CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Lefferts.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Watch repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

J. M. Laninger has gone to Mexico to look after his mining interests.

Dishes and supplies for cigar band decorations. Alexander's Art Store.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELD CO., DIST.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmet Tinley on Willow avenue.

ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.

Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $5.50 per ton. William Welsh, 16 North Main street. Tel. 123. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 917.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tels. 417 and 406 Red. 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sylva May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McWilliams of Percival, Ia., died yesterday at Mercy hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She was 2 years and 10 months of age.

Are you paying two prices for mantles and gas burners? If you are, we can cut the price in two for you. We handle Lindsey self-lighting and inverted mantles, also all other connections. W. A. Maurer.

Roy Green, charged with the theft of two overcoats from the store of the John Beno company, has been bound over by Justice Cooper to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

W. J. Leverett will give a free stereopticon lecture in the audience room of the First Congregational church Monday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Fortnightly club. His subject will be "The First Bridal Trip Across the Rockies."

W. H. Town, general agent of the International Harvester company in this city, has been transferred to Des Moines, with a view of building up the company's business in that territory. Mr. Town will be succeeded here by Ambrose Crellin, collection agent for the company in this city.

Mrs. Freda Larson, wife of O. R. Larson, 1920 Eighth avenue, died yesterday morning from heart trouble. Besides her husband she leaves two sons. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Danitz, wife of John Danitz, died yesterday morning at her home in Lewis township, aged 65 years. Besides her husband, three daughters and two sons survive her. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Evangelical church in Plumer settlement and burial will be in the Plumer cemetery.

The body of Arthur Fussellman, who died last Wednesday at Fremont, Neb., after a short illness from heart trouble, aged 32 years, arrived in this city yesterday. The funeral will be held at 11:45 this morning from Cutler's undertaking rooms and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. His wife survives him.

H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, received over the telephone yesterday an inquiry from Omaha asking if Edward Miller and Ida Wegworth had "really" been married in this city. The persons making an inquiry claimed to be an officer of the juvenile court. The records show that Edward Miller, aged 46, and Ida Wegworth, aged 41, were married in this city September 27 last by Justice Field.

The funeral services over the late Fred H. Hill, secretary of the Empkie-Shugart-Hill company, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Third avenue, were attended by a large gathering of the representative business and professional men of the city, including the officers of the Commercial club. The floral tributes filled a room. Rev. Marcus P. McClure conducted the services. Interment, which was private, was in Fairview cemetery.

The large attendance of his former classmates and friends and the numerous beautiful floral tributes at the funeral yesterday of George Harold Hollenbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Hollenbeck, testified to the esteem and love in which he was held. The services at the family residence, 501 North Eighth street, were conducted by Rev. Marcus P. McClure of the First Presbyterian church. Interment, which was in Fairview cemetery, was private. The pallbearers, classmates of the deceased, were Harry Van Brunt, Roy Wilcox, Will Schnorr, John Cooper and Will Cutler.

Jewelry.

If a diamond is of good color, well cut and properly brilliant, it meets every essential requirement of the diamond expert. Lefferts' diamonds measure up to the highest standard in these essentials, and, because he is the only importer in this section of the state they cost you from 10 to 15 per cent less. No other gem can compare with the diamond in beauty and luster. Aside from its money value, it adds prestige and refinement to the owner. We handle a complete assortment of set and unset, clear cut stones of the first water. No imitation or ordinary stones. All are handled by him.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Angelo A. Driskell and wife and Elgan E. Driskell and wife to John Rief, government lot 1 and nw¼ se ¼ 23-76-41, w. d.	$ 8,875
Paul Will to Francis E. Bradley, west ½ nw ¼ 20-74-20, w. d.	5,530
Frank Whited and wife to Samuel Bell, nw ¼ nw ¼ 16-76-39, w. d.	2,800
Minnie M. Akers to William Roper, jr., lot 3, block 12, Grimes' add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1,200
Louisa A. Smith, guardian, to D. A. McCarter, 2-21 interest in lot 14, block 8, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., gdns. d.	321
Executors of estate of John M. Phillips to D. Driscoll, lot 6, block 33, Riddle's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., admrs. d.	185
August E. Gruben and wife to D. A. McCarter, lot 14, block 8, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	107
E. H. Ingraham and wife to D. A. McCarter, 2-21 interest in lot 14, block 8, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	107
William H. Smith and wife to D. A. McCarter, 2-21 interest in lot 14, block 8, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	107
Joseph T. Smith and wife to D. A. McCarter, 2-21 interest in lot 14, block 8, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	107
Executor estate of M. V. Follett to Christ Seaman, lots 11 and 12, block 12, Burma' addition, Council Bluffs, Ia., ears. d.	60
Eleven transfers, total	$18,394

CENTRAL FLOUR, $1.05 PER SACK; EVERY SACK WARRANTED. CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, 'PHONES 24.

SOUVENIR SPOONS IN GREAT VARIETY OF HANDLES AND BOWL DESIGNS. GET ONE AT LEFFERTS, RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Herman G. Stark, Emerson, Neb.	53
Minnie Schopke, Emerson, Neb.	32
T. W. Oursley, South Omaha	38
Melvina Smith, South Omaha	41
William Mitchell, South Omaha	32
Ruby Scott, South Omaha	20
Alex Woodson, South Omaha	49
Mary Thompson, South Omaha	49

A. Metzger & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Home-Made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

NEW SPRING WALLPAPER ARRIVING. SEE W. S. HEWETSON FOR NOVELTY PICTURES, MASONIC TEMPLE.

CHARLES A. COOK RETURNS

Cashier of Acme Harvesting Company Ready to Face Charges Against Him.

COMES BACK OF HIS OWN FREE WILL

Says His Own Money and that of the Company Went in Speculation—Desires to Pay Penalty and Relieve His Mind.

Charles A. Cook of this city, formerly cashier of the Acme Harvesting Machine company, Ninth and Jackson streets, Omaha, who absconded on the night of November 28, with $1,237 of the company's money, has returned. He arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon unheralded and unexpected even by his wife.

To a reporter for The Bee who met him, Cook said:

"I have come back of my own free will to face the music. Neither the bonding company nor the Acme company know that I am here. When I left Omaha in November, my only idea was to get as far away as possible. I had no definite plans, but in the state of mind I was in at that time most anything might have happened. I did not really come to myself until I had been in Galveston two or three days. I have a faint recollection of stopping in Kansas City a part of a day. I stayed in Galveston until I got over my nervousness and then, for the first time, realized my situation. For a week before the crisis came I was on the verge of a physical and mental collapse, not so much from fear of punishment as from shame. I have been in the south ever since I went away, and have now come back to make what amends I can. I am here to take my medicine, no matter how bitter it is.

"I am on my way to see my wife now, and then will telephone Mr. Olson, manager of the Acme company, and do whatever he says. All the money I had and that which belonged to the company went to feed the frenzied financiers and now, its up to the people I wronged to say what shall be done with me."

A warrant for Cook's arrest was issued from the court of Justice Cockrell in Omaha on the complaint filed by the local representative of the bonding company which was surety for Cook.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, help and beautiful floral offerings given during the recent illness and departure of our beloved wife and mother.

JOHN OLSON AND FAMILY.

OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY REPAIRING, WATCH WORK, SPECIAL DESIGNS FURNISHED FOR DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. TRY US. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. LEFFERTS, RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Sunday Services.

First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "Eden, Lost and Found." Evening sermon subject, "Some Strategic Points in the Christian Position." Christian baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

West End Christian chapel, Thirty-fifth street and West Broadway. Bible school at 3 p. m., followed by an object lesson to young people by Rev. W. B. Clemmer upon "Jesus, God's Magnet."

First Congregational church, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 5. Dr. Smith is called to Ames to preach to the students of the state college in the morning and deliver an address to the Young Men's Christian association in the afternoon. In his absence Dr. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Dr. T. H. Cleland, former pastor, will speak at the 5 o'clock vespers. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Special music morning and evening.

St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Food Needed;" evening sermon subject, "The Sinner's Need." There will be special music by the chorus choir and solos by Prof. Carl F. Stough. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the public library building, when the subject will be "Mind." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. and the regular mid-week testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Starr, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; final address on confirmation at 4 p. m.; evening prayer, baptism and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Morning sermon subject, "Life's Occupations;" evening sermon subject, "History and Meaning of Baptism."

Dr. T. C. Iliff of Omaha, assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society and Board of Home Missions, will preach at the morning service at Broadway Methodist church. His topic will be "America for Americans." Sunday school will be at noon and meeting of Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. James O'May, will preach in the evening, his subject being "The Burial of Moses."

Dr. Iliff will preach this evening at Trinity Methodist church.

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Woodmen Open Meeting.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold an open meeting Thursday evening, for which the following program has been prepared:

Introductory Remarks—Consul W. A. Groneweg.
Selection—Camp musician, Neighbor Timmey.
Brief History Hazel Camp—Neighbor W. H. Ware.
Music—Miss Grainey.
Acrobatic Vaudeville Acts.
Explanation of Initiation of Candidates in Modern Woodmen of America—Neighbor Tinley.
Song—Miss Bailey.
Address—Neighbor Rev. O. O. Smith.
Music.

Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

Jacques Caught in Missouri.

William Jacques, wanted in this city on a charge of appropriating to his own use $143.39, belonging to his employer, A. Morgan, a poultry dealer on East Broadway, is believed to be under arrest at Gallatin, Mo. Yesterday Chief Richmond received a card from the sheriff at Gallatin saying: "We have Jackson for you." Although the name is incorrectly spelled, the local police believe that the man under arrest is Jacques.

Jacques, a few weeks ago, delivered a load of chickens for Morain to Swift and Company in South Omaha, for which he received $143.39. When Jacques returned he told Morain that the check would be sent by mail. The next day Jacques failed to show up and then Morain learned that he had received the money for the load of chickens.

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Matters in District Court.

In district court yesterday the jury in the $5,000 personal injury damage suit of Mrs. Ora Everett against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company after a comparatively short deliberation.

Judge Thornell made a new law assignment, included in which are three criminal cases. The trial of Henry S. Smith, charged with bigamy, is set for next Tuesday, as is that of William Rolph, indicted on the charge of breaking and entering a drug store in the western part of the city. Rolph, who was arrested two days ago charged with the larceny as bailee of a revolver belonging to William Hathaway, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Snyder for five days.

The second trial of Leon Losier and Ed Moore on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the fake foot races at Webb City, Mo., is set for Wednesday. Losier and Moore, who were alleged to have been instrumental in parting Charles Gregory and William Barker of this city from about $6,000 of their wealth, were convicted and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. On appeal the supreme court granted a new trial and both defendants have been out on bail.

As Judge Thornell, who returned to his home yesterday for over Sunday, has some matters to attend to at Sidney, he adjourned court until Tuesday.

This is the new law assignment:

Tuesday, February 19—Gundram against Randlett; State of Iowa against Smith; State of Iowa against Rolph.

Wednesday, February 20—State against Losier et al.; Shugart & Ouren Seed company against Ownes; Hawes, executor, against Saetchley.

Thursday, February 21—Kannoyer against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Friday, February 22—Gilbert against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Monday, February 25—Ferris against Illinois Central Railroad company.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Millett-Wickham Wedding Most Notable Event of the Week.

Miss Florence Schroeder is home from a visit to relatives in Indiana.

Dr. F. P. Bellinger departs this week on a vacation trip of some length.

The Maccabee Social club will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the Maccabees' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald left Friday morning for Colfax, Ia., where they will spend some time.

Miss Nina Gates of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gates, 227 South Sixth street.

The Bachelor Girls' Card club will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Bruggenhempke, at her home, 221 Sixteenth avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Epla, 24 North Seventh street, left with his family Friday evening for Portsmouth, Ia., where they will make their future home.

The Flower Mission held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Wallace, 153 Turley avenue. A large attendance was present.

Professor Chambers is planning to give another of his enjoyable dancing parties on Friday evening, in commemoration of Washington's birthday anniversary.

The members of the C. M. L. club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Deupree, 1324 Fifth avenue. The afternoon was spent socially. Dainty refreshments were served. This was the last meeting of the club until after Lent.

Miss Cecil Durham was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at her home, 105 North 25th street, by a large number of her young friends. The evening was spent at games and music, refreshments being served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Langfeldt, who returned Monday from their wedding trip, were surprised Tuesday evening at their newly established home, 412 Fifth avenue, by about twenty-five of their friends. The evening was spent at cards, refreshments being served late in the evening.

The Economical Card club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. Abdill, 166 Clark avenue. The afternoon was spent at cards, Mrs. I. Mucci being awarded the first prize and Mrs. Bradley the second prize. Mrs. Mucci will be hostess Friday afternoon at her home, 191 Graham avenue.

The S. S. S. club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Martin, 166 Knepper street. The afternoon was spent at playing flinch, dainty refreshments being served at the close of the game. The club will be entertained February 27 by Mrs. J. M. Laninger, 522 Washington avenue.

The young men of the Western Iowa college entertained their friends at a most enjoyable dancing party Tuesday evening at the Maccabee hall. Nearly 200 young people were present and all enjoyed themselves with the program of dances until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Gene Aldinger was delightfully surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday at her home, 1681 Third avenue. A series of heart games were played during the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Many beautiful presents were presented to Mrs. Aldinger.

Mrs. F. P. Sholls, 222 South Ninth street, entertained at a valentine party Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Fern's eighth birthday. The evening was spent at games and a dainty luncheon was served during the course of the evening. Miss Sholls received many pretty presents from her little friends in honor of her birthday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Captain Samuel A. Greene and Miss Margaret Pilling. The marriage will take place Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Guy T. Pilling, 211 Curtis street. Miss Pilling is a graduate of the Council Bluffs High school the class of '05. They will be at home after March 15 at 33 Elder street.

Miss Marion Tyler of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler, left Wednesday for Chicago, where she was to join a party in going to Nassau, Bahama Isles, and where Miss Tyler will be the guest of Miss Grey-Nelson, daughter of Governor General Sir William Grey-Neison of the islands. Miss Tyler is to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary on Thursday evening by entertaining a number of friends. The women of the St. John English Lutheran church presented Mrs. O'Neil with a set of sterling silver spoons and a handsome Venetian dish in honor of the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Ackers was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by the members of the University club gathering at her home on North Seventh street to help her celebrate the occasion. The afternoon was spent socially and a general good time was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served, and at the close of the afternoon the club presented her with a handsome present.

The Young People's Dancing club gave a most enjoyable dancing party Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. About a hundred couple were present, with a large crowd from Omaha. The dances were costumed in "calico and jumpers," which helped to make merry the evening. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the merrymakers enjoyed a royal good time until a late hour.

The Jolly Sixteen Card club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Schicketanz at her home on Benton street. The evening was spent at high five, Mr. Mitchell being awarded the first gentleman's prize and George Wesley the booby prize. Mrs. Mitchell was awarded the first woman's prize and Mrs. Brunner the booby prize. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Spare at her home, 314 Avenue A.

The University club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meyers Hanson, 226 Lawton Terrace. This being guests' day the afternoon was spent socially. Music and reading filled a short program, after which the guests participated in a guessing contest, at which Mrs. Powslee won the prize, a handsome book of poems. There were about thirty-five present. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Lee will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting at her home on Park avenue.

The wedding of Miss Kate M. Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham, 409 Franklin avenue, and Mr. Thomas Millett of Goldfield, Nev., was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Francis Xavier's church at 8 o'clock. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Mullen. The church was gorgeously decorated with palms, white flowers and candles. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and was met at the altar by the bride's brother and sister, Mr. Bernard Wickham and Miss Nellie Wickham. The bride was dressed in a blue broadcloth traveling suit. During the ceremony Miss Lula Tholl assisted at the organ. During the offertory Mr. James Mulqueen sang Malley's "Ave Maria" with great effect. The happy couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." At the home of the bride a wedding breakfast was served at which only immediate relatives and friends were present. Miss Wickham was one of the most popular teachers in the Council Bluffs and Omaha public schools, having but recently resigned her position as supervisor of penmanship and drawing in the schools of this city. She was for a time associated with the schools in Omaha in the capacity of art instructor, and has been under the instruction of some of the most famous artists in the country. Mr. Millett is owner of a number of the best mines in Goldfield. At 11:15 the bridal party left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend a few weeks along the coast, and then return to Goldfield, Nev., Mr. Millett's home, where they will make their residence.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—J. M. Young was seriously injured in a runaway accident. He was on his way to Exira when his horse became frightened and threw him out, breaking two ribs and seriously bruising his face and body.

WATERLOO—Mrs. C. G. Stearns of this place has just had removed from her ear a petrified pea which has been in her ear from childhood. It had caused partial deafness. Mrs. Stearns has no idea how the pea got in her ear.

SCHLESWIG—Alex Klingberg, a young man living about seven miles north of town, fell off an 80-foot windmill tower, and lived but a few minutes after the accident. His hip and leg were broken in several places, and he sustained internal injuries.

PERRY—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. Hubner, a farmer near Jamaica, who is charged with having mortgaged his property, remortgaging it and then selling it outright. He is charged with having done all this in the course of two days.

AMES—As a result of the revival meetings held with the assistance of Rev. E. E. Flint of Creston at Tabor Congregational church fifty new members will be added to the roll Sunday morning. At the close of the service communion will be administered by the pastor, Dr. J. W. Ferner. Most of the new members are college students.

IDA GROVE—Twenty-two Ida Grove school children, most of them under ten years of age, had a narrow escape from death at a Northwestern crossing on the edge of town. Will Forney, a young man who is hired by the school board to haul the youngsters back and forth to school, did not hear the engine whistle and the passenger train was on top of him before he knew it. Engineer Joe Bancroft made an emergency stop and missed the bus by a scant foot.

ATLANTIC—District court has adjourned until February 25, with but one jury trial completed. Frank Sheridan, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was found guilty. The case of the guardians of the Peterson children against Swift and Company for $10,000 damages because of the death of the children, which, it was alleged, was caused by a cesspool from a chicken picking establishment maintained by defendant company, and which had consumed the entire session of one term of court, with hundreds of expert witnesses, resulting in a disagreement of the jury, was settled by the payment to the guardian and $100 each to the other two.

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HOUSE REFUSES TO ADJOURN

Members Turn Down Resolution of Senate to Take a Five Days' Rest.

DESIRE TO FINISH UP AND ADJOURN

Bill Passes House Fixing Minimum Rate for Fraternal Insurance Companies at Figures of American Fraternal Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The house this afternoon tabled the resolution passed by the senate to adjourn from February 28 to March 5 to give the members a chance to be at their homes to look after matters of business arising March 1. Doran of Boone got unanimous consent to take up the resolution just as the house was adjourning the afternoon session. The refusal of the house to take a recess of five days was the most eventful thing in an otherwise very dull day's session. Meredith of Cass spoke against the adjournment. He said he was here with his family and had closed his office in order to come here and the five days' recess would be of no service to him. He wanted to attend to business and reach final adjournment. It struck a responsive chord with the members and after amending the resolution so as to make it read that when the house adjourn February 28 it be to the next morning at 10 o'clock, the house tabled the whole thing. Senators will have to remain and work as, according to the law, one body cannot adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house. The senate probably will hold no session March 1, adjourning February 28 to March 2, or else the members will go home without adjourning and leave but a small number who will be in the city anyway to meet and adjourn till the next day.

House Bills Passed.

The house today passed the bill fixing a minimum rate to be charged by fraternal insurance companies, one of the measures recommended by the insurance commission. The rates fixed are the American fraternal congress rates.

The bill by Frudden to make the law as to the appointment and compensation of police matrons applicable to special charter cities was passed. The bill by McAllister to provide for the assessment of rural and farm telephone lines was defeated.

Two bills by Lister, giving greater powers to the Board of Educational examiners; a bill providing for the state regulation of employment offices; a bill by Bascom relating to publication of notices of questions to be submitted to the voters were passed.

Pass Brandes Bill.

The bill by Brandes of Pottawattamie providing for increasing the age limit of children admitted to the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs from 21 to 30 years was passed.

Senate Proceedings.

In the senate today the Newberry bill providing a penalty for misbranding paints and oils passed and the senate also passed a bill making the position of document librarian statutory and fixing the salary at $1,200. A bill by Senator Bruce authorizing towns to issue bonds in anticipation of indebtedness was passed.

Senate Bills—By Saunders, making widetires compulsory; by Kinnael, providing for convict labor to be used in making binder twine; by Wilson of Fayette, providing for recording votes; by Saunders, increasing the pay of county auditors.

House Bills—By Hanson providing for publication of notice thirty days prior to circulating petitions of consent for breweries and saloons; by Swan, to encouraging the owning of homes by making the taxes lighter than on other property and for the regulation of tenement houses; by Lister, relating to sales of liquor; by Hamilton, making life insurance policies exempt from taxation; by Clary, providing for a board of examiners of Optometry.

Is Warmest February.

According to the records in the local weather office this is the warmest February that Iowa has had in sixteen years. The records thus far show the average temperature to be 53. In 1904 it was 52, in 1899 it was 50, in 1906 it was 52 and in 1902 it was 56. If the present temperature keeps up it will exceed 1902.

Retiring Recorder Sued.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Tom C. Smith, attorney for Harrison county, has brought suit against H. L. Harvey, outgoing recorder, in the sum of $300. When Harvey turned over his 1906 fees he deducted $1,500 as his salary and the Board of Supervisors maintains that $1,200 is the correct figure. The American Bonding company of Baltimore is also named as a defendant, being sued on Harvey's bond. Harrison county also sued the Lehan Drug company and F. E. Sellers, both drug dealers at Dunlap, to restrain them from the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Temporary injunctions have been issued against them by Judge Wheeler.

Two Arrested for Kidnaping.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 16.—E. E. Schrimpf, a bill poster aged 29, and a woman known as Mrs. C. M. Meacham, aged 26, are being held by the local police at the request of Sheriff J. W. Dregor of Minneapolis, who has a warrant for their arrest on the charge of kidnaping the five-year-old son of Schrimpf, who was in the custody of his wife at Minneapolis. The child was in the company of Mrs. Meacham when the latter was arrested here this evening.

WITNESS ALLEGES THREATS

Man Who Will Testify Against Mob Says He Was Driven from Home.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16.—On application of the government a recess was taken in the Shipp contempt case yesterday until some date late in March. Two more alleged lynchers, "Bar" Justice and Luther Williams were named today.

Announcement was made by officers of the government that Stonecypher, the star witness against four of the alleged lynchers had filed with District Attorney Penland a letter signed "Lynchers" that he received shortly after the hanging of Edward Johnson. This letter warned Stonecypher, so it is claimed, to leave Chattanooga or his home would be blown up.

According to the report these alleged lynchers later, thinking they had told Stonecypher too much, begged him not to repeat the statements they made to him. It is alleged that Stonecypher told them that if called upon by the government he would tell the truth, whereupon the alleged lynchers, it is said, became indignant.

In a day or two, it is said, he received a letter telling him that if he did not leave Chattanooga his house would be blown up in forty-eight hours. This letter is signed "Lynchers." The letter, it is alleged, seemed to have little effect on Stonecypher, but his wife becoming badly frightened, persuaded her husband to move to Cohutta, Ga., their former home.

FATAL FIRE IN VIRGINIA

Casualties Follow Flames Which Come from Overturned Lamp at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 16.—One death from excitement and exposure, six firemen overcome by smoke, one badly burned about the face and another injured by a falling beam, and damage amounting to $10,000 were the result of a fire which, when finally subdued early today, had destroyed Wedderburn row, a block of houses on Albert street, between Oronoco and Pendleton street, Alexandria, last night.

The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp. Mrs. Sarah E. Skillman, an aged woman, was ill in bed with pneumonia. When the flames extended to her home she was carried to the side walk, but died while being hurried to the hospital in an ambulance.

Six firemen were overcome by smoke; George Walter was burned about the face and John Travis, a volunteer fireman, was struck by a falling beam and rendered unconscious.

An explosion in the saloon owned by P. T. Everett in one of the burned building, while the fire was in progress, caused great excitement, knocking several firemen and spectators to the ground. It was supposed to have been caused by a barrel of whisky becoming overheated and exploding.

TORPEDO BOATS IN COLLISION

Vesuvius Tears a Hole Fifteen Feet Long in the Side of the Hopkins.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 16.—The torpedo destroyer Vesuvius, returning from range practice last night, collided with the torpedo boat Hopkins at the government wharf.

The Vesuvius struck the Hopkins on the port side, opposite the conning tower, ripping a hole fifteen feet long, from the water line to the conning tower, and penetrating three feet. The lines on the Hopkins from the wharf broke, which probably prevented the Vesuvius going through the other vessel. Quick action on the part of the officers and crew saved the Hopkins from sinking at the wharf. No one was injured.

The naval yacht Mayflower was here this morning with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry and party. They inspected the naval station and sailed this afternoon for Havana.

PROMINENT BUTCHER TAKEN

Former City Meat Inspector Accused of Participating in St. Louis Policy Game.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—C. D. Brokat, former city meat inspector, who was arrested last night on the charge of participating in the operation of a policy game in St. Louis, was unable to secure a bondsman this afternoon.

Brokat, who is prominently known, is 70 years old and reputed to be wealthy. Although he has frequently signed bonds for the release of others, he was unable to get himself out of custody. Chief of Detectives Smith said Brokat was taken before the grand jury.

PRESIDENT NAMES NEBRASKANS

Nominates Postmasters at Central City, Emerson, Fullerton and Other Places.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters: Illinois—J. T. Kline, Joliet; J. Porter, Martinsville; E. D. Cook, Hooper City; E. S. Baker, Robinson; T. G. Laws, Colfax, Iowa—E. D. Powell, Extra; G. W. Webber, Guthrie Center; E. M. Cass, Sumner, Kansas—J. M. Morgan, Osborn; C. G. Webber, Stafford; C. Smith, Washington; G. A. Benkelman, St. Francis, Missouri—W. T. Elliott, Houston, Nebraska—I. S. Tyndall, Central City; S. F. Cobb, Emerson; J. W. McClelland, Fullerton; C. E. Stine, Superior; W. Tressler, Ogalalla; T. C. Cronin, Spalding.

Heavy Damage Suit Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—One of the largest settlements ever made by a railroad company in a suit for personal injuries was closed yesterday when the action of Edward Kleist of New Rochelle for $300,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad company was settled for $50,000. Mr. Kleist, who is 50 years old, was riding in a New Haven car on December 19, 1906, when a Harlem train crashed into it. Mr. Kleist suffered a broken hip, became paralyzed and lost the power of speech.

Money for Pratt Institution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—By the will of Mrs. Mary H. Pratt, widow of Charles Pratt, who was a prominent official in the Standard Oil company, filed yesterday in the surrogate's office, the greater portion of the estate is bequeathed to Pratt institute, which was founded by Charles Pratt. There are also a number of other charitable bequests. While the amount of the estate is not given, it is known that the old Pratt estate amounted to several millions.