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D. W. Selby, former assistant county treasurer under Treasurer Consigny, now a resident of Denver, Colo., is in the city on business.
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Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $5.50 per ton. William Welsh, 76 North Main street. Tel. 123. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 977.
Delbert E. Bennett, 1702 Avenue A, died yesterday afternoon at the Jennie Edmundson hospital. He leaves a wife. He was 23 years of age and a carpenter by trade.
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.
The commissioners on insanity yesterday decided that Mrs. Joseph Fry was not insane and it was decided to send her to the county poor farm at McClelland. She will be taken there this morning by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Delong.
John Taylor, colored, living at Eleventh street and Avenue D, dropped dead from heart disease last evening while shoveling coal at his home. He was 51 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. Besides his wife he is survived by three stepsons.
C. H. Johnson, charged with beating a board bill and obtaining money under false pretenses from Proprietor Dobson of the Metropolitan hotel, secured a change of venue yesterday from the court of Justice Cooper to that of Justice Green where he will have a preliminary hearing Monday.
The funeral of the late Allison N. Rich, 121 Grace street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. J. Sims.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 23, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John G. Mosbacher and wife to H. F. Knudsen, part sw¼ se¼, part se¼ se¼ 31-75-43, and part ne¼ ne¼ 6-74-43, w d $4,250
Ruth E. Lathrop to J. W. Squire, lot 1, in block 6, in McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d 800
J. W. Lynn to C. C. and R. M. Squires, east 40 feet of lot 1, in block 16, in Beer's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia, w d 600
Julius Nissen and wife to H. Anderson, lots 3 and 5, in block 1, in Carter's 2d add. to Hancock, Ia., w d 500
Julius Nissen and wife to H. Anderson, lot 5, in block 1, in Hancock, Ia., w d 500
Executor of estate of Augustus A. Dazne to J. W. Squire, lot 1, in block 6, in McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., exec d 400
City of Council Bluffs to Katherine Keppner, west 25 feet of Eleventh street, from south line of Fourth avenue to a line 6 feet north of and parallel with north line of McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis add., in Council Bluffs, Ia., s w d 250
Seven transfers, total $7,750

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ONLY HIGH GRADE WATCH WORK DONE AT LEFFERT'S.

One County Sues Another.

"Monona County, in the State of Iowa, against Harrison County, in the State of Iowa," is the title of a suit filed in the district court here yesterday, having been brought on change of venue from Monona county. This suit results over the authorities of Monona county caring for one Joe Bryant, alleged to be a pauper and resident of Harrison county. Bryant, the papers show, was taken sick while living at Ute, Ia. Harrison county authorities disclaimed any responsibility for Bryant and denied he was a resident of that county. In proof of their contention the authorities of Harrison county declare that if Bryant had been a resident of their county he would not have been a pauper.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses issued were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
E. C. Emmendorfer, Rawlins, Wyo.	29
Lizzie E. Bohn, Council Bluffs	28
Curt Walter Hanfelmann, Omaha	27
Marie Theresa Redl, Omaha	21
William Kay, Minden, Ia.	21
Dora Schutt, Minden, Ia.	18
Peter Petersen, Weston, Ia.	21
Lydia Bondo, Weston, Ia.	17
Sigmond W. Stern, San Francisco, Cal.	26
Ida Everett, Lincoln, Neb.	22

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METHODS ARE CRITICIZED

Men Employed to Check County Officials Object to Bookkeeping System.

UNCLAIMED FEES ARE HELD TOO LONG

Clerk of District Court Ordered to Prepare Report Showing in Detail Amount of Unclaimed Fees in His Hands.

The Board of Supervisors had before it yesterday the report of John M. Matthews and W. Brooks Reed, the committee appointed to check the offices of the clerk of the district court, county recorder, sheriff and county attorney. The report created some surprise, and the committee recommended some radical changes in the system of keeping accounts in the offices of the clerk of the district court and the recorder.

Regarding the recorder's office, the committee stated that the "fee book" from which it had derived its information "was not the book of original entry," but a copy, and so kept that it may be neat and more presentable to the public." This system, it stated, had been in vogue for the last eight years. The committee did not consider it sufficient evidence of the transactions of the office and advised that a system of vouchers, with stubs, etc., be used in the future.

It appeared that there is a schedule of fees for filing papers in the office of the recorder, but that in many instances persons mailing papers for recording enclosed more than the regular fee and in some cases less. The recorder, in the book furnished the committee, had entered the proper fee, according to the schedule, and these amounts had been turned over by him to the county in due course.

As to the office of the clerk of the district court, the committee found a large amount of unclaimed fees, court costs and probate moneys, which, it is asserted, should have been turned over to the county every six months, as provided by law. The law requires that the clerk report a list of unclaimed fees, etc., every six months to the treasurer and turn over the amount to him. This, the committee reported, had not been done during Mr. Battey's term of office. The total amount of such moneys said to be in the hands of the clerk, according to the findings of the committee, which includes the court at Avoca, is $3,756.19. Of this amount, however, a large portion, it is said, came into Mr. Battey's hands during the last six months, while much of the amount has been paid out by him since the committee checked the books.

The board, by resolution, ordered Mr. Battey to prepare a report and file the same before March 20 showing all unclaimed moneys, fees, court costs, etc., in his hands.

County Treasurer Mitchell was authorized to employ the necessary help to send out notices to the holders of stock in the Portland Gold Mining company.

Supervisors Bullis and Johns were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the county court house at Avoca and report what repairs are needed. The building was reported to be in a bad condition.

Story of Egypta.

To hold the interest of any audience of the present generation a play must have some human sentiment and strong motive. "Egypta" possesses both to a superlative degree. There is mother's love for her babe, the tender affection of a strong man for a dainty maiden, the dignity of a great prophet leading his down-trodden people out from bondage, the subduing of the pride of the mightiest monarch of his time, the great Rameses of Egypt. To the thrilling story is added the sublime strains of music from the pens of the greatest masters of melody the world has ever known. The music of the opera is adapted from the writings of the classic composers, and because of its artistic character, the singers of Council Bluffs have rehearsed faithfully and enthusiastically to adequately render it before the vast audience of their friends who will fill the New theater March 6.

The opera is given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian association for the benefit of the Edmundson Memorial hospital.

We pay cash for old gold and silver, to be used in our manufacturing department. Leffert, manufacturing jeweler, 409 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 836. Night, L 988.

Creditors Are Curious.

At the adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Union Transfer company held yesterday at the office of Referee W. S. Mayne, it was decided to employ an expert accountant to examine the books of the bankrupt concern. By employing an expert the creditors expect to secure some information as to the $100,000 discrepancy between the visible assets of the concern and its liabilities.

The creditors intend to find out if possible, whether or not there was alleged fraud in the invoices and whether the amount of assets claimed a year ago was not what it was claimed to be, or if the company really had the stock on hand as claimed and what has become of the cash received for it or the stock itself.

A further adjournment was taken until next Saturday, when it is expected the matter of the disputed claims will be taken up.

Niels Hansen, a former employe of the Union Telegraph company, filed yesterday in the district court original notice of suit to recover $20,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received September 14 of last year, while in the employ of the company.

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THE FINEST ENGRAVING AND DIAMOND SETTING IN THE WEST DONE IN LEFFERT'S SHOPS.

EDITORS ATTEND CONVENTION

New Ruling on Transportation Fairly Well Liked.

While but half of the arranged program was carried out the midwinter meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association, held yesterday in the auditorium of the Carnegie library building, proved an interesting one and brought together about twenty editors of country papers who improved the occasion to talk over matters of mutual interest and enjoy a social time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of J. C. McCabe, the veteran editor of Logan, as president, and G. L. Caswell of Denison as vice president. E. A. Stevens of the Silver City Times, who has held the position of secretary since the organization of the association, was again unanimously reelected secretary.

The meeting was late in opening and the early arrivals passed the time while waiting for the late comers in discussing such matters as the anti-pass legislation, the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission relative to trading advertising space for railroad transportation and the action of Assistant Postmaster General Madden. The "talk" showed that the editors of this section of Iowa have less objection to the new manner of selling railroad advertising than to Madden's suggestions as to second-class mail matter.

Some of the members present admitted that they had reached Council Bluffs on transportation furnished by the railroads in exchange for advertising space and it was stated that both the Illinois Central and the Wabash are issuing transportation for use within the borders of the state in exchange for advertising space. As a whole, the members present expressed themselves as satisfied with existing conditions.

E. N. Bailey of Britt, known as the "Doc Bixby" of western Iowa journalism, was unable to be present and his genial smile and humor were greatly missed. Bailey sent a letter of regret which was read at the opening session and which showed that he was not taking kindly to the new order of things so far as railroad transportation and advertising are concerned:

E. A. Stevens, Silver City, Ia.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your card of January 11 and will say that, owing to the unprecedented prevalence of seismic disturbances I hardly care to stray away so far from home at this time of the year. I can make arrangements with the livery stables along the route to take me from one town to the other in exchange for advertising and I understand that although they are common carriers the Interstate Commerce commission has not as yet decided that we can't trade our space to them for a ride, or for oats, corn, hay or straw for bedding. The livery men are very liberal and claim that they could land me in Council Bluffs in six days, by riding some nights, but these earthquakes are getting to be so common that I am a little nervous. I should not care so much for myself, but what would Britt do with an earthquake and me gone? I have for many years attended to all seismic disturbances in this town and there is no one that I could leave in charge that can be trusted to arise to the occasion at the suspicious moment.

The undertakers of Iowa have also tendered me the courtesy of furnishing a hearse from one town to the other from here to the Bluffs, but they did not include return transportation. I suppose this is because they do not like to start any innovations, not being accustomed to return charges. I do not anticipate any interference with a plan of this character from any of the state officials, and perhaps none from the federal government. However, I presume they would want to know that there was no rebate, and they might require me to be registered at destination.

I am glad that you are going to meet. There is nothing like independence. If you should stay at home some one might say that the railroads owned you. I am quite sure that the liberal citizens of Council Bluffs will use you right.

There is a lot of work that you fellows might do at this session. I think you should pass a resolution of condolence and respect for the members of the Interstate Commerce commission as they were the first people that ever discovered that an editor has no right to trade his space for what he d— pleases, just the same as a rag peddler. Should you do this, please include my personal regards to them and tell them that I think they are a pack of fools and that the first time the case comes to the supreme court it will be so decided. With best wishes and personal regards, I am, yours truly, E. N. BAILEY.

O. O. Buck of the Treynor Record, whose presence has been one of the pleasant features of the previous meetings, was unable to be here yesterday. The little burg of Treynor has as yet no railroad communication with the outer world, and it was taken for granted by the members present that the condition of the roads was responsible for Buck failing to put in an appearance. He was on the program to explain "My Experience as an Advertising Agent." S. D. Henry of the Cedar Rapids Enterprise was another absentee who was on the program. He was booked for a paper on "Do the Country Newspapers Cause the Postal Deficit?" This is a burning question with the country editors and the failure of Mr. Henry to be present caused considerable regret. At the suggestion of W. C. Campbell of the Harlan Tribune, late democratic candidate for congressman from the Ninth district, this subject will be given an important place on the program at the summer meeting of the association.

The absence of Editors Buck and Henry left only two members on the program. At the morning session J. C. McCabe of Logan read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Subscription List—How to Handle It," which provoked a lively discussion. In the afternoon W. P. Wortman of Malvern told what a good thing for the country newspaper he considered "Farm Advertising." The farmers, he said, paid spot cash and never quibbled about rates and the satisfactory part of it was that they usually reported good results from advertising stock sales, etc.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Ruby Prendergast, formerly of this city, now living in Omaha, entertained the gathering by singing "Livona," composed by J. F. Bixby, a brother of "Doc" Bixby of the Lincoln Journal.

The following were named as a committee to arrange the program for the summer meeting: C. C. Schafer of the Randolph Enterprise, A. J. Embody of the Dunlap Reporter and D. F. Scott of the Griswold American. Mr. Scott was not in attendance.

Before adjourning the association adopted resolutions thanking the trustees of the public library for the use of the auditorium and Mrs. Prendergast for entertaining with her singing.

Lee Haney, advertising agent of the Colorado Midland railway, was in attendance at the meeting and at the morning session on invitation from President Bell addressed the association.

Among those in attendance were: H. S. Dewell, State Line Herald, Blanchard; W. P. Wortman, Malvern Leader; J. R. Graham, Malvern Southwest Iowan; William Boll, Red Oak Sun; F. C. Clark, Red Oak Sun; J. C. McCabe, Logan Observer; C. S. Schaeffer, Randolph Enterprise; Everett Stewart, Woodbine Chronicle; H. C. Ford, Woodbine Twiner; E. A. Stevens, Silver City Times; G. L. Caswell, Denison Bulletin; N. G. Miller, Essex Independent; W. C. Campbell, Harlan Tribune; Emery E. Hoyle, Missouri Valley Times; F. L. Robinson, Coin Gazette; A. J. Embody, Dunlap Reporter.

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Sunday Services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Stahr, rector. Second Sunday in Lent, holy communion at 8 a. m. Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, D. D., bishop coadjutor of Nebraska, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service and administer the rite of confirmation. Sunday school at noon and evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Law of Momentum in the Religious Life."

First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor. Today will mark the closing services of the present pastorate. Bible school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock, meeting of Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30, sermon subject, "Does It Pay to be a Christian?"

West End Christian chapel, Broadway and Thirty-fifth street. Bible school at 3 p. m.

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

Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Grant B. Wilder, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "Optimism, Have Faith in God." Evening sermon subject, "Values." In his evening discourse the pastor will discuss the amusement question. Sunday school will be at noon and meeting of young people's society at 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Marcus P. McClure, Minister—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., theme, "That Sweetest Religious Song;" Bible school at 12 m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m., "The Kingdom in the Islands," Erwin Snyder, leader; evening worship at 7:30 p. m., theme, "What Shall We Say of Lent?" At the morning service Mr. Joe F. Barton will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Buck, and in the evening "Zion," by Paul Rodney.

First Congregational Church, Corner Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30; evening vespers at 5; Sunday school at noon; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Morning subject, "Some Men God Has Given the Nation;" evening message, "The Poor in Spirit." Special music morning and evening.

The Broadway Methodist church choir will give its usual monthly musical this evening. It will be a Dudley Buck evening and Dr. Lewis has arranged a program of numbers selected mainly from works of this admired composer. The regular choir will be assisted by Mrs. R. A. Heaps, soprano; Mr. Charles Haverstock and the Elks' male quartet. The choir contributions will be anthems containing solos for the various voices, a number by the Broadway mixed quartet and the double quartet.

St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. Wa. Snyder, pastor. There will be a missionary cantata and services by the congregation and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m., sermon subject, "A Cry for Help." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

FANCY REX BREAKFAST BACON STRIPS, 14½c PER POUND. CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, PHONE 34.

Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

Latter Day Saints' Conference.

The annual conference of the Pottawattamie district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints opened yesterday morning at the church on Pierce street. There are eight churches in the district with a membership of about 850.

The general conference will be held at Lamoni, Ia., April 6, and these delegates were elected yesterday: Charles Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Miss Cora Scott, J. R. Lapworth, Lizzie Lapworth, J. C. Lapworth, Edna Elswich, J. A. Hansen, Miss Anna Anderson, S. Harding, E. H. Carlisle, C. B. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hanson, Frank Huff.

The conference will close today. Visiting ministers will be the speakers, Elder Joshua Carlisle of Underwood will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, and Elder S. K. Sorensen at 7:30 p. m. A prayer service will be held at 2 p. m.

The best engraving, diamond setting and high-grade jewelry and watch work done in Leffert's shop, 409 Broadway.

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Y. M. C. A. Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Young Men's Christian association of Council Bluffs were filed for record yesterday. The corporate existence starts March 1 and is for fifty years. There will be five directors to serve for one year each, the annual elections to take place the first Monday in March in each year. The officers will be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. These comprise the first board of directors: J. F. Wilcox, Frank C. Riker, Robert B. Wallace, Joseph Smith and F. J. Day. No capital stock is mentioned in the articles. This is the first tangible steps taken toward re-establishing a Young Men's Christian association in this city and it was determined upon at a recent meeting of several members of the general committee appointed last year to raise funds for an association building.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Lent Does Not Have Effect of Stopping Social Activity.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, left Tuesday on a trip to Mobile, Ala.

Miss Hazel Green has gone to Persia, Ia., to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. W. A. Faxon, 110 Fourth street, returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother in Lincoln, Neb.

The S. S. S. club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Lansinger, 32 Washington avenue.

Miss Anna H. Moore returned home Wednesday from a two months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal., and was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Hattie Goff returned this week from El Reno, Okla., where she has been visiting with Mrs. C. A. Wood, formerly Miss Agnes Spies of this city.

Mrs. Charles Langmade and son, Burt, left Friday evening for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Langmade's niece, Mrs. Charles Woodard, of Des Moines, Ia.

Rev. F. W. Thomas, accompanied by his wife and daughter, of Wall Lake, Ia., is in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Twenty-sixth avenue.

The meeting of the Euchre club, which was to have been entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Hess, 124 South Seventh street, was postponed and will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles E. Woodbury, 304 Willow avenue.

Prof. Chambers gave Friday evening at his hall a most enjoyable dancing party in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The hall was decorated with flags. There were about 200 couple present, seventy-five couple being present from Omaha.

The teachers and pupils of the Madison avenue school entertained at a "mothers' day" reception at the school rooms Thursday afternoon. A most interesting program was enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. There were about seventy guests present.

Mrs. M. W. Fleming and Miss Baker entertained the Oakland Avenue Card club Saturday evening at the home of Miss Baker, 420 North Second street, at a 7 o'clock dinner, cards being played after dinner. The house was prettily decorated with roses and carnations.

Much interest is being manifested in society circles in "Egypta," the new and novel play that is to be given in this city March 5, 7 and 8, for the benefit of the new hospital at the New theater. Many persons prominent in social circles of this city will take leading parts in the performance.

The Economical Card club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. I. Mucci, 191 Graham avenue. The afternoon was spent at playing high-five, Mrs. Fair being awarded the first prize and Mrs. Bradley the second prize. Refreshments were served after the game. Mrs. H. C. Bliss, 372 Lincoln avenue, will entertain the club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, 421 South First street, entertained the Floradora Card club Friday. Mrs. Dawson was awarded the first prize and Mrs. F. J. Thompson the "cut for all." The house was decorated with flags in honor of Washington's birthday. A dainty "national" course luncheon was served at the close of the game, the national colors being carried out in the menu.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, 309 Oakland avenue, entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon and card party Thursday afternoon. The rooms were gorgeously decorated with red roses, carnations and flags, in honor of Washington's birthday. The afternoon was spent at euchre, Mrs. H. T. Butler being awarded first prize and Mrs. Walter Spooner the second prize. There were about thirty guests present. After the game a dainty three-course luncheon was served. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Orpha Quinn, Miss Frances Richmond and Miss Erta Small.

The University club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lee of Park Avenue, Mrs. Nelson acting as leader, General Lew Wallace's "Prince of India" was the topic of discussion, which created much excitement. Mrs. Meyers Hanson gave an interesting sketch of the life of Wallace and Mrs. Nelson gave a review of "The Sairgod," written by Wallace. The current events were led by Mrs. Wallace. After the meeting a social half hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Matthews, 106 Angle avenue.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Guy T. Pilling, 211 Curtis street, when Miss Margaret C. Pilling was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel A. Greene of this city in the presence of about sixty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James O'May, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Greene was a graduate of the class of '04 of the Council Bluffs High school. Mr. Greene is captain of the Dodge Light Guards and both the bride and groom are well known young people in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home after March 15 at 22 Elder street.

Miss Emma Olsen was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening at her home, 405 Damon street, in honor of her twenty-first birthday by a number of masqueraders, who helped make merry the evening. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. In a peanut contest, Mr. Walter Paulson won the first prize and Miss Claire Rivett the consolation prize. Comfort prizes were awarded to Miss Minnie Gunnison and Mr. Walter Paulson. After games a dainty two course luncheon was served. The host was presented with many beautiful presents in honor of her birthday. Those present were Miss Eleanora Olson, Miss Minnie Gunnison, Miss Nonny Olson, Miss Claire Rivett, Miss Sackett, Miss Vina Gunnison, Mr. Lanahan, Mr. Cushion, Mr. Sackett, Mr. James Rivett, Mr. Walter Paulson, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Alvin Fox.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Railway Mail association were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Miller, 21 South Ninth street. In honor of the day a short program, consisting of musical selections by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Wheeler, and readings by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Glidden, were features of the evening. The guests were then entertained for a time with a novel and original guessing contest. Mrs. McDonald and Mr. J. A. Miller being awarded the prize, a miniature statue of George Washington. Luncheon was served after the game by the women in such a delightful manner as to cause much comment. The traditional "cherry tree" was produced and the guests were blindfolded and furnished with cherries, which they were to hang on the tree, the prize being awarded to the one getting the most cherries on it. Mr. Miller and Mr. Davis tied for first place in the contest, the latter winning in the drawing. There were about fifty guests present.

PASSING OF AN OLD-TIME STORE

Maple Landing Does Its Trading Now in Nearby Towns.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The general store at Maple Landing, Lincoln township, Monona county, has been closed by the proprietor, James Hennum. When Maple Landing was a fourth class postoffice this store, one of the oldest in the county, did an important business, but with the advent of the rural routes fourth class postoffices and country stores suffered a decline and are now back numbers. Most of them are retiring from business and the trade goes to the nearby towns.

Iowa News Notes.

ONAWA—F. E. Lark, county superintendent, is in Chicago attending a meeting of national school superintendents.

ONAWA—The fourth anniversary of the Onawa public library will be observed on Monday. Onawa is proud of its library, which is free to all the people of Monona county.

ATLANTIC—Abe Goodpasture of Anita lost his thumb and two fingers on his left hand by getting them caught in the blade of a buzz-saw which he was running. The third finger was also badly lacerated.

ATLANTIC—The 3 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bickett, and J. C. Yetzer, a pioneer business man and banker who died at the home of his son in Council Bluffs, were both buried here Friday.

ONAWA—F. G. Glenn, a Northwestern engineer, who has lived in Onawa two or three years, leaves the road next week to take charge of his father's estate near Scranton, Miss., where he will erect a saw mill.

ATLANTIC—The annual immigration of Cass county farmers to counties where land is cheaper has begun, four cars going to North Dakota today, and nine cars being ordered for North Dakota and Nebraska for Monday.

ONAWA—The Methodist church, which is fifty years old, has chosen March 3 as a day of jubilee to celebrate the event of wiping out the church indebtedness in full. The church mortgage will be burned with appropriate ceremonies.

ONAWA—Mayor Henry Harlow of this city, who is president of the Iowa Good Roads association, has been appointed by the governor as a delegate to represent Iowa at the conference of good roads commissioners at Pittsburg on March 12. Mr. Harlow expects to attend. He is a practical expert in the good roads business and devotes much of his time to the subject.

CRESTON—The Southwestern Iowa Medical association held its regular meeting in this city yesterday. A very interesting program was given during the day and in the evening Dr. G. F. Waber of Fort Madison gave a lecture at the court house, to which the general public was invited. The subject of the lecture was "Quacks and Secret Nostrums," and was a bitter arraignment of the patent medicines now on the market. He also attacked the newspapers for printing some of their advertising matter, which he characterized as indecent and unfit to be printed.

CRESTON—The wrestling match held here last evening, between Mal Simmer of Lenox and Duncan McMillan, ended in a victory for Simmer, who took the first and last fall. McMillan is the nearest match for Simmer in weight and size that has ever been matched against him. He stands six feet two in height and weighs about 225 pounds. He claims that the match was won by a moment's carelessness on his part and challenged Simmer for another match in the near future. Simmer accepted, and an exciting go is looked forward to by local sports.

JONES DENIES THE STORY

Member from Montgomery County Rises to Question of Personal Privilege.

LEGISLATORS TO TAKE FIVE DAYS' REST

Grand Island, Neb., Woman Comes to Meet Matrimonial Bureau Lover, but Fails to Find Anyone Waiting for Her.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Representative Jones of Montgomery county arose to a question of personal privilege in the house today and declared that a grave injustice if not of an insult had been done the appropriations committee, of which he is chairman, by the publication in a Des Moines paper of an article purporting to be a report of the appropriations committee on the bill appropriating $1,000 to pay for extra expenses of the commissions which went last November to dedicate the Iowa monuments on southern battlefields. The articles filled a column of space and purported to be a part of the report recommending the bill for indefinite postponement. The article attacks Governor Cummins and the old soldiers who were members of the four monument commissions for extravagance. On concluding his remarks Chairman Jones said he would yield the floor to the gentleman from Bremer, C. W. Miller, chairman of the democratic state central committee, if he had anything to say. Mr. Miller assumed full reponsibility, but declared he thought the article had been adopted as part of the report of the committee. The discussion disclosed that Mr. Miller as a member of a subcommittee which considered the bill had prepared the article and favored killing the bill. The committee reported the bill for indefinite postponement, but did not accept the article.

Monuments to Revolutionary Soldiers.

In the house today bills were passed appropriating money to erect monuments over the graves of John Lepper, a revolutionary soldier buried at DeWitt, Ia., and another over a revolutionary soldier buried at Cedar Point in Linn county.

House Bills.

Bills were introduced in the house by Swan, providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for train dispatchers and telegraph operators connected with the operation of trains, and providing for a commission to examine and pass upon the qualifications of such dispatchers and operators; by Kelly, relating to condemnation proceedings by sheriff's juries; by Kelly, providing for warehouses issuing receipts for goods.

The house today concurred in a second resolution sent over from the senate providing for an adjournment from February 28 to March 5.

Committee Reports.

Reports of committees to the house today recommended for indefinite postponement the bill relating to re-locating county seats and senate file 90 relating to divorces. For passage there was reported the bill requiring publication of notices before circulating mulct petitions or consent, a bill prohibiting life insurance agents under penalty from making misrepresentations, a bill providing that in counties where there is more than one county seat an action for damages must be brought at the county seat nearest the municipality, and the senate wife desertion bill.

The Iowa State Bar association has been turned down by the senate judiciary committee which has reported all the state bar association bills relating to court procedure for indefinite postponement. The committee's action is based on the belief that all the bills recommended by the State Bar association are already covered by the statutes and are of such a trivial nature pertaining to court procedure and appeals as to really not deserve attention.

Agree to Adjourn.

The senate and house today agreed upon an adjournment from February 28 to March 5, in order that members may go to their homes and attend to the business which usually comes up about that time.

Support Fund Bill Passed.

The senate passed a bill fixing the regular annual support funds at the three state educational institutions as follows: State university, $305,000; State college, $192,900; State normal, $128,000. These support funds are scattered all through the session laws and the desire is to group them into one law.

House Not for Increase.

The house has adopted a report of its committee, recommending indefinite postponement for the bill increasing the per capita support fund of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown from $14 to $16 a month. The bill passed the senate unanimously and when it was messaged from the house Senator Eckles, its author, made an effort to have it revived, but there was no parliamentary maneuver by which this could be done. It is possible an effort will be made to get the house to reconsider its action.

Grand Island Woman Fooled.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. A. P. Maynard of Grand Island, Neb., approached a police officer in this city at the Union depot today and asked for assistance in finding George Wilson, with whom she had been corresponding through a matrimonial agency and had come here to marry. On the advice of the officer she took the next train back to Grand Island.

Council Bluffs Man Elected.

P. C. DeVol of Council Bluffs was elected president of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association at the closing session of the convention held yesterday. Without exception the convention was the largest and most successful ever held. A larger membership was present at the various meetings and a better program than ever had been prepared.

The following officers were elected:

President—P. C. DeVol of Council Bluffs.
Vice President—J. F. Doty of West Liberty.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. R. Sale of Mason City.
Executive Committee—President P. C. DeVol, R. F. Currie of Mason City and L. C. Abbott of Marshalltown.
Board of Directors—First congressional district, C. E. Barbour of Fort Madison; Second district, J. F. Doty of West Liberty; Third district, H. C. Chapin of Union; Fourth district, F. R. Currie of Mason City; Fifth district, L. C. Abbott of Marshalltown; Sixth district, S. P. Marvin of Grinnell; Seventh district, C. T. Gadd of Des Moines; Eighth district, C. H. Thomas of Kent; Ninth district, P. C. DeVol of Council Bluffs; Tenth district, H. S. Vincent of Fort Dodge; Eleventh district, C. E. Haas of La Mars.

Working on Primary Bill.

It now seems likely the primary election bill, which is under preparation by the elections committee's subcommittee of both houses of the general assembly will be reported before the March recess, now nearly due. The subcommittee has done a great deal of work on the bill and has not been idle by any means, but there was much more work to do than any of the members supposed was the case.

"The work we have had to do on this bill," said Senator Smith of Mitchell, "has been outside of our regular work hours, and as a result the members of the committee feel that they are entitled to a rest. Work has therefore been temporarily suspended on the bill, since we have agreed on about all of the points and on everything that is material. As soon as we can get time to put our ideas into writing and to shape the bill up just as we would like, it will be reported. The committee has worked earnestly and with harmony to secure a bill that will be satisfactory and we believe we have done so."

There was an agreement among members at the outset that they would not give out any of the work done in the subcommittee; but it is generally known among the members now that the bill will contain a provision for a party declaration so that there will not be indiscriminate voting as between the parties, and that it will be made just as easy as possible for the voters to change their party affiliation on the records without permitting fraud.

It is said there will not be any lengthy speeches on the bill this year as the long talkers seem to have disappeared from both houses and there is nothing to cause a breaking out on the primary bill.

THE BEST CLOCK REPAIRING IN THE CITY DONE AT LEFFERT'S

HAY BETTER CROP THAN ONIONS

Usual Conditions in Monona County Are Reversed This Year.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hay dealers in Onawa have the onion raisers on the hip just at present. There is a strong demand for hay and cars cannot be procured fast enough, but the demand for onions is not as strong as the fruit and many of the farmers are discouraged. Thousands of bushels of onions are raised near here every year and they have generally been one of the best paying crops, but this year the demand is light and prices low. The raising of onions has become an industry here and several farmers have made considerable money out of their cultivation.

MONEY FOR NEW ROAD IS RAISED

Surveys to Be Started at Once for Atlantic, North & South.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The last of the required amount of money to guarantee the construction of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad has been raised in Atlantic. The people of Atlantic raising $60,000 and the people of Elkhorn and Kimballtown $90,000. The board of directors met last night and voted to employ an expert to make preliminary surveys and commence work at once.

Boy Dies with Symptoms of Poisoning

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Eldon Seward, a 9-year-old boy, died this morning, showing every symptom of having been poisoned. At 9 o'clock last evening a physician was called by the mother, but he was unable to save the boy. The father is employed in Omaha. An inquest will be held tomorrow, at which further developments are expected.

POTATO CROP A FAILURE

Tax Returns Show Poverty of People of Leitrim Following No Harvest.

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