NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

THREE REPORTED MISSING

Police Asked to Locate One Man and Two Young Women.

SUCCEED IN FINDING RUNAWAY HUSBAND

Two Young Women Who Are Wanted by Their Mothers Have Not Yet Been Located, but Are Probably at Work Somewhere.

Thomas Arnold, a barber, left Council Bluffs three weeks ago, ostensibly to visit his mother, who was stated to be ill at her home in Washington, Kan. The days went by and Mrs. Arnold heard nothing from her husband, who left her entirely unprovided for, and she would have been without the necessaries of life but for the kindness of the family with whom she and husband boarded on Fourth street. Failing to get any word from her husband and learning that he was not in Washington, Kan., Mrs. Arnold sought the aid of the police. Yesterday Chief Richmond learned that Arnold was in Maryville, Kan., where he was working at his trade. He secured transportation for Mrs. Arnold and the latter left last evening to hunt up her recreant spouse.

Chief Richmond yesterday received a letter from Mrs. William O'Neil of Pueblo, Colo., asking him to try to locate her daughter, Eva Klimper, aged 17, who, when the mother last heard from her, was working for a family on Fourth street in this city. Mrs. O'Neil states in her letter that she is growing old and still suffering from the effects of a fall received two years ago, and that she needs her daughter at home to care for her and to keep her company. The police are endeavoring to locate the young woman.

The disappearance of Miss Elizabeth Youngkin from this city is causing her relatives considerable anxiety and the police have been requested to assist in trying to find her present whereabouts. The young woman, who is stated to be very attractive in both feature and form, had been employed as a domestic in the family of J. E. Brooks on Vine street for several weeks. Last Monday evening after finishing her work she changed her dress and left the house, since when nothing has been heard from here. It was learned that she boarded a car for Omaha that evening and that she carried with her a grip. It is thought that she may have secured work in some Omaha family and the police of that city were yesterday requested to make inquiries. Miss Youngkin is only 17 years of age, and on this account her mother is considerably worried over her absence.

February, the amethyst month. Leffert has a fine selection of genuine Siberian amethysts in the west window.

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Keep Students Out of Town.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Council Bluffs the pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf have been quarantined as against the city. This course was decided upon by Superintendent Rothert on the advice of Dr. A. P. Hanchett, physician for the institution. The school is at present entirely free from smallpox and it was deemed advisable, in view of the fact that in the city there are a large number of cases, to prevent as far as possible the pupils from exposure to the disease. The order will not work any hardship on the pupils of the state institution, as there is no particular need of them coming to town.

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STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Contingent and School House Funds Overdrawn.

The finance committee of the Board of Education, consisting of Colonel W. J. Davenport and Emmet Tinley, has prepared a statement showing the receipts and disbursements in the different school funds for the fiscal year ending February 16. This statement, which is required by law, will be submitted at the next meeting of the board at which time an estimate will be made of the amounts needed in the several funds for the ensuing school year. It will be noticed that both the contingent and the school house funds are overdrawn, the latter fund to the extent of $9,402.26. The statement follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Received from taxes	$40,083.33	
Received from sale of supplies and all other sources	1,505.15	
	$41,588.48	
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1904		$9,303.78
Disbursed for school books		2,492.07
Disbursed for all other purposes		31,444.25
		$43,240.10
		$41,588.48
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1905		$1,651.62

TEACHERS' FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1904	$1,091.20	
Received from taxes	70,269.22	
Received from apportionment	8,087.12	
Received from tuition	288.60	
	$79,737.14	
Disbursed in teachers' salaries		$78,277.29
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1905		1,459.85
		$79,737.14

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1904	$5,144.72	
Received from taxes	19,773.39	
Received from sale Clark school	400.00	
	$25,318.11	
Disbursed for interest on bonds		$8,909.00
Disbursed to retire bonds		10,000.00
Disbursed in erection of school house		25,760.37
		$44,729.37
		$25,318.11
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1905		$19,402.26

Sunday Services.

Rev. Walter Bushell, a missionary for twenty-six years in Burmah, India, will occupy the pulpit this morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

President Charles Edward Shelton of Simpson college, Indianola, Ia., will speak this morning at the First Broadway church in the interests of the institution of which he is the head. In the evening he will speak at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

At the evening service at the First Christian church today the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln," and the service will be in commemoration of the anniversary of the martyred president's birthday. At the morning service the pastor will take as the subject of his sermon, "The Departures of Life." Preaching services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday evening Rev. W. B. Crewdson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Jewish Tabernacle."

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on "Providence." His subject at the evening service will be "The Disciple of Doubt."

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject will be "Mind." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p m. The regular mid-week testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Mind." Sunday school will be held at 11:45 a. m. and the mid-week testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At the Swedish Lutheran church Rev. J. E. Rydback, pastor, there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be held at noon. The choir will meet for practice Tuesday evening and the Young People's society will meet Thursday evening.

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Matters in District Court.

The personal injury damage suit of C. Ellsworth against the city of Council Bluffs, in which he demanded $2,500 for the fracture of a kneecap caused by striking it against a hydrant on the sidewalk on Ninth street at Avenue A, was settled yesterday by the city confessing judgment for $500, half of which will be paid by the waterworks company, which was made party defendant by the city.

Following the settlement in the Ellsworth case a jury was impaneled in the suit of S. Cherniss against the motor company. The plaintiff asks $500 damages for injuries to a horse and wagon which were struck by a motor on South First street last summer. The trial was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

Miss Jennie Bromberg, whose suit against the Evans Laundry company for damages for having had her arm caught in the rollers of a mangling machine, was taken from the jury Friday and verdict returned for the defendant company, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial.

Judge Thornell adjourned court yesterday afternoon early so as to enable him to return home to Sidney to spend Sunday with his family.

The demurrer of the United States Express company in the suit brought against it by Howard & Howard, publishers of the Neola (Ia.) Reporter, was submitted before Judge Thornell yesterday, who took it under advisement. Howard & Howard sue for damages for alleged failure of the express company to deliver a package containing the list of subscribers in time to the Board of County Supervisors to permit of the Neola Reporter being considered in the awards for publishing the board's proceedings. The express company demurred on the grounds that as the publishers of the Neola Reporter had not filed any application with the board to publish the proceedings they could not have been considered as bidders for the work and therefore no cause for action.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Cold Weather Unable to Stop the Flow of Gaiety.

Mrs. A. H. Hohn spent Friday with friends in Missouri Valley.

Miss Jeanette Kracht is visiting Miss Muriel Howell in Chicago.

Gus Loude is rusticating on his large ranch near Sterling, Colo.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will give a dancing party Wednesday evening.

The members of the B. G. C. club enjoyed a sleighing party Monday night.

Roscoe Menenay has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Manning, Ia.

Mrs. Denver Smith of South First street will entertain at a valentine party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fogarty left Thursday evening for a several weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Rev. G. G. Rice spent part of last week visiting his nephews at Pender and Bancroft, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert will leave today on a visit to their old home in New Hampshire.

E. C. Whittlesey of Trinidad, Colo., was the guest last week of his sister, W. B. Fisher, 203 Park avenue.

The Frank Street Card club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Dunbar of Third avenue.

Miss Lizzie Toller, 616 Bluff street, entertained the Jolly Jokers Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. W. Wesner, 122 Third street, entertained the members of the C. W. B. M. at a kensington Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Balle of Tarkio, Mo., was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Chris Carlson, and of Mrs. W. J. Westrip.

The Dodge Light Guards will give their monthly dance in the armory Wednesday, under the direction of Prof. Chambers.

Fred Johnson leaves today for Lincoln, Neb., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Townsend for a couple of days.

Mrs. Charles Kringle entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class Thursday evening at her home, 433 East Washington avenue.

R. Nete Ellis, formerly of this city, now a resident of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting Council Bluffs' relatives and friends over Sunday.

The Kensington club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams, 748 Madison avenue. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Grace church will be entertained Tuesday at a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Forest Smith of Madison avenue.

The Unity guild of Grace church will meet in regular session next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Roberts of Voorhis street.

The Unity guild social held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. O. Running was a great success. About sixty were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Ernest E. Hart went to Chicago Friday to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Associated Western Yale clubs, held yesterday at the University club.

Mrs. P. C. DeVol and son, Roy, left Friday for Arizona, where they will spend some time on a ranch, and from there will go to California and other Pacific coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald are visiting in New Orleans, and from there will take a trip through the south. They expect to return about the beginning of March.

Mrs. L. P. Labelle entertained at luncheon Tuesday. Covers were laid for Miss Badollet, Miss Crete Hooker, Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Eunice Grayson.

Miss Dora Roberts of Voorhis street entertained the Thalia club Friday evening. The club pelts was won by Miss Edith Shepard. Miss Maude Johnson of Avenue F will be the next hostess.

Miss Helene Hatfield of North First street entertained twenty of her little friends Monday evening in honor of her 8th birthday. The evening was spent in games and a dainty luncheon was served.

The "Diligent Dozen," a coterie of little girls, and a number of their friends, chaperoned by Mrs. McAtee and Mrs. Spare, were the guests of Irwin Ellsworth Tuesday evening on a jolly sleigh ride.

The Tuesday Euchre club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Searle of Bluff street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Farnsworth and Mrs. Rigdon. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn of Adair, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Nolan, 724 South Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are on their wedding trip. Mrs. Flynn was formerly Miss Wise of Avoca.

The Bachelor girls gave a very jolly sleighing party Thursday evening. After a ride about the city they repaired to the home of Mrs. John Evers of Fourth street, where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

The Economical Card club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Spare of Avenue B. The first prize was won by Mrs. O. C. Brown and the "booby" was awarded Mrs. E. B. Edgerton.

One of the pleasant social affairs of last week was the annual mask party given by Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, Friday night. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening after which refreshments were served. About 100 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Webber entertained Thursday evening in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and evergreens. A five-course luncheon was served. About thirty were present.

The Lucky Thirteen club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hathaway. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ed Canning and the cut-for-all prize was awarded Mrs. O. H. Brown. A delicious three-course luncheon was served.

The Ajax club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. O. Peterson. The first prizes were won by Miss Anna Thompson and Miss Harry Grahl, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. John Evers and Mrs. T. N. Petersen. The club will meet next with Mrs. T. N. Petersen.

The young women of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a valentine box social on Tuesday evening in the church basement. A short literary program will be rendered, at the close of which boxes containing dainty luncheons will be distributed.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of the World, gave its nineteenth annual entertainment for its members and their families Thursday evening. A literary and musical program was followed by dancing and refreshments were served during the evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was a most pleasant one.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday night, when Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and Mr. Fred E. Fero were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Lindemeyer of the German Lutheran church at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. H. Welty, 312 Williams street. The young couple will make their home in South Omaha, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. O'Brien entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Osburn, who leaves shortly for Lemars, Ia. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hatchfield, Miss Wensworth, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Foreghty, Mrs. Gunnoude, Mrs. John Grady, Mrs. Tylor, Miss Carrie Wrede, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Emma Maloney, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Consigny and Mrs. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler of Harrison street entertained the I. M. C. club at their home last evening. This was given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn, who leave tonight for their new home at Lemars, Ia. High five was the game of the evening and the score cards were prettily decorated valentines, valentines being also used in the decorations. An elaborate heart luncheon was served.

Mrs. F. J. Schnorr and Mrs. C. G. Saunders entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Saunders of 308 Oakland avenue. The decorations were in red hearts. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Dr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Dorland, Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Schnorr and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Beautiful assortment of the new Schickerling elk heads at Lefferts. See them.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Jacob P. Christofferson, Council Bluffs	20
Laura Christensen, Pottawattamie Co.	23
Peter J. Hansen, Council Bluffs	23
Minnie Christensen, Council Bluffs	21
H. E. Smith, Council Bluffs	23
Gertrude Wimmer, Council Bluffs	21
Harry Moise, Omaha	23
Mary Saltzman, Council Bluffs	22

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 11 by the Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

E. L. Shugart and wife to B. P. Triplett, ne¼ sec. 16, sw¼ nw¼ 15-75-42, w. d.	$14,000
Solomon B. Blair et al. to Robert O. Miller, part lot 1, Auditor's sub, se¼ se¼ 30-75-43, w. d.	958
P. C. DeVol heirs to Frank J. Krettek, lot 1, block 14, Bayliss 2d add, w. d.	800
Three transfers, total	$15,758

MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.

Don't miss Duncan's discount sale.

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Mrs. A. H. Henning of Avenue B is ill with the grip.

W. C. O. F. social Tuesday, February 14, at Hibernian hall.

Miss Grace Sigafoos has been confined to her home with the grip.

All lace valentines to go at half price. J. D. Crockwell & Son.

Mrs. C. A. Atkins is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Go to night school. Western Iowa College.

School drawing, practice and music papers. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way.

C. J. Roth has received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Roth, in Warsaw, Ill.

Conrad hive No. 3, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet Tuesday afternoon in regular review.

Roy Wolsey of Onawa, Ia., has been called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. C. B. McCullough of Avenue B.

Whenever you want specials in building material you can get them at Hafer's. 'Phone 262.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Runyan on Park avenue.

L. C. Whitehouse of New York arrived yesterday to take the place of L. H. Knoblock, superintendent of the Pintsch gas-works, during the latter's illness.

R. Nete Ellis, who is visiting friends here, announces that his 12-year-old daughter, who was recently run down by a street car in St. Joseph, has recovered from her injuries.

The great living comic valentine will be on exhibition again Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. in front of Crockwell's store, where they give away comics free with each 5c purchase.

Members of the Women's Relief corps are requested to meet at Grand Army hall this evening at 7 o'clock to attend the patriotic services at the First Christian church in a body.

L. Y. Moore was removed to the isolation hospital yesterday, as he was found to have smallpox. James Clark, 1158 East Pierce street, was also reported to the health officers as having smallpox.

County Treasurer Consigney yesterday turned over to City Treasurer True $6,529.07, being the municipality's portion of the tax collections for January. He also turned over to School Treasurer McGee $2,898.23.

George, the infant son of Mrs. Biesendorfer, 3540 Avenue B, died yesterday, aged 3 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A telegram received here from Des Moines states that Chester Lawson, the mail clerk hurt in the Milwaukee wreck Thursday morning, is not seriously injured and that he will soon be able to return to his home in this city.

Dr. Donald Macrae, jr., is on the program for a paper at the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Medical association to be held in Creston next Thursday. A number of physicians from Council Bluffs expect to attend.

There was but little change in the condition of Phil Wareham yesterday, although reports from Mercy hospital were to the effect that he was holding his own. The attending physicians, however, are yet unable to say whether he will survive his injuries or not.

Edward Haefner has dismissed his personal injury damage suit against Huber Bros. the Broadway butchers, without prejudice to his instituting a new action. Haefner sued for $5,000 for the loss of his fingers, which were ground off in a sausage machine.

The First Precinct, First Ward, Improvement club will meet Friday evening in the city council chamber, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will be a smoker and addresses from several prominent citizens. All residents of the First ward are invited to attend.

The funeral of the late William Officer will be held this afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Officer, 123 South Seventh street and will be private. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church.

W. W. King, assessor for Grove township, and J. H. Davis, assessor for Garner township, have forwarded to County Auditor Cheyne their resignations. Mr. King's resignation is due to ill health, but Mr. Davis gives no reason for his desiring to vacate the job. The vacancies will be filled by the township trustees.

L. C. Besley of this city has been appointed secretary of the Besley Brewing company of Waukegan, Ill., and it may be necessary for him to remove there with his family. This Mr. Besley has not yet decided upon, as he is loth to give up his business interests in this city. He was connected with the Waukegan company, which has been established for fifty years, before coming to Council Bluffs.

Fatal Explosion in Iowa.

COIN, Ia., Feb. 11.—Her babe burned almost to a crisp from an explosion that proved fatal to both, Mrs. Luther Morley, after hours of torture, died here early today. The explosion of a gasoline lighting plant which Morley was pumping with air caused the double fatality.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind, from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

College Delegates Unite in Condemning Compulsory Chapel.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The third day's session of the biennial state convention of the Young Men's Christian association was held here today.

The place of meeting two years from now is still in the hands of the state executive committee, but in all probability Sioux City will be the next place of meeting.

The conference of college delegates was held this afternoon, led by J. R. Boardman of New York, secretary of interstate work. The compulsory college chapel was condemned in nearly every case. "You can't make a man worship his Creator. He cannot be driven to chapel and compelled to sit there for fear of losing a credit and obtain good from the meeting. In nearly every case it is harmful, but in others it does immeasurable good. A college man should go to chapel the same as if he were attending an athletic event and as willingly."

At a meeting this morning led by C. C. Michner of New York it was decided to raise $7,000 for the state work during the coming year. Of this amount $4,000 was raised during the morning session. President A. B. Storms of State college was appointed to fill vacancy on the state committee today. The session will close tomorow evening when D. Gordon of Cleveland will give a farewell talk. There is great enthusiasm amongst the delegates from the different colleges of the state.

POOR VENTILATION THE CAUSE

Five Men Asphyxiated in Lodge Room with Tight Closed Windows.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Poor ventilation is ascribed as the cause of the asphyxiation of five members of the Modern Woodmen of America at Whiting last night. The lodge was meeting in a room in the Cassidy & Whiting building, which had been newly painted, and the windows had been frozen down. During the meeting all of the members began to feel ill and the lodge was adjourned. At the top of the stairs Oliver Kyzig toppled over and rolled to the bottom of the stairs. Four others became unconscious as soon as they reached the bottom. The men were carried into a store and given medical aid. Newton Wood and David Wood did not recover until late this morning, but Oliver Kyzig, John Sunberg and Frank Moon were revived inside of three hours.

RICHARDS HOPES FOR A PARDON

Iowa Man Convicted of Robbery Says He Will Go to Prison.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—William A. Richards, whose conviction on the charge of robbery was affirmed by the supreme court Thursday, arrived here from Council Bluffs today.

He says he will go to the penitentiary like a man, but does not believe his friends will desert him at the doors and he hopes for a pardon.

Big Mortgage is Released.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.) — The release of a $48,000,000 mortgage was filed by the Union Trust company of New York in the county auditor's office here today. This conveys the lines and other property of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company and was given to secure a bond issue known as "general consolidated bonds" and the instrument recites the indebtedness has been paid in full with the exception of $9,000 and that money to take up this amount is on deposit. This gigantic mortgage was filed in forty-three counties in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota, and the release, a voluminous document, bears the filing marks of a large number of county officials.

Coal Famine is Threatened.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The local coal situation is verging on a famine. All of the local dealers are short and traffic is blockaded to the extent that it is nearly impossible to move the coal from the mines. The Iowa Soldiers' home is reported to have but enough to last over Sunday. The city pumping station supply is low. The street car company has a supply till probably Tuesday night. Brittain & Co., packers, can run until early next week and the high school has but eight or ten tons. Should the railroad lines continue to be blockaded, a serious situation may result.

Council Bluffs Student Not Guilty.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert G. Swaine of Council Bluffs, winner of the Northern Oratorical association preliminary contest, who has been charged with plagarism by members of a competing literary society, has been declared not guilty by the executive committee of the oratorical association.

Wilson Returned for Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—"Jacko" Wilson, charged with being the murderer of Charles Lafey, who was killed on the streets here sometime ago, was brought to this city from Yankton today. Requisition papers had to be procured before Wilson agreed to come to Sioux City.

Iowa News Notes.

LITTLE SIOUX, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Frank Vanlangham, aged 25, died here of consumption Thursday and was buried yesterday from the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. F. Smith delivered the funeral address.

WOODBINE, Feb. 11.—C. J. Osler's general store at this city has been traded to A. C. Deupree for a tract of land in Carroll county, Missouri. Deupree will personally manage the business. He formerly operated a general store at Persia.

MONDAMIN, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Interstate Telephone company the following officials were chosen: President, Walter A. Smith, California Junction; secretary, C. J. Cutler, Modale; treasurer, H. M. Silsby, Modale.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Feb. 11.—Missouri Valley's fire department will hold its annual ball on Wednesday, March 22. The following committees have been appointed: Floor, E. F. James, Harry Newton and Chet Neufind; reception, W. E. Wisler and William F. Miller; program, James N. Fitzgibbon and Chester Neufind; music, R. H. Harris, E. F. James and W. C. Fensler; printing, Fred Heath and Frank Tamisiea; tickets, W. J. Burke, William Neufind, W. H. Fensler and William Strobehm; general arrangements, J. K. McGovern, Ed D. Bradley and Dr. E. T. Giddings.

LOGAN, Feb. 11.—A second assignment of cases at the Harrison county district court has been made by Judge N. W. Macy as follows: Monday, February 13, State against Beto York, State against Earl Fouts and State against John Dungan; Tuesday, February 14, A. Dessart against Updike Grain company, John W. Hatch against C. A. Hatcher and N. Jensen against Thomas and Mrs. John Earnest; Wednesday, February 15, William Kemp against M. A. Evans, B. F. Hoff against G. S. Osborne et al. and Oscar Chevalier against Sarah Chevalier and J. P. Elbert, constable; Thursday, February 16, State against John M. Whiteman and State against C. B. McColm; Friday, February 17, State against John Garner.

EDITORS TO HOLD MEETING

National Republican Editorial Association Will Hold Convention at Washington Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has been in conference with John A. Sleicher of New York, president of the National Republican Editorial association, which will hold its annual convention in this city at the New Willard hotel on Wednesday, March 8. The president will receive the editors at the White House on that day. The convention will be opened with an address by Senator Depew of New York, and Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a reception in their residence in honor of the delegates. A. O. Bunnell of the Dansville (N. Y.) Advertiser, secretary of the association, has issued the call for the gathering and has invited each of the thirty republican state editorial associations in the country to send five delegates.

CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY

Steelmaster Announces Intention to Appear in Case Against Mrs. Chadwick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie announced today that he would go to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in that city charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name. It is alleged that the signatures were forged. Mr. Carnegie's announcement was made after a subpoena ordering him to appear at Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case, which is to begin on March 6, had been served upon him.

Judge Goodrich Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Former State Supreme Court Justice W. W. Goodrich of this city sailed today on the Lucania as a delegate appointed by President Roosevelt to an international commission to sit at Brussels February 21 and formulate a treaty of maritime collisions and salvage.

PEACE DEPENDS ON RUSSIA

Japanese Diplomat Talks of Terms for Ending the Present War.

PERMANENT PEACE MUST BE ASSURED

Has No Confidence in Persistent Rumors Concerning Probable Negotiations and Does Not Know Their Source.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Stories purporting to emanate from London concerning negotiations for peace in the far east find no support and no credence in responsible quarters here.

"All my information is quite to the contrary," said Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, today, and therein the minister voiced the general opinion of those in a position to know.

"I cannot account for the recrudescence of these reports," continued the minister. "Certainly I know of no movement in the direction of peace. There is every probability of a continuance of the war. The internal situation in Russia does not affect Japan's aims or plans. It has not entered into our calculations. Japan is as ready for peace now as it has been since hostilities broke out, but the proposals must emanate from Russia and be such as to assure permanent peace and friendly relations between Japan and Russia."

Japanese Capture Eminence.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—(4 p. m.)—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Changchichia on Thursday morning, February 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's center and left since Thursday last.

The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Heikotai totalled 2,000. The Japanese on that occasion captured 2,000 rifles.

Kouropatkin Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—General Kouropatkin in a dispatch to the emperor says:

Our sharpshooters Thursday repulsed a Japanese attack on an eminence three miles southeast of Tunkou.

ADMINISTRATORS FIND CASH

Man Supposed to Have Died Poor Left Money in Gold and Bills.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—While looking through the effects of the late John Troxell, who, prior to his death, conducted a small tobacco and stationery store at Gallitzin, Pa., the administrators of his estate came upon a tin box in a small safe, which contained $27,000 in gold. Further search revealed $13,000 in bills of large denomination in an old belt he wore, making a total of $40,000. Troxell was thought to have died poor.

Many years ago he lost heavily through the failure of a bank at Altoona, Pa., after which, it is said, he lost faith in banking institutions. Troxell died in January last and was 76 years of