

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MANY BALK ON NICHOLSON

Selection as Chief of Fire Department Stirs Up a Horse's Nest.

## ALDERMEN INSIST THEY WILL STAND PAT

Hold Secret Caucus and After It is Over Those Present Say Matters "Stand Just Where They Were."

The democratic aldermen-elect had wagon loads of trouble dumped on them yesterday. It all came about as the result of their selection of Charles Nicholson for chief of the fire department. Many of the supporters of the party absolutely refused to stand for the appointment of Nicholson and a demand was made upon the aldermen-elect that they rescind their decision to appoint him.

The aldermen-elect, while admitting that they might have possibly been somewhat hasty in naming Nicholson at first, refused to give back and declared they would stand pat. On every side, however, criticism, uncomplimentary in the extreme, of Nicholson's appointment, was to be heard and yesterday afternoon it was announced that the aldermen-elect had backed down to the extent that they promised to caucus again and reconsider the matter.

The aldermen-elect are also being criticized in some quarters for deciding to reappoint James G. Bradley as city electrician. Frank E. Yost, a young man in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company, appeared at the caucus yesterday as a candidate for the position and was busy circulating a petition. Yost is a brother-in-law of Dr. Mat. Tinley, slated for city

physician, and Alderman Tinley. Dr. Tinley's father announced yesterday that at the meeting of the new council Monday night he would certainly nominate Yost for the position of city electrician and superintendent of the fire and police alarm system.

The incoming administration has its hands full of grief and worry over the police appointments. It is said. A report was current on the streets yesterday afternoon that it had been decided that none of the former members of the police force under Mayor Jennings or preceding democratic mayors would be appointed. This, as might be expected, brought forth a big healthy roar from a number of the would-be policemen who have served under former democratic administrations.

**Hold secret caucus.** The democratic aldermen-elect held a secret caucus last night for over two hours at which the question of rescinding the selection of Nicholson for chief of the fire department was discussed. What the result of the discussion was, those present at the caucus declined to say, except that "the matter was exactly where it was after the caucus Thursday afternoon." This was taken to mean by Nicholson's friends that the effort to displace him had failed.

While it is no secret that great pressure has been brought to bear to have the aldermen rescind the selection of Charles Nicholson, on the other hand a great many democrats take the position that for the aldermen-elect to do so now would be simply to make matters worse. It was stated last night that those opposed to Nicholson will not cease their efforts against his appointment.

At the caucus last night it was decided to appoint P. G. Mikesell poll tax collector and William Hoyt, a former well known motorman, sidewalk inspector. The announcement of the selection of Henry Bailey as city scavenger was somewhat

premature, as the aldermen-elect have since discovered that the city scavenger is let to the lowest bidder.

## RUCKER FINALLY SECURES BAIL.

## Real Estate Man Leaves Quarters

Howard C. Rucker, the notorious real estate dealer, charged with inducing several persons to invest their hard earned money in lots in the alleged mythical town of Morris, Okla., was released yesterday from the county jail, where he had been since February 1. In the first case brought against Rucker in Justice Ouren's court, in which he was charged with defrauding S. S. Green, one of the purchasers of lots in Morris, he succeeded in giving bail in the sum of \$1,000, furnished by a party in Glenwood. This, however, did not secure Rucker his liberty, as in the meantime the grand jury had returned an indictment against him in another similar case, and his bond in this instance was placed by Judge Thornell at \$500. Yesterday Rucker, through the assistance of friends in Omaha, succeeded in securing the necessary bond, it being furnished by Frank Blank, cashier in Ernest E. Hart's private bank, which is in turn protected. There is yet one other case against Rucker in Justice Ouren's court, but in this he was allowed to sign his own bond, the authorities considering that as he had given bonds in the aggregate of \$1,500 in the other two cases it was sufficient. Rucker was much pleased to get out of the county jail, as he did not kindly like the fare furnished by Judge Galloup, he being considerable of a bon vivant before his arrest.

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## Matters in District Court.

County Attorney Killpack began suit in the district court yesterday to enjoin Frank Krettek and wife, who conduct a saloon on the Crescent City road near the city limits, from selling liquor. Krettek has failed to file the requisite bond in \$2,000 which the law provides for.

The hearing in the matter of the estate of the late Captain Huron L. Henry, which began before Judge Wheeler in the district court Thursday, is still grinding away. Mrs. Frances J. Lake, sister of Captain Henry, has intervened, complaining that she did not receive her proper portion of the estate and that the widow was overpaid. Mrs. Lake is represented at the hearing by Claude E. Galla, an attorney of New York city. Ten attorneys representing different interests are engaged in the case. The plaintiff in the divorce suit of Alice Rodrigue against Aristide Rodrigue submitted her case yesterday before Judge Wheeler. Rodrigue testified that her husband, who was a returned soldier from the Philippines, became ten days after their marriage addicted to drink, but at the time she married him, he was not. Judge Wheeler could not understand how a man could become an habitual drunkard in the short space of ten days and intimated that he could not grant the divorce on such a pleading. After consultation Mrs. Rodrigue's attorney was granted permission to withdraw the submission of her case and it was left open for further pleadings.

## Plumbing and heating. Bixby &amp; Son.

**Grocers Select Secretary.** John Melhop has been selected as secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association to succeed J. L. Root of Keokuk, who at the annual meeting of the association declined re-election when it was decided that the headquarters of the association should be located in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Melhop formerly lived in Dubuque, and for several years was secretary of the association, but for some time past has been located in New York. He has indicated his willingness to accept the position, which carries with it a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and his appointment will be officially announced as soon as the special committee to which the selection of a secretary was referred gets together. One of the members of the committee is H. L. Schaefer, of this city, the chairman, who is expected to call a meeting within a few days to take formal action upon the appointment of Mr. Melhop.

Mr. Melhop, it is stated, is prepared to take up his duties as secretary at once. As the headquarters of the association are to be located here, he will have to make his home in Council Bluffs and establish an office.

## Board Hotel-Rooms, with or without

board; steam heat, free bath; public parlors.

## Heart Boomers Busy.

It is said that Heart boomers have for some time past been quietly working in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county with a view to securing a favorable delegation from this county to the democratic state convention. There was a rumor to the effect that the democrats were financially assisted during the recent municipal campaign in this city, but this was strenuously denied by the party leaders. Whether this was so or not, the fact remains that Heart's friends will undoubtedly make an effort to control the county convention to be held in this city next Saturday, when twenty delegates to the state convention will be selected.

The anti-Heart faction, however, is awake and it is said, will insist on the delegation from Pottawattamie county to the state convention working for an unrestricted delegation to the national convention in St. Louis. The democratic state convention will be held in Des Moines May 4.

## Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 1 by the abstract title and loan office of Squire & Annie, 161 Pearl street:

Susan E. Paschel and husband to Harvey J. Paschel, lots 25, 26 and 27, block 10, subdivision 1, \$1,200.

Burns E. Burrow and husband to John G. Rudolph, lot 2, Auditor's subdivision 1, block 10, \$1,200.

Martin K. Whitsett and wife to Macdonald Implement company, lots 1 and 2, block 10, subdivision 1, \$1,200.

Heinrich Schmidt and wife to A. L. H. Schmidt, lots 1 and 2, block 10, subdivision 1, \$1,200.

T. O. Meredith and wife to A. L. H. Schmidt, lots 1 and 2, block 10, subdivision 1, \$1,200.

Burns add. w. d. \$500.

Five transfers, total, \$2,400.

## Woman's Club Delegates.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club has elected Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. Walter I. Smith as delegates to the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in St. Louis May 11 to 14. Mrs. O. D. Wheeler and Mrs. H. A. Quinn have been selected as alternates.

## Farmer Seriously Injured.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 1.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning Rolly Blenkinship, aged 29 years, working a mile south of this place on the Roder farm, was severely picked by a team he was using in harrowing a piece of ground. He was brought to town in an unconscious condition and was at first not expected to live.

## LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN, 312 First St., Council Bluffs. Phone 84.

One of the horses suffered a broken leg and both legs fell upon the teeth of the harrow and will have to be killed.

## MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses \$1.

Stockert sells carpets.

The Faust cigar, 5 cents.

For rent, modern house, 212 Sixth ave.

Easter pictures and games. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.

Evening classes in penmanship and short-hand, charge with writing and Green.

College of Business. Class of individual instruction by specialists. Phone B-14.

Carpet cleaning. Old carpets made into hardwearing rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street. Phone 814.

Clyde White, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with selling Joe Green, another colored man. He gave bail for his appearance before Justice Carson this morning.

Judge Scott returned yesterday from Hooper Creek, where he enjoyed a rest from the fatigues of the superior court, shooting wild duck. He reports but indifferent sport.

Edward G. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson, 1009 Fifth avenue, died yesterday afternoon, aged 15 months.

A few hours' illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence at 1009 Fifth avenue.

The Board of Park commissioners held a special session last evening to clean up the business before it and allow the board to meet on Monday evening to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Members of Ivanhoe commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, will meet tonight to give the pay roll and usual list of bills for the previous month and to clean up matters now pending before it.

It will meet again Monday evening to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and then make way for the new administration.

E. F. Cady, claiming to have been from Port Clinton, was arrested yesterday and taken to the city jail by Judge Scott yesterday for imbibing too much of the good things of life.

John Devaney, father of Richard Devaney, the youth arrested for breaking into the Police Precinct, got into trouble yesterday by expressing his feelings in vulgar and profane language on the public streets and was taken into custody.

After he had sobered up somewhat he was released on bond furnished by Attorney Chambers.

## Nebraska-Iowa Debate is Off.

IOWA CITY, April 1.—(Special.)—The debate, which had been scheduled between the University of Iowa and the University of Nebraska to take place at the place of the one declined by the State University of Wisconsin, has been called off because neither of the two universities feel willing to risk the money expense attached to it.

The first plan to hold the debate at the University of Iowa was refused, stating that they had on a big debate in Lincoln this year and they did not wish to bear the expense of another. Nebraska then proposed that the debate be held at Iowa City, but to this the managers of the Iowa team did not wish to assent for the same reason.

It was then proposed that the debate be held at Council Bluffs, each team to pay its own expenses, but to this plan Nebraska would not listen and the debate is now called off for good.

## Date for Democratic Convention.

LOGAN, Ia., April 1.—(Special.)—The democratic delegate convention is called to convene at the club house here Monday, April 11, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to attend the state convention at Des Moines May 4. Ninety-four delegates will be in attendance. E. H. Barrett of Dunlap is the chairman of the county central committee.

## How to Break Up a Cold.

Everyone knows the first symptoms of a cold and the dangerous consequences which often arise from its neglect. A severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time if prompt and proper treatment is given. The first action should be to relieve the lungs, which is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. When this remedy is taken in double doses every hour on the first appearance of the cold it will counteract its effect and a complete cure will soon follow. Deep-seated colds or coughs also yield readily when this medicine is used.

## Ten free trips to the World's Fair each

week. See coupon on page 1.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

## Fair for Nebraska for Today and Tomorrow and Warmer in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday; fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds.

For Montana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

For Colorado—Fair Saturday and warmer in northern part Sunday, fair.

For Wyoming—Saturday fair and warmer; Sunday, fair.

## Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparison of the actual of temperature, precipitation and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

1904. 1903. 1902. 1901.

Maximum temperature..... 54 75 44 41

Minimum temperature..... 45 25 22 26

Mean temperature..... 49 33 33 34

Precipitation..... .26 .00 .00 .00

Excess of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1:

Normal temperature..... 41

Total excess since March 1..... 79

Normal precipitation..... .00

Deficiency for the day..... .00

Deficiency since March 1..... .00

Deficiency since March 1..... .00

Deficiency for cor. period, 1901..... 1.00

Deficiency for cor. period, 1902..... 1.00

Report of Stations at T. P. M.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear..... 51 64 .00

Valentine, clear..... 48 61 .00

North Platte, clear..... 44 56 .00

Cheyenne, clear..... 44 48 .00

Salt Lake City, part cloudy..... 50 62 .00

Rapid City, clear..... 49 62 .00

Williston, clear..... 42 55 .00

Chicago, cloudy..... 42 55 .00

St. Paul, cloudy..... 44 47 .00

Davenport, clear..... 44 44 .00

Kansas City, clear..... 46 59 .00

El Paso, clear..... 36 48 .00

Blanchard, clear..... 36 48 .00

Galveston, cloudy..... 70 78 .00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

## MAKES LAW MORE BINDING.

Legislature Votes to Compel School Attendance at Beginning of Year.

## RUSH APPROPRIATION BILL THROUGH

House Passes Measure for State Institutions Just as it Comes from the Committee—Preparing for Adjournment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 1.—(Special.)—The compulsory education law was amended today by the legislature substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the State Teachers' association and the state educational department. The law at present provides that children of school age must attend school for twelve weeks each year, but it makes no provision as to when the twelve weeks shall be put in. The amendment requires attendance for at least sixteen weeks and that the attendance must be at the beginning of the school year, unless the Board of Education shall decree otherwise, but the board shall not fix a date later than December 1 for beginning the compulsory school attendance. The bill was amended in the house and differs somewhat from the senate measure, but not materially, and it will undoubtedly become a law.

## Institution Appropriations.

The house today took the initiative in the matter of the passage of the big appropriation bill and without a single dissenting vote passed over to the senate the committee bill giving upwards of \$26,000 for permanent improvements at the state charitable, mental and other institutions. The bill was not amended and ninety-two votes were recorded for it, just as it came from the committee. An effort was made to amend it, Mr. Buchanan offering an addition to require the Board of Control to report on unexpended balances in five days after the convening of the next legislature, and Mr. Koudahl offering to strike out the clause which permits the board to transfer unexpended balances and use them at discretion. Neither amendment prevailed.

Other bills passed by the house:

Reapportionment of representative districts, making them the same as at present for the next two years.

Bill to restore practically the old law in regard to collection of vital statistics, under direction of the Board of Health.

Bill to punish for spreading infectious diseases.

Revising law in regard to collateral inheritance taxes.

Bill to define and punish bootleggers.

## Indeterminate Sentence.

The senate this morning adopted the measure favoring an indeterminate sentence for prisoners in the state penitentiaries and creating a board of parole to take charge of all applications for leniency along that line. The board is to consist of the governor and two members to be appointed by him, not more than one of whom shall be from the same political party. The two members appointed are to devote their entire time to the work of the board and are to receive \$2,000 each per year as salaries and traveling expenses. Vote on passage, 26 to 2.

## Bill was adopted giving boards of supervisors

power to choose a paper published in the foreign language as one of the official papers of the county, in addition to those already provided for and at the regular rates, not to exceed 30 cents per square, for the publication of the proceedings of the board. Papers must be a sworn list of not less than 600 bonafide subscribers to come under the provisions of this act.

## For a Sifting Committee.

In an effort to bring the work of the legislature to an early close the senate this morning adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a sifting committee by the president. The committee is to consist of seven members and will have charge of all bill appropriation bills after it is appointed.

## Would Affect Telegraph Business.

The house committee on telegraphs and telephones has considered a bill to require that on all telegraph wires in Iowa the carriers must permit the use of telephone instruments or to require an interchange of business between telegraph and telephone companies. The bill was introduced at the instance of the independent telephone companies of the state and it was explained that its purpose was to compel a breaking of a monopoly agreement between the Western Union Telegraph company and the bell telephone companies entered into many years ago.

## Stock Shippers' Bill.

The senate so amended the bill to require railroad companies to issue return passes to stock shippers that the bill may not become a law. It was passed through the house in the exact form in which it had been agreed to by the representatives of the Stock Shippers' association and the representatives of the railroads. They agreed that in case the bill provided that the stock passes must be used by the person to whom issued and no other and that they must start home on the return within thirty-six hours, there would be no opposition to the bill here and there would be full compliance with the law. But the senate has amended the bill materially and especially has provided that the passes are good for forty-eight hours. The house concurred in the amendments.

## No Women Suffrage.

All thought of having submitted to the people of the state the question of amending the constitution to permit women to vote was dissipated by the action of the house committee on constitutional amendments in voting to indefinitely postpone the amendment offered by Mr. Cheney of Clay county to provide for this amendment.

## Quick Divorces All Right.

The house judiciary committee killed the bill which had passed the senate providing that no divorce decree should be granted at the appearance time of the court when the case was filed, or, in other words, that an attorney could not file the papers and hear the case and get a decree on that order.

The senate this afternoon debated the bill to create a board of education to manage state educational institutions, but did not reach a vote on bill or amendments.

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## GET IN LINE!

Election is warming up and more votes cast in the second contest. Forty more trips to be awarded. A mighty good chance for some one to call a few friends to their support and win one of these trips. Remember, your get 520 votes on a year's subscription in the city or 600 votes on a year's subscription in the country. So, you see, it's not much of a trick to win one of these trips. You certainly would not have to travel far to find eight friends who will be glad to help you with a year's subscription. And while we are not blessed with a prophet on our staff, we will nevertheless venture to say that some of the remaining forty trips will go for less than that number of votes.

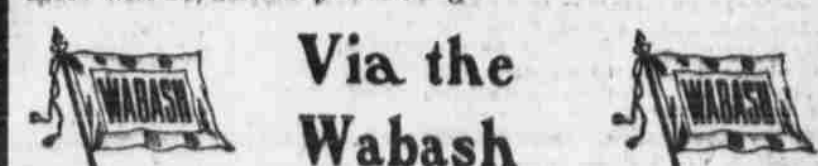
Winners First Election.	Vote.	Winners Second Election.	Vote.
John H. Disney, David City.....	4,852	John P. Flynn, South Omaha.....	5,938
John Woodworth, Omaha.....	4,494	Henry Johnson, Omaha.....	6,526
George Backus, Omaha.....	3,574	Carroll Burkhardt, Omaha.....	5,776
M. A. Martin, South Omaha.....	3,566	S. P. Shannon, Nebraska City.....	5,610
Ides Ruby Spigel, Omaha.....	3,223	Ella Rasmussen, Columbus.....	5,600
John Carlson, Florence.....	3,162	Ralph A. Newell, Omaha.....	4,574
Emma Hoskovec, Omaha.....	2,361	W. M. A. Disney, David City.....	4,244
Mrs. E. Peterson, Omaha.....	2,269	S. B. Christie, South Omaha.....	3,984
W. S. Robertson, Omaha.....	1,924	H. K. Mann, Omaha.....	3,807
Miss Ruth Co-nett, Neb. City.....	1,728	John F. Ayres, David City.....	3,631

## (Third Election)

## Ten More Trips to Be Voted For This Week.

The Third Election Starts Friday, April 1st—Ends Thursday, April 7th.

Twenty people have been elected to take the trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis at The Bee's expense. Forty more will be, and they will all go.



This road direct to the exposition grounds, and in addition to saving a day for you either going or coming to be enjoyed at the exposition instead of starting from the station in St. Louis, it will save you time, because it is the shortest road between Omaha and St. Louis.

## Rules of the "Election"

The ten persons receiving the largest number of votes at the close of each "election" will be furnished, at The Bee's expense, as prizes, each a free trip from Omaha to St. Louis and return, to be taken any time during the exposition.

No restrictions are placed as to where the party lives as a candidate for one of the exposition trips.

No votes will be counted for employees or agents of The Omaha Bee. All votes must be made on coupons which will be published each day in The Bee.