NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers. Tel. 339.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 50 Pearl street.

Flour $1.10 a sack at the Glen Avenue Grocery.

Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about it.

Spring term Western Iowa college opens next Monday. Enroll then.

See Hicks for a nobby suit. Fine grey plaids, imported suitings. Price just right.

New shipment of beautiful fancy frames just received. C. E. Alexander, 332 B'way.

For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 319 Main St.

Six per cent mortgages on real estate for sale. Absolute security. Clifton-Walker Co.

Tomatoes 10 cents a can at the Glen Avenue Grocery.

Don't fail to attend Mrs. M. Pfeiffer's millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, March 31.

Miss Margaret Kuntz was granted a divorce in the district court yesterday from August Kuntz.

See our blue flame oil stove; absolutely safe; no odor. Paddock-Handschy Hardware company.

A special meeting of Excelsior Masonic lodge will be held this evening for work in the first degree.

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

Children don't cry for the castor oil that we make tasteless, but they take it without a grimace. Clark Drug Co.

The only up-to-date shoe repair shop in the city. Shoes half soled while you wait, 50c. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.

Fresh salted almonds, salted peanuts, Swiss milk caramels. Purity Candy Kitchen, 46 West Broadway. O. L. Brown.

Don't forget that Easter is very near and E. S. Hicks can make you a nice suit at the right price in up-to-date style.

Japanese teapots, 25c; Japanese cups and saucers, 10c. Call and see them. Now on display in our window. W. A. Maurer.

Fence posts at bottom prices. If you are in need of fencing material of any kind, we have it at bottom prices. C. Hater.

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

Look here, don't waste your time hunting some place else. Berwick has the best wall paper in the city. Prices right. 211 Main St. Tel 683.

We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheely & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 21 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A snap for somebody, a $300 ice wagon for $150. We have used it only four months, is practically new. Bridenstein & Smith, coal and wood, 14th Ave. and 9th St.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $5 a cord; shellbark hickory, $7; Arkansas anthracite, $2.50 per ton less than hard-coal. William Weiss, 16 North Main St. Telephone 128.

Do not sell your old iron, copper, brass and old rubbers before you see us. We pay $9 per ton for No. 1 machinery iron. Council Bluffs Junk House, A. Kattleman, proprietor. 805 South Main. Tel. 650.

Fire Chief Nicholson has completed his annual report. The loss for the twelve months was $12,385. The department responded to 126 alarms, which is the greatest number in the history of the department.

E. T. Lindsey of Omaha brought suit in the district court here yesterday against H. S. Lindsey to recover $1,887.65 on promissory notes and asked attachment on the grounds of nonresidence of the defendant.

Rev. W. R. Coventry of Blair, Neb., will lecture this evening at the Union Christian church, Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, on "The Land of the Sky Pilot, the Great Canadian Northwest." The lecture will be free.

In the suit brought by Cora B. Richards and husband to restrain Mrs. Trephagen from ousting them from the Garner family homestead farm in Garner township Judge Wheeler yesterday ordered that the injunction issue on the plaintiffs furnishing a bond in the sum of $1,000.

Barney McCormick and Joseph Sutton, arrested in Omaha and brought to this city on suspicion of having stolen a large quantity of copper wire, have been released. The county authorities concluded they had not a sufficiently strong case against the men to warrant holding them.

Tell your roof troubles to Spencer. He's the man that can fix your spouting and do your sheet metal work, and do it right, and, what's more, he will guarantee to do it right. He will give you the best figures and best attention, whether the job is great or small. Call him up. Telephone 690. 138 West Broadway.

James Boggs was given ten days in police court yesterday morning for being drunk. He may be thankful that the motors on the Omaha line carry powerful headlights. He went to sleep on the track late Tuesday night at Avenue A and Fourteenth street. The motorman saw Boggs in time to stop his car and prevent running over him.

The will of the late John W. Crossland was opened and read yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court by the special administrator. Local relatives are not remembered in the will and the estate goes to relatives outside of Council Bluffs. D. W. Otis is named as executor and he is directed to dispose of the real estate and divide the money as directed in the will.

A WORD TO THE GAME HUNTERS

I have the most complete stock of high grade shotgun shells in the city, and at the lowest prices.

WARRANTED NEW GOODS.

Wooden decoys, per dozen, $3.00; No. 1 Acme canvas decoys, per dozen, $4.25; we have single-barrel shotguns for $3.75; Browning automatic shotgun, $58.00; hammerless shotgun, $12.00 and up. I have double-barrel shotguns for $8.50; 22 Winchester repeating rifle, $8.00.

I also have good bargains in second hand shotguns and rifles, all in good condition. Everybody is welcome to come in and inspect my stock.

SAM SNYDER,

328 West Broadway. Tel. 742.

THE MANHATTAN RESTAURANT

Is now open for business under new management. Everything is neat and clean, obliging waiters and good cooks.

Everything good to eat is our bill of fare.

We want your trade—for your patronage we will give you the best we can find to eat at popular prices.

BEST COFFEE IN THE CITY WITH CREAM.

TED J. MEYERS, - - MANAGER

LEGAL NOTICES.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, and at the office of the county clerk at Butte, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, on April 7, 1906, for the construction of a bridge, five hundred and forty feet long, more or less, with sixteen-foot roadway, across the Niobrara river, between Holt and Boyd counties, Nebraska, at or near a point known as Parshall's crossing, in township thirty-three, range thirteen, west of the sixth principal meridian.

Bidders will be required to furnish their own plans and specifications. All bids to be sealed and marked, "Proposals for Bridge." The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated February 15, 1906.

W. P. SIMAIT,
County Clerk, Holt County, Nebraska.
Mch8-15-22-29

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—a well-appearing young man who understands the dry goods business and who can do simple interior and window decorating; wages $15 a week. Friend Clothing Co., Friend, Neb. B-M112 31

WANTED—Three men of good personal appearance; outside position; steady employment. C. F. Adams Co., 1619 Howard St. B-M111

COUNCILMEN HOLD CAUCUS

Make Up One Slate for Offices in Their Gift and Then Wipe it Out.

SECOND ONE CHANGES ALL BUT ONE PLACE

W. F. Sapp to Be City Clerk and Captain Robert Jones to Be Chief of Fire Department—Mayor Appoints Police.

Republican councilmen-elect and other party leaders held a caucus Tuesday at which the council appointments were decided upon and the policy of the republican majority in the city council practically defined.

Later in the day a second caucus of the councilmen was held and the result of the first one overturned. The slate as finally agreed upon is as follows:

City Clerk—W. F. Sapp.
Chief of Fire Department—Robert W. Jones, captain No. 1 hook and ladder company.
City Electrician—James G. Bradley.
Street Superviser—George Rockwell.
Sidewalk Inspector—Jim Peterson.
Custodian of City Hall—William Larson.
Poll Tax Collector—D. J. Whittaker.
Poundmaster—Charles Burke.

W. F. Sapp, who headed the republican ticket, is to be compensated for his defeat at the polls by receiving the appointment of city clerk. No decision, however, was reached as to the deputy city clerk. The city clerk, theoretically, has the naming of his deputy, but it is no secret that the councilmen have a good deal to say as to the appointment. Mr. Sapp, it is understood, is anxious to retain E. B. Bowman, the present deputy, but H. A. Baird, D. J. Whitaker and T. L. Hall are applicants for the position.

The first caucus favored John L. Templeton for chief of the fire department. Two years ago Templeton had to step down and out to make way for Charles M. Nicholson, the democratic appointee, and many republicans now feel that it would only be fair to Templeton to reinstate him.

The caucus decided on replacing City Electrician Atkins with a republican and it is understood that the position will be offered to Ed Carr, electrician for the motor company, but it was not known yesterday whether Mr. Carr would accept the place or not. James G. Bradley, who held the position for a number of years, but was removed to make way for Mr. Atkins, is an applicant for the appointment.

Theodore Guittar was slated for street commissioner, but he yesterday stated that he did not want the job and would decline the appointment. John Haile, formerly trustee for Kane township, was to be rewarded with the appointment of sidewalk inspector, while John Taylor was to be offered the appointment of poundmaster.

William Larson, janitor at the North Eighth Street school, was the choice for custodian of the city hall, the salary of which is $720 per annum.

The appointment of the members of the police force is one of the perquisites of the mayor's office and it is understood that at the caucus Tuesday night it was decided to respect the mayor's prerogative and not interfere with his appointments. The chief and members of the police force will be named next Monday night by Mayor Macrae, while the chief of the fire department and other appointees will be elected by ballot by the eight members of the city council, six of whom are republicans.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 28 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Heirs of August Gromann to H. Mendel, w½ sw¼ 4 and e½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ 6-77-41, w d	$10,416
Katherine Gromann, guardian, to H. Mendel, w½ sw¼ 4 and e½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ 5-77-41, gnd d	2,083
H. Mendel to Feld Floerschinger, nw¼ sw¼ 6-77-41, w d	2,400
G. M. Cuppy and wife to Just Peter Nelson, e½ ne¼ and e½ w½ ne¼ 26-77-39, w d	9,000
G. M. Cuppy and wife to Jens C. Miller, se¼ nw¼ and w½ w½ ne¼ 26-77-39, w d	6,400
Rachel R. James and husband to Robert Bousfield, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 35, Central Subdiv. Council Bluffs, w d	1,300
J. B. Blake to Robert Bousfield, lots 9 and 10, block 36, Central Subdiv. Council Bluffs, w d	146
Charles R. Hannan and wife to Soren Myrtue, lot 28, Auditor's Subdiv. of part s½ ne¼ 25-78-44, w d	900
Thomas H. Cleland and wife to Susan Ringer, part lot 5, block 2, Curtis & Ramsey's 1st ad, Council Bluffs, w d	800
Caroline Cook to Jens C. Jensen, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Bayliss' Third ad, Council Bluffs, w d	350
Heirs of William Siedentopf to Robert Bousfield, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 36, Central Subdiv. Council Bluffs, q c d	5
Johanna Schultz to Christian Busch, nw¼ 27-74-42, q c d	1
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, part ne¼ and part nw¼ ne¼ 34 and part sw¼ nw¼ 35-76-44, t d	16
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, e½ se¼ 27-76-44, td	6
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, se¼ ne¼ 27-76-44, t d	3
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 14, block 112; lot 4, block 156, and lot 8, block 182, Crescent City, t d	2
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 2, block 3, Steele & Woods' Subdiv. Council Bluffs, t d	1
County Treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lots 1 and 8, block 26, Crescent City, t d	1
Total, eighteen transfers	$33,633

Do not overlook that "Van Brunt" carries a fine, high grade line of harness, especially made for this trade. Anyone buying a Van Brunt vehicle will be entitled to a special proposition on a set of harness. Investigate this, will you?

New vegetables, nice, tender lettuce, onions, parsley and carrots. They are all fresh, just brought into market. John Olson, 739-741 West Broadway.

Sunday School Workers Banquet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sunday School Workers' union was held yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for a conference and banquet to be held Monday evening, April 9. Rev. O. O. Smith of the First Congregational church and Rev. W. B. Clemmer of the First Christian church were appointed a committee on program and Dr. N. J. Rice and Prof. S. L. Thomas a committee on publication.

At this conference plans for the entertainment of the State Sunday School association, which will meet in Council Bluffs June 19 to 22, will be discussed. A chorus choir of 500 voices is to be organized for the state meeting and the local union contemplates having a May musical festival on some date in the latter part of that month. To Rev. Mr. Clemmer has been assigned the task of securing a competent conductor for the choir.

ADNOCK

An ARROW

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.
Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts.

MAYOR PUTS ON THE SUNDAY LID

Both Front and Back Doors of Saloons to Close.

Council Bluffs is to be a dry town on Sundays from this out. Mayor Macrae yesterday gave orders that all saloons had to close on the Sabbath. This order the mayor explained applied to all of the hotels in the city. The order, he stated, was to be rigidly enforced and no side door or back entrance business would be tolerated. All saloons will be required on Sunday to have all blinds drawn up and screen doors open, so that the interiors can be seen from the street.

This order from the mayor created considerable surprise, coming as it does but a few days after election. Mayor Macrae said that he had had the enforcing of Sunday closing under consideration for some time, but refrained from issuing it before election, as he feared his action would not be considered sincere.

For Sale.

New dwelling near new High school, $3,200.
Number of new dwellings for sale.
Beautiful lot on Glen avenue, $1,800.
Insure your house and furniture with me. Tel. 61, Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

20 per cent discount on our pianos this week only, before stock-taking. The finest line of high and medium grade pianos. Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., where the organ stands upon the building.

Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre for raising all kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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.

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.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves. Don't fail to see them before you buy. Swaine & Mauer, 326-328 Broadway.

Looks Like Incendiary Fire.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin did considerable damage to the cottage residence of Emmet E. Damewood, 822 Avenue A, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Oscar Henderson, night foreman at the street railway car barns, noticed the flames and with other employes of the motor company ran to the house with several fire extinguishers. Hose company No. 2 responded to the alarm, but the men from the car barn had the blaze extinguished before its arrival.

Investigation showed that the fire had started in five different places in the house, and, it is said, there were indications of kerosene having been spilled about the house. The firemen on kicking in the back door of the house found a five-gallon can of coal oil. The interior of the house and furniture were badly damaged by the flames and smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Damewood are visiting in Shenandoah, Ia., with relatives, but it was said yesterday that a man had been occupying one of the rooms at night during their absence.

Kitchen Cabinets.

A large shipment of kitchen cabinets just put on sale. Our cabinets are of the better make, combine new features not shown in other makes. Many styles up from $3.75. Cash or credit. Keller Farnsworth Furniture company.

We save you from $50 to $150 on a piano. How? By asking at the start the lowest price it can be sold at, with all commissions eliminated. Decide on the piano you want, the plain or rich ornamentation, and the price named is the bedrock figures. That's why a child can buy as well as a man at A. Hospe Co's., 33 South Main street, Council Bluffs.

The big house of Schmoller & Mueller Piano company are showing some of the most excellent pianos and are selling them at an unheard of monthly payments of $3 per month; $300 pianos for $185. Three months free music lessons with each piano sold. Phone 368. 500 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Take Things Easy.

Get all the comfort you can. Let us sell you a nice rocker, a luxurious couch or reclining chair; they will add to your comforts. We have them in great variety and at the most moderate prices. Peterson & Schoening Co., Council Bluffs.

A is the leading letter of the alphabet, and likewise the first letter in Adam. This is not strange when you understand it, nor is it strange that Big A flour, made in your home mill, leads them all. Use no other.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 857. 606 Broadway.

20 lbs. best granulated cane sugar for $1. Glen Avenue Grocery.

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

Switches.

Graves,' 105 Pearl street, carry the finest line of switches in the city. Call and see them.

Do you want good steak, mutton chops or pork chops, cooked just the way you want it, and plenty of nice vegetables and a good cup of coffee with the best of cream? If you do just get your meals at the Vienna restaurant.

Parties having houses for rent or sale, list them with Clifton-Walker Co. for quick action. Recent sales have greatly reduced our list and we have customers waiting for investments.

More Ground for School House.

In anticipation of the probable necessity of building an addition to the Thirty-second street school, the Board of Education has arranged to purchase three lots south of the building. The lots are the property of Mrs. Kate Shaw and they have been offered to the board for $275. The board is also negotiating for the purchase of a lot in the southwest corner of the block from A. C. Keller. When these purchases are consummated the school district will own the entire half block fronting on Thirty-second street between Avenues B and C. An alley at present cuts this strip of ground in two and as soon as the board acquires title to the four lots it will petition the city council to vacate the alley, which runs east and west, and in return the board will deed to the city sufficient ground for an alley running north and south. For the present the lots will be used for a playground, but the rapidly increasing population in the west end, the board realizes, will in the near future necessitate the erecting of an addition to this school house.

For a Quick Sale.

I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 3645 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, 303; residence, 'phone, Black 1444.

"In the springtime" everybody cleans house, and McAtee is offering the housekeepers of this city the most efficient and most economical cleaner ever placed on the market, viz., "KLEANSALL." Cleans everything, injures nothing. Try it and be convinced.

See the Stockert Carpet Co. before you buy anything in rugs, large or small sizes. Carpets with beautiful new patterns, stair pads and mattings. They have the finest stock of Chinese and Japanese cocoa matting in the city. Don't worry about the price; they will make that right.

The difference in our goods and the cheaper kind is so great that we pride ourselves in saying that we sell cheaper, considering the quality of our goods. We want you to see our new line of cocarts, sideboards, bookcases, buffets, dinner sets, parlor lamps and our new line of house furnishings. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

Swanson Music company, new location, 407 Broadway. We sell pianos in our regular businesslike way. No new schemes; no certificate. Prices right; goods reliable. Terms, from $5 to $10 per month. We have splendid storage room for pianos. Will not need to be boxed. Tuning and repairing a specialty.

When you are ready to move or clean house, call up 'phone 516 and let our wagon call for your carpets and rugs. They will be cleaned thoroughly and absolutely at a small cost. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co., 34 North Main.

Jensen & Nicholson, 228 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.

For Sale—Southern Alberta land for sale from $6.50 to $7.50 per acre. The next excursion is April 3. Come and get some before it is all gone. D. T. Kerr, 546 Broadway. 'Phone 417.

We have 320 acres choice Nebraska land. Price until April 1, $20 per acre. Can exchange for Council Bluffs residence property. Clifton-Walker Co.

Spring term Western Iowa college opens next Monday. Enroll then.

Egg or green gage plums, 2 cans for 25c. Glen Avenue Grocery.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles Herman Goodner, Council Bluffs	20
Stella Watson, Council Bluffs	18
Edward Slusher, Council Bluffs	23
Grace Headley, Council Bluffs	18
Charles Reynolds, Council Bluffs	23
Leona M. Benner, Council Bluffs	23

FLOOD ON THE CEDAR RIVER

Waterloo and Cedar Falls Suffer from the Overflow.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 28.—The water in the Cedar river rose over eleven feet last night and early today broke the west levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless. Rock Island tracks were washed out for half a mile and all railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and 200 familes there were driven from their homes. Bridges and dams were also wiped out. At 7 o'clock the waters came to a standstill and danger for the present is believed to over.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Boone river is on a rampage and out of its banks. Bottoms are flooded and residents of the east side and the flats are preparing to move. The water is up to their doors, but has remained stationary today. Indications, however, are for rain and a further rise. Danger to the Northwestern tracks is imminent should the water go higher.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The creeks and streams in this vicinity are all out of banks and covering the bottoms like great lakes as the result of the frost coming out of the ground and the heavy rains of the past few days. Rural carriers are experiencing difficulty in making their rounds. For two days traffic from the east has been cut off by the rise in Troublesome creek and the business of the town has suffered from the condition of the roads.

Damage Case Settled.

SIDNEY, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The case of Owen Cavanaugh, who brought suit for $20,000 damages against Henry Parkison and nine other prominent citizens of Percival, was assigned for this morning in the district court here, but was settled between the parties. The terms of settlement have not been made public. Cavanaugh was shot by Parkison something over a year ago and the former alleged in his petition that the other defendants at that time maltreated him. The shooting grew out of offensive remarks made by Cavanaugh concerning Parkison's wife.

What Pure Food Laws Will Mean

They Will Protect the People Against Adulteration and Substitution

Every sane, wholesome-minded person should welcome adequate, equitable pure food laws, and should lend his every effort to the passage and enforcement of such pure food laws as will make adulteration and injurious substitution impossible.

In these days of adulterated foods and food products such a food as is known to be pure and wholesome is indeed welcome. Among all the breakfast and cereal foods offered the public today, we believe we are warranted in saying that Malta-Vita is the only food that is simply and wholly pure grain product and nothing else, except a little salt. Malta-Vita as it comes to you from the factory is all of the wheat. It has been thoroughly cleaned, steamed to gelatinize the starch, then added to it is barley-malt—made from selected barley—this acting upon the starch turns it into maltose or malt sugar, pronounced by physicians and food experts the finest, purest, most healthful sweetening agent known. Then the wheat is rolled out into a thin wafer flake and baked in the ovens. It comes to you fresh, crisp, pure and sweet—absolutely nothing but a grain product prepared in the cleanest and most wholesome way and turned into the most delicious whole wheat food that can be found. All grocers sell Malta-Vita. Now 10 cents.

IOWA TO PROBE INSURANCE

Senate Passes Bill for Investigation as it Comes Over from House.

TWO-CENT FARE BILL LAID TO REST

Announcement Made that Appropriations Already Made More Than Dispose of Amount to Be Raised by Tax Levy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 28.—(Special.)—In the senate today the insurance investigation bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 2 with practically no amendment. A report of the appropriations committee cut down the appropriation from $10,000 to $7,500, but this was voted down. The bill that passed is a substitute for the Warren bill, though it embodies some of the provisions of the Molsberry resolution. It charges the commission, which shall consist of two senators and three representatives, with the duty of investigating the question of insurance, the methods and relations of companies and if the commission deems best it has the power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath and to call for books and papers and enforce its orders.

Oppose Primary Law.

When Senator Crossley sought today to get his second primary bill made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock Lambert, Garst and Smith all objected and in stating his objections Smith of Mitchell let it be known that he did not think much of the primary bill that it is sought to have considered. The question was put to a vote and carried, 22 to 17. The debate today disclosed that the Cummins men, who stand champions of the primary principle, will oppose this bill on the ground that it is an abandonment of the primary principle and seeks to force the convention upon thirty-nine counties which have a voluntary primary.

What the Senate Did.

The senate today passed the Jamison resolution to appoint a sifting committee, passed a resolution offered by Maytag limiting each senator in debate to ten minutes, indefinitely postponed the bill to increase the custodian's salary, indefinitely postponed the bill to regulate trust companies and confer on state and savings banks the authority to act as trustees, indefinitely postponed the bill to increase the compensation of assessors, passed the Hanna house bill amending the code as to levying county road funds, passed the law restricting the importation of nursery stock, passed the bill limiting to 5 per cent of moneys collected the salaries of township clerks, passed the law to facilitate the consolidation of county schools by permitting the consolidation of part of the territory of one or more township in one or more counties, passed appropriation bills for the relief of Andrew Ness and W. J. McAhren.

Appropriations Exceed Funds.

In arguing against the appropriation of $10,000 for the insurance investigation and for the limiting of the expenditures for that purpose to $7,500 Senator Garst stated today that it had been informally decided by the appropriations committees of the two houses to limit the appropriations this year to $750,000, though the closest figuring would not under the 3-mill levy give the state more than $825,000 for appropriations.

Kill Two-Cent Fare.

The house disposed of the 2-cent fare bill again today. It was pending on a minority and majority report, favorable and unfavorable. There was some discussion. Mr. Sankey read a statement as to the reasons for the passage of the bill. Mr. Lundt talked in favor of the bill and showed by figures he had compiled that the railroads can afford to reduce passenger rates. Mr. Meredith insisted in general terms that the bill was fair and that if the railroads would cut off free passes they could reduce fares. He declared his belief that the time is not far distant when the state will have the 2-cent fare. Wise and Frudden opposed the bill and presented the figures which were given before the committee in relation to the cost of passenger service and the net loss to the companies. The vote to substitute the minority report favoring the bill was 40 to 57, and then the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to provide for disposal of Missouri river beds was passed.

Board of Regents Bill.

The special order of the bill to create a board of regents for the government of the State university and other state educational institutions was called up and Mr. Wright made the opening speech in favor of the bill. He talked most of the day, traversing the ground which had been covered in the senate and presenting a strong argument in favor of consolidation of the boards.

Hamilton Accepts Position.

John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids has been tendered the position on the board of control made vacant by the death of Judge L. G. Kinne and this afternoon acceptance of the position was received from Mr. Hamilton at the governor's office. Mr. Hamilton is a banker and farmer and is 62 years old, having been born in Henry county, Ill. He was at one time mayor of Cedar Rapids, and at another time congressman. He is a lifelong democrat.

Roads Almost Impassable.

SIDNEY, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The roads were seldom if ever in a worse condition than at present. Since the melting of the recent heavy snows the mud is so deep that it is almost impossible to haul even an empty wagon without a four-horse team. The Riverton-Sidney stage uses four horses, something never known before. The streams are overflowing. The Nishnabotna has burst through the dam into the new channel where the Rankin dredge boat is at work and has flooded the lands heretofore protected by the dikes. The roads are under water and impassable.

Hunt Damage Case on Trial.

LOGAN, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—At the district court the sensational $10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Daisy M. Hunt against George W. Egan is on trial. Yesterday was taken up in drawing a jury and this morning trial began by examining the plaintiff and her witness. Attorney Emmet Tinley of Council Bluffs is acting for the defense and F. A. Turner of Avoca for the prosecution.

MODEL OF ONE TRANSPORT

Quartermaster General Has Design Which Attracts Attention of People at War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Under direction of Quartermaster General Humphrey of the army, models have been prepared of the United States transport Sherman, and they are attracting much attention at the War department. The models are about fifteen feet long and show not only the exterior of the ship, but also the interior. One model represents the transport cut in halves and shows the relative positions of quarters for soldiers, the passengers' rooms, coal bunkers, freight compartments and machinery rooms.

With great detail the exterior has been worked out in such manner that nothing is left to the imagination. Even the beds for the men are reproduced on a small miniature barrels and boxes.

Married Women

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LABOR BILL IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Introduces Measure Designed to Offset Taff Vale Decision.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE A MIDDLE COURSE

Proposed Law Not Satisfactory to Labor Members and Many Liberals—Unionists Jubilant Over Tactical Mistake.

LONDON, March 28.—The trade disputes bill, which is a direct outcome of the Taff Vale decision, which held that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union, was introduced in the House of Commons today by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton. In explaining the features of the measure he said that the recent court decisions had seriously curtailed the usefulness of trades unions. Their undoubted rights of peaceful persuasion had been cut down to the point of extinction and funds contributed to provide against sickness and lack of employment had been held liable to meet claims based on the repudiated acts of unauthorized officials.

The present bill provides that no act of a trades union shall be held to be unlawful if such act is lawful when committed by an individual. It sets forth in express terms the right of peaceful picketing, which the attorney general declared was an essential part of the right to strike and defines the law of agency as applied to trades union funds for any act unless it is perfectly clear that the act was authorized by the governing body of the union.

In regard to the demand for the complete immunity of trades union funds from attack the attorney general declared that he did not think it right to create a special privilege for the proletariat. If the bill did not fulfil the expectations of the trades union, the government at least had done its best to solve the thorny problem.

Labor Members Object.

This statement, which closed the, attorney general's speech, was greeted with shouts of "no" from the benches occupied by the labor party members of parliament.

It speedily became evident that the government's measure was not at all to the liking of the labor members, who before its introduction declared their opposition to anything short of complete immunity for union funds. In their opposition to the bill the labor members are supported by the Irish and many ministerial members and unless the government measure is extended so as to give union funds complete immunity from claims for damages arising from strikes the labor members will test the opinion of the house with a bill which they have prepared. The Irish will ask to have the bill extended to include Irish farmers and others who are open to unfair treatment.

The trades dispute bill, which was read for the first time today, will be fought on its second reading in committee.

Bill Pleases Nobody.

What is considered to be a tactical mistake on the part of the government on coming into serious conflict not only with the labor party, but a large majority of its liberal supporters over the introduction of the trades dispute bill in the House of Commons yesterday, is avowedly due to differences of opinion among the ministers themselves, a strong minority being against a complete concession to labor views, and the compromise adopted apparently pleases nobody. The incident is the subject of unanimous and keen regret on the part of the liberal newspapers this morning, because, they say, it has already become known that the government will yield by leaving the question to the decision of the house and that the result of this will be a great loss of prestige to the government. Besides, the papers say, it is almost certain to meet with opposition in the House of Lords, which will send the bill back to the House of Commons shorn of the clause granting immunity to trades unions and possibly of other important features which probably would have been accepted had the government boldly faced the problem.

The House of Lords, the newspapers declare, will now point to the government's own course as justification for its rejecting the immunity clause. The unionist organs naturally are jubilant, pointing out that this action is in fulfillment of their predictions of the danger of the government's unwieldy majority and heralding it as the beginning of the disintegration of the liberal battalions.

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Divorce for R. L. Duke.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Brodie L. Duke of Durham, N. C., a relative of the president of the American Tobacco company, today was granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in this city December 19, 1904. When the case was called for trial yesterday counsel for Mrs. Duke did not appear and witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. Justice Blanchard ordered a sealed verdict, which was returned today.

Two Stonemasons Killed.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—By the collapse of a scaffolding around the tower of the new St. Mary's church today Charles Sanders and George Ellison, stone workers, were precipitated a distance of 100 feet to the ground and fearfully mangled. Sanders was instantly killed. Ellison lived about fifteen minutes.

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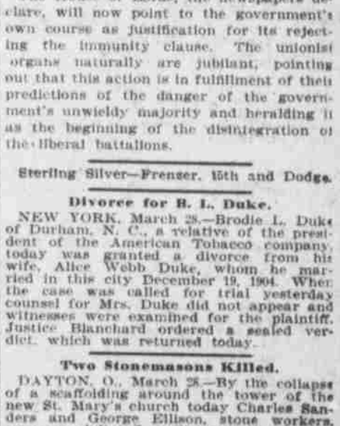

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