NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

E6 Rogers' Tony Faust beer.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.

Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers. Tel. 339.

E6 Rogers' famous Mickelob on draught.

Leffert's improved toric lenses give satisfaction.

If you want a good position enroll in Western Iowa college.

Shoe repairing, either way, by machine or hand, at Sargent's.

Hicks, the old, reliable merchant tailor, makes our clothes to order.

Picture framing. Alexander's Art Store, 52 Broadway. Telephone 366.

L. J. Rosenfeld & Co., wholesale and retail store, sells purest liquors and wines.

The nobbiest and best fitting garments are made to order by Hicks, the tailor.

Satisfactory watch work and jewelry repairing at Leffert's. Every job guaranteed.

Get busy. Dancing every Thursday evening. New armory. 25 cents. Whaley's orchestra.

Full line of fancy lamp stands with beaded fringe and fancy crystal glass fringe. W. A. Maurer's china store.

Twenty to 30 per cent off on Turkish rockers and on all upholstered and parlor goods this week at Keller & Farnsworth.

The Lady Maccabees will give a Colonial ball Thursday evening, February 22, at the new Maccabee hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

Hafer, the progressive lumber dealer of Iowa and Nebraska, still saves you 10 per cent. Get a ladder and watch his business grow.

Charles F. Devereux of Pittsburg, Pa., and Ella Lee of Lexington, Mo., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Field.

D. W. Keller's reliable, up-to-date furniture store has a nice piece of furniture for every room in your house. Come and get it.

Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company store. The people like to trade at this store. Read The Bee and you will know the reason.

Clark Drug company will make you a permanent customer by giving you everything in the drug line at prices that will please you.

Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 101 Pearl street.

Ice wagon, good as new, for sale at a great bargain. See Bredenstein & Smith, coal yard, near Wabash freight house, 14th Ave. and 6th St.

H. Borwick, wall paper store, has the finest display and the latest designs of 1906 wall paper. Side walls, ceiling and border all shown at once.

The hearing of Louis Jensen charged with illegally conducting a saloon in Cut Off was continued yesterday in Justice Gardiner's court until March 20.

Edwin Dvorak of Havelock, Neb., and Margaret Stahl of Crete, Neb., were married yesterday at the county court house by Rev. Henry DeLong.

John Olsen, the grocer on West Broadway, is having a splendid trade. Good dairy butter and fresh eggs always on hand. Watch for prices.

J. Katelman's feed and junk store will furnish you all kinds of feed and baled hay and grain at lowest prices. He saves you money. 803 South Main.

Duncan Shoe company, 23 South Main, will make you satisfactory prices on footwear. Try a pair of their $2.50 and $3.50 shoes. Rubbers and overshoes.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord; shellbark hickory, $7; Arkansas anthracite, $2.50 per ton less than hard coal. Wm. Welsh, 16 North Main St. Tel. 128.

The Manhattan restaurant and bar are giving the biggest meal in town. Short orders; with pure cream for excellent coffee. Try and you will be delighted.

Seeley & Felton, proprietors of the Crystal mills, are manufacturing the celebrated Superlative flour. First-class grocers sell it. Latest improved machinery installed.

Sheely & Lane, marble and granite works, East Broadway, are the people to patronize. They save you 25 per cent and give you the finest material and best workmanship.

F. A. Spencer, furnace and sheet metal works; plumbing, steam and hot water heating, gas fitting, bathtubs. Suppose you figure with him and save 25 per cent.

Bouricius Piano House, 235 West Broadway, gives you some valuable information about pianos. You will do well to consult them before purchasing. Best makes carried.

Petersen & Schoening company. It is an acknowledged fact that this furniture and hardware store surpasses them all. Mechanics' tools—enough for everybody. Get prices.

Jensen & Nicolaisen, wall paper store, are ready for business. You will be delighted to make your selection of paper for parlor, sitting room, bed room and kitchen.

Efforts by his numerous creditors and alleged victims to locate J. A. Rogers, the erstwhile manager of the Eclipse skating rink and Eclipse collecting agency, have so far proved futile.

Special bargains for this week. Fifteen lots on the Omaha car line, west of the car barns, for $300 each on easy monthly payment. Abstract and perfect title. This is your opportunity to procure a good bargain. See Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National Bank building. I write fire insurance. 'Phone 203.

Look at Leffert's Washington window next week.

Snap Piano Bargain for Tomorrow. Parties leaving the city. Left on sale. Original price $350. Will sell on easy payments. $185. See at the big piano house, Schmoller & Mueller Piano company, 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Have you figured with Geo. Hoagland's lumber yard on South Main street? You may save a few dollars by getting estimates from him.

D. S. Kerr, real estate dealer, has some splendid bargains for you in city and farm property. Call at 546 Bdwy. and he will tell you all about it.

SOME OF THESE GOODS

Are being advertised in this paper; we wonder what you are paying for them? Don't think for a minute that you cannot get these goods from us and at CUT RATES just because they are not advertised over our name.

$1.00 King's New Discovery	79c
50c King's New Discovery	45c
50c Hay's Hair Health	45c
$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	79c
50c Doan's Kidney Pills	45c
$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters	79c
$1.00 Peruna for	85c
$1.00 Swamp Root	79c
Kant Stoop Shoulder Brace	$1.00
$1.00 Liquozone (Want it?)	79c
$1.00 Chester's Genuine Pennyroyal Pills	$1.00
$1.00 Gordon's Malt Whisky (Pure)	79c
$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whisky	79c

Free delivery in Council Bluffs, Omaha or South Omaha—any place within the city limits; if out of town, send in your mail orders, as we deliver to our depot at these prices.

CUT PRICE **SCHAEFER'S** DRUG STORES

E. T. YATES, Proprietor.
Corner Fifth avenue and Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia. 'Phone 233.
Corner Sixteenth and Chicago Sts., Omaha. Twenty-fourth and N Sts., South Omaha.

SCAVENGER WORK.

I haul dead animals, $1.00 per head. Garbage, ashes, manure and all rubbish; clean vaults and cesspools. All work done is guaranteed.

Calls promptly attended to.
Phone, Ash-1022.

J. H. SHERLOCK.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN
26 Pearl St. Phones, Res. 63, Office 97
Lady Attendant if Desired.

PAT CROWE HOLDS A LEVEE

Large Number of People Call at Jail to See the Noted Prisoner.

AMONG THEM HIS OMAHA WOMAN ADMIRER

To Be Arraigned Monday on Holdup Charge, but Trial Not Likely to Be Held This Term of Court —Expects to Give Bail.

Pat Crowe was permitted to hold a veritable reception at the county jail yesterday morning and Jailer Gallup estimated that about 200 people were afforded an opportunity to view the prisoner and shake hands with him if they so desired. Up to about 2 o'clock in the afternoon every person with a curiosity to see Crowe was afforded the opportunity, but at that hour Crowe, who said he had not passed a good night, declared he would like to enjoy a siesta, so the doors of the county jail were closed against visitors.

When the first of the crowd anxious to take a look at Crowe arrived at the county jail Crowe was asked if he wished to see them. "Let them come; the more the merrier," was Crowe's reply, and he extended a hearty greeting to the first comers.

There was some comment on the streets on Crowe being permitted to pose as a sort of a hero, and it is understood that Sheriff Canning has given orders that the prisoner's visiting list in the future be materially curtailed.

Among the early visitors to the county jail yesterday morning was a young woman who from her apparel and personal description is thought to have been the Mrs. Sadie Meadows of Omaha who was such a conspicuous figure during Crowe's trial there. She was attired in the same handsome sealskin jacket, but had replaced the green trimmed hat she wore at the trial with a black one. She was permitted to hold a short conversation through the bars with Crowe.

Arraignment Monday.

During the afternoon some friend sent Crowe a dainty lunch from some restaurant, fearing the menu provided by Jailer Gallup might not suit his palate. Crowe aroused from his siesta and after partaking of the lunch lay down again.

Messrs. English and Ritchie, Crowe's Omaha attorneys, visited him during the morning and then called upon County Attorney Hess. As a result of their visit, it is understood that Crowe will be arraigned Monday morning. It was also stated that his counsel expects to be able to secure the necessary bail of $1,500 for him. It is doubtful if Crowe will be brought to trial at this term of court, as it was stated yesterday that Attorney English would be away for about three weeks, and consequently would not be able to give it his attention until some time after his return.

It was not generally known that Sheriff Canning had in his possession since December 16 Governor Mickey's warrant for Crowe's arrest under the requisition asked for by Governor Cummins, as this had purposely been kept quiet, and the general impression had been that Governor Mickey had decided to defer action on the requisition until the Omaha authorities were through with Crowe. The warrant called for Crowe's arrest at such time as Crowe should be lawfully discharged from the custody of the officers of the state of Nebraska.

Incidentally in an interview yesterday Crowe stated he had been offered $500 a month to join a theatrical company, but as yet had not made up his mind whether to accept the offer or not. "The fact is, I am not at present so situated that I can accept the offer, but I guess it won't be so very long before I will be able to," he added.

Sunday Services.

At the Broadway Methodist church the pastor, Rev. James O'May, will take as the subject of his sermon at the 10:30 a. m. service "Baptism," and at the 7:30 p. m. service "The Fiery Hand." Sunday school will be at noon and the Epworth league devotional and Bible study meeting at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the choir, under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, will render this program:

Organ Prelude—Vision.....Rhineberger
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.
Hymn—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
.....Holbrook
Quartet—There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....J. S. Fearis
McCargar andetaoin shrdlu shrdlu cm
Misses Chambers and Ranck, Messrs. McCargar and Mitchell; soprano solo, Miss Lutie Chambers.
Anthem—Great Shepherd, Hear.Piccolomini
Soprano solo, Miss Lutie Chambers; tenor solo, Mr. Ned Mitchell.
Offertory—Selection from "A Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.
Hymn—Come, Said Jesus Sacred Voice
.....Barbould
Quartet—Praise the Lord of Heaven...
.....F. L. Morley
Misses Chambers and Ranck, Messrs. McCargar and Mitchell.
Hymn—Just as I Am.....Bradbury
Postlude—Selection.....Whitine
Mrs. Lena Sims-Sylvester.

There will be preaching services at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Fulfiller," and in the evening his theme will be "Following Christ at a Distance." Sunday school will be at noon and the young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., when the subject will be "Christ's Life Work, and What We May Learn About Our Own Work."

First Congregational church, Rev. Ottenbein O. Smith, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at noon, prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45; morning subject, "A Great Hour in the Life of the Master." Evening subject, "The Heart Versus the Head in the Destiny of Nations." This will be a Washington and Lincoln anniversary service. The members of Abe Lincoln post and the Union Veterans' legion will attend this service. Special music.

There will be preaching services at the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. B. N. Glim, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Bernhard Madsen of Hepburn, Ia., will preach. Sunday school will be at noon.

Preaching services will be heard at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Elder M. H. Cook at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and meeting of Z. L. R. society at 6 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. in the Jewish temple on North Seventh street, when the subject will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. and the regular mid-week testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. John's English Lutheran church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Rule of Washington and Lincoln," and in the evening "Our Home." Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, will preach this morning on "White Robes," and in the evening on "Jacob's Wanderings."

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m., when the subject will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. and the usual mid-week testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at noon, instruction on the subject of confirmation at 4 p. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. In the morning the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, will take as the subject of his sermon, "Did Henry VII. Found the Episcopal Church?" The topic of the evening sermon will be "The Parable of the Good Samaritan."

HESS SURPRISED AT VERDICT

Proposes to Take Another Try at Arthur Levi.

County Attorney Hess expressed himself as greatly surprised and much disappointed over the verdict of acquittal in the Arthur Levi case. Mr. Hess' information is that the jury at first stood seven to five for conviction and this, coupled with his feeling that the case presented by the state was a strong one, adds to his disappointment.

Mr. Hess announced yesterday that another charge in connection with the holdup of the Harden saloon will be presented against Levi to the grand jury when it reconvenes on March 5. One or more of the customers in the saloon at the time of the holdup were robbed and another indictment on the charge of highway robbery will be asked against Levi.

Clyde Miller, a young man charged with embezzling part of the day's receipts of a Fourth of July celebration at Ascot Park, Ia., last year, conducted by Ryan Brothers, was placed on trial in the district court yesterday before Judge Green. The case was not concluded when court adjourned for the day and will be resumed Monday.

Before Judge Thornell was begun yesterday the trial of the damage suit of W. A. Prindle against the World-Herald Publishing company. Prindle took objection to an article published in connection with his retirement from the management of a local express business and asks $1,995 damages.

Teman C. Kulken has begun suit for divorce from Pauline Frances Kulken, to whom he was married in Urbana, Ill., January 1, 1903. He charges his wife with deserting him seven months after their marriage.

C. Hafer, a Council Bluffs lumber dealer, brought suit yesterday against H. E. Schlueter, contractor at the Iowa School for the Deaf, for $1,007.39 balance on account for material sold. An attachment against Schlueter's machinery, etc., at the institution was issued.

For Sale.

Modern 8-room dwelling, near Bloomer school, $4,000.

Modern 7-room dwelling, near Bloomer school, $4,500.

Forty lots on S. 9th St., $50 each.

Lots in Babbitt Place, up to grade, $250.

Lots in Highland Place, up to grade, $125.

Insure your house and furniture.

Tel. 61. Charles T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Order your cigarettes from Peregoy & Moore Co. Wanted, everybody to know that Peregoy & Moore Co. sells cigarettes. Ask for Central Cigar store.

Mucci confectionery store, 218 Broadway, is having a big trade on chocolate creams and bon bons. The 25c and 50c boxes can't be beat.

Younkerman Seed Co. still takes the lead with the purest seeds of all kinds that never fail to grow. Orders promptly filled. Write for prices.

Insane Man Picked Up.

A stranger, evidently a laboring man, about 45 years of age, became suddenly and violently insane on Broadway, near Scott street, yesterday afternoon and his actions attracted a big crowd. It took several policemen to get him into the patrol wagon to take him to St. Bernard's hospital. Dr. Barstow, member of the Board of Commissioners for the Insane, was called to see the man and he ordered an information filed against him before the board. The man was extremely violent at the hospital and nothing could be learned from him as to identity. In a small pocket memorandum book found on him was the name Henry Roobins, written in a pencil, and this is supposed to be his name.

Stephan Bros., plumbers, 539 W. Bdwy., still takes the lead with fine porcelain-lined bathtubs and everything in plumbing supplies. Prices always satisfactory.

Swanson Music Co. will sell you a piano from $250 and up. They carry a first-class line of musical instruments of all kinds.

N. Y. Pluming Co. Tel. 250. Night L 698.

Cement Users' Convention.

A convention of cement users of western Iowa is to be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. J. W. Cooper of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the meeting. The sessions will be held in the big ball room of the Grand hotel, where headquarters will be, and according to Mr. Cooper the convention will bring at least 200 visitors to Council Bluffs.

A similar convention has been held recently in Lincoln, Neb. The purpose of the convention, according to the call issued by Manager Cooper, is to adopt such specifications as will insure a uniform product in all lines where cement is used and to discuss the subject matter taken up at the National Cement Users' association, Northwest Products association and the Iowa Cement Users' association, all of which have just closed their second annual conventions.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfer swere reported to The Bee February 17 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

James Carse and wife to John A. Carse, nw¼ and w½ se¼ 31-75-40, w. d.	$18,400
James Carse and wife to Margaret Carse, William H. Carse and James S. Carse, e½ se¼ 25-75-41 and sw¼ sw¼ 30-75-40, w. d.	8,000
Henry Kay to Emmet Tinley, part ne¼ se¼ 16-74-43, w. d.	3,200
R. O. Falk to James Peterson, w 25 acres nw¼ sw¼ 10-74-43, w. d.	2,250
Lena Bousfield and husband to Henry B. Myer, n½ nw¼ nw¼ 8-75-43, w. d.	2,000
A. G. Clawson and wife to Alice Foutch, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 36, Ferry add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	985
Bertha B. Bluman and husband to Mathias Geiger, lot 6, in subdiv of out lot A, in McClelland, w. d.	500
Horace J. Evans to Elmer L. Fehr, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block C, Perry's 2d add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	480
Agnes W. Casady and husband to Albert W. Casady, lots 2 and 4, block 47, in Riddles' subdiv in Council Bluffs, d.	250
Maggie Peterson to Nels Peterson, e½ ne¼ 11 and s½ se¼ 11-76-43, w. d.	1
J. E. F. McGee and wife to P. P. Kjeldgaard, lots 13 and 14, block 27, in Burns' add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	1
J. P. Greenshields and wife to G. E. McConnell, lot 25, block 1, in Wilson Terrace, in Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Total twelve transfers	$36,068

Fine Colorado farm land, $5 per acre. Improved ranches, $10 to $20 per acre. One improved ranch, four miles from town, $6 per acre. A big snap. Excursion February 20. Fare $10.20. F. C. Lougee, 124 South Main street.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstracters of titles. Books date back to 1853. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 135 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Vienna restaurant serves excellent meals and lunches, cooked in the most appetizing manner; delicious coffee with pure cream. Meal tickets at reduced rates. 414 Broadway.

If your eyes are out of order see Leffert. There is no better optician in this vicinity. His work is guaranteed to be just as represented.

O. C. Brown's confectionery and ice cream parlors. Every man, woman and child likes to trade at O. C. Brown's, 546 Broadway. Chocolate creams and bon bons.

Swaine & Mauer, hardwarde store. Quick Meal range, only $22.40. Ocean Wave washing machine, $6.50. Every family should have one at this price. 236 W. Broadway.

Talk of New Elevator.

J. E. Von Dorn and J. A. Cavers of Omaha, of the Cavers-Von Dorn Elevator company, conferred with the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday relative to erecting an elevator on First avenue and Thirtieth street, as formerly proposed by Cooper & Von Dorn. The company seeks the vacation of a portion of Thirtieth street and several members of the city council were called in to the conference. Messrs. Von Dorn and Cavers were informed by the aldermen that the city council stood willing, as it did before on Cooper & Von Dorn's proposition, to vacate the portion of the street asked for provided they would purchase the abutting lots. It is understood that Messrs. Von Dorn and Cavers are willing to comply with this requirement.

S. T. McAtee's grocery is the people's choice. It's acknowledged as the leading grocery in western Iowa. Their trade is constantly increasing with pleased customers.

Henry H. Van Brunt, leader of low prices on wagons, buggies, road carts and harness. Watch for prices. You will be rewarded.

Harry Schmidt, photographer. Your money back if photos are not the best on earth. Engage sitting at 406 W. Broadway. Artistic in every particular.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Edwin Dvorak, Havelock, Neb.	22
Margaret Stahl, Crete, Neb.	20
Charles F. Devereux, Pittsburg, Pa.	26
Ella Lee, Lexington, Neb.	22
Charles Crombie, Council Bluffs	54
Eliza Knight, Council Bluffs	48

PASSA WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

More Than Usual Number of Events Enliven the Time.

Mrs. Henry Cutler will give a kensington Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Cook is the guest of Mrs. George W. Miller of Omaha.

Mrs. A. D. Annis, 1807 Fifth avenue, will entertain at cards Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Mayne has issued invitations for a luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Wallace will entertain at a kensington and tea next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Messner left yesterday for a week's visit in Des Moines.

Miss Lena Drake of Jefferson, Ia., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. O. Drake, 719 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Leonard Everett, 810 Second avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Elbert, and Mrs. Harriet Walker, both of Des Moines.

Mrs. Virginia McConnell of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Robinson, and sister, Mrs. G. A. Vaninwegan, of this city.

The Jolly Sixteen Card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Christensen Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Roy Coffeen of Omaha, Mr. Keller and Mrs. Tyson. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Horace Everett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell, in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell expect to leave shortly for Peru, South America, where Mr. Waddell will superintend the construction of a large bridge.

The invitation dance given by Harmony chapter of the Eastern Star Friday night was one of the most largely attended affairs of the season. The dance was given in the big hall in the Masonic Temple. Punch was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Deetkin gave a heart luncheon Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. H. C. Deetkin, who will leave shortly for Seattle. The guests were seated at four small tables and in the center of each was a large heart boquet of roses. An elaborate course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Fred Davis was the hostess of a number of uninvited, yet none the less welcome guests Thursday evening at her home, 119 South Eighth street. The guests were masked and dressed in various artistic costumes. Twenty-four were present. Refreshments were served.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. C. L. Kenney of Denver, Mrs. J. C. Deetkin, 541 Mill street, entertained at cards Monday evening. High five was played and prizes were awarded Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Canning, Mr. Paul Wickham and Mr. Frank Reed. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. D. Durfee and Mrs. Runyan gave a card party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Durfee, 120 Park avenue, for the benefit of the creche. High five was played, and prizes were awarded Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Crockwell and Mrs. Tunny. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. P. Gunnoude, 734 Willow avenue, gave a dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. W. M. Frederick. Covers were laid for Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Linkey, Mrs. Spetman, Mrs. Ed. C. Brown, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Arnd, Mrs. Gunnoude and Miss Gertrude Davenport. An elaborate course dinner was served.

Mrs. George Deupree entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1824 Fifth avenue, the members of the C. M. L. club. Six-handed high five was the game of the afternoon and prizes were awarded Mrs. J. P. Wynn and Mrs. C. H. Hammer. The parlors were prettily decorated in red and white and a course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry Messner entertained about twenty of her friends at a valentine party Wednesday evening. Flinch and high five were the amusements of the evening and prizes were awarded Miss Clara Olson, Mrs. Vande Bogart, Mrs. James Christenson and Mrs. Wive Gunnison. The rooms were decorated in red and green. A course luncheon was served.

In honor of Mrs. W. H. Frederick, Mrs. Linkey, assisted by Mrs. Spetman, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Linkey on Bluff street. Those present were Mrs. Arnd, Mrs. Linkey, Mrs. Spetman, Mrs. P. Gunnoude, Mrs. Ed. C. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Gaines, Mrs. J. Hess and Mrs. Frederick. Cards were played. A daintily appointed luncheon was served.

Misses Winifred Lindsay and Virginia Paton entertained a number of their friends at a valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lindsay, 948 Perrin avenue. The rooms were decorated in a shower of hearts and valentines. Miss Lila Ball and Mr. Glen Mills were victors in the valentine contest. About thirty were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Fourth avenue entertained informally at cards Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Kenney of Denver. Sixteen were present. High five was the game of the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Deetkin and Mr. Al Francis. Each guest was then provided with an arrow for the heart piercing contest. In this, Miss Burgess and Mr. Millard Hoagland were the victors. A dainty course luncheon was served.

Mrs. D. J. Mitchell entertained the members of the Junior Philateas Tuesday afternoon. A short program was given, consisting of a solo by Miss Laura Robinson, piano solo by Miss Lulu McCartney, reading by Miss Ruth Anderson, piano solo by Miss Aura Sweet and a reading by Miss Laura Matthews. After the program refreshments were served. Those present were: Aura Sweet, Edith Suckrider, Lulu McCartney, Emma Baldwin, Ruth Anderson, Laura Mathews, Virgie Shissler, Winifred Steinbaugh, Ada Fuller and Blanche Sweet.

Miss Mabelle English was hostess at an informal heart masquerade Tuesday evening at her home, 1168 Sixth avenue. Every guest represented some kind of a heart. The decorations were in red hearts and the program for the evening was printed on red hearts. The prize for the musical contest was won by Mr. Glen Mills, the valentine contest was won by Miss Mary Egan, while Mr. Mills was again victorious in the "Cupid art gallery" contest. A dainty heart luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Ada Pagenstecher, Nelle Gross, Virginia Patton, Rachel Klein, Winifred Lindsay, Grace Smith, Mary Egan, Agnes Phelvey; Messrs. Guy Vogeler, Andrew Peterson, Glen Mills, Harry Kerney, Thurman Curry, Dick Egan and John Lee.

Visiting officers of the National Association of Hardware Dealers and of the Nebraska association were guests of honor at a banquet Monday night at the Grand hotel by the members of the local association. The guests of honor were Messrs. W. P. Bozardus of Mount Vernon, O., president of the National association; S. H. Mott of Mason City, Ia., member of the executive committee of the National association, and W. S. Wright of Omaha, president of the Nebraska association. Covers were laid for sixteen, the others present being Messrs. W. M. Glass, Omaha; P. C. DeVol, president of the local association; Charles Swaine, Charles Maurer, W. R. DeVol, George Handschy, T. N. Petersen, Henry Sperling, Ferd D. Empkie, E. L. Empkie, F. H. Hill, L. C. Empkie, E. L. Duquette.

The Cio Ris girls entertained a number of their young friends at a valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Cornelius, on Seventh street. The parlor was tastefully decorated in the club colors—blue and gold—while hearts held a prominent place in the remainder of the decorations. High five was the main feature of the evening, the prizes being awarded Miss Helen Gaines and Mr. Will Cutler. A heart luncheon was served at small tables, which were lighted by candles with heart shades. Those present were: Misses Irma Smith, Vera Spetman, Dora Spetman, Helen Gaines, Leone Pierce, Beatrice Holloway, Tulare Linkey, Louise Stephan, Amanda Buckman, Marie Cornelius, Bess Sherlock, Mina Sedgwick; Messrs. Jay Cleaver, Grover Beno, Newton Ferrel, Donald Mayne, Frank Henninger, Harold Porter, Roger Coker, Will Cutler, Paul Wadsworth, Felix Sheffer, John Cooper and Allen Sayles.

The biggest social event of the week among the younger set was the dinner given Friday evening at the Grand hotel by the Omega Eta Tau fraternity. The long table in the dining room was a bower of orchids and maiden hair ferns. Mr. Felix Sheffer presided as toastmaster, and many witty toasts and anecdotes were sandwiched in between the courses. An elaborate six-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Misses Edith Organ, Hazeltine Covert, Margaret Metcalf, Mina Sedgwick, Hazel Brown, Irma Smith, Mary Hayden, Vera Spetman, Helen Walker, Ruth Felt, Tulare Linkey, Elizabeth Crane, Louise Stephan, Marie Cornelius, Leone Pierce, Grace Smith, Hazel Arnd, Gertrude Reed; and Messrs. Felix Sheffer, Myron Van Brunt, Will Cutler, Roger Coker, Jay Cleaver, Grover Beno, Earl Baird, Harry Baldwin, John Cooper, Newton Ferrell, Emmett Hawkins, Frank Henninger, John Lydon, Albert Meserve, Glenn Mills, Rolland Otis, Allen Sayles, Harry Reynolds and Paul Wadsworth. Miss May Sedgwick acted as chaperone.

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SUBSTITUTE PRIMARY BILL

Senator Saunders Drafting One to Be Presented in Senate Monday.

DOES NOT APPLY TO STATE OFFICERS

House Passes Pure Food Bill, Accepting Senate Amendments, and Measure Now Goes to the Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Saunders is preparing, with the assistance of other senators, a primary election law which will be introduced as a substitute to the Crossley bill, which is on for special order Monday, February 26. The Saunders bill provides for county primaries direct, but for the election of delegates to nominate all officers above those of county. With other senators, Saunders is understood to oppose the Crossley bill, believing it would prohibit a poor man from running for a state office, and destroys the influence of the county unit in state affairs. The Crossley bill requires a primary vote on every officer in the state and eliminates the convention except for forming platforms.

House Passes Pure Food Bill.

The house today took up and passed unanimously the Cummings pure food bill, accepting the changes made by the committees and in the senate, and making sure that the bill will become a law. The chief changes made in the bill since the first hearings relate to the time of applying the law. As the bill will go to the governor it gives the dealers one year after July 1 next to dispose of old stock which they have purchased prior to that time, all the old stock not being subject to the provisions of the bill. Mr. Cummings explained the bill and explained why the agricultural committees had decided that it was not best to longer wait for congress to act. Any bill by congress can only affect interstate business, and he believed it certain the senate would not permit any bill to pass at this session. The Iowa legislature had grown tired of waiting for congress to act. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000 for the enforcement of the law.

Refuse to Enforce Patriotism Display.

The house discussed for some time a bill by Hambleton to require that the flag be displayed from all public school buildings in towns of over 2,000. There was strong opposition to the bill on the ground that it was an effort to enforce patriotism by the criminal statutes. The clause providing for punishment for custodians of buildings who shall fail to display the flags was stricken out. The bill was finally lost 37 to 37.

Mr. Hollembeak introduced a bill greatly enlarging the scope of the law forbidding the importation into the state of nursery stock with impurities and diseases.

Galveston Bill Thursday.

The senate and house committees on cities and towns will have a hearing Monday on the so-called Galveston commission bill, and it is expected the bill will be reported out of committee by Thursday in order to exclude it as early as possible from the politics of the city campaign.

Senate Has Busy Day.

The senate today met a half hour earlier than usual and put in one of the busiest days of the session. The Warren school bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 10:30; the bill to remove the circle from the ballot was put down as No. 1 on the calendar; the bill directing the governor to call a convention of delegates on the question of electing United States senators by direct vote was made a special order following the Warren school bill; the primary election law was made a special order for Monday, February 26, at 2:30.

The bills passed today by the senate were the bill exempting libraries, hospitals and art galleries from payment of the collateral inheritance tax; a bill changing the fee for recording articles of incorporation from a straight fee of $1 to a fee by the hundred words, with a minimum of $1; a bill requiring that divorces be reported to the State Board of Health along with other vital statistics; a bill appropriating money to pay the expenses of the committees which visited the state institutions and investigated school and penal matters; a bill authorizing township trustees to accept gifts for library and other purposes; a bill allowing the killing of gar, bullheads and certain other kinds of fish; a bill permitting townships to join with cities and towns within their borders in voting a millage tax for library support; a bill making islands enclosed lands as applied to the game laws.

Senate Bills.

Bills introduced in the senate today were:

By Harishorn, appropriating money to Henry Eyler as rental for lake beds; by Smith of Des Moines, two bills limiting the rights of telephone and telegraph companies to the use of streets and requiring them to secure franchises in cities and towns; by Elerick, prohibiting the importation of fruit trees diseased or having insects; by Hayward, relating to special meetings of boards of supervisors; by Whipple, a committee bill increasing powers of fraternal insurance companies to loan money and erect home offices; by Brooks, allowing state and savings banks to extend their articles of incorporation; by Smith of Mitchell, amending the law relating to admission of patients at Knoxville.

State Concludes Monday.

The state will conclude its taking of testimony in the trial of W. L. Carter for the murder of Ed Gresser Monday. The state has taken the full week. At the closing session before adjourning till Monday the defense scored a winning point in the examination of one of the state's star witnesses, A. Spencer of Levy. Spencer is a storekeeper and was sure Gresser came to Des Moines on the same train with him, September 28. The defense in the cross-examination secured contradictions from the witness.