CURRENT NEWS OF 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, 30 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.

Get the old folks a gallon of pure California wine at Jarvis'.

Millinery opening today at Mrs. Sprink's. Gordon rye, best on earth. Jarvis.

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, 333 B'way.

For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 219 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.

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

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

Mrs. H. C. Brandes was brought yesterday to the Council Bluffs general hospital to undergo an operation.

The little daughter of former County Attorney W. H. Kilpack fell yesterday and suffered a fractured arm.

Dr. N. J. Rice is slated for the position of city physician by the republican majority of the city council.

J. W. Gratian of Alton, Ill., formerly organist of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

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, 35c. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.

Fresh salted almonds, salted peanuts, Swiss milk caramels. Purity Candy Kitchen, 446 West Broadway. O. C. Brown.

Don't forget that Easter is very near and E. S. Hicks can make you a fine 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. Hafer.

The city council will meet this evening to close up outstanding business before the reorganization of that body Monday night.

Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 104 Pearl street.

A bazar for the benefit of the Associated Charities' Creche will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in the Masonic temple.

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

Uriah McMackin left last evening for Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he has been called by the serious illness of a brother, Jacob McMackin.

C. H. Jackson of Avoca brought in the scalps of four cub wolves to County Auditor Cheyne yesterday and received the bounty of $2 a scalp.

Ed F. Watts of North First street was taken yesterday to the state hospital at Knoxville under a commitment from the district court for two years.

We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheely & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A snap for somebody, a $300 ice wagon for $15. We haveused it only four months, is practically new. Bridenstein & Smith, coal and wood, 14th Ave. and 6th St.

Mrs. George W. Peck of New York City, formerly Miss Nell Kellie of this city, is registered at the Grand hotel. She is en route to San Francisco to visit friends.

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

Mrs. Harriett Lumer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at the Council Bluffs general hospital, was reported last night to be in a most critical condition.

The steel towers which will carry the cable of the Independent Telephone company from this side of the river to South Omaha have arrived and will be placed in position at once.

State Game and Fish Warden George A. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids was in the city yesterday. He is expected to name in the near future a successor to Deputy Warden E. C. Brown of this city.

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, J. Kattleman, proprietor, 803 South Main. Tel. 950.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, aged 28 years, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Sedgwick, 205 Grace street, from paralysis. The remains will be taken to Osmanche, Ia., today, where the funeral will be held Saturday.

The grand concert to be given in the ball room of the Grand hotel tonight promises to be a social as well as a musical occasion. The concert is given under the auspices of the women of the Congregational church. The sale of tickets has been exceptionally large.

S. P. Mathiasen, the young man under indictment for passing a number of forged checks, is giving his relatives and friends who went on his bond much anxiety. They cannot locate him and they are anxious to surrender him to the authorities. His wife recently secured a divorce from him.

William Nelson, under indictment on a charge preferred by Mrs. Bessie Anderson, has been granted a divorce from his wife, who did not contest it. The decree had been agreed upon and Nelson is now free to marry Mrs. Anderson and thus escape prosecution under the charge on which he was indicted.

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 696. 18 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Casper are home from a four months' sojourn in Florida. Mr. Casper is anything but enthused over Florida. He said all there was to be seen there were palmetto roots and pine trees. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wollman, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Casper south, expect to remain there until May.

CHRISTIAN HOME OPENING

New Dormitory for Little Ones Formally Opened by a Public Reception.

MONEY RAISED IN FOUR MONTHS' TIME

Coming Summer Expected to Witness the Erection of Another Dormitory for the Use of the Boys.

The public opening yesterday of the newly completed building at the Christian home, erected as a memorial to Rev. J. G. Lemen, founder of the institution, and his wife, who both devoted the best parts of their lives in its management, attracted a large number of people interested in the work of the home, both in the afternoon and in the evening. The beauty of the building and its interior arrangement and fittings excited nothing but admiration and compliments from the many visitors.

The building, which is designed as a dormitory for the smaller children, is of massive appearance, constructed of pressed brick with stone trimmings and ornate pillars at the entrance. It is seventy-nine feet long and fifty-four feet deep and two stories in height, with a basement under half of it. The interior is finished in hard wood, while the sanitary arrangements are of the latest and most perfect description.

On the ground floor is a reception room to the right of the main entrance, a large dormitory for the small boys, a play room and nurses' quarters. The second floor contains the dormitory for the little girls, the sick ward, bath rooms, diet kitchen, nurses' rooms and kindergarten. The rows of little white enameled iron cots with their snowy linen in each room presented an exceedingly pretty sight.

Mrs. Lemen died September 10, 1902, and Rev. J. G. Lemen passed away on October 26, 1904. The movement to secure funds to erect this building to their memories was begun February 20, 1906, the anniversary of Rev. Mr. Lemen's birthday, and in less than four months the needed sum, $20,000, was subscribed by friends of the home from all parts of the United States. The work of construction was commenced July 28, and yesterday marked the opening of the building with everything ready for occupancy by the little inmates of the institution, which is a home in every sense and meaning of the word, to them.

One More Building Planned.

Less than two years ago and shortly before the death of Rev. J. G. Lemen, the first large brick and stone building in the home, the dormitory and dining hall for the elder girls, was opened. The third of this style of buildings, a dormitory for the boys, is to be erected this year. It will be northwest of the building opened yesterday. Like the other two it will be two stories in height and of pressed brick, with stone trimmings. It will be 110 feet long and sixty feet wide. Its cost will be in the neighborhood of $30,000 and the money to pay for it is on hand. With the erection of these substantial and permanent buildings the numerous small frame cottages which formed the homes of the 220 inmates, young and old, of the institution are disappearing.

Over the windows and doors of the building opened yesterday are the names of all those who donated $100 and upwards to its construction. The handsome furnishings of the entrance hall and reception room were donated by the Christian Home society of Red Oak in memory of Mrs. Emily Fisher, a life-long friend of the institution and founder of the Red Oak society.

During the reception yesterday afternoon and evening Mr. H. R. Lemen, who succeeded to the management of the institution on the death of his father, Rev. J. G. Lemen, and wife were assisted in receiving the visitors by Mrs. Denny, Miss Denny, Mrs. Emmet Tinley and Miss Olson. Music was furnished by Whaley's orchestra, while fruit punch was served in the vestibule off the hall by Miss Opal Goodman.

During the afternoon a number of the members of the Commercial club visited the building and Mr. Lemen was the recipient of many congratulations and compliments.

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 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 gocarts, sideboards, bookcases, buffets, dinner sets, parlor lamps and our new line of house furnishings. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

USERS OF COAL ARE TROUBLED

Laundries Have Only Week's Supply on Hand.

Heavy users of steam coal in Council Bluffs are on the anxious seat, and this is particularly true of the steam laundries. M. B. Grout, one of the proprietors of the Bluff City Steam laundry, stated yesterday they had only about a week's supply of coal on hand and the prospects for securing more were not of the brightest. Unless the situation is relieved soon, Mr. Grout said, he feared they would have to shut down. The Eagle and Evans laundries, it is said, are no better off.

Manager English of the Citizens Gas and Electric company said the company had a little coal on hand and a carload somewhere on the road. Mr. English said he was not worrying to any extent, as if it came to the worst they would put in tar burners, as they had a large supply of tar on hand.

Manager Hart of the water works stated he had about a month's supply on hand, and expected more in a few days.

For a Quick Sale.

I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 345 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, 268; residence, 'phone, Black 1444.

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.

Prisoner an Old-Time Scout.

Charles M. Nicholson, chief of the fire department, yesterday recognized in Charles L. Stewart, the old man now in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of forgery, a former government scout in Indian Territory at the time Nicholson was driving mules for Uncle Sam. It was in 1873 that Nicholson was in the government service as a driver when he met Stewart, who was a scout quartered at Camp Supply, I. T.

When Chief Nicholson called to see the old man at the county jail yesterday afternoon Stewart at once recognized Nicholson as the "Council Bluffs kid," this being the name given Nicholson by the scouts and the other men at Camp Supply. Chief Nicholson and the old man spent a couple of hours talking over old times and recalling stirring incidents among the Indians in which they both participated.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBERY

Sentence of One Suspended on Account of Sickness.

John Fosdick and Charles Lloyd, who were jointly indicted with Charles Stevenson for the theft of overcoats from Sam Friedman's and Sam Snyder's pawnshops, entered pleas of guilty yesterday in district court to the Friedman robbery. Both were sentenced to six months in the county jail. In Fosdick's case, however, Judge Wheeler directed that the commitment be not issued until further orders of the court. Fosdick took an appeal to the supreme court and filed a supersedeas bond in the sum of $300, thus securing his release from the county jail. This was by arrangement with the county authorities, who desired Fosdick out of the county jail, as he is suffering with a disease which made his detention there unsafe for the other prisoners. In Lloyd's case the court ordered that his sentence commence from the time he was committed to the county jail.

The case of the State of Iowa against W. W. Kohler of Omaha was dismissed by County Attorney Hess. Kohler was convicted of maintaining unlawful relations in this city with a Mrs. Cohen and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He appealed and the supreme court reversed the verdict and sent the case back for trial. Kohler's wife, who since the trial had secured a divorce, refused to prosecute any further and this left County Attorney Hess no alternative but to dismiss the case. Kohler, it is understood, has since married Mrs. Cohen.

Judge Wheeler yesterday began the hearing in the suit of W. C. Hills, publisher of the Oakland Acorn, against G. L. Wilkinson, publisher of the Neola Gazette-Reporter, involving a dispute overthe right to publish the official proceedings of the Board of County Supervisors.

The Green Bay Lumber company was given a judgment yesterday against Peter B. Jacobs and wife for $2,168.21 and foreclosure on property in Minden, Ia. Jacobs was president of the Northwestern Trust company and is wanted here, having been indicted with Alexander Buchanan, secretary and general manager of the company, for conducting a building and loan business without authority from the state. Jacobs and Buchanan were both out on bond and have so far evaded efforts of the authorities to locate them.

T. W. Caster, who was defendant in a suit brought against him by Clyde Oringer, an employe of his, before Justice John W. Miller of Neola, has filed original notice of suit against Justice Miller for $1,000 actual and exemplary damages. Caster alleges that the justice acted wilfully wrong and unlawfully in the Oringer case, which was decided by Miller against Caster.

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 $5 per month; $300 pianos for $185. Three months free music lessons with each piano sold. Phone 368. 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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.

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.

Nebraskans Inquire About Walston.

William Findlay, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative association of Gothenburg, Neb., has written to H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, making inquiries as to B. F. Walston, the Kearney, Neb., barber who became insane in this city and is now in St. Bernard's hospital. Mr. Findlay states he is much interested in Walston, who formerly taught school in Gothenburg, and was a man of most exemplary habits, but became more or less deranged over Young Men's Christian association work. Walston, Mr. Findlay writes, became insane while in Gothenburg and was placed in a hospital and later was sent to the state asylum at Lincoln. As soon as the authorities can determine where Walston's legal residence in Nebraska is, he will be turned over to the authorities of that state.

POSTOFFICE AT WESTON ROBBED

Hundred and Ten Dollars in Cash is Secured.

The postoffice at Weston, Pottawattamie county, was broken into and robbed Wednesday night, it being the second time within a few months. The postoffice is located in the general store of Smith & Peterson, successors to Williams & Barnes. Mr. Barnes is postmaster. The thieves succeeded in opening the safe without resorting to force, as the combination had not been set and the handle merely turned. They took a sack containing $110 in cash and checks. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when Postmaster Barnes opened the safe. There is no clue to the thieves. Mr. Barnes, who was in the city yesterday attending district court, said two strangers had been seen around Weston Wednesday and he suspects they did the job.

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.

"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.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 29 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Henry J. Schierbrock and wife to Andrew M. Cheney, n½ ne¼ 21-77-41, w. d.	$ 5,800
J. W. Squires and wife to Mary I. Dillon, s½ ne¼ 11-77-43, w. d.	5,200
Lydia A. Spooner et al. to Henry R. Cain, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Myster's add., w. d.	3,250
Grace F. Swearingen to Alfred Morain, part of lots 16 and 35, original plat, w. d.	500
J. W. Trapp to Mrs. Grace Breedlove, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Wright's add., w. d.	150
B. P. Shilling to Jacob McRobert, w½ lot 4, block 1, Stutsman's 1st add., q. c. d.	100
Sarah E. Merriam to James McRobert, w½ lot 4, block 1, Stutsman's 1st add., q. c. d.	50
Margaret Langdon and husband to F. Rupencamp, lot 4, block 13, Everett's add., q. c. d.	10
County treasurer to B. P. Shilling, w½ lot 4, block 1, Stutsman's 1st add., t. d.	9
William A. Miller and wife to Rhoda Miller, sw¼ nw¼ ne¼ 25-77-44, q. c. d.	1
Ten transfers, total	$15,079

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

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 688.

Junior Class Organizes.

The junior class of the high school organized yesterday with the following officers: President, Newton Farrell; vice president, Vere Spetman; secretary, Tulare Linkey; treasurer, Gus Sauer; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Arnold.

Grand Opening at Brandon & Flemming's Store.

Grand opening at Brandon & Flemming's store, No. 345 B'way, head of 4th St., Saturday. The Evans Bros. will furnish instrumental music both afternoon and evening. Souvenir certificates with a cash value of 25c redeemable at our store to each caller.

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.

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?

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.

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.

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.

For Sale.

New dwelling near new High school, $2,200.
Number 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.

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.

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

Jensen & Nicholson, 288 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.

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.

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

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 857. 408 Broadway.

Switches.

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

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

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

IOWA LEGISLATORS BUSY

House Passes Insurance Investigation Bill and it Goes to Governor.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEASURE KILLED

Senate Puts a Final Quietus on Primary Election Bills for This Session After a Lively Debate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today passed the bill providing for an investigation of the insurance question. It has already passed the senate and will be signed at once by the governor. It calls for the appointment of two senators and five representatives to sit during the summer and investigate the insurance laws.

The house passed the $50,000 appropriation for a tuberculosis sanitarium which has passed the senate; the appropriation of $7,500 to dedicate the soldiers' monuments on southern fields; the five-year limit mulct bill, which was stolen or lost earlier in the season, and the Courtright bird protection bill.

The house spent the greater part of the day in discussing the Board of Regents bill, discussion of which opened yesterday. At 2:30 a vote was reached and the bill was lost, 38 to 54. A motion was at once made to reconsider, which failed by a vote of 40 to 51. This kills the bill past all resurrection for this session. The bill was the work of a commission appointed at the session two years ago. It was considered one of the most important bills of the session and passed the senate by a good majority.

The house today passed the bill sent over from the senate a few days ago including cemeteries with school houses and other places within 300 feet of which saloons are not to be allowed to operate.

Primary Bills Die in Senate.

By a vote of 24 to 16 the second primary election bill to be offered by Senator Crossley at this session was killed in the senate today, the vote being two short of the constitutional majority. Under special order the Crossley primary election law No. 2 was taken up at 10 o'clock this morning and throughout the discussion of the measure was quite animated.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating $5,000 to further decorate the interior of the state house. It is understood that the executive council, under whose directions the money will be spent, will employ Charles Cummings, one of the members of the capitol commission to paint some pictures.

The senate passed the bill requiring township officers to publish itemized statements of their accounts.

The senate committees today reported the following for passage: A bill making all telephone franchises terminate at the same time, the purpose of which was to put the mutuals on the same footing as the Bell; a bill from the committee to allow a railroad to meet the rate of a competing road between the same points; a bill to require companies to sell petroleum at a uniform price over the state, being the Standard Oil bill, but amended to apply only to oil which the committee finds will be constitutional; the bill to permit the Board of Control to call in ministers of various denominations when patients request.

The ways and means committee tied on the vote to report for passage the bill repealing the wage exemption laws and then voted to hold no more meetings unless a new bill is referred to the committee. This will throw the bill to the sifting committee.

Gets Bucket of Paint.

As George Washington Layton of the Vernon Music company of Kansas City passed under a sign at 516 Walnut street, this city, a bucket of black paint used by the workmen fell and most of its contents were spilled on Mr. George Washington Layton. His clothes were cleaned at the expense of the painters. A few minutes later Mrs. Mary Black of Patterson, Ia., aged 73 years, fell by slipping on the paint on the sidewalk. She did not seem to be injured at the time.

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