

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St., Tel. 45.

MINOR MENTION

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. A. E. Hunter Co. for rugs. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Busby & Son.

MOVE FOR PURE ELECTIONS

Chairmen of Both City Committees Answer Improvement Club Requests.

BOTH WILLING TO ASSIST IN MATTER

Chairman Hest of Republican Committee Asks that He Be Called on for Any Assistance in His Power.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Improvement federation communications from Chairman Hest of the republican and Chairman Hughes of the democratic city central committees were read, assuring the federation of their co-operation in preventing any abuses at the city election next Monday.

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SPELLING CONTEST IN SCHOOLS

Winners in the Various Grades Are Announced. Contests in spelling and arithmetic were held in the larger schools of the city yesterday and the following were the winners in the different grades:

- Washington Avenue-3rd, Anna Comer; 4th, Bernice Cochran; 5th, Edna; 6th, Ada Elsie; 7th, Florence Jones; 8th, Ruth; 9th, Grace Gunn; Besse; 10th, Phil Bellon; 11th, Grace Gunn; Besse; 12th, Edna; 13th, Edna; 14th, Edna; 15th, Edna; 16th, Edna; 17th, Edna; 18th, Edna; 19th, Edna; 20th, Edna; 21st, Edna; 22nd, Edna; 23rd, Edna; 24th, Edna; 25th, Edna; 26th, Edna; 27th, Edna; 28th, Edna; 29th, Edna; 30th, Edna; 31st, Edna; 32nd, Edna; 33rd, Edna; 34th, Edna; 35th, Edna; 36th, Edna; 37th, Edna; 38th, Edna; 39th, Edna; 40th, Edna; 41st, Edna; 42nd, Edna; 43rd, Edna; 44th, Edna; 45th, Edna; 46th, Edna; 47th, Edna; 48th, Edna; 49th, Edna; 50th, Edna; 51st, Edna; 52nd, Edna; 53rd, Edna; 54th, Edna; 55th, Edna; 56th, Edna; 57th, Edna; 58th, Edna; 59th, Edna; 60th, Edna; 61st, Edna; 62nd, Edna; 63rd, Edna; 64th, Edna; 65th, Edna; 66th, Edna; 67th, Edna; 68th, Edna; 69th, Edna; 70th, Edna; 71st, Edna; 72nd, Edna; 73rd, Edna; 74th, Edna; 75th, Edna; 76th, Edna; 77th, Edna; 78th, Edna; 79th, Edna; 80th, Edna; 81st, Edna; 82nd, Edna; 83rd, Edna; 84th, Edna; 85th, Edna; 86th, Edna; 87th, Edna; 88th, Edna; 89th, Edna; 90th, Edna; 91st, Edna; 92nd, Edna; 93rd, Edna; 94th, Edna; 95th, Edna; 96th, Edna; 97th, Edna; 98th, Edna; 99th, Edna; 100th, Edna.

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ALUMINE BAKING POWDER. Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit, best for crisp cookies, best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth. Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "beat by test."

MINERS FLEE FOR SAFETY. Snowslides Near Silverton, Colorado, Cause Mines to Suspend Operations. TRAIN IS SNOWBOUND FOR FOUR DAYS. All Passengers Finally Reach Terms of Road Without Undergoing Great Hardships from Exposure While Enroute.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GAS PLANT. Two Men Are Killed and Two Seriously Injured. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—By terrific explosion this morning the gas plant was wrecked, two men killed and two others seriously injured. Gas burned in the main for hours. The city is without gas or electricity. Loss, estimated, \$50,000, partly insured. The plant is owned by the Citizens' Gas and Electric Company, with headquarters at Waterloo.

Freemont County Court. SIDNEY, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—District court convened today with Judge Thornell on the bench. The docket is rather light, but there are several interesting and somewhat sensational cases. There are five indictments for forgery against H. C. Dove, the Taber banker. Mrs. Lena Hayes of Riverport asks heavy damages of Emanuel Smith, banker and mayor of Riverport, for slandering her. Owen Cavanaugh asks \$2000 damages from Henry Parkison and nine other well known citizens of Percival for mistreating and shooting him on February 12 last. If these cases all come to trial there will be something doing.

Major Chittenden Transferred. MAJOR CITY, Ia., March 20.—Major H. M. Chittenden, United States engineer in charge of the Missouri river and Yellowstone national park work, has received official notification of his transfer to Seattle to be in charge of river and harbor work at Seattle, Tacoma and Grays harbor. Major Chittenden will be succeeded by Colonel James B. Quinn of Savannah, Ga. Lieutenant E. D. Peake, now stationed in Cincinnati, Colonel Quinn will have charge of Missouri river work and will be stationed here. Lieutenant Peake will have charge of the national park and will be stationed at Yellowstone.

Modal's Municipal Ticket. MODALE, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—Two tickets are in the field to participate in Modal's municipal election. The first ticket is as follows: For mayor, J. N. McManis; councilmen, J. P. Egan and W. M. Sharpack; clerk, Charles Barnes; assessor, James Middleton. The second ticket's candidates are as follows: For mayor, E. Gill; councilmen, C. A. Fountain and C. I. Hiddleston; clerk, E. Ritchison; treasurer, W. A. Emott; assessor, J. R. Hodson.

Burglars at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—This city has been troubled very much of late with burglars. Fred W. Walker has retired from the jewelry firm of Gauff, Simons & Co. The legal firm of Jennings & Fischer has been dissolved and Mr. Jennings has formed a partnership with Levi Motter. Mr. Fischer will devote his time in a large measure to his telephone business.

Ansley for Iowa Man. DES MOINES, March 20.—James Gill of Packwood, Ia., is now believed to be one of the unidentified victims of the Florence, Colo., wreck. Gill was to have been a passenger on the wrecked train. His son has heard nothing from him since the accident. The son, Mitchell Gill, has gone to Colorado and will attempt an identification.

The Best of Everything. THE NORTH WESTERN LINE. The Only Double Track Railway to Chicago. Low Colonist's Rates. Every Day Till April 1st. City Offices: 1401-1403 FARNAM ST. OMAHA. TEL. 824-861.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS. With piano sold \$200.00. Twenty-five lessons for \$10.00. Includes sheet music and piano.

Decides to Squeeze Out Terms. Joe Westrip, young Underwood man, who was recently fined \$200 by Judge Townsend in district court for attempting to extort money from F. T. Johnson, a wealthy farmer living near Bentley, Ia., by sending him a threatening letter, girted up, himself to Sheriff Canning yesterday.

Suit Over Railway Cars. In the trial of the suit of County Superintendent O. J. McManis against the Great Western and Canadian Pacific railroads, to recover damages alleged to have been caused by a train wrecked at Bentley, Ia., by a collision with a car which had been at the head of the train.

Financial Loss of Life. Results from throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Cures lame Back Sloo's Liniment. Price 25c and 1.00. SLOO'S LINIMENT. Cures lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains.