NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.

Oldest whisky in stock at Jarvis.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street.

Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers. Tel. 339.

Imported Scotch whisky. Jarvis, 225 South Main.

Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about it.

School paints, pens, papers and tablets. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

Atlantic corn, 65 cents per dozen. Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 168.

Robert, son of Victor E. Bender, is suffering from scarlet fever.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Starr yesterday afternoon, a daughter.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 25 cents, at the Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 168.

Jarvis sells pure California wines.

For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 519 Main St.

If you want a nice spring overcoat call on E. B. Hicks. I have the correct goods.

An acre of fruit, with new, modern house. This will not last long. Clifton-Walker Co.

The Glen Avenue grocery is still selling Big A and White Rose flour at $1.05 per sack. Tel. 168.

If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Nosva Norval, aged 26, and Cora E. McClelland, aged 23, both of this city.

When you have your shoes half soled take them to Sargent's. Have them sewed on and save 50c. Sargent's Model Shoe Shop.

Shuff & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 20 Pearl street.

We are paying the highest cash prices for old iron and metals. Council Bluffs Junk House, J. Kattleman, proprietor. Tel. 650. 320 S. Main.

At Swaine & Mauer's for Quick Meal gasoline stoves. Others may be good, but the Quick Meal is the best. We don't give the most; we give the best.

A snap for somebody, a $300 ice wagon for $15. We have used it only four months, is practically new. Bridenstein & Smith, coal and wood, 11th Ave. and 6th St.

The best is none too good for our customers and the best is what we mean when we say we have poultry fence in two styles, from two to seven feet high. Hafer.

Dinner Party corn, $1 a dozen. Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 168.

You can buy a good, new, well made piano, veneered inside and out, with ivory keys, for $290, on easy terms, at A. Hospe Co.'s, 33 South Main St., Council Bluffs.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord; shellbark hickory, $7; Arkansas anthracite, $7.50 per ton, less than hard coal. William Welsh, 16 North Main St. Telephone 128.

The district court grand jury is expected to complete its deliberations today when it will be discharged for the term. It is expected to return a big batch of indictments.

Kinney Franklin, colored, charged with beating Grace Jones, a young mulatto woman, was given thirty days on bread and water by Police Judge Scott yesterday morning.

Go to the Manhattan if you want a good steak, mutton chop, pork chop or a good cup of coffee. Everything is guaranteed to be first-class at the Manhattan restaurant and bar.

Peanut Brittle, Sauer Lemon Drops, Maple Peanut Fudge, Pecan Nut Bar, Almond Nut Bar, English Walnut Bar. Purity Candy Kitchen, 846 West B'way. O. C. Brown, manager.

Do not track mud on the porch and in the house; keep on good terms with the housekeeper. Get one of Stockert's wire mats, 50 cents and up. They are just the thing for muddy weather to keep your feet clean.

Rufus Moon and H. W. Mathews became involved in a fight yesterday afternoon on West Broadway over 30 cents which Mathews is said to have owed Moon. Two will have to explain matters in police court this morning.

If you want a good meal drop in at the Vienna restaurant. The flavor of our coffee cannot be equaled because we use good coffee and good cream. Our butter is the best we can get. We know our rolls are good because we make them ourselves from the best flour obtainable.

S. M. Williamson has received his first shipment of 1906 Tribune and Crescent bicycles and has already sold several of them. It will pay anyone who thinks of buying a mount this season to see Mr. Williamson's stock before making his purchase. 17 South Main St.

Everybody's chance to decorate their homes. See the big stock of wall paper, mouldings, etc., marked down on sale at W. S. Heweston, Masonic Temple, corner B'way and Fourth st. On sale March 15, pictures and picture frammgs. Local artists invited to display their work opening week.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were only $61.65, being $128.35 below the needs of the week and increasing the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1906 to $13,328.06. In the manager's fund the receipts were $23, being $12 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $367.36.

The Council Bluffs Umbrella company, which less than a month ago removed to this city from Sioux City, where it was known as the Sioux City Umbrella company, owing to its increased business has been forced to secure larger quarters for its factory. Since its removal here the company has been located on the top floor of the Sapp block, but yesterday the work of removing to the third floor of the Merriam Block was begun. With its increased room Manager Walker stated yesterday that the company would now be able to give employment to 100 women.

Shorthand and bookkeeping positions are easily secured if you are well qualified. We do that. New classes this week. Western Iowa college.

FARM LAND AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 17,

At 3 o'clock p. m., at the east entrance of the court house in

Council Bluffs

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following three farms:

In Kane township, lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 74, range 44, and accretions; about 120 acres (within city limits and one mile south U. P. railway bridge.)

In Lewis township, lot 3, section 21, township 74, range 44, and accretions; about 100 acres (7 miles south of Council Bluffs.)

Lewis township, west ½, southwest ¼, section 10, township 74, range 44. (One mile south of city limits.)

N. B. THAYER, Trustee.

WANTED

TO BUY A

Five, Six or Seven Room House

To Move on Another Lot

WILL PAY CASH

Address P, Bee Office.

10 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PRIMARIES NOT DECISIVE

Head of Republican City Ticket is Still a Matter of Doubt.

THREE CANDIDATES EACH HAVE A WORD

Attendance at the Primaries Not Large and Republican Voters Appear to Have Attack of that Tired Feeling.

The republican precinct primaries held last night and at which delegates to the city convention to be held Thursday night were selected, give but scant indication as to who will be the party candidate to enter the lists against Mayor Macrae. The republicans on the surface appear to be suffering this spring from a malignant attack of general apathy and the attendance at or the interest shown in the primaries last night was anything but flattering.

W. F. Sapp was permitted, in his home precinct, the First of the Second ward, to select his own delegation, and it was instructed for him for mayor. Friends of Mr. Sapp declared last night that he would go into the convention with four or five delegations at his back. In the First precinct of the Fourth ward H. A. Ballenger, who is a candidate for the nomination for mayor, was permitted to name the delegation, but it was not instructed. In the First precinct of the Sixth ward the delegation was instructed for M. D. Reed for mayor.

The delegation in the Second precinct of the First ward, while not instructed, is for S. B. Snyder for city solicitor for first choice and for Clem Kimball for second choice. The delegation is also for Frank Peterson for park commissioner. The delegation in the second precinct of the Fourth ward is for Kimball for city solicitor. The delegation in the second precinct of the Fourth ward, while not instructed, is said to be for A. W. Askwith for city solicitor.

In the first precinct of the First ward E. D. Fuller was selected as committeeman to fill a vacancy.

These are the delegates elected:

First Ward—First precinct, E. D. Fuller, Fred Peterson, C. W. Atwood, L. L. Poston, C. A. Morgan. Second precinct, W. S. Baird, Frank Peterson, H. DeLong, D. Maltby, G. J. Harding, C. H. Leuch, W. H. Copson, T. Q. Harrison.

Second Ward—First precinct, C. A. Tibbits, Frank Eigan, William Roper, G. W. Westerdahl, O. W. Graham, M. Marcus, T. C. Westerdahl. Second precinct, L. G. Consigny, Ovide Vien, George A. Colten, Peter Petersen, Emmet Dobson, George V. Hardwell, A. W. Hawkins, W. S. Goodrich.

Third Ward—First precinct, H. B. Jennings, W. L. Beattie, Wallace Shepard, George F. Smith, J. P. Hess, F. W. Dean. Second precinct, R. N. Wyckoff, C. W. Pennell, O. G. Baird, H. F. Keller, Fred Wilderker.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, A. T. Flickinger, George S. Wright, W. J. Rice, Dr. H. B. Snyder, F. H. Hill, W. H. Kimball. Second precinct, Julius Johnson, F. Ford, Andrew H. McFarland, H. A. Lennox, P. B. Mottas.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, E. G. Sayles, E. D. Carr, W. T. Bates, R. A. Bachman, T. H. James, C. C. Cochran, H. A. Washington, C. C. Clifton, R. T. Wismom. Second precinct, Theodore McMullen, T. A. Brewick, Charles Johnson, Hans Hansen, Chris Loseth, Hans Petersen.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, J. W. Kirk, M. D. Reed, George Rockwell, A. L. Ritchie, Israel Lovett, George Adams, A. C. Keller, Z. T. Jones, J. H. Swartz, H. S. Gilmore.

Uniform Text Books Defeated.

Incomplete official figures only on the vote on the proposition to adopt uniform text books were received yesterday at the office of County Auditor Cheyne, but unofficial returns from the townships showed that the proposition had been defeated about 3 to 1. The unofficial reports showed that the proposition only carried four townships, namely Hardin, Hazel Dell, Garner and Jaines.

Five years ago when the same proposition was submitted throughout Pottawattamie county it was defeated by a vote of 2 to 1. County Superintendent of schools O. J. McManus, expressed himself yesterday as much disappointed over the defeat of the proposition and announced his intention of having the proposition submitted again next year if he could. He said, "If I am re-elected to office this fall I am determined to again have this proposition, which is in my judgment for the best interests of the school patrons of Pottawattamie county, submitted at the next school election."

For a Quick Sale.

I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 704 Avenue A for one week at $850. New house; city water. Easy terms. No better investment in Council Bluffs. Make a fine home. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National bank. I write fire insurance. Office 'phone, 203; residence, 'phone, Black 1444.

We are asking you to try our coffee, because we know you will be satisfied it's the gas roasted coffee by Paxton & Gallagher, and you can't find any better flavored, fresher coffee any place. We sell it at from 15 to 40c a lb. We know if you try it you will come back. J. Olson, 735-741 West Broadway.

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

We rent organs for 65 cents a month if you buy the organ we allow the rent on its purchase price. Bourlicius Piano House, where the organ stands upon the building.

For Sale.

New dwelling near new High school, $2,250.
Nugber of new dwellings for sale.
Beautiful lot on Glen avenue, $1,300.
Insure your house and furniture with me.
Tel. 61. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Bed rock prices on all our new stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, matting, window shades, lace curtains, tapestry curtains, go carts, and our entire new stock of furniture. Do not fail to call and inspect for yourself. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

Swanson Music Co., New Location 407 Broadway—We sell pianos in our regular businesslike way. No new schemes; no certificate. Pianos right, goods reliable. Terms from $8 to $10 per month.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday Judge Thornell heard arguments on the motion for a fifth trial of the now famous libel suit of Dorn & McGinty against Cooper, from Neola. At the fourth trial the plaintiffs received a nominal verdict of $1, but as the defense had previously offered to settle for $6, the costs, which now amount to nearly $1,000, were thrown upon the plaintiffs. Judge Thornell took the matter under advisement.

Judge Thornell also took under advisement the motion of the defense for a new trial in the damage suit of Memeran against Wickham Bros.

The hearing on the application of the plaintiff in the suit of E. P. Woodring against Harry Schmidt for the dissolution of the partnership in the undertaking business and the appointment of a receiver, which was set for yesterday, was continued until the next term owing to the illness of Schmidt.

AUDITOR SMITH CHANGES MIND

Decides He Will Again Be a Candidate for Office.

Following the example set by Mayor Macrae, City Auditor P. J. Smith has also changed his mind and is now an avowed candidate for a renomination for his present position. A month or so ago Mr. Smith announced that owing to the fact that he had accepted a position with a large mercantile firm in St. Paul, Minn., he would not be a candidate for renomination and immediately several aspirants for the democratic nomination made themselves known. Now these aspirants to fill Mr. Smith's shoes will have to be disappointed, as it is understood that Mr. Smith has been promised a renomination.

Councilman Andy Gilbert has also, it is said, experienced a change of mind and now, in deference to the wishes of Mayor Macrae, announced himself as willing to accept a renomination for councilman-at large. Edward F. Stockert of the Stockert Carpet company, it is said, is slated for the second nomination for councilman-at-large.

F. W. Miller is conceded the nomination by the democrats for city attorney.

Viaduct Hearing Goes Over.

Although General Attorney Briggs of the Chicago Great Western railroad, has, through Senator Saunders, sent word that he will be unable to be present as previously arranged, the city council will meet this afternoon, as other business besides that of the Woodbury avenue viaduct demands its attention. It is likely that the city council will hold another session Saturday, at which time both Mr. Briggs and Senator Saunders will be able to be present. The members of the Iowa State Railway commission are expected to be here today to look into the matter of the Woodbury avenue crossing and they will be guests of the Commercial club at the banquet tonight.

At the meeting this afternoon the city council will, it is expected, pass the appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning April 1. It was stated yesterday that the amounts which will be appropriated for the several departments will be about the same as last year.

The city council also is expected to appoint the democratic judges and clerks of election this afternoon. The republican judges and clerks were appointed at the last regular meeting, but the democratic city chairman had not his list completed at the time.

Snap Piano Bargain.

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.

Broken dishes are not pleasant to look at. Fill up your old sets, or call and see our extensive line of English dinnerware patterns. The latest thing is English breakfast sets now on display in our window. W. A. Maurer.

Lent is here. Now you will have the time to take those much needed electrical scalp treatments. They are only 50 cents, including the violet light. Graves, 105 Pearl St.

Clifton-Walker Co. have recently closed the sale of a number of properties, which reduces their list. They have a large number of other clients who wish to invest. Perhaps your property is just what they want. Better place it with them for quick action.

Van Brunt vehicles furnish an array of talking points not found on any other vehicles. Others will tell you that theirs is just as good as "Van Brunts." You have been up against these "just as good" things before. Call around and see me. My statements are not mere assertions, but facts."

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 13 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Matilda Sulhoff and husband to Hans N. Terp, Auditor's sublot in nw¼ sw¼; lot 2 in ne¼ sw¼; lot 3 in nw¼ sw¼; lot 5 in ne¼ nw¼, and lot 2 in se¼ nw¼ 27-75-43, w. d.	$ 3,000
C. D. Dillin and wife to John Krasck, 30.81 acres in w½ se¼ 18-77-41, w. d.	2,700
Nels P. Peterson and wife to W. A. Wells, lot 8, block 12, Grimes add., w. d.	2,650
Ella S. Hendricks and husband to E. H. Lougee, lot 2, block 7, Hall's add., and lot 18, block 8, Beers' subdiv., w. d.	2,100
Edward P. Murphy et al to Samuel M. Welck and wife, four-seventh interest in lot 6 and w6 feet of lot 7, block 12, Bayliss' Second add., w. d.	1,714
Herbert E. Livington to H. C. Colles, nw¼ se¼ 33-75-43, q. c. d.	1,700
J. C. DeHaven to A. W. Tyler, part of lots 11 and 12, block 17, Mill add., w. d.	1,400
Anna G. Murphy et al, to Samuel M. Welck and wife, three-seventh interest in lot 6 and w6 feet of lot 7, block 12, Bayliss' Second add., w. d.	1,285
A. I. Hartwell and wife to Lettie E. Jones, lot 5, Peterson's subdiv., McClelland, Ia., w. d.	1,000
Mary Lee and husband to Lark O. Clarr, lot 7, block 2, Fairmount add., w. d.	150
Elmer L. Fehr to Frank W. Stone, part of lots 53 and 56, Johnson's add., w. d.	100
Elmer L. Fehr to Edward D. Dodson, part of lot 55, Johnson's add., w. d.	50
Verne Benjamin to Frank W. Stone, part of lots 53 and 56, Johnson's add., q. c. d.	1
Verne Benjamin to Edward D. Dodson, part of lots 55 and 56, Johnson's add., q. c. d.	1
Fifteen transfers, total	$20,052

For Sale.

Centrally located bakery, first-class oven and fixtures; cash trade, $900.

Two chair barber shop, good fixtures, good location, cheap rent; a bargain; see me. Alva Smith, real estate, insurance, exchanges, room 7, Everett block.

Reliable Gasoline Stoves, Coldwell lawn mowers, Herrick refrigerators. Investigate these matters in time. We have the best. Paddock-Handsehy Hardware Co.

There is no argument about having your carpets and rugs cleaned by machinery. It is not an experiment. Charges are very moderate. Prompt service. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co. Tel. 516. 34 No. Main St. We make beautiful rugs out of old worn-out carpets.

We can give you the best figures on a furnace to put in your new house. We handle the famous Norfolk & Green's furnace. Ask the people that use them, they will tell you what they are. Spencer, 153 West Broadway.

Booming Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Banners announcing the Young Men's Christian Association mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon will appear on the street cars today and a large canvas sign will also be stretched across Broadway at Pearl street. Other means will also be adopted by the general committee to advertise what promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the kind ever held in Council Bluffs.

Among the prominent speakers at the mass meeting will be I. W. Carpenter of Omaha, J. P. Bailey, state secretary for Nebraska and W. A. Magee, state secretary for Iowa. At the banquet of the Commercial club this evening Emmet Tinley will present the Young Men's Christian association project in his address.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE BANQUET

Commercial Club Forced to Provide Room for More.

Secretary Reed was kept busy yesterday making arrangements for the annual banquet of the Commercial club to be held this evening at the Grand hotel. It had at first been estimated that accommodation would have to be provided for 200 at the most, but up to last evening Secretary Reed had received 237 acceptances. The big ball room, it was found, would not accommodate over 200 at the tables, so it was decided to place some extra tables in the hallway connected with the large hall by large double doors. When the speaking commences the guests seated in the hallway can find room in the big hall.

President C. W. McDonald of the club will preside as toastmaster. Governor Cummins will be the principal speaker of the evening.

THREE BOARDING CARS BURNED

Laborers Escape, but Lose All Their Effects.

Three boarding cars on the tracks of the Union Pacific in the transfer yards burned last night. The fire made a big show and there was considerable excitement for a time owing to the report that it was one of the big elevators at the transfer which was burning. The cars were occupied by a gang of Austrian laborers engaged in grading the tracks to the new Trans-Mississippi elevator. The men all escaped but lost all of their effects.

Mothers!

Mothers, do not use all your strength in carrying your baby around, when comfortable folding and reclining go-carts can be had at our special sale for $3.75 and up. Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co.

Jensen & Michaelson, 238 West Broadway, contract for painting. They use pure white lead and linseed oil. Now is the time to let them do the work, before the rush commences. You can get your work done right if you let them do it.

Let Borwick decorate your house. He has the best wall paper and paint to do it with. Bed-rock prices and work guaranteed. 211 So. Main. Tel. 683. Call him up and ask him about it.

Geo. A. Hoagland has just received a car load of the famous Amazon Rubber roofing and will make you very attractive prices on large or small quantities. Now is the time to get your roofs in shape before the heavy spring rains.

"McAtee for good things to eat." Best goods, best prices, fairest prices; prompt and careful delivery; and if you want the best bakery goods served on your table, we bake them.

Federal Court Convenes.

Judge Smith McPherson convened the March term of the United States court yesterday morning and impaneled the grand jury, which before adjournment for the day returned indictments against four alleged bootleggers. The men indicted are E. W. White, Harry Hunter, Frank Ferris and Frank Shephard. The latter promptly entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for judgment. White and Hunter are in jail at Nevada, Ia., and will be brought here for trial.

The session promises to be a short one, as there are no cases of importance docketed for this term. The grand jury expects to finish its deliberations by noon today. The petit jury will convene tomorrow.

St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday, March 17, is St. Patrick's day. We have the genuine shamrock, grown from imported seed. We are a real shamrock boutonniere and take a plant home and watch it grow. Wilcox, Florist.

Good bread can't be made except from good flour. Use "Big A" flour and your bread will always be good. Your grocer sells it or should.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 857. 406 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 698.

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

Don't forget Easter is coming and you want a new suit. Leave your order early at Hicks', if you want a nice, up-to-date one. 'Phone Red 778.

The finest selection of marble gravestones in southwestern Iowa can be found at Sheeley & Lane's marble and granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs. Many different designs and colors. The work is done by experts who have had years of training.

BURGLAR IS KILLED BY SHERIFF

Officer Comes on Pair While at Work on a Safe.

RED OAK, Ia., March 13.—(Special)—Sheriff Thomas at an early hour this morning shot and killed Harry Barker while the latter was attempting to rob a safe.

This morning about 1:30 a noise was heard in George Brown's blacksmith shop by the night man at William Thomas' livery barn, who called Sheriff Thomas. When Sheriff Thomas approached the west window he heard the noise in the direction of the safe and fired. On gaining an entrance he found Harry Barker shot in the neck and unconscious from loss of blood and he died shortly after. Barker had succeeded in getting the inner door open with the use of the tools found in the shop. There was a chisel and hammer hooked in the inner door to force it open. His pal evidently took flight when the shot was fired.

From the description the same two entered Carl Oliver's tailor shop last night while Mr. Oliver was posting his books and requested him to hold up his hands and in the mixup Carl was badly handled and pounded up. They wore handkerchiefs for masks.

Sunday School Meeting Ends.

LOGAN, Ia., March 13.—(Special)—The annual convention of the Harrison County Sunday School association closed a successful meeting with last night's session. The program was rendered by Prof. W. R. Manning, Rev. H. Kremers of Logan, M. P. Brace of Dunlap, D. C. Brainard, Harrison county's superintendent of schools and Miss Mulleneaux of Logan. The meetings were held in the First Presbyterian church.

Fatalities Prevented.

After an accident, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It prevents fatal results. Heals cuts, burns, sores. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

WATCHES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES

Considerable Opposition to the Measure Develops in the Senate.

SENATOR LEWIS SCORES A RAILROAD

House Passes Gilliland Resolution Calling on Governor for Proof of Charges Railroad Lobby Has Been Busy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 13.—(Special.)—The judiciary committee's substitute for the child labor bill was passed by the senate today after several ineffectual efforts to radically amend it. The bill is practically as it passed the house, except that the provisions for the employers of child labor reporting to the state labor commissioner are eliminated. The only amendment that was adopted to the measure as reported was one relating to children working where eight or more persons are employed. The amendment raises the number to ten or more persons. The bill as passed by the senate provides that no child of under 14 years shall be employed in any mine, manufacturing establishment, factory, mill workshop, laundry, bowling alley or mercantile establishment where ten or more persons are employed; and no child of such age can be employed at any employment during the time school is in session unless the child has attended school the required length of time as provided by law. No child under 16 can be employed in a dangerous place or a saloon or where his morals may be depraved. Children under 16 cannot be employed at any labor more than ten hours a day or earlier than 7 in the morning or after 8 at night. The other provisions of the law relate to its enforcement. Senator Bruce of Cass county made the hardest fight against the bill. He attempted to amend it so that it would not in any provision affect the canning industry. He asserted that many of the senators had, while boys, worked seventeen hours a day and been the better for it. He asserted that the bill was pushed in the interests of the labor unions of Des Moines. Senator Dowell of Polk fathered the bill and urged its adoption. He opposed all amendments and in answer to Bruce read the names of the members of the child labor committee of the state, which includes the names of Senator Allison, President Storms of the State college and other such men, who were asking the passage of the bill.

Lewis Scores Rock Island.

On the desk of each member of the legislature today was placed a card which Senator Lewis of Page designated as "a gratuitous insult to the members of the legislature." The card reads:

Senator ———: The Commercial club of Iowa City, Ia., respectfully invites you to attend an excursion to Iowa City on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, on a special train, furnished by the Rock Island Railway company. This invitation is not transferable. Good only in the hands of the person to whom issued and will be taken up on the train. Train leaves Des Moines 7:40 a. m. sharp. Train leaves Iowa City 7:45 p. m.

Senator Lewis moved that when the senate adjourn it be till tomorrow morning. Unsuspecting the trap someone arose and called his attention to the fact that tomorrow morning was the day to go to Iowa City. "I know it," said Senator Lewis, and then he read the card aloud and said it was a gratuitous insult to each senator. He said that after passing the anti-pass bill the Rock Island was merely endeavoring to get on record all senators who rode on the pass and would have all the cards filed away. Saunders and Garst objected to Lewis' motion to meet tomorrow and said it would be wrong after accepting the invitation to visit Iowa City to remain away after the feast was spread. Senator Lewis said afterward that he didn't expect the senate to remain away from Iowa City, but he did want to call to the attention of the senators the trap the Rock Island had laid for them.

Regents Bill Thursday.

The regents' bill for state educational institutions is on for special order Thursday at 1:30 a. m. Arrangements were made to rush the printing of the bill so that every member could have a copy to read over before that time, which answered the argument against an early consideration. It is being asserted about the capital today that a well organized lobby is being conducted by the State college at Ames to defeat the measure and that letters have been written by the State college officials to many persons over the state asking them to write to the members of the house and senate and oppose the bill. It is stated members of the faculty have engaged rooms, dividing up the hotels of the city, to work on the members stopping at each hotel.

Power for Park Men.

The senate today passed a bill which permits park commissioners in buying land for park purposes to mortgage not only the piece of land bought but also any other land in their possession belonging to the park system to guarantee payment on the piece bought.

Fixing Terms of Office.

The house this morning gave consideration to the matter of rearranging terms of office. It was decided that the terms of county officers should be two years and of railroad commissioners three years. Mr. Temple and others tried to have the terms of county officers or some of them, made four years, so as to preserve the alternating feature, but this was rejected by the house, as also was a proposal to have the terms of county auditors commence in July instead of January. In the matter of fixing the term of railroad commissioners the house had previously refused to make the terms six years in each case. The Doran bill was taken up. This made the terms two years. It was pointed out that if this bill was adopted it would come in conflict with the term of one member at present. Mr. Chassell offered the substitute, which was finally adopted and this provides for three-year terms, two to be elected every two years, the term of one to commence on the first of January following and the other one year later; then the terms to follow in rotation. In this way the railroad commissioners will go into office one each year.

The house passed the senate file by Smith to provide that no more persons shall be sent to the inebriate asylum at Knoxville until the superintendent gives consent; a bill which raises the salary of the secretary of the state agricultural department to $1,600 a year and a bill to provide that in certain cases a drainage district bears the expense of preliminary work; also a bill to permit wives of soldiers being sent to the soldiers' home under certain circumstances.

The military committee introduced a memorial to congress asking for legislation to permit granting pensions to certain Iowa soldiers engaged in border defense during the war.

Speaker Clarke from the chair urged the committees to be more prompt and to take up all the bills in the hands of the chairmen and consider them promptly.

Notice to Directors.

The first law to affect the machinery of the state in any way passed at this session is the law changing the school year, which passed both houses and has been signed by the governor. Superintendent Riggs has sent out notices to all school officials calling their attention to the fact that they will not meet and organize next Monday, March 19, as they would have done under the old school law. School elections were held everywhere in Iowa yesterday. Under the old school law these newly elected officials would meet next Monday and elect teachers for the spring term. Under the new law the newly elected directors will not meet and organize till July 3. The terms of the old directors are extended till that time. It will be necessary for the treasurers whose terms are extended to give bond for the additional period.

Call on Governor for Proof.

The house by a vote of 73 to 61 late today passed the Gilliland resolution calling upon Governor Cummins to make good his charges that railroad influence was used to defeat the primary bill. The amendment providing for a committee of investigation was voted down and the governor will now be asked to send in the proof of the charges he made in his letter announcing his third term candidacy. The governor charged that the railroads were using every power that money could influence direct and intimated that some of the members of the legislature had been so influenced.

The governor promises now to make sensational disclosures which he says he has regarding the work of the lobbyists in the state and his friends in the legislature secured the passage of the resolution.

Dobson in the Race.

George L. Dobson, late consul to Hang Chow, China, today informed many of his friends that he would be a candidate for congress against Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the military committee of the house. Mr. Dobson called at the city hall and spent the greater part of the day there calling on the officials, all of whom he informed that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate.

Independent Telephone Men.

Three hundred independent telephone men are in the city today attending the annual convention. The convention was opened at 2:30 this afternoon at the Chamberlain hotel and President P. C. Holdoegel of Rockwell City delivered an address. The convention will be given over entirely to discussion of ways and means of improving telephone service.

Ditch Suit at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., March 13.—(Special)—L. C. Brown of Logan has filed papers with the clerk of the district court bringing suit against A. J. Shinn, sheriff of Harrison county, and E. T. Ogden, treasurer. Brown is a taxpayer in drainage district No. 1 of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties and claims that the sheriff's bill for $1,486.75 for serving papers in conection with the Willow creek and Allen creek ditches is excessive and illegal. Shinn filed this claim for 358 services on December 27, 1904, and on February 22 of this year the board allowed it. J. M. Berry and O. O. Rock were salaried deputies at that time and the returns show that they made the services. The court is prayed to permanently enjoin the sheriff from selling or assigning his warrant and the treasurer from paying it.

Condemned Man Gets New Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 13.—The Iowa supreme court today reversed the Lyon district court in the case of Charles Rocker, who was convicted of the murder of August Schrader, June 30, 1905, and granted Rocker a new trial. Rocker was under sentence to hang.

Iowa Delegation for Perkins.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman E. H. Hubbard, who returned today from Washington, declares that the entire Iowa delegation, as far as he knows, is for George D. Perkins for governor of Iowa. He says the Senator Dolliver interview, endorsing Mr. Perkins, meets with the general approval of the delegation.

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Charge from Brother's Gun Almost Blows Head Off.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey Williams, age about 28, single, the son of John G. Williams, the old soldier who died a few days since, while out hunting this afternoon with a younger brother, received in some unknown manner a full charge, at close range, from the latter's gun, which almost severed his head from his body. The younger brother was too frightened to tell how it happened. It is feared the mother cannot survive the shock, as the boy killed was her main support.

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