

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MIXON MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's dresses fit.
Petersen sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, artist.
Peterson, gun and locksmith, 429 B.Y.
For rent, modern house, 718 1/2 Ave. C.
Paints, oils and glass, Morgan & Dicker,
Picture framing, Alexander's art store,
32 Broadway, Telephone 326.
For wall papering, painting, picture framing,
see Berwick 113 Main st. Phone A-61.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint
S. Byers was reported to be suffering from
scarlet fever.
There will be a special meeting this
evening of Bluff City Masonic lodge for
work in the second degree.
Unity Guild of Grace Episcopal church
will hold its regular meeting this after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Brooks.
There will be a regular meeting of the
First precinct, First Ward Improvement
club Saturday evening in the city hall.
Denno's mixed paints, Morgan & Dicker.
Attorney Ambrose Burke, who was night
police sergeant during Mayor Jennings'
administration, is in the city visiting
law in Mendamin, in the city visiting
friends.
Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and
relaid in modern methods. Old carpets
made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs
Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street,
Phone 514.
Mrs. H. B. Whittell will entertain the
members of the Women's Episcopalian church
at St. John's English Lutheran church
at a missionary tea Saturday afternoon
at her home, 228 Nineteenth avenue.
The regular meeting of the Women's
Christian Temperance union will be held
this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Greenfield
on Scott street, Mrs. J. P. Greenfield
will be in charge of the program.
Building permits were granted yesterday
to Spencer Smith for a \$1,200 one and one-
half-story frame cottage at 234 First street
and to Peter Jensen for a \$1,500 frame
cottage at 528 Nineteenth avenue.
The motor company resumed the work
of rearing and repairing automobiles under
the supervision of an inspector ap-
pointed by City Engineer Elyse. All the
vehicles previously registered by the company
will be taken up and relaid under the
supervision of the inspector.
Secretary of the Board of Education
has been notified that the subscrip-
tions of the school children of this city
to the public library have been refunded.
The children of the
Counsell Bluffs schools contributed about
\$30, and of this about \$15 is to be re-
funded, the scheme for the building of the
hatchery was carried through. As no
official record was made of the contributors
and the amounts of their donations, which
chiefly consist of the names of the donors,
the school board will be confronted with a
question as to what to do with the money.
N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290, night, P-67.

School Children Use Library.
Through the efforts of Superintendent
Clifford the pupils of the city schools are
becoming more and more patrons of the
public library and are being educated to
read a better class of literature, books
that assist them in their studies. To
increase the interest of the pupils in the
public library Superintendent Clifford had
prepared lists of books suitable for the
children of the different grades, from the
fourth to the ninth grade of the high
school. These lists were placed in the
hands of the principal of each building.
The result has been even greater than
had been anticipated. Last September the
number of school children holding library
cards was 543, while a recent count showed
that the number had now increased to
1,324.
The count by schools, the first figures
being the present number and the second
figures the number last September, is as
follows: Washington, avenue, 135; 136;
Bloomer, 155, 67; Twentieth avenue, 30, 42;
Pierce street, 73, 34; Third street, 72, 34;
Eighty street, 40, 40; Avenue B, 54, 56; Sec-
ond avenue, 75, 63; Thirty-second street, 45,
24; Harrison street, 40, 31; Madison avenue,
20, 8; Eighth street, 7, 4. No students
were taken last September in the high school
but the present number holding cards is
178.

Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to the
Bee April 14 by the abstract, title and loan
office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:
Henry Dudzinski to H. Jensen, 4.09
feet, lot 6, block 8, Myner's add. 1,400
w d
Henry G. Fisher to E. A. Jensen, 2.00
O. Tullman, lot 10, block 2, Fisher's
lat add to Underwood, w d..... 125
Fred Peterson to J. A. Jensen, 3.00
Shoemaker, part original plat, lot
35, w d..... 1,550
Kate E. McCreary to J. A. Jensen, 2.00
Margaret L. McCreary, lots 4, 5, 23 and 24,
block 12, McCreary's add. 1,000
W. A. Jensen, lots 1 to 3, block 7, railroad add; lot
3, block 3, Terwilliger's add; lots
3, 4 and 5, block 12, Casper
add; w d..... 500
Heirs of John L. Childs to Max P.
Schleier, 3 acres in S. W. 21-48-1;
w d..... 500
Joseph W. Schellinger and wife to Fred
D. Morrison, lots 3, 4 and 5, Add-
lers' sub. av so 15-30-40; w d..... 2,000
C. H. Deur and wife to N. A. Casper
av 23, ne 23-40-40; and ne and nw ne
26-7-44, except 3 acres; and 18 acres
in nw so 25-7-44; w d..... 4,500

Seven transfers, total10,335
Plumbing and heating.....Bixby & Son.

Mrs. Caughey Dies.
Mrs. Elmira Caughey, wife of J.
Caughey, announcement of whose serious
illness had been received by relatives here
a few days ago, died Wednesday evening
at her home in Denver, Colo., aged 87 years.
Deceased was born in Steubenville, Ohio,
May 27, 1817, and formerly resided in this
city. Besides her husband, four daughters,
Mrs. W. F. Lunbeck and Mrs. L. A. Casper
of this city, Mrs. C. R. Martin and Mrs.
S. Young of Denver, and four sons, F. T.
Caughey of this city, A. J. Caughey of
South Omaha, M. Caughey of Gage, Okl.,
and L. W. Caughey of Denver, survive.
The remains will be brought to this
city and the funeral will be held Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Casper, 1110
East Pierce street, and burial will be in
Walnut Hill cemetery.

Hedge Named for Congress.
KIOUKI, Ia., April 14.—The first dis-
tributed republican congressional convention
today renominated Congressman Thomas
Hedge of Burlington as candidate for con-
gress.
The Bee want ads are the Best Business
Boasters.

**THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY MODERN
BUSINESS AND NORMAL COL-
LEGE IN THE WEST.**
Students may enter any time. Excellent
places to work for board. Tuition very
reasonable. Write for sample copy of our
College Journal. Write or call for informa-
tion.
E. F. MILLER, Pres. Phone 2614.
Masonic Temple.
LEWIS CUTLER
MORTGAGE
111 First St. Council Bluffs Phone 51.
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NO SALARY FOR PARK BOARD

Governor Signs Bill Before the Protest of Mayor Macrae Reaches Him.
The bill which provides for the abolition of the park board and the appointment of a commissioner of parks, signed by the governor yesterday, is the subject of a protest from Mayor Macrae. The bill provides that the park board shall be abolished and a commissioner of parks appointed. The commissioner shall have the same powers and duties as the park board had. The bill also provides that the commissioner shall not receive a salary. Mayor Macrae is protesting against the bill because he believes that the park board is doing a good work and that it should be continued. He also believes that the commissioner should receive a salary. The bill is expected to take effect in June.

MAY NOT AFFECT THE PRESENT OFFICERS
Members of Park Board Say They Will Perform Duties Just the Same Whether They Receive Salary or Not.
Although the announcement that the legislature had passed an amendment to the park board law abolishing the salaries of park commissioners in all cities of the state having a population of less than 50,000 came as a great surprise, inquiry yesterday showed that it was generally approved and commended by the business men of the city.
As stated in the dispatches from Des Moines, Mayor Macrae and others had telegraphed Governor Cummins, asking him to withhold his signature, but, according to advice received by Secretary Reed of the Commercial club, the bill has been signed. A telegram to Secretary Reed from Governor Cummins, private secretary, said: "The bill to which you refer reached the governor April 6 and was signed and sent to the secretary of state within the three days allowed by law for signing bills."
The three members of the park board of this city, while waiting for news of the legislature's action on the bill, were notified that the bill had been signed. They were notified by the secretary of the Commercial club, the father of the park board, who is also the father of the bill. The bill provides that the commissioner shall not receive a salary. The bill also provides that the commissioner shall have the same powers and duties as the park board had. The bill is expected to take effect in June.

Reveals a Secret Marriage.
The sudden death at Fort Crook of a soldier named Alexander has caused Miss Edna Christie, a young woman of this city employed in a dry goods store on Main street, to disclose her secret marriage to the dead soldier. Miss Christie, who is the wife of Mrs. Alexander, the daughter of Mrs. Tybeck of 824 Iowa avenue. She said yesterday when she learned that her husband was dead that she was married to Alexander at Fort Crook on Sunday, April 11, but had kept the marriage secret from her mother and stepfather, with whom she continued to make her home. Mrs. Alexander wrote to her husband Wednesday and yesterday morning the letter was returned by him with an accompanying note from one of the officers to the effect that Alexander, who was a member of the hospital staff, was dead, but giving no further information. Mrs. Alexander, who is about 19 years of age, left yesterday morning at once on receipt of the note from Fort Crook.

Matters in District Court.
The trial of the \$10,000 personal injury damage suit of Attorney W. H. Ware against the motor company was begun in the district court yesterday. Nearly the entire forenoon session was taken up in securing a jury. Mr. Ware claims that while leaving a motor at Sixteenth street and Avenue A, the car was started before he left and he was thrown from it and injured. The jury in the suit of D. W. Rockhold against Ernest E. Hart brought in a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday morning, after being out since 3 o'clock Wednesday evening. The verdict proved to be for the defendant. Rockhold sued for \$1,500 damages, alleging failure on the part of Hart to abide by an agreement for the sale of a hotel property in Minden, this county. Judge Wheeler ordered a special venire of ten jurors for today and four for Monday.

Horse Injured in Runaway.
Bryant street was the scene of an exciting runaway yesterday evening about 8 o'clock. Henry J. Meyer of 231 Benton street left his team and wagon, which was loaded with straw, outside the store of the Shugart-Curens Seed company while he went inside to make some purchases. A passing automobile frightened the horses and they ran away. Both horses fell and one of the broken wheels of the wagon tore a big hole in the back of one of the animals. The injuries to this horse were such that it had to be shot. Patrol Driver Plattner being detailed to put the animal out of its misery.

SEVEN BILLS YET UNSIGNED

Governor Has Thirty Days in Which to Pass on the Measures.
DRAINAGE BILL AMONG THE NUMBER
Supreme Court Finally Settles Land Case, the Inception of Which Dates Back to Early Days of the State.
Two or three other bills relating to drainage are also in his hands for signature yet. One of these assumes to modify the old drainage law so as to make it legal by a provision for the proper notice to property owners and a hearing in protest. This is for the purpose of setting up matters relating to ditch already constructed. Another is the bill to authorize the sale of islands in the meandered rivers. Still another is the bill to authorize the council to sell or lease the meandered lakes of the state and to have them drained. There is some opposition to this last named bill and it has been asked to hold it up for a hearing.
In regard to one other of the drainage bills there is some doubt as to its force. This is a bill which, in effect, substitutes in the code of Iowa for the first time some provisions for the civil law rule in the matter of surface water. It would enable the owner of the higher ground to drain the water off in the most convenient way, leaving the owner of lower ground to care for the water as best he can. It is feared by some that this bill will be a bill of more far reaching importance than was intended and the governor has been asked to scrutinize it carefully.
Another important bill the governor is holding up is the one relating to that class of small farmers, known as the "home cooperatives," which would place them and all concerns making a business of coaxing money from men by means of installment schemes under the most rigid control and under heavy bonds. But the fear is that such a law may affect inordinately the farmers of this state, which it was not intended to touch, and the governor will consider this bill carefully. A similar bill was passed two years ago, and while it has been declared by the court here to be unconstitutional, it was the effect of putting a stop to part of the business that was being carried on.

Old Land Case Settled.
The supreme court today decided a case which had a beginning about 1836 when Theophilus Crawford, Jr., died in Vermont, leaving a will in which he gave to his son, Theophilus Crawford, Jr., and wife a considerable estate in Dubuque, for their use and income during their lives. Mrs. Holder Crawford died in 1877 and the wife in 1899. In the meantime portions of the land had been sold for taxes and otherwise, and there had been many complications, so that a number of suits were commenced by the heirs and grantors in regard to the disposition of the property and its proceeds. These suits were affirmed with some modifications and a final settlement ordered, but the complications were many and unusual.
Court Decisions.
The following were the decisions of the supreme court today:
Boardman, appellant, against Louis Drach, respondent, in a suit against Boardman county, Judge Burman; affirmed, opinion by Deemer.
William Ohlrogg against District Court, Dubuque county, Judge Smith; certiorari, dismissed.
John Lindebaum against Mary E. Coale, appellant, Hamilton county, Judge Richardson; affirmed.
In re application of W. B. Gilliam to permit to sell liquor, Buena Vista county, Judge Quarles; affirmed, by the court.
Charles Crawford et al. appellants, against Frank Metz, Dubuque county, respondent, affirmed by Bleghou.
John D. Shelton against Alford Colman, Warren county, Judge Alfred Deemer; affirmed by Deemer.
Dubuque Shippers Organize.
The critics of incorporation were fled today for the Dubuque Shippers' association. It will have no capital stock. There are fifteen directors, all prominent business men of Dubuque, and the purpose is to enable the shippers to take concerted action with reference to the shipping and transportation questions in which they are all interested.
The Sibley Cement Block, Brick and Tile company, with \$10,000 capital stock, was organized and articles filed.

Want the Train to Stop.
The railroad commissioners of Iowa have been asked to order that the Rock Island Railroad company shall stop its fast Dakota train at Shubuta, Benton county, and not leave the town off of its list of stopping places.
The report of the Interurban Railroad company, which filed with the railroad commissioners, shows that the company, which operates an electric line from Des Moines to Colfax, made over \$28,000 net profit last year.
Convention of Macabees.
The grand lodge of the Knights of the Macabees, in session here, is attended by about 20 delegates from all parts of Iowa. This morning Supreme Commander Markey of Michigan addressed the lodge on the merits of the order. The following were elected officers: Supreme representatives, J. M. Ermerins of Des Moines and F. T. Lynch of Ottumwa; past commander, R. E. Cook, Red Oak; state commander, J. M. Ermerins, Des Moines; lieutenant commander, P. C. Waters, Waverly; record keeper, A. L. Lee, Des Moines; finance keeper, Y. P. Benny, Dubuque; chaplain, T. E. Gillan, Laporte; physician, C. H. Russell, Ottumwa; surgeon, J. C. Jensen, Council Bluffs; grand waiter, Delahayde of Blair and E. G. O'Brien of Muscatine; master-at-arms, T. M. Matthews, Perry; sentinel, R. P. Thompson, Cedar Rapids; picket, W. J. Ennis, Okaloosa.
Coal Wage Settlement.
The coal miners and operators are still at work on their agreements with reference to the wage question for the next year. At a late hour today the subcontractors had not yet completed the agreements or offered for submission to the convention as a

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, APRIL 14.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature.....	1904	1903	1902	1901
Minimum temperature.....	32	26	49	49
Mean temperature.....	42	46	59	54
Precipitation.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Record of temperature and precipitation Normal for this day and since March 1, 1904:				
Normal temperature.....	50			
Deficiency for the day.....	18			
Deficiency for the month.....	5.0			
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Report of Stations at 7 P. M.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Omaha, clear.....	40	41	50
Valentine, cloudy.....	72	75	75
North Platte, cloudy.....	74	80	80
Chesham, cloudy.....	76	80	80
Salt Lake City, clear.....	76	78	78
Rapid City, clear.....	66	74	74
Sioux Falls, cloudy.....	66	70	70
Williston, cloudy.....	25	32	32
Chicago, cloudy.....	20	22	22
St. Louis, clear.....	20	24	24
St. Paul, snowing.....	22	40	40
Weymouth, clear.....	46	50	50
Kansas City, clear.....	34	32	32
Haver, cloudy.....	34	32	32
Wichita, clear.....	34	32	32
Bismarck, cloudy.....	38	36	36
Galveston, clear.....	70	74	74

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

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Catholic Institution at Washington Consecrated with Imposing Services
REPORT MADE ON SUNDRY CIVIL BILL
Provides Among Other Appropriations for an Increase to Allow for the Completion of the Capitol Building.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The apostolic mission house at the Catholic university, a handsome structure, built in the old Spanish mission style, was dedicated this afternoon with imposing ceremony by Cardinal Gibbons in the presence of a distinguished gathering of noted ecclesiastics. With addresses by Archbishop Glannon of St. Louis, Monsignor O'Connell, the rector of the university, and Father A. P. Doyle of New York, the handsome new home was formally consecrated to the work which its student body will do in the missionary field among non Catholics in America.
The dedication exercises were held inside the building. After Cardinal Gibbons had made the invocation, Father Doyle, the Paulist, delivered an address in which he outlined the purposes of the mission. Its definite purpose, he said, is the training of secular priests to be diocesan missionaries. Archbishop Glannon spoke of the great endeavor which the students of the mission house will make in their efforts for a Catholic America.
Dream of the Church.
The mission house, he declared, represented the dynamic force of the church. Most of the Catholic people in America, he said, are content to be well enough alone. They prefer to do nothing rather than stir up any strife among non Catholics and there has been a tendency to let non Catholics alone. "But," he said, "in these latter years there has come an inspiration from heaven to go forth and do missionary work. The great body of non Catholics in America is looking out anxiously with eager eyes for the truth and it is our duty to teach it. Catholic America, our dream; may it be realized."
A great many visiting Knights of Columbus attended the dedication and the announcement was made that the order was entirely subordinate to the church and would countenance nothing not sanctioned by the church.
Approves Promotion of Mills.
The nomination of Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, to be brigadier general was favorably acted upon today by the senate committee on military affairs.
Nominations by President.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:
United States District Judge—William H. Hunt, district of Montana.
Register of Land Office—Albert D. Chamberlain, Douglas, Wyo.

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