# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Temporary Officers Expected to Be Chosen for a Full Year Term-

SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME U

Committees Which Will Have Active Charge of the Club's Work to Be Named by the Presi-

The first annual meeting of the recently organized Commercial club will be held Wednesday evening in the city council chamber. In addition to the election of officers and an executive committee, a number of important matters will come before the meeting. President Bender is expected to name at this meeting the twelve standing committees.

The officers who were elected January 30 to hold office until the regular annual meettomorrow evening.

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Ernest E. Hart. These comprise the executive committee: H. W. Binder, H. A. Quinn, F. R. Davis, H. H. VanBrunt and C. Quinn, F. R. Davis, H. H. VanBrunt and C. W. Mrs. L. K. Albrook of Sixx City has are department of this committee have a number of matters also committee that the Renard.

Mrs. L. K. Albrook of Sixx City has are department encampment to stand firmly for no change in that preamble. The encampment meets in Cedar Rapids in May. committee have a number of matters already in hand upon which they have been working since the organization of the club, no change in the personnel of the executive committee is looked for. It is also be-Heved that the present officers will all be

The committees to be named by President- Bender are: Transportation, manufactures, trade extension, railroad extension, retail trade, municipal legislation, county and state legislation, roads and streets, public parks, entertainment, grievances and finance. It is the opinion of many of the members that a committee on advertising should also be named and this

trade excursions and the formation of a manufacturers' and jobbers' association. The executive committee has received assurance from the Western Passenger association that reduced rates will be given for such excursions within a certain radius of Council Bluffs. The committee is planning on bringing about one of these excurcions within a few weeks.

Louis Zurmuehlen, jr., who was employed by the club to solicit members and collect the entrance fees and first quarter's dues, will make his report through Secretary Robrer. It is estimated that the club will have about 350 members in good standing.

The clubrooms in the Woodbury building are ready for occupancy and are nicely furnished. Owing to the expected large attendance at the annual meeting Wednesday night it was thought best to hold it in the city council chamber.

#### Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St. Activity in Real Estate.

The month of February showed remarkable activity in the real estate market. this being especially true as to farm lands. The month witnessed an unusual number for the year previous, which was the great-

est in many years. During the four weeks of February 217 half of this amount, there being seventyconveyances filed, with a total consideration of \$329,424.51. The biggest day was Thursday last, when twenty-seven transfers were recorded, with an aggregate consideration of \$89,957.60.

In February, 1902, there were 287 conveyances filed, with a total consideration of \$689,332.52, being an excess of seventy conveyances and \$66,633.91 money consideration, compared with February of this year. The total transactions in 1902 represented an aggregate consideration of \$4,888.501, and real estate men look for nearly as good a year in 1903.

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

Supposed Car Thieves Caught.

John Fahey, August Smith, James Spencer and John Woodman are the names given by four men under arrest at the city jail, charged with breaking into a freight car in the local yards of the Rock Island railroad on the night of February 24 and stealing a case of rubbers, a case of yarn socks and other merchandise. The men were arrested in Omaha Saturday evening while attempting to dispose of part of the plunder and were brought back across the river yesterday by Detective Murphy and Constatle Alberti Only part of the goods stolen from the car has been recovered. A bundle of furs and other goods is still missing. The four men are strangers to the local police, but Spencer is alleged to be a well known crook from Des Moines.

### Giving Away Stoves.

The third heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to Mr. William Pool, Twenty-ninth avenue and Gardeld street. Another has to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or

### Herriott Visits the Bluffs.

Lieutenant Governor John Herriott was in the city yesterday for a short time on his way home to Stuart, Guthrie county, from a trip to Nebraska. While at the Grand hotel he was visited by a sumber of the leading republicans of the city. Mr Herriott said his visit had no political inference. When asked if he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor in 1904 Mr. Herriatt said he had nothing to say Nice Has Pince Where Men Can Fly for publication at this time.

### Plumbing and heating. Bivby & Son.

Take Up Drainage Pitches.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet in adjourned session today to take the matter of the proposed drainage ditches in Harrison and Pottawattamie counties. The petition for the formation of a joint drainage district out of the two counties has been signed by the requisite

# ELLEN M. STONE

the Missionary ransomed from the Brigands of Macedonia, will Broadway M. E. Church

Mondy Evening, March 2.

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. 28 Pearl St. Council Bluffs. 'Phone #

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL | number of taxpayers and will be filed with therities of the two counties appoint : joint commission to prepare the details of the proposed drainage system and to supervise the work. The Harrison county supervisors and others from that county interested in the proposed drainage scheme are expected to be present at today's meet-

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's. Six photos 10 cents. Carveth, 30s B'way. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue, Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 332 Broadway.

Miss Lydia Trimbie, a missionary to China, will speak Sunday morning at the Groadway Methodist church. The regular meeting of Shaduklam tem-ple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, has been postponed to the last Thursday in March.

Mrs. E. E. Hart will entertain the women of the Congregational church at a kensing-ton at her home on Park avenue Thursday A special program in the way of enter-tainment will be provided for the members at the meeting tonight of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum.

The teamsters' union has elected these officers: President, F. Smith; recording secretary John Ragan; secretary-treasurer, William Jacoby.

will probably be done.

One of the more important matters to be brought up at this meeting is that of Miss Ella Wirt, a member of the faculty of the Plattsmouth High school, spent yes-terday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wirt of Willow avenue,

Mrs. Frank W. Hollis, who has been a satient at the Woman's Christian Association hospital for several weeks, was resorted yesterday to be convalescing. ported yesterday to be convalescing.

Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, wife of James Nichols, 1962 South Tenth street, died yesterday morning, aged 49 years. Her husband and two daughters survive her.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Shadle will entertain the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker.

County Treasurer Arnd will hold an adjourned delinquent tax sale this morning, when the few pieces of delinquent property remaining on the tax list will be offered for sale.

William Coppock left last evening for Denver to meet Mrs. Coppock, who with a party of Chicago friends has been enjoying a trip in a private car through Old Mexico and California.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this evening. The modern language department will meet Tuesday afternoon and Teursday afternoon. The literature department will also meet Thursday afternoon. of large sales and closed with a record Henry Jennings. Fred Chapman and Ed was a member. He met with Colonel Ebernearly equalling that of the same month Keller, three small boys, were arrested last hart, who was colonel of the regiment, and kener, three small boys, were arrested last evening for jumping on and off freight trains in the Milwaukee yards. They were allowed to go home on promising to appear in police court this morning.

conveyances of real estate were filed in the office of the county recorder, with a total consideration of \$612,698.61. The last week of the month was responsible for more than half of this amount, there being seventy-

M. A. Stempel and Miss Emma R. Perk, both of Macedonia. Ia., were married yesterday morning in the parlors of the Kiel hotel, Rev. W. J. Calfee of the Broadway Methodist church officiating. The groom is a son of Dr. Stempel of Macedonia and the bride is the daughter of Frank Perk, a well known stockman and farmer living near Macedonia.

### 'VARSITY RECTOR IS DINED

Cardinal and other Ecclesiastics Bid Farewell to Head of Washington University.

ROME, March 1 .- Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, subdeacon of the sacred college, gave a dinner today in honor of the Rev. Dennis R. O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic university at Washington. The guests included Cardinal Satolli, the prefect of the propaganda of studies, from which been put up on the same plan, and during the university depends; Cardinal Vincent the next thiry days will be given away free Vannutelli, the Very Rev. J. A. Zahm, Notre Dame, Ind., and a number of mon-

signors. Mgr. O'Connell within the last week has eceived from personal friends two purses of \$5,000 each to found two scholarships and promises of much larger sums from others.

He will leave Rome next Wednesday and expects to assume his duties at Washington in the middle of March.

### WHERE AIRSHIPS ARE SAFE

Without Danger of Injury.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) NICE, March 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Nice has the only "Aerodrome" in the world-a place where flying machines can maneuver. It consists of a steel truss sixty feet high, across the top of which is laid another truss, more than ninety feet long, exactly balanced and moving on pivots. A fiving machine can be suspended to one arm and counterbalanced by a weight in the other. and then can maneuver freely and without danger. Captain Ferber has erected this serodrome not merely for his own experients with flying machines, but to allow the use of it to any inventor who may want to test an airship.

### Very Near a Crime.

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## FIGHT IN THE GRAND ARMY

Serious Objection to Admitting Others Than Civil War Veterans.

SOME IOWA JUDGES ARE UNFORTUNATE

State Preparing to Make an Exhibit of Its Manufactures at the St. Louis Exposition-Insurance Reports In.

(From a Staff Correspondents) In Grand Army circles it is learned that a spirited contest has already been started Co., Sis Broadway.

Mrs. Hamilton will entertain the members of the Atlas club Tuesday afternoon.

The New Century club will mest Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Dailey will entertain the members of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet Priday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dell G. Morgan.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners will be held tomorrow evening. persons other than those who actually campment meets in Cedar Rapids in May. It is known that a considerable element in the organization favors admitting the Sons of Veterans on a qualified membership, while others favor admitting those who have been connected with other military organizations and those who have fought in the Philippines. But the matter cannot be put through the encampment without a fight and the post at Davenport calls upon all the members to oppose any change in the organization. If those who favor open-

> will have a warm fight in the encampment. Judges Don't All Get Increase.

have as yet been benefited by the increase of salary previded for by the late legisla- Pius IX. held his last consistory, he being ture. It was provided merely that the pay of all district judges should be \$3,500 a year, instead of \$2,500, but the constitution for which a judge is elected. Four of the judges were serving by appointment and they were elected for short terms in No-Clyde, Macy, Baille and Withrow, and this animation. He showed the cardinals after the expiration of their present terms

ting the increase. Shriners to Go to Sloux City.

Arrangements are being made for a big pilgrimage of Za-Ga-Ziz, Temple of Shriners, to Sioux City May 12, when Governor The city councils will hold its regular monthly session this evening. Now that the conduit ordinance is out of the way for thirty days, there are no important matters to come before it tonight.

Cummins will accompany the Shriners, and there will be a meeting of several hundred in northwestern Iowa.

Ex-Senator Allen in Iows.

William V. Allen of Madison, Neb., 's here he had an informal conference with members of the Iowa regiment of which he Adjutant W. L. Carpenter, formerly mayor of Des Moines: also with Colonel Scott, who was lieutenant colonel of the regiment. Senator Allen is here with W. S. Collins of Basin, Wyo., and they are interested in the oil wells there, having samples of the oil with them.

### Iowa Manufactures.

The reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be held Priday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Davis. The members of the modern language department will act as hostesses. A musical and literary program in the Spanish, French and German languages will be given.

The Iowa commission on the Louisiana Purchase exposition will meet this week to dispose of many matters which should be started thus early. Among other things it will be determined how much will be given to the different departments for the The Iowa commission on the Louisiana dispose of many matters which should be started thus early. Among other things middle of the week. given to the different departments for the special exhibits. A determined effort will be made to provide that a liberal approprintion shall be made for securing an exhibit of Iowa manufacturing industries at the exposition. It is regarded as certain that the agricultural, horticultural and similar interests will be represented with-Mrs. Margarette R. Barritt died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Atwood, 128 Baughn street, aged 50 years. She was born in Aidrie, Scotland, February 12, 1853. She leaves one son, leaac Rennie Barritt; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Caidwell and Mrs. C. W. Atwood of this city and Mrs. Mary Allstrand of Missouri Valley; two orothers, Adam E. Prentice of Crescent City, Ia., and Robert L. Prentice of Excelsior Springs, Mo. The funeral cortege will leave the residence, 128 Baughn street. Tuesday morning at 16.28 o'clock for Hazel Dell township, where the services will be held in the church at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Hazel Dell cemetery. out much trouble, but a special effort will Iowa, novelties largely, that should be Fatr ters, locks, pearl buttons, cream separators, refrigerators, well machines, condensed milk, pipe organs, sleigh bells, engines, desks, woolen goods, flax tow, wall paper, spice, gloves, macaroni, rubber tires, wooden shoes, garden and farm tools, wheels, paints, boxcar loaders, thresher teeth, stump pullers, paper caskets, feather dusters, typewriters, ranges and stoves, perfumes and stucco goods.

Information on Vagrancy, Secretary John Hay has written a letter to Governor Cummins transmitting a peculiar request from Mexico. The secretary of state says he has received a letter from the Mexican ambassador asking for information as to the laws in the several states of the union regarding vagrancy and especially with regard to the "rules governing contracts with persons or corporations that desire to utilize the labor of vagrants.' Secretary Hay asks the governor of Iowa if he has any printed matter touching on this subject to forward to Washington for the benefit of the Mexican ambassador. Inasmuch as the state of Iowa has very little legislation on the subject of vagrants and just now the state is not troubled with vagrancy, the information obtained here

#### will be meager. Deep Well at Hospital.

A new deep well for the State Insanc hospital at Mount Pleasant has just been completed and the State Board of Control has received a report thereon. The report shows that the well is down 1,203 and that the drill went through the stratum of St. Peter sandstone 100 feet thick, water being found in the stratum. This water is much better than in the old well of the hospital. A test of the well shows that it gave up 100,000 gallons of water a day without diminishing appreciably the water in the old well only 100 feet away. Judge Robinson states that the new well will make it certain the hospital will always have abundant water. Two years ago the city water supply failed and the one well at the hospital came near going dry. The new well will be used as soon as a pump can be secured.

Insurance Reports Received.

The state insurance reports are now early all in the hands of the state auditor. The leading fire insurance companies, both filed their reports and only a few of the mutuals are now out. The accident, plate

glass, fidelity and other miscellaneous comompanies have reported. The insurance year commences today and State Auditor Carroll is prepared to send out on Monday morning the insurance certificates for publication and otherwise to start the year

A quarrel took place in a small house or Market street this afternoon occupied by colored and white people. Andy Johnson, colored, was shot and killed by B. F. Cun-

They live in the same house and had a quarrel over various matters, including certain repairs of the house. Johnson became engaged and threatened to kill Cunningham. The latter got a revolver and prepared to defend himself. Both men have wives of color opposite to themselves. Cunningham's colored wife threw her arms around his neck and implored him not to shoot, but he reached over her shoulder and shot Johnson dead. Cunningham says DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.- (Special.) - he was afraid Johnson would kill him.

The trial of James Walker, colored, came to an end in district court this afternoon lows over the question of opening the when the jury, which was given the case doors of the organization for admission of Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Walker was tried for killing served in the war of the rebellion. This Isaac Finkelstein. The theory of the state was started by a statement credited to De- was that Walker was employed by Levich to give Finkelstein a sound drubbing and he accidentally killed him.

# POPE DISREGARDS DOCTOR

Meets and Chats with Cardinals in Room Where Predecessor Died.

ROME, March 1 .- Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, made this morning a last effort ception of the cardinals. He remonstrated with the pope, saying: 'Your holiness, my duty is to point out

that your health would greatly benefit by your resting today." The pope replied: "My dear doctor, before your valuable advice comes my duty, which I shall perform until the end." The audience was held in the pope's private library and Leo XIII, spoke continu ously for half an hour with the forty-two cardinals present. No address was deliving the door maist upon their stand they when the pontiff referred with emphasis to his advanced age and approaching end. He was led to speak thereof in reminding Not all of the district judges of Iowa the cardinals that the room in which he

was receiving them was the same in which

present, but in bed. The cardinals greeted this reference to the possible approach of death with a forbids any increase in pay during the term | chorus of noes and with exclamations o "We have all come to wish you a long life. By this time the excitement of the reception had improved Pope Leo's appear vember and immediately began to get the ance. When he entered the library his increase of wages. Four others hold over form was bowed and trembling, but he until the close of this year. They are Judges now seemed to have acquired strength and four cannot get the increased pay until magnificent antique clock which had just been presented to him by the Count of and their re-election. This will be at the Caserta, the head of the Naples branch of close of this year. All others are now get- the Bourbon family. Before his retirement he presented to each cardinal present a richly illuminated pamphlet, reviewing the chief events in his pontificate, including a Latin poem of his own composition and five of his most important encyclicals. His holiness said: "I will order that the few cardinals absent, like Cardinal Gib-

#### SEVENTEEN DAYS IN DRIFTS spending a few days in Des Moines. While Newfoundland, Express, Returns, to Starting Point After Passen-

gers Suffer Hunger.

bons, also have it."

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 1 .- One of the two snowbound expresses returned here today. The train left this city seventeen days ago and only succeeded in getting half way across the island. The passengers tell thrilling stories of their experience amid

the snowdrifts. The other express is still stuck fast, but the passengers left it and walked across Purchase exposition will meet this week to thirty miles of snowfields to an open section of the line and will reach here in the

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#### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Today in Nebraska and Iowa and Warmer in Extreme

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday and in west portion

West.

Tuesday. For Iowa-Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Illinois and Miscouri-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh southwest winds,

For North and South Dakota-Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Kansas-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair. For Colorado-Fair Monday and warmer

in south portion; Tuesday fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 1—Official record of tem-perature and p ecipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1903, 1902, 1901, 1900 Maximum temperature ... Minimum temperature ... Mean temperature .... Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitatio Omaha for this day and since March 1, Normal temperature

Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day
Total deficiency since March 1, 1968.
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
Total rainfall since March 1, 1908.
Deficiency since March 1, 1908.
Excess for cor. period, 1902.
Excess for cor. period, 1901. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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Local Forecast Officia



# CHALLENGE

COLLIER'S Household Number for March marks the top notch in American magazine making. We challenge you to disprove this statement for 10c. at the nearest news stand.

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### James Whitcomb Riley

Tells in a poem how to make the right kind of man out of the right kind of boy.

#### Richard Harding Davis Relates, in an amusing "inside story," how he captured the town of Coamo.

"Mr. Dooley"

# Writes (exclusively for COLLIER'S) a letter about "The White House Expenses."

Thomas Nelson Page Discusses very clearly and suggestively a new aspect of the Negro Question.

### Charles Dana Gibson

Depicts, in his best drawing for years, "The Greatest Game in the World."

## FEAR WAR WITH TURKEY

Russians Expect Serious Clash Over Macedonia in the Spring.

GERMAN MONEY COMPLICATES MATTERS

Kniser's Subjects Having Drilled Sultan's Troops May Now Finance Sick Man for Impending Battle with Czar,

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, (via Eydtkuhnen, German Frontier, March 1.)-Some publicists are of opinion that only the sternest language toward Turkey can prevent war with Russia in the spring. They believe the porte will pursue bands of in use, no case of a cold or attack of the Macedonian revolutionists across the Buigrip having resulted in pneumonia has garian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The czar thoroughly understands that war with Turkey will be more serious than that of 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey and, in view of the situation, forebodings of a clash are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the papers.

### Fighting Begins in Galkans.

LONDON, March 2 .- The Geneva corespondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and bodies of Macedonians and Bulgarians near Monastir. The Turks suffered a repulse. Thirty-two were killed and many wounded. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.-Advices from Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia reflect the disappointment felt there regarding the illusory nature of the Austro-Russian scheme of Macedonian reforms which the sultan has agreed to.

VISITS EUROPE FRANCIS

Hopes to See French and German Rulers at St. Louis Exposition.

LONDON, March 1 .- President Francis of the St. Louis exposition left tonight for Paris in consequence of a letter from M. Le Grave, the French commissioner to the exposition, urging him to visit Paris, and saying President Loubet would like to receive him at the Elysee palace. After seeing President Loubet, Mr. Fran-

cis intends to proceed to Madrid, and thence to Berlin, where, if possible, he will have an audience with the German emperor on March 9. He hopes to sail from Bremen on March 10, on Kron Prinz Wilhelm for New York. Mr. Francis's last day in London was marked by a luncheon given in his honor by the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, who will be a member of the British royal commission to the St. Louis fair.

Prior to leaving Mr. Francis said he could not have asked for or expected more hospitality than had been shown him during his flying visit to England. "All classes," he said, "have exhibited

much interest in the St. Louis exposition and have treated me in the kindest possible way, for which I am very grateful."

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