NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's.

Six photos 10 cents. Carveth, 308 B'way.

For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of High street, a son.

Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

C. C. Segerm of Goodland, Kan., is visiting relatives in this city.

Wanted, lady for office work. Address B, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Eichhorn, 221 Eleventh avenue, a daughter.

Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight for work in the first and second ranks.

Seth May left yesterday for a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

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

E. W. Raymond, formerly of Council Bluffs, now a resident of Chicago, is in the city, visiting friends.

Palm grove, Woodman circle, will this evening entertain its members and friends with a card party and taffy pull.

Miss Ethel Byers of Des Moines, daughter of Adjutant General Byers, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins.

Park City lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will entertain its members with a smoker after the regular session this evening.

Justice Carson performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Joe Milliner and Emma Carson and Joe Reisdorf and Annie Duhig, all from South Omaha.

The women of the First Congregational church will entertain at a Kensington on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Miller on Oakland avenue.

Dug McClelland, charged with using obscene and profane language on the streets, admitted the offense in Justice Carson's court yesterday and was fined $5 and costs.

Invanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet tonight in regular conclave. The order of the Red Cross will be conferred and the meeting will be followed by a banquet.

George H. Scribner of Chicago, one of the contractors who built the Illinois Central extension from Fort Dodge to Council Bluffs, is renewing acquaintances in Council Bluffs.

The congregation of the Union mission at Broadway and Fourteenth street and that of the United Brethren church will hold joint services Wednesday evening at Twenty-fourth street.

Dr. Harvey Hostetler has secured the services of Rev. Newman H. Burdick of Cedar Rapids for a series of evangelistic meetings at the Second Presbyterian church, beginning March 8.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. The Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at the same place.

The funeral of Edward Morehouse will be held this afternoon from the residence, 320 Frank street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Harvey Hostetler of the Second Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

Having been beaten in the debate, the Council Bluffs High school is now anxious to try conclusions with the Sioux City High school at basket ball. Sioux City plays in Omaha March 6 and an effort will be made to get a game for the day following.

Charles A. Johnson, a prominent banker of Wood Lake, Neb., was the guest yesterday in Council Bluffs of the members of the Elkhorn Valley Hunting club. After luncheon at the Grand hotel, Mr. Johnson was given a trip to Lake Manawa in a special car.

Mrs. Viola E. Fletcher, wife of T. B. Fletcher, 2301 South Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon from consumption, aged 38 years. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in the Keg Creek township cemetery.

The members of the Dodge Light Guards will give their annual dancing party this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. The Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards will attend in full uniform. The patronesses are Mrs. Ernest E. Hart, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Mrs. Henry H. Van Brunt, Mrs. W. A. Maurer, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Mrs. W. S. Keeline and Mrs. W. A. Southard.

The commissioners for the insane will investigate the case of Mrs. Julia Lyons of 2020 South Eighth street this morning. Mrs. Lyons was committed to the asylum at Clarinda in April, 1896, and paroled in September of the same year, in charge of her husband, Pat Lyons. Mrs. Lyon's actions have alarmed the neighbors and yesterday Mrs. C. E. Papst of 2029 South Ninth street filed an information before the board charging Mrs. Lyons with being insane.

At the meeting tonight in the county court house to perfect the organization of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association the committee on organization will recommend the election of the following officers: President, S. T. McAtee; vice president, George H. Scott; secretary, Harry M. Brown; treasurer, H. C. Hattenhauer; warden, Ed C. Brown; directors, J. J. Hess, T. A. Barker, W. M. Frederick and George H. Mayne.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Minden to Have New Bank.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers Savings bank of Minden, Ia., were filed yesterday for record. The incorporators are the following well known residents of Pottawattamie county: Peter Langer, W. C. Stuhr, Samuel Kihner, Tillie Peters, Chris G. Reese, Grant Augustine, George D. Wood and J. A. Fleming of Des Moines. The officers of the bank, which will open its doors for business this week, are: President, Peter Langer; vice president, J. A. Fleming; cashier, W. C. Stuhr. The capital stock is placed at $12,000, with power to increase to $50,000.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F867.

Few Observe Holiday.

Although Monday was a legal holiday by reason of Washington's birthday anniversary falling on Sunday, but few enjoyed it as such in this city. The public schools held the usual sessions, much to the disappointment of the pupils, but the banks and employes of the postoffice enjoyed the holiday. The public library was closed in observance of the holiday, as were the offices of the water works and gas companies. The county and city offices were open and the wholesale and retail business houses did business as usual.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Hattie E. Burgett to Thomas N. Burwash, ne¼ nw¼ and w½ w½ ne¼ 29-76-39, w. d.	$ 4,600
F. P. Brenneman and wife to Anna B. Stevens, ne¼ 25, except railroad; se¼ se¼ and that part w½ se¼ 24 east and south of river, in 76-40, w. d.	16,500
Minerva A. Downs and husband to John and Emma M. O'Connell, w½ ne¼ 30-76-42, w. d.	5,200
J. M. Pullen and wife to Armenda Puryear, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Big Grove, Oakland, w. d.	90
M. F. Schlager and wife to A. Culver, lot 9, block 15, Mill add., w. d.	2,500
Jefferson Price to John Maassen, sw¼ nw¼ 2-76-39, w. d.	2,400
Six transfers total	$31,290

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Names and Residence.	Age.
J. A. Watkins, Neola, Ia.	24
Cecilia Anderson, Honey Creek, Ia.	22
Joe Milliner, South Omaha	27
Emma Carson, Omaha	19
Joe Reisdorff, South Omaha	24
Annie Duhig, South Omaha	19

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

NO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Board Fails to Include Question in Call for Annual Election.

REGULAR FUNDS HARDLY SUFFICIENT

Considerable Speculation Being Indulged in as to Who Will Be the Republican Candidates for Board Members.

If the Board of Education decides to build an addition to one of the two schools in the Sixth ward to meet the constantly increasing demands of that portion of the city, or to complete the addition recently erected to the Pierce street building, it will be compelled to defray the expense out of the school house fund. The board had contemplated asking the people to vote on propositions for special levies for these buildings, and it was understood at the last meeting of the school directors that as soon as the finance committee had made its report the matter would be considered. The board, however, has failed to take any action and the election notice has been published without any mention of these propositions, consequently they cannot be brought before the voters at the election next month.

Whether the school house fund will be sufficient to enable the board to meet the demand for additional facilities in the Sixth ward and complete the addition recently constructed at the Pierce street school, is said to be very doubtful. The board, it is said, would have taken the necessary steps at its last meeting to bring these propositions before the voters at the coming election but for the objections of Director Gorman, who insisted that no action be taken until the finance committee had made its report.

The school election will be held Monday, March 9, and the voters of the Independent School district of Council Bluffs will be called upon to elect two members of the Board of Education, who shall serve for three years.

Polling Places Named.

For the purpose of this election the district has been divided into six districts, the extent and polling places being as follows:

The First precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city. The polling place will be at the Wheeler & Hereld building, 134 East Broadway.

The Second precinct consists of the Second ward of said city, and the polling place will be at 536 West Broadway.

The Third precinct consists of the Third ward of said city and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city, and the polling place will be on South Main street.

The Fourth precinct consists of the Fourth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at 502 South Main street.

The Fifth precinct consists of the Fifth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.

The Sixth precinct consists of the Sixth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the voting house on the corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The republican school convention to nominate two candidates for the Board of Education will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the county court house. As the time draws closer interest in the possible action of the convention increases. While it is generally believed that Colonel Davenport will be accorded one of the nominations, friends of B. M. Sargent, president of the board, whose term of three years expires this spring, insist that he is entitled to a renomination without having to make a fight for it. Mr. Sargent, while he has made no effort to secure a renomination, is understood to be willing to accept it. He has told his friends that if his record on the board for the last three years did not entitle him to a renomination without having to seek it, he was willing to withdraw. Mr. Sargent is one of the business men of this city who believe that the school board should be removed as far as possible from politics, and being of this belief, he has steadfastly refused to make a campaign for renomination. If the people desire that he should serve another term on the board he says he is willing, but he will not seek the office.

Without any special levies the ensuing year the finances of the school district will have to be most economically administered. The report of the finances for the year just closing, made public according to law, shows that all of the funds are overdrawn. The contingent fund is overdrawn $8,171.89, being about $6,000 less than it was overdrawn a year previously. The teachers' fund is overdrawn $3,768.91, being nearly $2,000 less than it was in February, 1902. The schoolhouse fund is overdrawn a little over $2,000, whereas in February, 1902, it had a balance on hand of about $1,300.

Democrats Select Delegates.

At the democratic caucuses last night these delegates were selected to attend the school convention to be held Thursday night at the county court house:

First Ward—First precinct: Victor Jennings, C. H. Huber, John Green, sr., W. H. Barghausen, F. H. Shoemaker, B. B. Dentler, C. A. Lacey, Phil Moomaw, W. H. Bradley, Oscar Younkerman. Second precinct: James Wickham, L. A. Devine, James McRoberts, W. M. Green, C. D. Walters, James Snodderly, J. R. McPherson, Jesse Caldwell, William Plunkett.

Second Ward—First precinct: George S. Davis, S. S. Keller, George Irvin, Peter Petersen, W. H. Schurz, M. F. Rohrer, C. B. Ruffcorn, W. B. Reed, R. H. Huntington, R. N. Whittlesey. Second precinct: Louis Grell, L. P. Serviss, Charles Bishop, J. C. Martin, M. E. Sutton, Charles Crum, J. D. Austin, W. J. Purcell, M. Kildare.

Third Ward—First precinct: L. Zurmuehlen, jr., A. C. Graham, M. B. Brown, H. H. Martin, J. R. Macrae, Dr. Matt Tinley, L. C. Larson. Second precinct: Eugene Sullivan, J. B. Connor, Chris Johnson, Ed Stimson, Ed Pierce, George P. Hughes, John R. Toller, Henry Brugenhemke.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: Emmet Tinley, Ed Gilbert, A. T. Elwell, James O'Neill, Dr. C. H. Bowers, O. P. Wickham, H. C. Atkins. Second precinct: George L. Tinley, J. T. Mulqueen, Chris Petersen, T. L. Smith, S. J. H. Boysen, Frank Beebe, Fay Bolin.

Fifth Ward—Second precinct: R. I. Gallagher, A. S. Wesley, Z. Bothers, Andy Howard, J. A. Paschal, B. Nelson, P. Jacobson.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: Clinton Mercer, D. L. Weir, Frank Fauble, W. C. Boyer, C. C. Graves, C. Withrow, Miles Scofield, D. McCaffrey, William Evans, P. G. Mikesell.

Giving Away Stoves.

The second heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to Mrs. Henry Becker, 1416 South Eighth street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Matters in District Court.

George Fisher and Robert Buckley, who were indicted for the theft of several pairs of pants from the clothing store of M. Marcus, on West Broadway, entered pleas of guilty before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday. They escaped with sentences of ninety days in the county jail.

The Petrus Peterson insurance suits are still occupying the attention of a jury in the district court and it is not expected that they will go to the jury before Wednesday at the earliest.

The suit of C. G. Saunders against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company arising out of the repaving of Main street was dismissed yesterday, having been settled out of court.

The motion of the defendant company to dismiss the personal damage suit of W. E. Hoyt against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company on a technicality was overruled. In filing the petition the attorneys for Hoyt placed the date of the alleged accident in 1892 instead of 1902.

M'KAY GETS A SHORT TERM

Judge at Onawa Overrules the Motion for a New Trial in His Case.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Monona county district court convened at 2 p. m. After routine matters had been disposed of, George W. Argo of Sioux City proceeded with an argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Rev. C. B. McKay of Mapleton, convicted of assault upon Ida Kraft, a minor child, whom he afterwards married. Argo spoke about thirty minutes and cited many authorities, particularly the Minnesota case in regard to a wife testifying against her husband, but Judge Wakefield overruled the motion and after summing up the case sentenced McKay to serve two and one-half years at Anamosa, the appeal bond to be fixed at $2,500.

This closes for the present one of the most sensational cases ever tried in Monona county. The interest has been intense from start to close, the court room being crowded today. McKay's attorneys say they will take an appeal to the supreme court. The sentence is generally regarded as rather light, but there are many extenuating circumstances.

TO BUILD OMAHA NORTHERN

Five-Million-Dollar Merger Effected Which Means Early Construction of Line.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City Union Terminal company, the Combination Bridge company and the Omaha Northern company have effected a $5,000,000 merger which probably means the building of the Omaha Northern this year.

The owners of the Terminal have agreed with John C. Coombs of Boston in the capitalizing of the company. The Terminal company is listed at $1,000,000, the Combination Bridge company at $1,650,000 and the Omaha Northern at $3,000,000.

A. L. Stevenson, general manager of the Union Terminal Railway company, has resigned his position and will go to Kansas City, where he will take a high position in the land department of the Harriman lines. He will be succeeded here in the management of the merged companies by Benjamin S. Josslyn, general manager of the Hudson Valley Railway company.

IOWA TRAINS IN COLLISION

Fire Fly Crashes Into Freight and Many Coaches are Damaged.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 23.—"The fire fly," a local passenger train on the southwestern division of the Rock Island ran into an extra freight train today near Fairport.

Several coaches were derailed and damaged, but the passengers escaped injury. The track was blocked for several hours.

Iowa Man Gets Good Offer.

AMES, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. J. Repp, professor of pathology at Iowa State college, veterinarian of the Iowa experiment station and assistant state veterinarian, it is announced tonight, has received an offer of a position as veterinarian to the Superior Board of Health of Cuba, with headquarters at Havana. The salary offered is $200 per month, with the privilege of outside consultation and practice. He is to be given the use of the state bacteriological and pathological laboratories and work with Dr. John Guitaras, professor of pathology and tropical medicine, University of Havana, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania; also with Dr. C. J. Finley, the man who first advanced the theory now generally accepted that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquitoes. Repp has written for information regarding the nature of the work and expects to accept. He is secretary of the State Veterinary association and secretary of the American Veterinary Medical association.

Argument in Hossack Case.

WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—County Attorney George Clammer of Warren county opened the argument in the Hossack case this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interest in the case seems to have revived with the arguments of the attorneys and the court room was well filled. Mrs. Hossack assumes a more confident air than she has at any time since the murder was committed. The fact that the state's case is not the case made when tried in Warren county seems to have renewed hope within her breast and she sits greatly encouraged even while the state's counsel is dwelling at length upon the horrors of the awful tragedy.

Dedication of Onawa Library.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Onawa's new public library, donated by Judge Addison Oliver, will be formally opened to the public tomorrow evening. The exercises will be held in the opera house. The principal address will be made by George E. MacLean, president of the State university. Miss Alice S. Tyler, secretary of the state library commission, will also make a short address. On account of the eminent speakers a large attendance is expected. P. K. Holbrook, regent of the State university, will give a dinner at 6 p. m., to the State university men and library board in honor of President MacLean's visit to Onawa.

Identity is in Doubt.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—The unidentified body at the morgue in Cedar Rapids, a victim of the Clifton hotel fire, is now believed to be that of M. E. Bruce of New York. It had previously been identified as G. E. Holmes. A. P. Johnson, another guest, is as yet unaccounted for. Johnson is supposed to have come from an Illinois town, presumably Morris.

"FORCE"
ADDS NEW PLEASURE
TO OLD DISHES

WEAVER UPSETS THE PLANS

Indicates He Favors Ignoring Silver Issue in Coming Campaign.

SHAPING BOOM FOR WILLIAM R. HEARST

State Board of Control Objects to Changing Route of Railroad Through Glenwood Institute Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A presidential boom for William R. Hearst, of New York City, millionaire newspaper owner, freshly introduced to politics in the east, is to be launched before the public on the occasion of the Jefferson day banquet of the free silver democracy of Iowa in Des Moines on the evening of April 2. Preceding the banquet, where 300 select democrats are to be seated at $1.50 per plate, there is to be a conference in which will be outlined the campaign program for the democratic party of Iowa this year, and preparations made for such organization as will assure to the "Kansas City platform democrats" as they choose to call themselves, the undisputed control of the party in this state this year and next.

It was not originally planned by those who arranged for this banquet that it should go any further than to give direction to state politics, but events are shaping themselves so that something more is regarded as inevitable. The banquet was planned to get the free silver men together and to get them to acting in concert and for some definite thing. A few weeks ago a banquet was given at Waterloo where ex-Governor Boies was the central attraction, and Judge A. Van Wagenen of Sioux City delivered himself of a carefully prepared address advocating government ownership of railroads and taking radical ground on many subjects. He avoided reference to the coinage question. His address was taken to be a preparation for his candidacy for governor this year, and as an indication that he would be put forward by the "reorganizers" of the democratic party. A majority of those who were at the Waterloo Jackson day banquet have acted with the party right along, but are known to favor the dropping of Bryan and free silver. And so the Jefferson day banquet was arranged especially to offset this movement and to get the free silverites together for a fight to control the next state convention for platform and ticket and party organization.

To make the Jefferson day banquet a success W. J. Bryan was invited to be chief speaker without restriction as to the time he will be allowed to take. This was sufficient to indicate the purposes of the conference and banquet; but there was added the fact that next to Bryan the chief speaker was to be General James B. Weaver. At once it was regarded as certain that the meeting was to crystallize sentiment for Weaver for governor, that around him the free silver forces might rally to the defeat of the reorganizers. This program is unchanged so far as the promoters of the banquet are concerned.

Weaver Upsets Plans.

But General Weaver, who is in the south boring for oil, has disarranged affairs by writing back his disapproval with Judge Van Wagenen for candidate for governor on a platform virtually ignoring free silver. He desires that the banquet be broadened and that the reorganizers be invited to join with them at the feast. It therefore becomes plain that the more conservative of the reorganizers and the free silverites are working in harmony and that the state campaign will be a compromise with a conservative man for candidate.

As a part of this program there appeared on the scene last week Mr. Charles E. Russell, publisher of Hearst's Chicago paper, a former Iowan and well known among the older democrats of the state. He spent a week in the state making careful inquiry as to the situation and when he went away announced he would return and attend the Jefferson day banquet. It became known that his real mission here was to induce all factions of the democratic party to get together for a state campaign this year and make the fight on issues related to the tariff, trusts, foreign policy and opposition to Roosevelt; and incidentally to bring to the attention of the democrats the candidacy of William R. Hearst for president next year. If the feeling is right some action will be taken looking to having Iowa democracy enlisted for Hearst. The action will be taken with the full knowledge and consent of the free silver men. They will make it plain that while they are not ready to turn against Bryan or to turn down the platform he prepared, they recognize his unavailability for further leadership, and the absolute necessity for turning to new issues.

Boone and Northwestern Work.

Contracts have been let the past week for the building of a portion of the Boone & Northwestern railroad. This portion contracted for is an extension of the line from Frazier to Boone, eight miles, and from Gowrie to Rockwell City, eighteen miles. At the same time surveyors are at work on the route south from Boone. It is expected the line will pass through important coal fields in Polk and Jasper counties and by a new terminal gain entrance into Des Moines. The company is headed by Hamilton Brown of Boone.

Insist on Old Route.

Members of the State Executive council and of the State Board of Control have returned from Glenwood, where they held a meeting to consult with Superintendent Powell of the State Institution for the Feeble Minded and with the officials of the Burlington railroad. As the result of their conferences an agreement was reached that in accordance with the suggestion of the members of the Board of Control, the location for the new depot of the railroad is to be moved some distance further west. It was too near the state grounds and the board felt that to leave it there would be to make it disagreeable for the institution. It was also decided that the carriage way from the main road to the feeble minded institution shall remain as planned last winter by the Executive council. The railroad people desired to make a short cut for the road and avoid so much road building, but the council decided it should be built as originally planned and in accordance with the agreement made between the state and the company.

Repeat Institution Cantata.

Superintendent Fitzgerald of the State Industrial School for Girls will have repeated at the school on Thursday evening of this week the cantata "The Queen's Messenger," which was given to a select audience of state officials and others early this morning. The former presentation was given on the stormiest night of the winter and as a result the party which went by special train on the electric road was delayed over an hour and the presentation of the play was somewhat marred. The opera is by Superintendent Fitzgerald entire, words and music and was written especially for the girls of the school. About fifty of them participated and their work on the stage was highly commended. Some effort has been made to get them to come to Des Moines and give the opera entire here.

Iowa Falls to Get Company.

The last remaining vacancy in the Iowa National Guard is to be filled by organization of a company at Iowa Falls to take the place of the Marshalltown company in the Forty-ninth regiment, which was mustered out for lack of interest. When this is organized the guard will be complete again. Adjutant General Byers has just visited Iowa Falls and finds the situation entirely satisfactory.

General Byers left this evening for St. Louis to arrange for the quarters for a regiment of the guard to go there at the time on the exposition dedication.

A military examining board is called to examine nine persons who are candidates for commissions in the guard this week. They will be examined Thursday.

Make Hard Fight for Conviction.

Today ex-County Attorney John McLennan was employed to assist in the prosecution of the case of the State against John Walker, under indictment for the Finkelstein murder. McLennan was prosecuting attorney at the time of the trial of Harry Levich for the same crime, which trial resulted in acquittal, and it was announced that he has been secured because of the determination of the state to convict Walker, the colored man, for the crime. The theory is that Walker killed Finkelstein for pay.

State Hospitals Crowded.

Judge Robinson of the State Board of Control has just returned from a visit to the State Hospitals for the Insane at Independence and Cherokee. Both hospitals are found to be already crowded and it is a problem with the superintendents what to do with the patients who are continually arriving. At Independence there are 900 insane and forty-five inebriates and at Cherokee there are 590 insane and fifty-two inebriates. The inebriates being sent to these hospitals cause the greatest annoyance and expense to the management and they are crowding out many of the insane.

New Corporations.

The Council Bluffs Fair and Carnival company has been chartered by the state. The capital stock is $10,000; by Victor E. Bender, Ernest Tinley, B. . Sargent, E. A. Troutman, Henry Van Brunt and others.

Schaller Gaslight and Fuel company of Schaller; capital $10,000; by W. B. Brooks and others.

Central Mutual Telephone company of Rockwell City; capital $150,000; by J. H. Brodt, E. C. Stevenson and others.

Security Savings bank of Little Rock; capital $10,000; Alfred Morton, president; O. A. Morse, cashier.

The Sturgis company of Fort Dodge; capital $25,000.

Mason City Transfer and Storage company of Mason City; capital $10,000.

Nearly Ready for the Jury.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—The second trial of Mrs. Margaret Hossack, convicted of murdering her husband, will likely go to the jury at Winterset some time tomorrow. The opposing arguments opened this afternoon. Mrs. Hossack claims her husband's head was split open with an axe in the hands of robbers, while sleeping by her side. She has served ten months of her life sentence, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Call Lavelleur Case.

NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The case of the state against Mrs. Lavelleur was called in the district court this afternoon. At 1:30 the call of jurors began, and from indications two hours later it will take the rest of the afternoon to get a trial twelve, with possibly a continuation tomorrow morning. Mrs. Lavelleur is charged with the murder of her husband a year ago.

Woman on Trial for Murder.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—The trial of Mrs. Frank Levelleur, charged with murdering her husband last summer, commenced at Newton at 2 o'clock. It is alleged the defendant brained her husband with an axe, placing his body in a barn and setting the latter on fire with a view to concealing her crime.

EMPTY COFFINS INTERRED

Negro Finds Novel Means to Swindle County Out of Pauper Funeral Money.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Squire A. Buffatt, of a special investigating committee, today swore out a warrant against a negro charging fraud in obtaining applications for burials from the Knoxville county court.

The committee visited the county cemetery and exhumed a number of coffins or boxes in which it was claimed paupers had been buried. About seventy boxes contained no bodies. It is alleged that the burial of empty boxes had been practiced to get money from the county for "burying paupers."

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J. W. SQUIRE
101 PEARL STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CARS ARE ONLY SPLINTERS

Westbound Passenger Train on 'Frisco Jumps the Track.

WATER FROM TENDER DROWNS MAN

Engineer Has Ribs Broken and is Badly Injured, but the Passengers Escape Without Serious Harm.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—A special dispatch to the Post Dispatch from Dixon, Mo., says:

The St. Louis & San Francisco fast westbound passenger train "Meteor" was wrecked last night a quarter of a mile west of the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington. William Gifford, aged 50, Wells-Fargo Express messenger of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker of Newburg sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal.

The following were seriously injured:

Julius Johnson, engineer, Springfield, Mo., severely scalded.

Harvey Johnson, boiler maker, Newberg, scalded and bruised.

Louis Feeley, fireman, Newburg, cut and scalded.

W. M. Besegel, fireman, Newburg, cut and bruised.

None of the passengers was injured, except slightly.

The wrecked train had two engines and was under full headway, making a run from Dixon, Mo. The first engine jumped the track and the second engine turned completely over. Express and mail cars were splintered into kindling wood.

Messenger Gifford, buried beneath the baggage, was drowned by water rushing in from the broken tender. Harvey Johnson crawled out of the wrecked cab of engine 206 and rescued his brother Julius from death in the scalding steam.

Two mail clerks, imprisoned in the mail car, managed to escape by breaking the windows before being overcome by steam.

CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING

New Orleans is Filled with Thousands of People from All Sections of Country.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—With thousands of visitors here from every section of the country and with every incoming train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets, the New Orleans carnival is now in full swing.

The five trunk lines for the past week have been pushed to the limit of their resources in handling the travel into the city. Every hotel is crowded to its capacity and hundreds of boarding houses are full to overflowing.

The weather today was perfect and the routes of the parades presented a mass of color. Canal and the intersecting streets held great multitudes of people, when Rex, the king of the carnival, made his entry into the city.

Thousands on the river front greeted the royal flotilla. The merry monarch was escorted through the streets by peers of his realm, and numerous military and naval contingent.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, Admiral Schley, General Joe Wheeler and other distinguished guests viewed the parade from the balconies of the Canal street clubs.

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