NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

ASSESS PORTLAND STOCK

Tax Ferrets Certify Up to Treasurer the Holdings in the Company.

HOME OF THE COMPANY IN QUESTION

Present Assessment More Complicated Than Ones Which Are Now in Litigation Between County and Stockholders.

Fleener & Schleicher, the firm of tax ferrets now working under contract in Pottawattamie county, yesterday morning informed County Auditor Cheyne in writing that they had "discovered" that no assessment had been made against the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company for 1906 and that the county auditor should at once proceed as the law provides to list and assess the tax for 1906.

The tax ferrets state in their communication that the corporation stock of the Portland company is divided into 3,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, but by reason of the development of the mining property are worth $3, at which figure they have assessed them. As required by law County Auditor at once sent out notices to the several stockholders assessed by Messrs. Fleener and Schleicher through registered mail.

The number of shares held by the stockholders to whom notices were sent and the amount of their assessment follows:

	Shares.	Value.
James F. Burns	599,589	$1,798,767
Kate Burns	398,579	1,196,737
Kate Burns, trustee	2,000	6,000
Jennie Burns	298,702	896,106
Thomas F. Burns	10,000	30,000
James F. Burns, trustee	83,127	249,381
M. A. Peck	5,200	15,600
L. D. Peck	26,320	78,960
Stratton estate	504,333	1,512,999
Irvin Howbert	25,050	75,150
Shannon estate	411,316	1,233,948
John Harmon	69,643	208,929
Frank G. Peck	100,000	300,000
R. C. Shannon	15,000	45,000
Wm. Allen Butler	6,000	18,000
A. S. Mackey	47,400	142,200
Mrs. E. S. Robinson	75,000	225,000
C. J. Cover	25,000	75,000
James J. Van Alen	20,000	60,000

Suit was brought last year by the authorities of Pottawattamie county to collect taxes on the stock of the Portland company for five years up to and including 1905 and the cases are still pending in district court. Soon after the suits were begun the Portland company proceeded to dissolve its corporation in Iowa and reincorporated in Wyoming. The right of the company, however, to do this has been contested by James Doyle, the plaintiff in the famous suit against James F. Burns, former president of the Portland company and as it is possible that the action of the company in dissolving its incorporation in this state may be set aside Fleener & Schleicher, the tax ferrets, decided it was best to be on the safe side and assess the stock for 1906.

So far as the tax ferrets have been able to learn the ownership of only about five-sixths of the stock, but hope ultimately to discover the owners of the remainder.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles got a swell gas and electrical chandelier for their new hall. Stephan Bros. of this city were awarded this contract and have placed orders with a New York manufacturing company to build chandeliers of same pattern and design as was used in main lobby of the Iowa building at the world's fair. They will be the handsomest chandeliers ever brought to the city and are to be put up in the main hall of the lodge room.

Beautiful hand woven rugs made out of your old carpets. They are reversible and will last a lifetime. You run no risk; if the rugs are not satisfactory or exactly as represented, we refund the money, also pay for the carpet. Send for free booklet. 'Phone 516. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing Company, 34 North Main.

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Sunday Services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church; Rev. H. W. Starr, rector; third Sunday after Easter; 8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon; 12 m., Sunday school and Bible class; 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Congregational church; Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor; morning service at 10:30 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; morning subject, "Our Relation to Christ" (communion service); evening subject, "Hand-Picked Fruit."

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall in the Merriam block, when the subject will be "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at St. John's English Lutheran church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will take as the subject of his sermon "Jesus' Prayer" and in the evening "Help From the Hills." Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject will be "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. and the regular testimonial meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on "The Advocate," and in the evening on "The Work of the Church."

Rev. G. W. Snyder will preach at 2:30 p. m. at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway. Sunday school will be at 3:30 p. m.

At the Swedish Baptist church Rev. G. D. Forsell, pastor, there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. At the evening service Mrs. Carl Changstrom and Miss Mamie Norene will sing a duet.

When in need of lumber, brick, cement, plaster, lime, sand, rubberoid and Amazon roofing, in fact anything in building material, go to George A. Hoagland, 724 S. Main St., where quality and prices are right.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves. The new process. They never explode. See them operated. Swaine & Mauer, 336-338 B'way.

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In a few weeks, giving your children an opportunity during vacation to study music and accomplish perhaps more in a few months than any other time in the year. The A. Hospe Co., at 33 S. Main St., Co. Bluffs, has a large stock of the very best and most celebrated makes of high grade pianos, in all the latest and most artistically designed cases, such as Burl Walnut, Circassian Walnut, Quartersawed Golden and Mission Oaks, and Fancy Mahogany Woods, and sell them on easy payments, at $165, $190, $210, $235 and up. The same pianos are sold by other dealers at $250, $275, $300 and $350.

BANKERS ARE COMING WEDNESDAY

Group No. 5 of State Association Meets at Grand Hotel.

Group No. 5 of the Iowa Bankers' association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, May 16, in this city. The meeting will be held at the Grand hotel and forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held.

These are the officers of the group: Chairman, W. H. Johnson, cashier State Savings bank, Logan; secretary, L. D. Goodrich, cashier State bank of Neola; executive committee, E. E. Hart, president First National bank, Council Bluffs; C. E. Price, cashier Commercial National bank, Council Bluffs; Dr. S. J. Patterson, cashier Dunlap state bank; August Beresheim, cashier Council Bluffs Savings bank; L. F. Potter, president First National bank, Harlan.

This is the program for the meeting:

FORENOON—10 O'CLOCK.

Meeting called to order by Chairman W. H. Johnson.

Address of welcome, Mayor Macrae of Council Bluffs.

Response, J. S. Dewell of Missouri Valley.

"Recent Legislation," Senator C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs.

"Trials of a Country Banker," James M. Kelly of Macedonia.

Election of officers.

Luncheon.

AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK.

"Trust Companies," R. H. Burton Smith of Sioux City.

Address, W. E. Mitchell of Sidney.

General discussion on miscellaneous topics.

Adjournment.

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.

Fine Farm.
Two hundred-acre farm five miles from Missouri Valley. Good improvements and orchard. Cheap at $72 per acre. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National bank building. Office telephone 263.

Here is Something Good.
Mexican red-hot chicken tamales, 15 to 25 cents a can; Mexican red-hot chile con carne, 15 to 25 cents a can; chile powder, 15 to 30 cents a can. John Olson, Tel. 112, 729 West Broadway.

We have just what you are looking for in framed and unframed pictures. C. B. P., O. & G. Co., Merriam Blk., our new location.

Matters in District Court.

Benjamin Lund and Dot Farley, indicted by the grand jury at its recent session, yesterday entered pleas of guilty in the district court on the understanding that they be given jail sentences only. Lund, who was jointly indicted with W. B. McCreary for the theft of clothing from the Ogden hotel, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, while Dot Farley, charged with the theft of clothing belonging to a fellow chambermaid in the same hotel, was given sixty days in jail.

The second trial of the suit in which A. W. Ellsworth seeks to recover $20,000 damages from Peter Kramer for alleged illegal arrest was begun before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday morning, the jury having been impaneled Friday afternoon. The suit arises over the arrest of Ellsworth on a charge of setting fire to his hotel building in the little town of McClelland, Ia. Ellsworth was acquitted and he asserts that Kramer was mainly responsible for his arrest and the subsequent indictment against him. At the former trial Ellsworth secured a verdict for $200, but the verdict was later set aside and a new trial ordered.

The jury in the $15,000 personal injury damage suit of Edward Haefner against Huber Bros. was discharged last evening by Judge Wheeler after having been out since Friday afternoon without reaching a verdict. It is said the jury stood 7 to 5, but whether for the plaintiff or for the defendants was not learned.

Ice Is Scarce.
Prices going up on ice; the prospects are that they are liable to double this summer, but if you get an Ice Berk refrigerator at Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co. you will cut your ice bill in two and thus save 50 per cent on your ice expense.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 5 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

John A. Wilson and wife to Elijah F. Pumphrey, sw¼ sw¼ e of R. R. 22, se¼ 28, ne¼ 33, nw¼ 33 and nw¼ nw¼ e of R. R. 34-77-44, w d	$33,945
F. C. Lougee and wife to Stella J. Eicheinger, lot 6 of Mt. Lincoln, Elder's Subdiv., Council Bluffs, w d	2,050
Sarah B. B. Rohrer and husband to John P. Johnson, lot 1, Rohrer's Sub. of part s½ block 3, Mill add, Council Bluffs, w d	300
State Savings Bank of Council Bluffs to Martin Petersen, lot 15, block 11, Burns' add, Council Bluffs, w d	300
Iowa Townsite company to Mary E. Allen, lots 3 and 4, block 12, Bentley, Ia., w d	80
Charles L. Haas and wife to H. Z. Haas, ½ interest in lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 2, and lots 6 and 7, block 17, Highland Place add, Council Bluffs, q c d	1
James Perry and wife to Council Bluffs Savings bank, lot 4 and 5, block 8, Morningside add, Council Bluffs, q c d	1
Elizabeth T. Davenport to Frances R. Maynard, part lots 38, 76 and 77, Original Plat, Council Bluffs, w d	1
Total, eight transfers	$36,678

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Decided Slump in Happenings of General Moment.

Captain A. J. Merritt of Minneapolis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. May Labelle.

Miss Gussie Rogers left Tuesday for a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Bernice Cloyer of Omaha spent Friday with Miss Hazel Brown of Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Otis have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shaw of Dixon, Ill.

Mr. C. E. Ebberhart has returned from Ord, Neb., where he was called by the illness of his son.

Miss Frances Fairman of South First street has returned from a six months' visit in Allegheny, Pa.

Mrs. W. B. Rue has as her guest Mrs. J. W. Morgan and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Miss May Sanborne of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of her brother, Mr. O. L. Sanborne, of Second avenue.

Miss Stella Gilbert, 525 Seventh avenue, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of Bellevue, Neb., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Beach, on South First street.

Mr. C. Reynolds of Heartsville, Wyo., is the guest of his daughter, Miss Vermont Reynolds, on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone, 549 Washington avenue, have returned from a six months' trip on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. F. A. Shepard of Woodine is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, 315 Franklin avenue.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fleming. Twelve were present. Refreshments were served.

The Euchre club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Maurer. The club prize was awarded Mrs. Macrae. A dainty course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Stuart, I spent several days with Mrs. E. A. Ferguson last week. They were en route for Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points.

The Afternoon Card club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Adolph Kastner, Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Doughty at the home of Mrs. Kastner.

The last U. C. T. dance of the season was given last evening in the ball room at the Grand. It was well attended and made a fitting close of the winter's festivities.

Mrs. W. H. Abdill of Washington avenue entertained the Economical Card club Saturday afternoon. This is the last meeting of the season. The season prizes were awarded Mrs. George Westley and Mrs. George Roberts. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Sophia Young of Underwood, Ia., and Mr. Alfred Hansen of this city were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen, 804 Avenue E. Rev. G. W. Snyder officiated. The young couple will make their home at 514 North Seventh street.

Mrs. O. H. Brown, 232 Tenth avenue, was hostess of the C. M. L. club Wednesday afternoon. The club prizes were won by Mrs. George Tinley and Mrs. Charles Hammer. A daintily appointed luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Hathaway of First avenue will be the next hostess.

The Flower Mission held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmet Tinley, 552 Willow avenue. Mrs. Tinley was assisted by Miss Helen Foley, Miss Bess Beno, Miss Flora Judson, Miss Phoebe Judson and Miss Marion Tyler. A course luncheon was served.

The Jolly Sixteen were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tyson. High five is the club game, and the head prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Rosch and Mr. Jim Christensen, while the "boobies" were awarded Mrs. Jim Christensen and Mr. Albert Faul. Mrs. Hallady was the club guest. Luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis entertained a number of friends at cards Friday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. High five was played and prizes were carried off by Miss Carrie Wrede and Mr. Paul Snyder. A three-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. Brownell, Miss Dent, Mr. Ligget, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Miss De Haven, Miss Carrie Wrede and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, 27 North Main street, when their daughter, Miss Frances Elenor, was united in marriage with Mr. Leopold Hoffer of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Elder Citokes of Latter Day Saints church. Miss Hattie Bell, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Roy Mackey officiated as best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of Alice Blue Panama cloth and carried American beauties. The rooms were decorated in a profusion of roses and carnations. A wedding dinner was served at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer have gone to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
Frank Ashley, Schenectady, N. Y.	28
Ruth McMullen, Glenwood, Ia.	25
W. Warren Pearson, Boston, Mass.	28
Ruth E. Smith, South Omaha	33

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

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Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about it.

Every sack of Big A flour contains forty-eight pounds first quality.

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

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Sewing machines repaired at S. M. Williamson's, 17 South Main street, telephone red 1157.

Graves, 105 Pearl street, carries the finest and largest line of hair switches west of Chicago.

Summer school Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.

Wanted—All K. O. T. M's to bring their shoes for repair to Chris Loseth at 22 Main street.

Hundreds of picture mouldings from which to order frames at Alexander's Art store, 333 B'way.

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

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

Moving vans and wagons; stoves stored. Nesbitt's Transfer and Storage. Tel. 923. Office, 546 Broadway.

Robert F. Hall, member of a theatrical company in the east, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall.

The street railway company expects to open the Lake Manawa resort for the summer on Sunday, May 27.

Always buy at Hafer's. Our stock is complete and our prices reasonable. Send along your bills for estimate.

Florence Shurbur, 306 South Nineteenth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

Lee Mitchell, a South Main street saloonkeeper, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of falling down stairs.

The Rock Island will run a special train to Neola today for the ball game between the Neumayers of this city and the Neola team.

Don Williams, the professional horse trainer charged with cruelty to a horse, was discharged in police court yesterday morning.

Justice Field performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for W. Warren Pearson of Boston, Mass., and Ruth E. Smith of South Omaha.

It has been definitely decided that the meeting of the sixth division of the Railway Mail association will be held in Council Bluffs on July 27.

Before you buy your wall paper call and see our new line. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil & Glass Co., 24 Main and 25 Pearl St., our new location.

For sale. Will sacrifice on my fine piano. Payments if desired. Can be seen at Schmoller & Mueller's, 302 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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. J. Kattleman, 802 S. Main. Tel. 650.

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.

See the new wire system Herrick refrigerator at Paddock & Handyschey's. There is no refrigerator made that will produce as satisfactory results as the Herrick.

The butchers have decided not to bear any part of the salary of a meat and food inspector. The matter will come up at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

Miss Alice Sloan, daughter of City Jailer Sloan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at the general hospital, was reported yesterday to be recovering nicely.

We have a large bunch of carpet, linoleum and matting remnants that we will sell at any price to get rid of them. All good stock, but we want them out of our way. Stockert Carpet Co.

The umbrella factory located in this city a few months ago from Sioux City, it is said, will be removed to Atlantic, Ia., by the parties who recently acquired a controlling interest in it.

The funeral of Mrs. Emelin Miller will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Christian church and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. B. Clemmer will conduct the services.

Mrs. Herman Rosch of this city received word yesterday morning of the death of her cousin, Stephen Pickard of 3852 Hamilton street, Omaha. Mr. Pickard was a former resident of Council Bluffs.

Our longest-lived advertisement is the people who patronize our good meals. They all say they thrive on them and express themselves thus: "That it is a dandy place to eat." Vienna restaurant.

Among the transfers of real estate yesterday was one conveying 552 acres in Rockford township from John A. Wilson and wife to Elizabeth F. Humphrey, the consideration named being $33,945.50.

A bonfire at Twentieth street and Avenue G gave the fire department a run yesterday morning. The person who turned in the alarm is said to have thought a cottage in the neghborhood was on fire.

William Riley and William Wilson, two strangers, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a Stilson wrench and other tools, which they sold at a second hand goods store on Broadway for $1.

Give the people what they want at the right price "that's the secret" of "Van Brunt's" success. Everytime you buy one of his vehicles you get your money's worth. All of his work has the mark of quality.

Willie Cox, the Grand hotel elevator boy who was struck by a motor car on Pearl stree Friday morning, was said last evening at Mercy hospital to be rapidly recovering from his injuries and will be able to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Minnie O'Brien was paroled yesterday from St. Berhard's hospital by the commissioners on insanity at the request of her husband, A. A. O'Brien, into whose custody she was consigned. The parole is for sixty days, or so long as her condition warrants her being at large.

The test of burning "briquettes," manufactured of a cheap grade of slack coal, proved most satisfactory yesterday and members of the executive committee of the Commercial club stated that it was probable a factory for the manufacture of the cheap fuel would be established in Council Bluffs.

Judd Butler, a horse trader, who was discharged in police court Friday morning, was again before Judge Scott yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. No excuses went this time and Butler will put in twenty days on the stone pile unless sooner released.

William Jackson, colored, who recently figured in police court on the charge of assaulting one of the female members of his household, was before Police Judge Scott yesterday on a similar charge. His sister was the complaining witness and Jackson was given ten days on the rock pile.

George Robinson, who received an ebony optic at the hands of a young fellow named Watton, who accused him of insulting his sister, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday for disturbing the peace. Robinson explained his failure to appear in court three days ago as directed on the grounds that he had been out of the city.

Andrew A. Larsen of Hazel Dell township who was recently sentenced to two years in the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, but the committment withheld pending his good behavior, kicked over the traces again yestesday and was taken into custody last evening on complaint of his wife. The committment will now be issued and Larsen taken to Knoxville.

F. M. Robbins, who claims he is being unduly persecuted by the police, was before Judge Scott in police court yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. Robbins, who is said to be well connected, but prefers to lead a life of leisure, was allowed to go on the understanding that he must secure some visible means of support or shake the dust of Council Bluffs from his heels.

George Dimmitt was brought back from Hamburg, Ia., yesterday by Sheriff Canning and lodged in the county jail. He is charged by Mrs. Jennie Baker with a statutory offense against her 16-year-old daughter, Lizzie Baker. Dimmitt is charged with having induced the young girl to leave the city with him, but she was not with him at Hamburg when taken into custody.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Huff, who made her home in this city with her only daughter, Mrs. W. A. Goehring, 530 Washington avenue, died yesterday at the Wise memorial hospital in Omaha. The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. Mrs. Huff had been a resident of this city for nineteen years.

James Murphy, the man under arrest for robbing the Macedonia postoffice last December, was questioned yesterday afternoon by a postoffice inspector, but he stuck to his denial of being implicated in the robbery. He insisted that he was merely digging dandelions at Emerson when he unearthed the packages of pennies bearing the Macedonia postoffice stamp, which were found in his possession.

Alfred Paulsen, a husky looking specimen of humanity, was in police court yesterday morning charged with failing to support his wife and also with annoying her while she was trying to make a living working in a hotel to support herself and child, not to mention her husband, who it is said declined to work. Paulsen promised to do better in the future and the court, after reading him a caustic lecture, gave him the opportunity.

Mrs. Ora Everett, living about five miles east of the city, was injured in a runaway accident on East Broadway last evening. She was driving a young horse, which is said to have become frightened at a passing motor car. Mrs. Everett was thrown from the buggy, suffering a fracture of the left arm and a scalp wound. She was taken to Council Bluffs general hospital, where it was stated that while her injuries were painful they were not serious.

Mrs. Emma Broderick of this city has received word from her brother, Hugh Burke, a former Council Bluffs man, who has been employed on the San Francisco Call for a number of years, that he and his family escaped injury during the earthquake. They were compelled to flee from their flat in their nightclothes to a place of safety. Fitz Henry Warren, formerly of this city, who occupied apartments in the same building, also managed to escape in safety.

Kelly an Old Offender.

ONAWA, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—John L. Kelly, who is in the Monona county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for an assault with a knife upon Fay Fiscus, whereby he inflicted serious injuries, proves to be an old offender and an escaped convict. He broke jail at Ponca, Neb., May 4, last year, when he was confined and was fully identified today by the sheriff of Dixon county, also by a Sioux City detective, who says he has been in the Woodbury county jail two or three times. He is regarded as a bad one and particularly handy with a knife. The grand jury will not meet until September 1.

Entertaining an Enemy.

Don't entertain a chronic, running sore or wound. Cure it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25 cents; guaranteed. Sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

CUMMINS VETOES ONE BILL

Disapproves of Long and Short Haul Clause on Freight Traffic.

POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegation to State Convention Instructed for the Governor, and to the Congressional Convention for Hull.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Cummins today, after a hearing, vetoed the long and short haul bill, which provided that between competing points the railroad having the longest mileage could make the same rate as the shorter road without making a proportionate lowering of rates over the entire system. In his veto the governor says he recommended the law as to passenger rates, but not as to freight rates, and fears this would discourage the building of short lines. He objects further because the bill is optional. It is the only bill passed by the last legislature that he has vetoed.

At the Polk county republican convention today Governor Cummins was authorized by resolutions to select seventy-two delegates to the state convention and Congressman Hull the same number to the congressional convention. The administration of Governor Cummins and the work of Congressman Hull in congress was heartily endorsed.

After several ballots the convention selected John Kelley of Altoona as one representative from Polk county, John B. Sullivan having received a majority of the delegates by vote of the primaries, which gave him the nomination as one representative without a vote in convention.

The resolutions instructed the chairman and secretary of the convention to certify as part of the credentials to the delegates the names of candidates for state offices who received the highest number of votes at the primary held in Polk county on Tuesday, May 1.

The adoption of the resolutions instructing for the state candidates who received the largest popular vote gives the delegates from Polk county to D. J. Palmer of Washington and Eugene Buttles of Burlington for railroad commissioner, D. A. Hites of Polk county for secretary of state, Garst for lieutenant governor, W. W. Morrow of Afton for state treasurer, Charles McKenzie of Des Moines for attorney general, John B. Sullivan and Dr. E. E. Dorr, both of Des Moines, for representatives from Polk county.

Polk County Democrats.

At the county convention of the democrats of Polk county today John Mulvaney, who was a candidate for congress against Congressman Hull at the last election, was authorized to select his delegates to the next congressional convention for congress.

Writes of the Assembly.

The coming of the Presbyterian general assembly to this city later this month is perhaps the most important event to take place during the month in this state. The general assembly has met but seven times west of the Mississippi. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, an author of note and a member of the faculty of Princeton university, and prominently mentioned for moderator of the assembly, has written for publication in one of the Des Moines papers today the following concerning the assembly:

> The great questions at the next general assembly will be those which always come up, and always ought to come up, as the subjects of primary importance at such a meeting of Christian men. Home missions and foreign missions take precedence of all other themes with those whose chief interest is the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth and the betterment of the world by the preaching and practicing of plain religion. I hope that the assembly will give plenty of time and its best strength to these subjects. Meeting in the middle of the big west, it ought to have large thoughts and purposes for the promotion of active Christian work among all sorts and conditions of men.
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> Other subjects will arise, in regard to the better equipment of the church for its work, in regard to union and co-operation with other bodies of Christians, in regard to the warfare against great national evils like intemperance and easy divorce, and so on. On all such questions in the atmosphere of Iowa, I believe the assembly will see things in the broad sunlight, and take action which will be at once sound, liberal, practical and progressive.
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> The union with the Cumberland church should go forward steadily, and earnestly, with careful regard for all the interests involved, and with fair play for the minority who are still opposed to it. A union of this kind is like a marriage made in heaven. It does better with prudent and firm steps than with an elopement. But forward is the word, when the parties are agreed.

Scientists in Convention.

The Central Iowa Association of Science and Mathematical Teachers are meeting in Des Moines for a two days' session. The program opened last evening in the North Des Moines high school. The club has been made permanent and elected officers last evening: President, F. E. Goodell; vice president, J. L. Van Horn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Frances Church.

Fender Saved His Life.

E. J. Smith of Russell, Ia., threw himself in front of a Walker street car at East Twelfth and Des Moines streets, and it is believed intended to commit suicide. The fender on the car and the prompt action of the motorman in stopping the car saved the man's life. Smith was at the Iowa sanitarium near the scene of the accident, and while in a nervous state got away from his nurses. He was bruised by the accident, but not seriously injured.

New Superintendent for Neligh.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—Prof. E. C. Hill, a well known northern Iowa educator, will go to Nebraska the coming year, having been elected to the superintendency of the schools of Neligh, Neb. His wife had previously accepted a position in the schools of that place as a grade teacher and this determined the choice of Prof. Hill between Neligh and Hartley, he having been elected the same day to a like position in Hartley, Ia. Mr. Hill has been at Nashua, Ia., for the last three years and is succeeded by Prof. D. Patton, at present superintendent of the public schools at Pomeroy, Ia.

Woodbine Normal Commencement.

WOODBINE, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Woodbine Normal school will be held on Thursday, June 14, at which time Prof. A. B. Storms of Ames will deliver the address. The Harrison county teachers' summer school will begin June 18 at the Normal building.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

LOGAN, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—The annual Harrison county prohibitionists' convention will be held at Woodbine's town hall on May 14 to select delegates to attend the state convention at Des Moines May 22. The call is issued by Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly of Woodbine, the county chairman.

Bridge Man Hurt in Runaway.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Quackenbush of this city, one of the best known bridge contractors in northern Iowa, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway here today. His left leg and several ribs were broken and his back seriously sprained.

Farmer Dies from Horse's Kick.

ONAWA, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—John Donner, an old-time German farmer living in Franklin township, near Onawa, is dead at his home as the result of a kick from a horse. Mr. Donner settled on section 15, township 83, range 45 in 1866, and has lived there continuously since. He was born in Prussia October 12, 1828, and was one of the organizers and original members of the German Lutheran church of Onawa.

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We have just leased the large three-story building at 1318 Farnam, formerly occupied by Sam'l Burns. This entire building will be used for our furniture and ladies' goods departments. Every dollar's worth of goods is slashed to ½ its former price. Now is your opportunity to save big money. We will move this stock fast and exceptionally liberal terms will be extended. Be sure and come this week. Come early. Goods delivered promptly.

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AN EDITOR'S MARRIAGE DAYS

How the Elder Bennett Announced His Marriage in the New York Herald.

Somebody has dug out a copy of the New York Herald for June 1, 1840, in which James Gordon Bennett, the elder, announced his approaching marriage "to the readers of the Herald," under the heading: "Declaration of love—Caught at last—Going to be married—New movement in civilization.

"I am going to be married in a few days. The weather is so beautiful—times are getting so good—the prospects of political and moral reforms so auspicious, that I cannot resist the divine instincts of honest nature any longer, so I am going to be married to one of the most splendid women in intellect, in heart, in soul, in property, in person, in manner, that I have yet seen in the course of my interesting pilgrimage through human life.

"I cannot stop in my career. I must fulfill that awful destiny which the Almighty Father has written against my name, in the broad letters of life, against the wall of heaven. I must give the world a pattern of happy wedded life, with all the charities that spring from a nuptial love.

"In a few days I shall be married according to the holy rites of the most holy Catholic church, to one of the most remarkable, accomplished, and beautiful young women of the age. She possesses a fortune. I sought and found a fortune—a very large fortune.

"She has no Stonington shares, or Manhattan stock, but in purity and uprightness she is worth half a million of pure coin. Can any swindling bank show as much? In good sense and elegance, another half a million; in soul, mind and beauty, millions on millions, equal to the whole specie of all the rotten banks in the whole world.

"Happily, the patronage of the public to the Herald is nearly $25,000 per annum—almost equal to a president's salary. But property in world's goods was never my object. Fame, public good, usefulness in my day and generation—the religious associates of female excellence—the progress of true industry—these have been my dreams by night and my desires by day.

"In the new and holy condition into which I am about to enter, and to enter with the same reverential feelings as I would heaven itself. I anticipate some signal changes in my feelings, in my views, in my purposes, in my pursuits. What they may be I know not; time alone can tell. My ardent desire has been through life to reach the highest order of human excellence by the shortest possible cut. Associated night and day, in sickness and in health, in war and in peace, with a woman of this highest order of excellence, must produce some curious results in my heart and feelings, and these results the future will develop in due time in the columns of the Herald.

"Meantime I return my heartfelt thanks for the enthusiastic patronage of the public both in Europe and in America. The holy estate of wedlock will only increase my desire to be still more useful. God Almighty bless you all.

"JAMES GORDON BENNETT."

Law Against Long Dresses.

NORDHAUSEN, Prussian Saxony, May 5.—The town council of Nordhausen has issued an ordinance prohibiting women from allowing the trains of their dresses to drag in the streets as a "measure for the protection of health and for the prevention of tainting the air with dust." The passion for sanitation sweeping over Germany is likely to result in similar ordinances being enforced by other cities.

ODD ABODES OF THE OYTSER

Iron Pots, Demijohns, Old Hats, Skulls and False Teeth Among the Lot.

On a flaring patent medicine poster stuck on some piling near old Fulton market, New York, was a startling picture of a big, gray octopus peering out of a huge chest that was supposed to have once contained the gold of some ancient buccaneer. The barnacled, brine-blistered water man who was sitting on an upturned fish basket before a smouldering blaze of broken boxes dug his freckled hands further down in his faded blue trousers and said to the little crowd of loiterers who were sharing the warmth of his blaze:

"That's a mighty queer place for an octopus to hang his hat, but it can't come anywhere near the queer places an oyster will live in."

Then the old man grew reminiscent.

"When I was working on a dredge-boat in the lower Chesapeake bay," he related, "it was a common occurrence to fish up an old iron pot or a rusty teakettle and find it full of oysters. Sometimes the oysters would be packed in just like you put them in by hand and then again one big oyster would occupy all of the pot or kettle himself, just like some old bachelors live in big houses all alone. But pots and kettles weren't the only oyster houses, by any means, for I remember one morning we pulled up an old coffee mill with oysters stuck around inside like electric bugs on the shade of an arc light.

"Demijohns and bottles full of oysters would come up every once in a while and it always puzzled me how the oysters ever got inside the little necks. But the funniest oyster house that ever came down the river was an old plug hat. I guess it blew off some passenger on one of the bay packets and when it had floated around on the waves awhile it got too soggy and slowly sank to the bottom. Then the oysters took possession of it and when it came up in a dredge the captain was so tickled by its comical appearance that he forgot to cuff any of the crew all that day.

"But something even funnier happened when we brought up an old set of false teeth with a plump oyster stuck fast to the center. Mr. Oyster didn't relish losing his anchorage very much and the culler had to give him a couple of stiff blows before he would part from the teeth. I wished afterward that I had kept it intact, because I could have won all kinds of money betting people an oyster had teeth.

"What do you think of a skull full of oysters? Sort of unsavory, eh? Well, one day we fished up a hoss skull in the dredge and it was just brimming full of the finest bivalves that ever hung on a half-shell. Somebody had chucked a hoss overboard maybe years before and the oysters had made a sort of an apartment house out of his cranium. But, as I said, mates, when it comes to queer places to live the oyster can give the octopus cards and spades every time."

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Ore Handlers Discharged.

CHISHOLM, Minn., May 5.—Because of the longshoremen's strike and tieup of ore carrying vessels on the great lakes all men working on stock piles, shipping or handling ore at the mines in this vicinity have been discharged. The exact number affected is not stated. The companies will not resume operations until boats are procurable.