

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

### REPORT ON WATER CONTRACT

Committee Which Has Been Investigating Completes Its Labor.

### URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION BY CITY

Finances in Condition to Preclude Purchase and All that Remains is to Secure the Best Terms Possible from Company.

The special committee which was reformed the matter of the new contract with the water works company has completed its work as far as it can go without further instructions from the city council and is now engaged in formulating its report to be submitted at the next meeting of that body.

The committee in its report will recommend that the city council take up the question of another contract at once, after formulating the city's demands.

### MIDWINTER GRADUATE EXERCISES

Program to Be Rendered at High School Auditorium.

The commencement exercises of the mid-winter graduating class of the high school will be held this evening, the program commencing at 8 o'clock.

### The Vital Question

Most Names by Which Diseases Are Known Are Merely Technical Terms to Distinguish Slight Differences.

Chronic maladies are due to two conditions: First, to poor blood and disordered circulation; second, to a lack of nervous force and unequal distribution of it.

**DAY SCHOOL-NIGHT SCHOOL**  
**WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE**  
**E. P. MILLER, President.**

**CHattel Loans**  
**A. A. CLARK & CO.**

**LEWIS OUTLER**  
**MORTGIAN**

## RUSSIAN PEOPLE LEARNING

Former Resident Believes Rule of the Bureaucrats is About Ended.

**G. A. R. COMMANDER MAY NOT VISIT IOWA**  
Had Been Expected at the State Encampment in May, but Writes He Has Another Appointment for that Date.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Recorder of Deeds on Jan. 26 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Letford's glass set. Stocked sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes.

### MANUFACTURERS STATE WANTS

**Bills Favored and Condemned by Iowa Association.**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Manufacturers' association closed a three-day session here last night by a largely attended meeting at the Auditorium that was addressed by Governor Cummins and Hon. John Cowley of the State Board of Control.

### Doctors Meet at Sioux City.

**SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)**—The Sioux-Valley Medical association is holding its semi-annual convention in this city.

### Dates for Iowa Pairs.

**CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)**—The secretaries and agricultural fair associations met at Red Oak Tuesday and set the dates for those connected with the Short Shipment Fair association.

### Work on New Court House.

**DENISON, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)**—The Board of Supervisors is in session for the purpose of accepting the bonds for the building of the dome on the new court house and the heating and plumbing, electrical wiring, electrical supplies, metal and wood furnishing and the building of the bridges for the two-year contract.

### Revival Meetings at Neola.

**NEOLA, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)**—Neola is having a union revival service of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

### Escaped Prisoner Returns.

**CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)**—James Nugent, who a few years ago escaped jail, returned a few weeks ago and fell into the hands of the authorities.

## ARGUING THE SMOOT CASE

Judge Taylor Opens Argument for Protestants Against Seating Utah Senator.

**SAYS CHURCH IS HIGHER THAN LAW**  
For This Reason the Speaker Would Have Senators, by Majority Vote, Unseat Their Mormon Associate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Arguments in the Smoot investigation were begun today. Judge R. W. Taylor of Ohio, who has conducted the case for the protestants, opened and tomorrow the arguments for Senator Smoot will be made by A. S. Van Court of Salt Lake City.

A grave question is yours to answer. Reed Smoot himself is but a trivial incident in the mighty problem. It is the problem of government; the institutional question—whether law or caprice shall govern people who know no ruler but the law and no safe rule but respect for law.

**Sioux City Girl Dies in France.**  
**SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—**Miss Eugenie Ulrich, a well known Catholic writer and editor, died at Limoges, France.

**Iowa Man Shoots Himself.**  
**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—**A man supposed to have been George W. Tryon of Keokuk, Iowa, walked into the basement of Union station today and while looking at his reflection in a large mirror, drew a thirty-eight caliber revolver and shot himself through the right temple.

**SAY HOCH MAY BE HATCH**  
**Chicago Police Intimate that Much-Wanted Man May Be Holme's Pal.**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—**Belief that Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, may prove to be the elusive and notorious Edward Hatch, accomplice of H. H. Holmes, whose crimes created excitement all over the United States and Canada in 1885, has led the police to begin an investigation along that line.

**Captain Thrift Sick.**  
Captain W. H. Thrift, who has been in the city familiarizing himself with the work of the adjutant general's office, preparatory to taking the office February 1, has been taken sick with the grip and has returned to his home in Dubuque. He expects to return in a few days.

**Witness Refuses to Answer.**  
The state in the murder trial of John Walker has rested its case without the testimony of Nellie Wells, the sweetheart of Walker. Since first placed on the stand the girl has absolutely refused to answer the questions and has repeatedly been returned to the jail for so refusing.

**Look for Murderer.**  
Albert Gladford, wanted in Peoria for murder, is believed to be in Des Moines and Sheriff D. E. Potter of Peoria is here looking for him with the aid of the city police. He is wanted for the murder of his wife on April 24, 1904.

**Hoffman to Europe.**  
Dr. C. H. Hoffman, concerning whose identity there has been great mystery, is to leave for Europe. The doctor has denied that he intended making the trip, but in the district court an allowance from an estate was ordered for that reason, as stated there. He has been reported as an Austrian prince.

**Bill Restoring Provision Giving Notice of the Granting of Writs.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An important measure, which is the result of conference held during the past two months between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and representatives of labor organizations and corporate interests, has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin of the judiciary committee. It provides that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard by the court, and is intended as a substitute for measures pending in congress.

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