitherto invincible English bulldog, Rodney Stone, came the downfall of Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's champion, Hands Up, the famous little wire-haired fox terrier, who came third today. The Canadian dog, Matchmaker, owned by Fraser & Lindsay of Ontario, and the Hamilton, Mass., terrier, Selwonk Baker, being first and second.

Mrs. Howard Gould met defeat in several classes with her famous black pugs.

#### Chess Players Foregather.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 12.—In the second round of the international chess tournament Tarrasch beat Mason in twenty-three moves, Pillsbury beat Schlechter in twenty-four moves and Taubenhaus beat Albin in forty-seven moves.

#### Tillman Asks for Bail.

NEWBURG, S. C., Feb. 12.—Application for bail for former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, at Columbia, S. C., was argued here this afternoon. The hearing was presided over by Chief Justice Pope, who on last Saturday granted the hearing to attorneys for Mr. Tillman.

It was decided to postpone the hearing until next Tuesday, in Columbia, S. C., in order to give the commonwealth time to answer the affidavits of Tillman.

## INVESTMENT HORSES BARRED

Arnold & Co. and Others Suspended from New Orleans Race Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Not a favorite finished first here today, but a few of the winners carried money. The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from E. J. Arnold & Co. and other cooperative racing firms pending positive proof that such horses were the individual property of the parties officially registered as owners.

Weather clear and track slow and lumpy.

Results:

First race, selling, one mile: Bud Embry won, Marion Lynch second, Wissendine third. Time: 1:46 3-5.

Second race, selling six furlongs: Blue Blaze won, The Boston second, The Caxton third. Time: 1:17 1-5.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Spec won, Henry McDaniel second, Glenevis third. Time: 1:11 2-5.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs: St. Tammany won, Telamon second, Albert F. Dewey third. Time: 1:31.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a quarter: Tammany Chief won, Wunderlich second, Peat third. Time: 2:14.

Sixth race, selling, one mile: Moroni won, Meran second, Ruby Race third. Time: 1:46.

#### Arnold Horse Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Four favorites scored at Ingleside today. The defeat of Searcher in the mile and a sixteenth race was costly. The Arnold & Co. horse was heavily supported, but failed to show any form, finishing far back. Burlington Bros., owners of Tizona, claimed Searcher for $325.

The weather was fine and the track fast.

Results:

First race, futurity course: Cathello won, Katherine Ennis second, Legal Maxim third. Time: 1:12⅘.

Second race, three and a half furlongs: Toledo won, Military Man second, Young Pepper third. Time: 6:42.

Third race, one mile selling: Fossil won, Sleeping Child second, Peaceful third. Time: 9:43.

Fourth race, futurity course: Matt Hogan won, Golden Cottage second, Jim Gore third. Time: 1:11⅘.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Tizona won, Forte second, Stunts third. Time: 1:50⅘.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Peter J. won, Ed Lilburn second, Gorgoletee third. Time: 1:14⅘.

#### With the Bowlers.

The regular league game between the Nationals and Gate Citys was postponed on account of the sickness of one of the National players. A sociable game was played, total pins counting, and resulted in a victory for the Gate Citys by the following score:

GATE CITYS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
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| Sheldon | 156 | 201 | 189 | 546 |
| Chandler | 191 | 223 | 151 | 565 |
| Marble | 155 | 144 | 160 | 459 |
| Jones | 140 | 159 | 145 | 444 |
| Encell | 199 | 179 | 192 | 570 |
| Totals | 841 | 906 | 837 | 2,584 |

NATIONALS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilchrist | 138 | 149 | 229 | 516 |
| Ahmanson | 156 | 177 | 188 | 521 |
| Reed | 203 | 151 | 168 | 522 |
| Yont | 153 | 183 | 172 | 508 |
| Tracy | 169 | 181 | 160 | 510 |
| Totals | 819 | 841 | 917 | 2,577 |

#### Outshoots the Stranger.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A very interesting target and live bird shoot was pulled off here today between Martin Diefenderfer of this city and a stranger by the name of Officer. The first contest was twenty-five live birds for $50 a side. Diefenderfer killed twenty-three to his opponent's twenty. The second was a rifle shoot for $50 a side. This contest, like the first, was easily won by Diefenderfer. The above contests were the outcome of a recent live bird shoot between Diefenderfer and McGee of Shelton, which took place at Shelton last Saturday, and was won by the Wood River man. Shelton, evidently thinking that Diefenderfer was shooting with exceptional good luck, brought down this stranger, with the above result.

#### Billiard Tourney Continues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In the amateur championship billiard tournament at the Hanover club in Brooklyn today Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., scored a total of 300, high run 42, average 7 6-42. Charles F. Conklin of Chicago got a total of 188, high run 42 average 4 4-41. The evening play resulted as follows: Dr. L. L. Miall, New York, total 300, high run 70, average 7 34-38; J. Byron Stark, Wilkesbarre, Pa., total 267, high run 35, average 7 5-37.

#### Downs Boxer Eight Times.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati practically knocked out "Cyclone" Kelly of San Francisco in the fourth of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the West End club here tonight. Kelly was unable to solve Schreck's style, being put down four times in the second and four times in the third round. Kelly managed to pull through the fourth by running and clinching, falling once from weakness. Referee Sharp interfered and gave Schreck the decision.

#### Crescens Ready to Beat Ice Record.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Crescens, the world's champion trotter, did not go against the ice record here today, owing to the track being too slushy. Mr. Ketchum jogged the champion three miles and then got him away for a mile in 2:27. The last quarter was made with the greatest ease in thirty-three seconds, or a 2:12 clip, which is six and three-quarters seconds better than the ice record for a mile track.

#### Minnesota Team Going East.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—There is a strong probability that the University of Minnesota will accept the invitation of the University of Pennsylvania to enter the annual relay race to be held in Philadelphia on April 17. Captain Michael Bookman is anxious to take his team east, and as the proposition is looked upon with favor by the university athletic authorities, it is likely that Minnesota will be represented.

#### McGuigan to Aid Coach Yost.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 12.—Dan C. McGuigan, the star guard of the Michigan foot ball team, who cannot play next fall, owing to the four-year rule, will assist Coach Yost at Ann Arbor. This announcement today caused some surprise, as it was understood McGuigan had been engaged as coach by the Western Reserve university of Cleveland.

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