NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
Fancy oval, circle and oblong frames. Alexander's, 323 Broadway.
Judge Wheeler will convene the March term of district court Monday.
Ladies' Social club will give grand ball Sat., Mar. 26, at Woodman hall.
Millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 21 and 22. Miss Iprink, 21 Main st.
Impossible to dodge the facts, might as well face them. Hafer does the lumber business.
E. S. Randall, publisher and editor of the Fremont County Sun of Sidney, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alexander Lemm, aged 38, and Mathilde Brauner, aged 24, both of South Omaha.
J. W. Bell, dist. agt. accdt. dept., Aetna Life Ins. Co. Gen'l insurance and loans. Monthly payment plan. Room 35, Baldwin block. New location.
The spring meeting of the county school superintendents of this district has been called by State Superintendent Riffs for Council Bluffs April 19 and 20.
Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 34 North Main st. 'Phone 516.
William Moore, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with neuralgia of the heart, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.
Clay French, the youth charged with maliciously cutting into shreds the new hat of his teacher, Miss Mary Castor, evaded prosecution in Justice Ouren's court by settling the court costs, which amounted to $9, and paying for the ruined headgear.
Clear, bright eyes, no matter how beautiful, may be defective in some way, which will show itself sooner or later. When your eyesight needs care, come to us and we will fit you with glasses that will add, instead of detract, from the beauty of your expression. Herman M. Leffert, 409 B'way.
William Mowery, charged with disturbing the meeting at the Pentecostal mission on Fifteenth street Friday night, was sentenced to twenty days on bread and water in police court yesterday morning. William Rolph, D. C. Mikesell and William Fegley, also charged with being implicated in the disturbance, were arrested yesterday and will have their hearing Monday.
Sheriff Uhler of Benton county, Iowa, is in the city with a warrant for Parker Lewis, the young man brought here from Minden and committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the insanity commissioners. Lewis was committed to the Mount Pleasant hospital for inebriates by the Benton county authorities, but made his escape. He is still suffering from the effects of his attempt at self-mutilation and will have to be taken back to Benton county on a cot by Sheriff Uhler Monday.

Wall Case is Dismissed.

The case against John F. Wall, the teacher in Crescent township, in which it was sought to revoke his certificate, was amicably settled yesterday morning. Mr. Wall, while denying the charges made against him, in compliance with the request of County Superintendent McManus surrendered his certificate entitling him to teach in this county and the action against him was accordingly dismissed.

This arrangement was entirely satisfactory to Superintendent McManus and nothing further will be done in the matter. Regarding the dismissal of the proceedings, Superintendent McManus made this statement:

"In view of the fact that his continuing to teach in the district might have a tendency to cause trouble and division among the patrons of the school, Mr. Wall decided not to apply for the school for the coming term. He states that he did not feel that there was any just cause for complaint, but that the retaining of the position was not of sufficient importance to him to lead him to persist in teaching where there was even a possibility of causing discord, with its resultant injury to the school, and that he would simply seek employment elsewhere and thus remove all cause of contention."

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Foot Crushed Under Engine.

Charles Langdon attempted to board the pilot of the engine of an eastbound Northwestern passenger train last evening at the Avenue B and Eleventh street crossing, with the result that his right foot was badly crushed under the wheels. He was removed to the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Langdon and Chester Egbert, who were recently released from the county jail, were drinking around town yesterday afternoon and the police were given orders to arrest them. Officer Anderson found them on Broadway and Tenth street and succeeded in arresting Egbert, but Langdon took to his heels. He made for the Northwestern tracks at Eleventh street and tried to board the pilot of the locomotive of a passenger train which was passing. He missed connections and the wheels passed over a portion of his right foot. He was removed in the police ambulance to the hospital, where it was said that the foot might possibly be saved.

Wait for Tucker.

Our studio is being repaired and refitted, the fire having delayed us but a few days. Our photos can't be beat.

No old stock. New mounts, new work and all up to date. See Tucker, on the ground, when you want the best photos.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 19 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

H. W. Michelson to A. V. Michelson, 6 acres in nw¼ se¼ 29-77-43, w d	$ 6
William C. Dickey to Lillie Huber, lot 4, block 5, Park addition, w d	400
Maggie Heyden to John Barclay, lot 11, block 14, Riddle's subdivision, w d	1,200
Caroline T. R. Theinhardt and husband to Louisa Feuerbaken, lot 2, block 12, Crawford's addition, w d	60
E. B. Lane and wife to Mame E. Tolfinger, lot 3, block 13, Macedonia, w d	500
Thomas G. Green to Estella M. Dungan, lots 1 and 2, block 29, Railroad addition, w d	95
Six transfers, total	$2,261

Ogden Hotel—Rooms, with or without board; steam heat, free bath; public parlors.

Will Repeat "Joan of Arc."

The announcement that the cantata, "Joan of Arc," by A. R. Gaul, will be given at the Broadway Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 29, under the direction of W. L. Thickstun, will be a gratifying one to music lovers. Last Tuesday evening it was presented at the First Congregational church in Omaha so successfully that Rebekah lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, induced Mr. Thickstun to repeat it in Council Bluffs under the auspices of the lodge. A large number of Council Bluffs people heard it and were enthusiastic in their comments on the work of the chorus and soloists.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

For Sale.

Carload of young work horses and drivers. Alex Dobson, Jenning's barn, East Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each week. See coupon on page

MAY STOP APPROPRIATION

Commercial Club Discusses Latest Phase of the Deaf School Fight.

NOT EXPECTED TO SECURE ITS REMOVAL

President Van Brunt Announces the Standing Committees of the Club for the Ensuing Year.

The principal matter discussed at the weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon was the new phase in the fight for the removal of the School for the Deaf. The renewal of the fight, it is believed by the executive committee, will not succeed in removing the institution, but it may possibly result in having the appropriation of $250,000 for a new building put over until the next session.

President H. H. Van Brunt of the club announced the following standing committees for the year:

Trade Extension—John S. Schoentgen, chairman; William Moore, W. A. Maurer, Chris Straub, H. M. Lefferts, D. G. Clark, E. B. Gardner, T. N. Peterson, J. E. Wallace, F. M. Williams.

Buildings—Chris Jensen, chairman; L. C. Beasley, Cal Hafer, E. H. Doolittle, F. A. Fox, N. P. Anderson, Lewis Hammer, E. A. Wickham, J. P. Weaver, Harry Grahl, I. McInnerney, E. J. McMahon.

Transportation—E. H. Merriam, chairman; L. Wells, William Groneweg, F. H. Hill, C. H. Chisam, F. H. Keys, S. B. Wadsworth, H. D. Harle.

Finance—W. H. Towne, chairman; E. E. Hart, F. C. Lougee, D. W. Bushnell, S. F. Henry, Aug. Beresheim, A. F. Brock, E. H. Walters, T. G. Turner, H. C. Peterson, J. C. Lemen.

Publicity—V. E. Bender, chairman; John P. Davis, H. F. Culver, Joe Smith, F. T. True, O. J. McManus.

County and State Legislation—C. M. Harl, chairman; C. G. Saunders, W. I. Smith, A. T. Flickinger, George S. Wright, H. S. Hazelton, W. N. Clifford.

Grievances—J. P. Greenshields, chairman; Peter Jensen, Clem Kimball, Dr. D. Macrae, jr., Thomas D. Metcalf, J. G. Wadsworth, O. Y. Younkerman, D. E. Stewart, H. H. Martins, J. C. Bixby, Frank Haas, F. J. Schnoor.

Entertainment—E. W. Hart, chairman; W. L. Douglas, Harry Haas, J. T. Stewart, 2d, J. W. Peregoy, H. B. Jennings, Leroy Corliss.

Municipal Legislation—Leonard Everett, chairman; F. W. Miller, O. D. Wheeler, A. P. Hanchett, D. G. Morgan, W. S. Cooper, N. P. Dodge, J. M. Galvin, P. J. McBride, E. A. Morehouse, E. H. Ohlendorf.

Railroad Extension—W. L. Beattie, chairman; W. J. Davenport, W. L. Butler, W. J. Dobbs, A. P. Fair, George H. Nichols, J. B. Long, J. I. Lutz, H. C. Lane, F. B. Liggett, C. A. Wiley.

Parks—Frank Peterson, chairman; L. A. Casper, John Bennett, John Beno, J. M. Oursler, I. Lovett, Charles T. Officer, F. J. Wilcox, J. P. Hess, L. Cutler, Dick Holst, J. T. Oliver, Jacob Neumeyer, Dr. West.

Manufactures—F. J. Day, chairman; O. W. Graham, W. C. Children, W. H. Kimball, T. J. Shugart, George F. Hamilton, L. C. Empkie, R. E. Bloomer, C. C. Clifton, George Davis, Henry Peterson, I. O. Bean, Richard Green.

Membership—V. L. Treynor, chairman; M. H. Tinley, Walter F. Stephen, L. R. Hypes, George W. Lipe, C. H. Huber, F. H. Orcutt, R. C. Peregoy, L. Zurmuehlen, jr., F. E. Bellinger, C. F. Knudson, H. A. DeLong.

Roads and Streets—W. F. Baker, chairman; H. G. McGee, S. L. Etnyre, Elden Lougee, M. F. Rohrer, C. R. Tyler, W. H. Hunthorne, F. O. Gleason, W. B. Fisher, C. W. Coker, A. A. Clark.

Retail Trade—Charles A. Beno, chairman; Bert Sargent, S. T. McAtee, George Gerner, E. J. Gilbert, M. Marcus, L. Green, Mar Bouricius, John Olsen, P. C. Devol, jr., T. Farnsworth, F. J. Ainsworth, A. Metzger, A. T. Durfee.

WRIGHT CONTROLS CONVENTION.

No Contest in Any but One Precinct of County.

As a result of the precinct primaries last night George S. Wright will control the republican county convention to be held in this city Tuesday afternoon, when delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions will be named. This means that Mr. Wright, in his candidacy for delegate to the national convention from the Ninth district, will have the solid support of the twenty-nine delegates from Pottawattamie county. That Mr. Wright will now be one of the two delegates from this district is practically a foregone conclusion.

The withdrawal of Judge G. H. Scott from the race it was expected would eliminate any contest from the primaries, and it did, except in the Second precinct of the First ward, where the judge's friends insisted on putting forward another delegation, with the result that their ticket, consisting of T. Q. Harrison, Gilbert Taylor, G. H. Scott, H. DeLong, F. J. Ainsworth, S. S. Shepard and A. Alberti was badly defeated by the Wright ticket.

Reports from the country district indicate Wright delegations from all of the precincts.

The delegates selected at the city primaries are as follows:

First Ward—First precinct: L. Hammer, O. C. Brown, Fred Peterson, L. L. Poston, J. C. Small. Second precinct: C. Hafer, G. W. Turner, William Harcourt, M. P. Anderson, E. E. Belknap, L. T. Alberti, A. C. Lane.

Second Ward—First precinct: Spencer Smith, A. S. Hazelton, W. H. Killpack, E. E. Smith, G. P. Greenshields, I. Mucci, E. Slade. Second precinct: F. Hollis, J. C. Baker, Theodore Guittar, W. C. Goodrich, H. A. Baird, Frank Williams.

Third Ward—First precinct: J. R. Reed, J. P. Hess, F. F. Everest, H. B. Jennings, G. H. Mayne, P. C. DeVol, C. E. Woodbury. Second precinct: William Arnd, G. M. Allingham, John Chizum, H. M. Brown, A. J. Larkins.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: J. G. Wadsworth, F. R. Davis, W. J. Davenport, H. J. Chambers, F. L. Reed, E. W. Hart. Second precinct: Soren Wilson, O. C. Sorenson, T. D. Metcalf, J. E. Ford.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: E. E. Sayles, James Hoon, Abe Mitchell, F. A. Sackett, W. B. Tracy, P. H. Clark, A. M. Wind, P. M. Egan. Second precinct: Hans Hansen, B. J. Lund, Hans Sanwick, John Steffeson, Fred Raph.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: George Westerdahl, A. L. Riche, W. Hendricks, A. F. Clatterbuck, Gus Clawson, William Matheson, E. P. Kemp. Second precinct: One delegate, not reported.

Kane (Outside City)—J. E. Gretzer.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Church Announcements.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church today there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, at 10:30 o'clock, and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject this morning, "Temptation." At the evening service his address will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Elder Turpen will preach morning and evening today at the Latter Day Saints Church. The debate between Elder Glendenning of the Christian Advent church and Elder McDowell of the Latter Day Saints church will continue until Wednesday evening next.

At the First Christian church this morning there will be rally service with offering for missions. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, will preach on "A Faithful Stewardship." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will deliver a lecture sermon of especial interest to business and professional men on "Wanted, Men."

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building this morning at 11 o'clock, when the subject of the lesson will be "Reality." Sunday school will be held at the close of this service. The regular mid-week testimonial meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Reality" will be the subject for discussion at the service this morning of the Second Church of Christ (Scientist) at 10:45 o'clock in the Woodman hall in the Merriam block. Sunday school will be held at 11:45 a. m. and the regular testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

This evening at the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will deliver the third of his series of lectures on the Bible, taking as his subject, "The Conceptions of God in Non-Christian Faith. Especially Mohammedanism and Brahmaism." The lecture will be illustrated by fifty stereopticon views.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY.

Unusual Number of Interesting Events for Lenten Season.

Mrs. E. E. Hart spent the last week in Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Cook entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Jeansen of East Broadway entertained at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson entertained at a kensington given at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kneist is home from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Georgia Mitchell entertained a few friends informally at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Patterson of Glen avenue entertained at a kensington Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Allen of South Eighth street entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Gillispie entertained informally at her home on South Sixth street Monday evening.

Congressman Smith, who has been in the city the last few days, will return to Washington this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing of Hayes City, Kan., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. H. VanBrunt.

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Rawles of Toledo, O., Mrs. Lewis Green entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Bennett of Ottumwa was in the city the last week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn.

Miss Chapman of South Sixth street entertained a number of friends delightfully at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart is expected home today from an extended visit to Cincinnati, Chicago and several southern points.

Mrs. Wycoff of Pleasant street was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frasier of Avenue B entertained a number of friends at her home Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The members of the C. M. L. club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hammell of Fifth avenue.

The members of the Evening Whist club were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. John N. Baldwin of Fourth street.

The members of the Tuesday Euchre club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Empkie of Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Head of Jefferson, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bonham, of North Second street.

Mrs. Robert Mullis entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home on Ninth avenue Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, who has been in the city the last few weeks the guest of Mrs. H. A. Quinn, has returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Hon. Thomas Bowman and Fred Johnson, chief clerk at the postoffice, are home from a three weeks' trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and other points.

The members of the University club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Aid of Graham avenue. The usual program of American literature was given.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson of South First street entertained the members of the Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schnorr entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner Thursday evening. The decorations were in red. Covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Maude Hoagland entertained informally at her home Thursday evening. Twelve guests were in attendance. Refreshments were served.

J. D. Crockwell, who has been spending the last few weeks in Texas in hopes of benefiting his health, is expected home the latter part of this month.

Miss Alice Chase of Graham avenue entertained in honor of Miss Myrtle Tucker and Miss Mulvihill of Omaha at a prettily appointed dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr left yesterday morning for Chicago, where Mr. Hoffmayr will receive medical treatment. They will be absent until the early part of June.

Miss Adelaide Swanson of Park avenue was hostess at an informal evening given at her home Thursday. Old-fashioned games and music added to the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter, Miss Helen; Mrs. Charles Beno and daughter Katherine, and Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck are home from an extended visit with relatives at Austin, Tex.

A number of Council Bluffs people attended the Franke-Rohberg wedding, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohberg of Keg Creek, Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the young men of the city are planning to give a return party for the leap year party given by a number of the society women of the city some weeks ago. The event promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

Mr. and Mr. Freeman L. Reed of Sixth street entertained at a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. K. Taylor and daughter, who will leave this week for Chicago to make their home. Mr. Taylor having recently accepted a position with the International Harvesting company there.

The women of Grace Episcopal church were entertained at a Lenten tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mulholland of Grace street. Mrs. Mulholland was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mulholland. A large attendance was present and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. The tea will be held this week at the home of Mrs. James Henry of Eighth street.

The regular general reception of the members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue. The members of the current topics and the modern language departments will be the hostesses. A musical and literary program will be given and the members of the French classes will give a French play.

The members of the Tuesday History club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Swan. Mrs. C. G. Saunders was leader of the meeting. An interesting part of the program was a talk on China, given by Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge, in which she told of her many experiences during the siege at Peking. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. S. B. Snyder. Mrs. W. Joseph will be leader of the program.

The meeting of the household economics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, held at the clubroom Thursday afternoon, was one of the largest attended and most delightful club meetings of the week. The leader of this department, Mrs. A. R. Woodford, has been tireless in her effort to make the department a helpful one, and some exceedingly interesting work has been accomplished. The feature of Thursday afternoon's program was a talk given by Mrs. Alice Clarke Burnett of Omaha, who spoke on "How I Raised a Child; or a Study in Applied Science."

The marriage of Mr. W. Sorenson and Miss Leah Adele Allbaugh was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Capell avenue, Rev. W. J. Stratton of the Broadway Methodist church officiating in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe de chine and was attended by Miss Margret Johnson in a dainty gown of white. The groomsman was Mr. Sorenson, a brother of the groom. The rooms were effectively decorated in red roses and carnations. A wedding supper was served at the close of the ceremony.

One of the most novel and enjoyable affairs of the week was the meeting of the First Avenue Card club at the home of Mrs. A. V. Frush Thursday evening. In honor of the day the rooms were adorned in green. The lights were shaded in this color and the centerpieces of the tables were shamrocks of green cardboard. The guests each wore a bow of green ribbon and the favors distributed at the close of the game were tied with narrow green ribbons. The color idea of green and white was carried out in the refreshments, the ices were in green and white and the cakes in the form of snowballs. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Wood and Miss Pauline Erk.

NO SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA

Iowa Legislature Sits Down on Head Resolution by Unanimous Vote.

BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT ADJOURNMENT

Appropriations Asked for by State Colleges and State University Are Materially Cut by the Senate Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 19.—(Special.)—The house of representatives went on record this morning as distinctly repudiating any sympathy for Russia in its war with Japan. The committee on federal relations had reported adversely the Head resolution calling for neutrality on the part of the United States. Mr. Head asked leave to withdraw the resolution so there would be no record made on the matter. Wright objected and insisted that the house should either approve or disapprove the resolution. Mr. Head disclaimed any intention of a plan to manifest sympathy with either of the powers and stated that since the introduction of the resolution all that had been suggested had come to pass, because the government at Washington had taken an absolutely neutral stand. But Mr. Wright insisted the resolution was understood to be one of sympathy for Russia and he insisted on voting it down, which was done without opposition.

The first sign of uneasiness on the part of rural members came today when a resolution was introduced to adjourn sine die April 2. It was laid over. The joint resolution recommending election of senators by the people was brought up and passed after a short discussion and no opposition.

The house passed the bill to permit printing reports of the proceedings of Boards of Supervisors in foreign languages; also a bill to make a technical change in rules of practice before the supreme court; a bill to effect slight change in the rule regarding indictments under the medical practice act; a bill to make it a crime to steal gas, electricity or water, and another bill to punish for interfering with gas, electric or water mains or the machinery or mains or wires; also a bill to provide for the sale by the executive council of lands to which the state has title lying in meandered streams; also bill to make soldiers' relief apply to soldiers of all wars; and bill to fix compensation of county auditors.

The speaker of the house today appointed Messrs. Frudden, Bealer, Kennedy, Langan, Weldon, Conn, Nichols and Peet a committee on the part of the house to visit the Deaf School at Council Bluffs and report on the character of the site. The senate has not yet taken action in favor of such a committee.

Board of Managers Coming.

A bill providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the three educational institutions of the state, the University of Iowa at Iowa City, the Normal at Cedar Falls and the State college at Ames, is to be presented in the senate next week. After considerable discussion of the matter by a number of senators deeply interested in these institutions, it was agreed today that it should be placed in the hands of a subcommittee of the visiting committee for the schools. This committee as agreed upon consists of Senators Maytag, Dunham and Brooks. The bill will be carefully drafted and its friends believe it will meet with favorable reception.

After voting almost unanimously this morning to accept the invitation of the Iowa City Commercial club to visit the State university next Thursday, the senate got down to hard work and passed bills as rapidly as they could be read and voted on. The measures were all of considerable importance, but there was little opposition to any of them. The first bill passed changes the date for the meeting of the State Board of Health from May and November of each year to July and January.

Senator Young's bill relating to the disposition of gate receipts at the state penitentiaries and providing that the surplus be used for the purchase of library books for other institutions, was adopted. At present there is on hand at Anamosa $2,266.81 and at Fort Madison $3,663.01 which may be used for this purpose. There was no law for the disposition of the money and it was lying idle.

Reports on Telephone Companies.

The bill providing that the telegraph and telephone companies of the state shall return their assessment rolls to the executive council instead of the auditor of state as heretofore, was passed.

Senator Courtright secured the passage of two bills which give incorporated towns rights for construction of sewers, which they have not possessed under present laws.

Pay for an Accident.

The state of Iowa will pay for the death of two women in one of the state house elevators. A committe having the matter in charge has agreed upon a recommendation of a payment of $7,500 on account of the accident, this to be distributed among the heirs as follows: Dr. C. B. Fountain of Valley Junction, $2,000; his son Harold, $3,000; A. Hoch of Milford, $2,500. The women who were killed in the elevator accident were the wife of Mr. Hoch and her daughter, the wife of Dr. Fountain. No claim will be presented or made by the heirs, but this bill will proceed voluntarily from the legislature.

About sixty bills have now been signed by Governor Cummins and the legislature is at work on others. But the most of the chaff has been weeded out and disposed of.

Two Wardens Elected.

The State Board of Control has elected for another term of four years Warden William A. Hunter of the Anamosa penitentiary, and Warden F. F. Jones of the Fort Madison penitentiary. The board has also re-elected F. F. Fitzgerald superintendent of the Industrial school at Mitchellville.

Judge Wakefield of Sioux City, president of the State Bar association, passed through the city today, after making arrangements at Ottumwa for the annual meeting of the association there in July. The preparation of the program is now under way.

Mrs. Gallaugher Goes Free.

Sarah Ellen Gallaugher of Johnson county will not serve any part of her twenty-year sentence for perjury. The Iowa supreme court today declared the indictment on which she was convicted insufficient and indefinite. She was tried for conspiring with Charles Holada for the murder of her husband and acquitted. Holada confessed and was sentenced for life. Mrs. Gallaugher as a witness in her own behalf testified contrary to the confession of Holada, and for this she was sentenced for perjury. A number of reasons were named in the indictment for the perjury accusation, but the jury found only one of her statements to be false, this relating to her criminal intimacy with Holada. But the indictment simply declared that the defendant "well knew" certain facts, etc., and failed to declare specifically the truth on which the alleged perjury was based. The court found that there were no precedents to support such indefiniteness in an indictment for perjury.

Money for the Colleges.

State college, Ames, $232,500.
State university, Iowa City, $120,000.
State Normal school, Cedar Falls, $84,000.

The senate appropriations committee has agreed to recommend these sums in the way of appropriations for support of the three state colleges. There was asked for the State college, $360,000, for Iowa City $480,000 and for Cedar Falls $88,000.

The amount recommended for Ames includes for central building, $95,000; for heating plant, $54,000; land, $22,000; dairy building and equipment, $55,000. The amount allowed for Iowa City includes additional support, $20,000; land, $25,000; equipment of buildings, $12,000; heating tunnel, $10,000. The Cedar Falls appropriation includes teachers' salaries, $36,000; contingent, $30,000; library and librarian, $10,000.

The ways and means committee reported adversely to the mileage tax proposition for support of the educational institutions.

Prizes for Book Readers.

ONAWA, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—Judge Addison Oliver, the president and founder of the Onawa library, announces that to encourage careful and systematic reading by the younger patrons of the library the following prizes are offered to all residents of the county under 21 years of age: The boy or girl who during the year from the anniversary of the opening, February 25, 1904, to February 25, 1905, shall have read not less than twenty volumes from the library and shall submit in not more than 100 words for each volume the best summary of contents, age of contestant and comprehensiveness, accuracy, conciseness, language and composition of summary considered—$5; five next best, $1 each, and ten next best, 50 cents each. The committee to decide consists of the county superintendent, the superintendent of the Onawa schools and the principal of the Castana Normal school.

Will Test Peculiar Law.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—Johnson county, through County Attorney Fairchild, has begun suits in the county court to recover more than $5,000 from the estates of the insane of the county who are in the state hospital at Independence whose expenses have been paid by the county during several years past. These suits, which have been entered against the estates of eight different persons, will test a very peculiar law point and when they come up for trial at the May term of court will attract a great deal of interest from the legal profession of Iowa.

Odebolt Gets Carnegie Library.

DENISON, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—Odebolt is to have a $4,000 Carnegie library. Last Saturday the people received a communication from Mr. Carnegie's private secretary stating that they would receive that sum for the erection of a building, provided the city would furnish a suitable site and agree to vote a tax of $400 a year for library purposes. The city already possesses a large collection of books and it will without doubt take advantage of the offer to provide a suitable building for them.

Onawa Has Another Ticket.

ONAWA, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—A second petition ticket for city officers was filed today, as follows: For mayor, Henry Havlon; for councilmen, George Buckley, M. B. Pullen; for assessor, D. A. Pember; for city clerk, C. M. Ross; for treasurer, W. L. Holmes. A lively contest on some of the officers is looked for.

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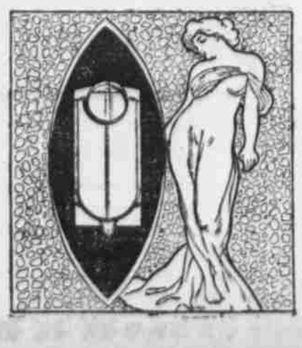

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