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.

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

Mrs. John T. Stuart of Shenandoah, Ia., is the guest of the family of John Bennett.

Gus Plumer is home from an extended visit with relatives and friends on the Pacific coast.

H. E. Grout and W. S. Hoppe of Baird, Neb., are guests of the former's brother, Marion B. Grout.

Wanted, several good boys for horse and foot routes on The Bee. Apply at office, No. 10 Pearl street.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co.

William Better and Clara E. Fleer, both of Pottawattamie county, were married yesterday by Justice Ouren.

Mrs. E. Keys has received news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Patterson, in North Platte, Neb.

Wanted—Good, honest and respectable boy, about 16 years of age. Apply at Five and Ten-Cent store, 240 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

P. L. LaBelle, 2410 Avenue B, is able to be out again after having been laid up as the result of stepping in a posthole and severely spraining his ankle.

James Hartford and Rachel Fullington, both of Waterloo, Neb., were married in this city Wednesday evening, Justice Carson performing the ceremony.

Captain J. J. Brown is convalescing from a severe attack of lung fever at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Brown, who has been seriously sick, is also at the hospital.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Paul's Danish Lutheran church of Boomer township were filed for record yesterday by N. J. Christensen, T. C. Peterson and Viggo P. I. Hansen.

Schmidt's elegant new photos, very latest shapes and sizes, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 dozen; large sizes, $3 and $3.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed. Schmidt, photographer, 531 Broadway.

Joe Kreninger pleaded guilty in Justice Ouren's court yesterday to assaulting Fred Lewis at a recent public sale in Lewis township and was fined $5 and costs. The costs amounted to $10.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. John's English Lutheran church will hold a missionary tea service tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Swanson, 529 Franklin avenue.

Charles H. Slyter of Oakland, Ia., was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon by the commissioners on insanity and committed to St. Bernard's hospital at the request of his relatives. He is 80 years of age.

"The Winning Hand" is the piece on the bill at the New theater for tonight. It is claimed to be very interesting and the Hickman-Bessy company will doubtless play to a crowded house this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter and son of Conway, Ia., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rishton, returned home yesterday. Mrs. E. L. Austin, who has just returned from Boulder, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. Rishton.

James E. Monell and Miss Louise F. Loomis, both of Edholm, Neb., were married in this city Wednesday evening, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, performing the ceremony in the parlors of the Grand hotel.

Fred Glenn, the cattle driver who destroyed W. C. Webster's front porch by riding his horse up on it and assaulted Mrs. Webster with his whip, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury yesterday by Justice Ouren. In default of bail placed at $800 Glenn was sent back to the county jail.

J. F. Murphy and O. C. Carson, the two men arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup and robbery of Charles Letchford, the butcher, have been released. They were fined $5 and costs each for carrying concealed weapons. Murphy is a guard at the Union Pacific shops in Omaha and Carson resides on North Eighteenth street in that city.

George Marshall, alias George Tracy, arrested for impersonating an officer and insulting women, was given twenty days on bread and water yesterday morning by Police Judge Scott. Marshall was identified by the Omaha police as a man who was recently released from an Ohio penitentiary after serving eight years for burglary. While he is serving his twenty days in the city jail the police hope to find out where he secured the new overcoat which he disposed of shortly before his arrest.

Edward F. Brooks, aged 59 years, died at a late hour Wednesday night at his home, 624 Stutsman street, from brain trouble after an illness of nine weeks. His wife, one daughter and one son, the two latter residents of Chicago, survive him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

The funeral services of Eddie Madsen, the lad who was electrocuted at the top of one of the Electric Light company's poles Tuesday afternoon, held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church, were attended by a large gathering of his schoolmates from the Third street school. The floral offerings were numerous, among them being a large set piece from the children of the Third street school. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Burill. The pallbearers, playmates of the deceased, were: Fred Balding, Tom Kelley, Frank Solomon, Bernard Apple, Christy O'Connell and Frank Hermsen.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James E. Miles, Macedonia, Ia.	21
Eva Hewitt, Elgin, Neb.	18
William Better, Pottawattamie Co.	23
Clara E. Fleer, Pottawattamie Co.	18
Aron Armstrong, Omaha	34
Lottie Ault, Omaha	24
S. M. Egholm, Council Bluffs	21
Lucille Norman, Council Bluffs	18

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:

Joseph Oamek and wife to Caroline Frost, lots 5, 6, 15 and 16, block 169, Crescent, q. c. d.	$ 1
George E. Bunnell and wife to Arthur L. Robinson, sw¼ sw¼ 27-77-39, w. d.	2,400
Same to L. C. Greene, se¼ sw¼ 27-77-39, w. d.	2,200
Ivar Bolin and wife to Henry Nelson, s½ sw¼ 7-77-43, w. d.	1,800
R. V. Innes and wife to Laura H. Riddle, lot 11, Auditor's subdiv, nw¼ sw¼ and lot 2 in sw¼ sw¼ 19-75-43, w. d.	300
Edward M. Smart and wife to I. M. Thomas, part lot 4, Auditor's subdiv, sw¼ ne¼ 19-75-40, w. d.	315
James C. Watson and wife to Alva Gay, s½ nw¼ 19, n½ se¼ se¼ and ne¼ se¼ 30-76-39, w. d.	9,800
John McLaughlin and wife to Lorenz Heinsohn, se¼ se¼ 18 and ne¼ ne¼ 21-77-42, w. d.	4,800
Ellen Maxfield and husband to Mary F. Flynn, undiv½ lot 5, Goulden & Farrell's subdiv, w. d.	200
Henry J. Schlerbrock and wife to Richard Carrin, ne¼ 3 and se¼ nw¼ 3-77-42, w. d.	12,060
Lawrence Newman and wife to James O. Hecker, ne¼ se¼ 10-74-40, w. d.	1,800
F. M. Lewis and wife to Adolph Clausen, ne¼ se¼ 29-75-41, w. d.	2,600
Total, twelve transfers	$38,276

NEW THEATER | A. B. BEALL, Mgr.
Tonight—Prices 10-20-30c
—THE—
HICKMAN-BESSY COMPANY
—IN—
THE WINNING HAND.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 2'

CALL FOR A GAS INSPECTOR

Citizens Complain of Quality of Gas and the Size of the Bills.

MAYOR MORGAN ONE OF PROTESTANTS

Reduction in Price, According to Complaints, Has No Effect on the Size of the Illuminating Bills.

City officials yesterday were discussing the advisability of appointing a gas inspector in view of the many complaints received by them from citizens. For months past complaints have poured into the city hall from all parts of the city that not only is the gas furnished of an exceedingly poor quality, but also that the bills are excessive.

As one citizen put it when registering his complaint yesterday, he did not think the people of Council Bluffs should be compelled to pay $1.45 per 1,000 cubic feet for wind instead of gas. Before the new contract with the Gas and Electric company the citizens of Council Bluffs paid $1.75 for illuminating gas and $1.50 for gas for fuel purposes. Under the contract now in force they pay $1.45 flat for gas for both illuminating and fuel purposes, but they complain that their bills are now greater than when the higher rates prevailed and in addition the gas is of a much poorer quality.

It was expected that when the gas company completed its improvements to its plant that the quality of the gas would be improved, but from all parts of the city complaints come that if anything it is worse.

One city official, who had tried to cut down his gas bill by installing electric lights in his residence and store, stated yesterday at the city hall, when the matter was being discussed, that his gas bill for the month of February was larger than in January before he commenced using electric light for illuminating purposes. Citizens from all parts of the city also have made complaint that month by month, no matter how they endeavor to economize, their gas bills assume an upward tendency. The general allegation is that the gas company, by pumping air through its pipes, makes the meters register the same as if gas instead of wind was passing through them.

Mayor Morgan is one who registered a vigorous protest with the company, but received no satisfaction and he is determined to bring the matter to an issue, especially as hundreds of citizens have complained to him.

As an instance, one citizen stated yesterday at the city hall that while in January his gas bill for illuminating purposes only had been less than $3, it reached close upon $6 in February, a shorter month than the one previous, and as far as he was aware he had not used any more gas. In view of the numerous complaints and the investigation made by City Electrician Bradley and others, who state that the quality of the gas furnished by the company is not up to the standard, the city council is expected to take some action in the matter at its next meeting.

ENJOINS THE GREAT WESTERN

Terminal Company Objects to Grade Crossing of Its Tracks in City.

The Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company is not willing that the Great Western railroad shall cross its track on Fourteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues, unless it agrees to construct and maintain interlocking switches. This the Great Western has declined to consent to, and yesterday the Terminal company secured a temporary injunction restraining the Great Western and the sheriff's jury from condemning a right-of-way across its tracks.

In its petition filed yesterday the Terminal company sets up that it is incorporated and operating under the laws of Nebraska and has owned and operated a railroad extending from Council Bluffs to Omaha for ten years. The Great Western, it asserts, desires to cross its track with four tracks on Fourteenth street at grade, and this the Terminal company will not agree to. It is willing, it states, to permit the Great Western to construct either an overhead or undercrossing, but if it persists in a grade crossing it must do so with interlocking switches.

The sheriff's jury, consisting of J. P. Hess, F. T. True, L. A. Casper, W. F. Baker, J. J. Brown and A. U. Wyman, had been summoned for Tuesday, March 10, to fix the damages which it might consider the Terminal company was entitled to by reason of the Great Western crossing its track. Unless some agreement is reached between the two railroads before that date the matter will have to be postponed, as the temporary injunction will hold good.

Homesteads.

Anyone wishing a good homestead, situated six miles from town of 4,000 inhabitants, in eastern Oregon, will do well to see me at once, as these homesteads are going very fast. Expect to start with party about March 15. Also have some fine timber claims. Anyone wishing any of these call at 2406 Avenue A and see me.

G. W. SKINNER.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Must Register to Vote.

Every voter not on the registration lists prepared by the Board of Education will be obliged under the law to register before he can cast his ballot at the school election next Monday. It is not imperative that he should have voted at the last general or city election, but his name must appear on the registration lists before he is entitled to cast a ballot. Registrars will sit in each of the six voting precincts Monday during the hours the booths are open to enable any voter whose name does not appear on the registration lists to have it placed there.

The registrars, judges and clerks of election for Monday in four of the six voting districts have been announced by the school directors in charge of such districts. They are as follows:

First Precinct—Registrars, E. J. Abbott (rep.), Robert Raines (dem.); judges, G. W. Turner (rep.), Phil Wareham (dem.), clerks, John Haile (rep.), J. R. McPherson (dem.).

Second Precinct—Registrars, Spencer Smith (rep.), J. W. Crossland (dem.); judges, W. H. Wallace (rep.), S. S. Keller (dem.); clerks, J. P. Johnson (rep.), John Bates (dem.).

Third Precinct—Registrars, H. J. Palmer (rep.), F. S. Turner (dem.); judges, L. V. Williams (rep.), J. R. Macrae (dem.); clerks, George F. Smith (rep.), N. B. Brown (dem.).

Fifth Precinct—Registrars, Alva Dennis (rep.), J. K. Cooper (dem.); judges, Peter Smith (rep.), J. A. Bell (dem.); clerks, F. H. Hoagland (rep.), E. A. Troutman (dem.).

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

A meeting of republicans preliminary to the school election was held last night in the office of George S. Wright, chairman of the republican county central committee. Most of the members of the city central committee, including Chairman E. Canning, were present, in addition to a large gathering of the party workers. Reports from all parts of the city indicate the election of the republican nominees, Colonel W. J. Davenport and Granville P. Kemp, by safe majorities.

Matters in District Court.

Mrs. Elnora Stacey filed original notice of suit in the district court yesterday for $15,000 against the Rock Island Railway company for the death of her husband, Henry Stacey, on January 12 last. Stacey, while hauling in a load of wood to the city, was run down and killed by a Rock Island train at the crossing near the Iowa School for the Deaf, just east of the city.

The First National bank brought suit yesterday against the Interstate Realty company and Charles R. Hannan, former president of the bank to foreclose a lien on thirteen shares in the Realty company on account of the alleged failure to pay $3,500, the balance due on a note for $9,800 given in July, 1990. The bank does not ask a personal judgment against Mr. Hannan.

The defendants in the suits of Petrus Peterson against the State and Anchor Insurance companies of Des Moines yesterday filed motions for new trials.

The trial of Leon Lozier and Ed Moore, charged with conspiring to defraud Charles Gregory and William Barker out of $5,000 in connection with an alleged fake foot race at Webb City, Mo., in January, 1902, has been specially set for next Wednesday by Judge Thornell.

The controversy between the heirs over the will of the late Christopher Omeg has been amicably settled by a compromise, admitting the pretended will to probate and the payment to each of the contesting heirs of $3,000. At the trial before Judge Macy in the district court last September the jury found that the signature to the will offered for probate was not that of Christopher Omeg.

Bloomer School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Bloomer school will give an entertainment this evening in the school house for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a magic lantern and slides for the illustration of work in language, history and geography. The program, which is a diversified one, will include Indian club drill by the boys, dumbbell exercises by the girls, a minuet danced by pupils of the kindergarten, songs by a chorus, violin and cornet solos and recitations by several pupils. In connection with the entertainment there will be an exhibit of the work of the school, which will be held on the second floor.

Tests of Iowa Coal.

AMES, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—During the last year the department of mechanical engineering has determined the heat making power of samples of coal from twenty-one different mines in Iowa representing all of the important mining districts. The average of all samples tested shows Iowa coal to have a heat-making value of approximately 11,000 heat units (a heat unit is the amount of heat to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree). The maximum and minimum results were 13,200 and 8,580 heat units respectively. Concurrent tests of anthracite coal gave 12,500, of foundry coke 12,150 and of Beaumont crude oil 19,000.

Chemical tests on Iowa and competing soft coal show that Iowa coal is higher in combustible material than Illinois and Alabama coals and but little lower than Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia coals. Some Iowa coals are high in sulphur and others are high in ash, which facts account for difficulties experienced in using them for domestic and steam-making purposes.

Lemars Telephone Company.

LEMARS, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—The Lemars Telephone company, with a capital of $50,000, was organized today. The incorporators are: J. W. Sammis, A. C. Colledge, E. A. Dalton, L. Duke Narven, M. H. Breen. The capital stock of the company is divided into 500 shares of $100 each and all stock issued fully paid up and nonassessable. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the stock is issued as preferred stock, on which a dividend of 8 per cent is guaranteed.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain and Snow Are to Be Today's Common Portion, According to Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Rain and warmer Friday; Saturday fair and colder.

For Iowa and Missouri—Rain Friday and Saturday; colder in west portion Saturday.

For Illinois—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds, becoming fresh to brisk.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Snow Friday; colder in west portion; Saturday fair.

For South Dakota—Snow Friday and in east portion Saturday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	35	17	19	38
Minimum temperature	31	3	7	15
Mean temperature	33	10	13	26
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	31
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	6
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, 1902	T
Deficiency since March 1	.20 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	.12 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.20 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	34	35	.00
Valentine, cloudy	30	32	.00
North Platte, cloudy	20	30	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	22	24	.00
Salt Lake City, snowing	34	44	.08
Rapid City, clear	34	40	.00
Huron, cloudy	20	32	.00
Williston, cloudy	32	32	.00
Chicago, clear	32	36	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	52	52	T
St. Paul, cloudy	30	32	.00
Davenport, cloudy	40	42	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	40	46	T
Havre, cloudy	16	20	.00
Helena, cloudy	16	18	.02
Bismarck, clear	30	34	.00
Galveston, cloudy	62	68	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

TALK CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Miners' Convention at Des Moines Looks with Favor on the Plan.

DECIDE ON RAISING A DEFENSE FUND

Corn Growers' Association Urges that Corn Judging Contest Be Held at St. Louis Exposition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 5.—(Special.)—The district miners' convention, held here today, considered a number of matters and the most important was a proposal to establish co-operative stores for the miners under the control of officers of the miners' union. This was discussed at length and while no definite action was taken at the meeting today the sentiment was strong in favor of such stores and it was made plain that miners would engage in this in Iowa at no distant day. There was some difference of opinion as to whether they should be confined to members of the union or be open to all trades unionists. The convention decided upon the raising of a defense fund for the miners, to be used in an emergency. This was not to prepare for a strike, but to be ready for one should it be necessary.

The convention, prior to the questions considered at length, transacted the following business:

Adopted a resolution requiring locals to assess a fine of 50 cents the first month, $1 for the next and $2.50 for the third for non-attendance. Also suspending local unions that fail to collect these fines.

Demand union made powder of the operators.

Received and endorsed the thanks of New Market local for assistance rendered during the strike.

Voted to change the constitution so that members may take transfer cards before going to work.

This afternoon the resolutions committee of the Miners' association reported as to salaries. They recommended that the president be raised from $75 to $100 per month; that the vice president, who has been working on per diem, be given a regular salary of $75 per month; that the secretary-treasurer be paid $100, an increase from $75; that the sub-district board and auditors shall be paid $3.50 per day instead of $3, as formerly, for active duty; that the stenographer shall be paid $50 a month, a raise from $40. All expenses of these officers are to be paid along with the salaries.

Corn Growers Organize.

The Iowa Corn Growers' association, which was started last winter at Ames, Ia., is reported to be gaining rapidly. George S. Forrest of Miles, president, and A. L. Plummer of Altoona, secretary, appeared before the Iowa commission on the Louisiana Purchase exposition and urged that a corn judging contest be held at the St. Louis fair and that the Iowa commission do what it can to encourage this. They report that the association now has 350 members and will have 1,000 by the time of the next state corn judging school and contest at the state college next winter, when $2,300 in prizes will be given on seed corn.

Planning for Library.

Representatives of the library board or association in Perry are negotiating with Des Moines architects for the plans for the new Carnegie library at Perry. All the preliminaries have been arranged and $10,000 is ready with which to proceed with the work. The library is to occupy a central triangle which has long been owned by the city and reserved for some public building, and it had been expected a city hall would be constructed there. The Commercial club of that city has also started a movement which will result in the building of a $15,000 opera house in Perry this year and preparations are being made for that at the present time.

Inspections of Companies.

The inspection of Company A, Fifty-fifth regiment, was given here this evening by Major Prime, who also inspected the company at Boone last night. Colonel Prime, inspector general, is ill and unable to make inspections and this will delay the work for the year.

Major George W. Bourne died at the home of his son, E. F. Bourne, after an extended illness. He leaves a wife and one son. Major Bourne served as quartermaster under General N. B. Baker for fifteen years. He was born June 13, 1824; was married July 13, 1851. With his wife he settled in Clinton in 1857, and they moved to Des Moines in 1866. Major Bourne had for several years been retired, and but for serving on juries had not taken active part in the life of the city. He was considered one of the best educated men of his time, an honored husband and father.

READY FOR ADJOURNMENT DAY

Dakota Legislature Has Cleared Up About All the Business Before It.

PIERRE, S. D., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate cleared its calendar today and has but little work for tomorrow. Just before the close tonight there was a warm discussion on a committee report on a bill introduced by Close to pay interest on certain claims at the Reform school. A house bill to pay the claims and interest was introduced early in the session and passed the house, where several members fought it on account of a claimed doubtful validity. The senate passed it after cutting out the interest, and in that way it passed both houses. A new bill for the interest was introduced in the senate and brought on a fight between Close and the majority of the appropriations committee, in which McDougall, Friesberg, Burke and Bennett took a part, killing the bill.

The senate passed a bill regulating the handling of intoxicating liquors, containing the substance of the bill vetoed by the governor, but avoiding its irregularities, and the senate bill appropriating money for the judge of the new Ninth judiciary circuit. The senate made laws of house bills increasing the limitation of school levies to 25 mills on the dollars; to require all school levies to be in specific amounts; providing regulations for waste gates in mill dams; to fix boundary between Pennington and Meade counties; relating to dockage of grain on basis fixed by screening; giving greater powers to the Pure Food commission; general law in regard to incorporation of electric railway lines; requiring notice by treasurer to taxpayer before delinquent collections are placed in hands of sheriff; to prevent the appropriation of live stock running on range, and to legalize action of supervisors of the village of White Rock.

The house at its morning session cleaned the house calendar, in which there was a fight over the bill to tax mining stock. Allen led for the bill, backed by Hutchinson of Beadle and Bromley. Gross opposed it as a measure which was only introduced as a club by the insurance lobby and one which should be defeated. This called out hot retorts on the part of Bromley and Allen, denying any such force being back of it, while Rogde of the judiciary committee opposed it as a measure which had no value, and Goddard on the ground that it could not in any way change the amount of tax to be secured. After the battle of words the bill passed by a large majority.

The anti-foot ball bill came next and all discussion was shut off by the previous question carrying by 50 to 28. The bill to prohibits druggists from selling liquor without a prescription passed and a fight was sprung on the Huron building bill, which was defeated, and the senate wolf bounty bill, which followed, failed by one vote, but is up for reconsideration. In the Huron bill Price and Longstaff were very personal in their remarks and charged intentional falsifying to one another. The house passed senate bills to regulate the election of school district officers; providing manner of insurance of buildings by school directors; fixing salaries of county judges; authorizing docketing decrees of United States court judgments with clerks of circuit courts; providing qualifications for admission to the bar; providing punishment for theft of water, gas or electricity; general military code; legislative apportionment bill.

The house at its night session refused to concur in the senate amendment to the Brookings college appropriation, adding $16,000 for the purchase of a quarter section of land, and concurred in the senate amendment to the bill preventing the use of force in vaccination. A general scrap was started over an attempt to increase the pay of clerks, ending in the defeat of the effort.

The house passed senate bills to allow girls to be confined in reform schools until 21 years old; providing regulations for ferries; authorizing extension of banking corporations; providing more township central high schools; limiting time for beginning suit to recover lard sold for taxes.

HOLDUP MEN RIDE IN HACKS

Compel Their Victims to Telephone the Order for the Conveyance for Them.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Two men who give their names as George Thompson and Harry Miller and who claim their homes are at Yankton, were arrested here today and lodged in the county jail on the charge of having held up and robbed the inmates of a resort a short distance west of Sioux Falls. After the robbery the holdup artists compelled one of the inmates to telephone for a hack to bring them to the city.

Bastlin Giesseman, the alleged Missouri moonshiner, who was arrested here a few days ago and who is now an inmate of the county jail pending the issuance of an order authorizing his transfer to Missouri for trial, will be kept in custody until next week. Nothing will be done in reference to issuing the order for his transfer to Missouri until the return next Monday of Assistant United States Attorney Porter from a trip to the Black Hills on official business.

TWO WOMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

One is Suffocated in Smoke and the Other Jumps from the Fourth Floor.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ellen Vail, 55 years old, and her daughter, Elizabeth Vail, 22 years old, met death in a fire in East Seventieth street today. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth floor. The property loss by the fire was small.

James Vail, the son, was the only one of the family to escape. He had tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was cut off by the flames and forced to run to the rear fire escape to save his own life. The ten families in the house, numbering 100 people, became panic-stricken from the fire.

Two hundred guests in the Sturtevant house at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street were greatly excited early today by a blaze in the basement of the building which filled the halls with smoke. Men, women and children rushed to the sidewalk and one woman, who appeared at the second-story window with her baby in her arms, tried to jump to the street. Firemen stopped her.

Two men were arrested and locked up charged with robbing several rooms from which frightened guests had fled. The property damage was confined to the basement and did not exceed $1,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Fire early today damaged the Dormer building on Lock street to the extent of $75,000. The Dormer Fish company, owner of the building, was the principal loser. Fire Lieutenant Joseph Herschel was painfully injured.

COLORADO CASH IS MISSING

Warrant Issues for Former Chief Clerk in State Auditor's Office.

DENVER, March 5.—A warrant has been issued for W. C. Munsell, formerly chief clerk of the flat tax department of the state auditor's office, on the charge of embezzling $7,000 of the state's money.

The discovery of the shortage was made by a special examiner appointed by the governor.

DYING MAN TELLS OF CRIME

Confesses to Part in Murder Committed Three Years Ago.

VICTIM IS GIVEN KNOCKOUT DROPS

Fails to Recover from Effects of Drug and Dies While Being Taken to Station in Patrol Wagon.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A murder committed by a band of thieves, who drugged and robbed strangers nightly in West Madison street saloons and which has been concealed for three years, has been made known to the police by John Lyons, one of the band. Lyons, who is said to be dying of consumption, says his conscience gave him no rest, and that he will find peace only in death.

George Howard, a printer, was the victim and on the statements made by Lyons charges of murder have been placed against Joseph Moore and James Bray, who are under arrest in St. Louis.

So many were the robberies that Lyons is said to be unable to recall the times or places, and so accustomed were the men to dealing out chloral to their intended victims that the danger of fatal results was lost to them until Howard failed to recover and the possibilities of the gallows frightened the robbers from their career.

Howard was drugged in a saloon in West Madison street. After he fell into a stupor the trio carried him to the walk in front of the place, where they robbed him of $17 and fled. He was picked up by the police and died in the patrol wagon.

Lyons was serving out a fine in the bridewell, when his failing health quickened his conscience and he made a confession, on the strength of which the search for Moore and Bray was commenced.

Joseph Moore and James Bray were returned to Chicago from St. Louis early today and are now in jail awaiting trial. They will be tried for murder.

CANNON IS SCORED

(Continued from First Page.)

proper and a breach of the privileges, which, if they are not in the written law, practically stand in the judgment of all good men as the comity between the two houses.

"The speech will be forgotten," he continued. "It will pass to the oblivion it deserves. The man who made it will go on to a higher place and will have a hundred things to turn to in pride, but he will never have anything more to regret than having spoken these words."

Allison Also Takes Hand.

Mr. Allison, also a member of the conference committee followed. He commended and approved every word Mr. Hale had said.

"I think it is fitting that we should say," said he, "not once, but always, that the rules of this body will be settled by the body itself in accordance with its own best judgment."

He declared that if the deficiency bill had failed it would not have been due to the rules of the senate, but to the situation which was presented in the house.

Mr. Teller (Colo.), the democratic member of the conference committee, declared Mr. Cannon's remarks "inappropriate and out of place."

On motion of Mr. Cullom the senate at 3:10 went into executive session. All the treaties before the senate were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the nominations sent in today to the committee which will pass on them.

At 3:15 the senate adjourned till Monday.

Twenty-Seven Take Oath.

Twenty-seven senators were sworn in today. Of these seventeen were re-elected, as follows: Allison of Iowa, Clay of Georgia, Dillingham of Vermont, Fairbanks of Indiana, Foraker of Ohio, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Kittredge of South Dakota, McEnery of Louisiana, Mallory of Florida (serving on appointment until the legislature meets), Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Pettus of Alabama, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Spooner of Wisconsin, Teller of Colorado.

The oath was administered to thirteen new senators, although one—Mr. Gorman—had previously served eighteen years in the senate. The new senators are: Ankeny of Washington, Fulton of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Heyburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Lattimer of South Carolina, Long of Kansas, McCreary of Kentucky, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Smoot of Utah.

FINDS CHAPLAIN GOOD PAYER

Denver Court-Martial Exonerates Army Preacher of Trying to Beat Creditors.

DENVER, March 5.—Chaplain Henry C. Gavitt, U. S. A., has been exonerated by court-martial from the charge of not paying his debts, brought against him by a Chicago firm.

General Funston approved the findings and Chaplain Gavitt will return to his post at Fort Grant.

WAR RELICS ARE DUTIABLE

Court Decides that Ancient Cannon Must Pay Customs Dues as Manufactured Articles.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Nearly 100 ancient Spanish pieces of ordnance, cast nearly 200 years ago, were today declared in the United States circuit court of appeals subject to duty as "manufactured articles."

The guns, which once formed the armament of Morro castle and other Cuban fortresses, were bought from the Spanish government at the close of the war for their value as old brass and bronze, the purchasers expecting to import them free of duty as scrap metal.

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