

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs.
Blocker, sells carpets.
Pike, engraving and lettering.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust bear.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
LOOK AT LEFFERT'S WINDOWS.
Plumbing and heating, Hixby & Son.
Lewis, C. E. Electrician, phone 77.
Picture Framing, Alexander's, 223 B'way.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33.
Watch repairing, O. Maucha, 223 West Broadway.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN SPRING GOODS AT HICKS'.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT.
EALB TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
The Lady Macabees' Social club will meet Tuesday afternoon at Macabees hall.
Jewelry repairing, Hixby & Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler were called to Lincoln, Ind., yesterday by the death of Mr. Cutler's mother.

MIDWINTER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFE'S. L. ROSENFIELD CO., AGTS. ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM WINDOWS, STORM SHUTTERS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.
We have in our employ an expert engraver, and are now able to do your engraving while you wait. Leffert's, reliable jeweler.

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

Walter H. Byrne, assistant passenger agent of the Rock Island, was called to St. Paul, Ind., yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Commercial association will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Miner, 520 Fourth street.

Hilpote nut cake, delivered, \$5.00 per ton; spagira, \$5.00 per ton. William Welsh, 14 North Main street, Tel. 134. Yard eighth street and Eleventh avenue.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tel. 41 and 42 Red, 46 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The hearing of Holly Morris, the stranger charged with attempting to pass a forged check on Landford Berwick of the Tremont house, was continued in police court yesterday until Monday afternoon.

Spring time is coming. Now is the time to select your wall paper and get the work done promptly and well. See the new wall paper at W. S. Hewitson's, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Come in and see our spring stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, window shades, lace curtains, ranges and gasolene stoves. We have one of the largest stocks of house furnishings in the city. D. W. Keller, 126 So. Main.

W. J. Davis and L. C. Brown, said to be traveling "junkies" were arrested late Friday night in this city and yesterday were taken back to Loveland, Colo., where they were wanted on a charge of passing a check for \$100.00 belonging to a citizen of that place named Lewis.

Mrs. Vivian Newton, wife of L. I. Newton, 220 Fifth avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 41. She was a native of Iowa and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Newton of the firm of Edmundson Memorial hospital.

There will be a special service Friday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at which an address will be made by Rev. W. C. Clapp, who has for several years conducted a most interesting work among the negroes at Boston, Philadelphia and there will be no appeal for money and the public generally is invited to be present.

Mrs. Frances Jane Smith, aged 41 years, widow of Charles P. Smith, who died only two weeks ago, succumbed yesterday to an attack of pneumonia after five weeks' illness. One son and one daughter, both residents of this city, survive her. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 226 Avenue I, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

I am the exclusive agent for the new Sewing Machine and New Home Sewing Machine for this city and vicinity. Carry other makes of Sewing Machines and Victor and other makes of Sewing Machines. Have a large stock of records, gramophones, and other goods. Mrs. W. C. Williams, 17 So. Main St. Both phones.

Home Wood, an 11-year-old boy living at 213 North Sixth street, was knocked unconscious during a fight among a number of boys who were coasting on Willow avenue yesterday morning. The boy, after being cared for at a hospital, was taken to his home, where he was attended by a physician. Young Wood was struck with a knife during the fight and some boys then knocked him down and he struck his head on the sidewalk.

LOOK AT LEFFERT'S WINDOWS.
A representative of the firm which installed the sterling apparatus at the new Edmundson Memorial hospital, arrived in the city yesterday and made an examination of the hot water tank which exploded Thursday. He found that the explosion was due to a defect in the machine, and that the tank was not properly secured to the wall. The tank had been in use for several years and had never been examined.

Mrs. Diana S. Cousins, wife of Captain J. S. Cousins, died at a late hour Friday night of the Edmundson Memorial hospital, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Caldwell of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Maude Cousins, living at home. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 103 Fifth avenue, this morning at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. Smith.

Mr. Smith, of the First Congregational church, of which Mrs. Cousins was a member, after which the body will be taken to Lincoln for burial. Mrs. Cousins was a member of the Woman's Relief corps of this city.

Look at Leffert's Windows.
For the newest novelties in weathered oak, silver mounted, tankards, mugs, steins, smoking sets, fernariae, etc., also a fine line of solid brass goods in candlesticks, book holders, etc., etc., etc. You will find all and more in Leffert's window.

Why not come in if your eyes bother you? I can fit you out with a pair of glasses to your entire satisfaction. O. Maucha, 223 Broadway.

Committee Reports on Brown.
The Pottawattamie County Bar association met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the grievance committee as to what it had discovered from "investigating" J. Brown, the saloon crusader from Kansas. The report was to the effect that the committee had learned from Mr. Brown that the latter recognized that it was a very fine day on which the committee called on him and that this was about all.

The association will meet again Monday afternoon to receive the report from the legislative committee. The committee is making it a misdemeanor for any person to practice in the court or represent himself to be an attorney or lawyer without being duly admitted to the bar.

Now is the time for setting a nice place for the Bourgeois dinner. Ask Bourgeois for facts and figures, how his prices compare with those of others, 333 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

ROBERT BURNS 100 CIGAR, OLD TIMES 100 and SPINA 150 CIGAR, MALLORY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:
Name and Residence. Age.
G. E. Eiler, Council Bluffs, 33.
Beale, Sherr, Council Bluffs, 33.
H. P. Savies, Council Bluffs, 33.
Mabel Brown, Council Bluffs, 33.

CHANGE IN DATE OF CAUCUS

Republican School Board Candidates to Be Named Thursday.

RETIRED MEMBERS NOT CANDIDATES

Three Propositions to Be Submitted for Levying Taxes to Increase the School Facilities of District.

Owing to the fact that the opening performance of Egypt will be given next Wednesday evening at the New theater for the benefit of the new Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital and the annual election of the Commercial club will be held that day, it was yesterday decided to postpone the holding of the republican convention to name three candidates for members of the Board of Education until Thursday evening. The three members whose terms expire this year are G. W. Westerland, W. S. Cooper and T. J. Shugart. So far there has been no talk of their probable successors. The three retiring members have announced that they do not care to serve on the board again and under no circumstances would they receive re-nominations.

As there is no election of a school treasurer this year, George S. Davis' term not expires until 1908, there probably will be but little interest in the election, which will be held Monday, March 11.

In addition to electing three members of the school board, the following three propositions will be voted upon:

First Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School District of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a tax of nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$9,250.00) for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of a school house site, to-wit: The vacant property east of State street between Pierce street and Second street?

Second Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School District of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a tax of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of a four-room addition to the thirty-second street school in said district?

Third Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School District of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a tax of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of a four-room addition to the thirty-second street school in said district?

The election day, the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. For the purpose of the election the Independent school district of Council Bluffs is divided into six precincts which practically correspond with the six wards of the city. Secretary Ross, in his official announcement of the election designates the voting precincts and polling places as follows:

The first precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward, and the polling place will be at No. 13 East Broadway.

The second precinct consists of the Second ward of said city, and the polling place will be at No. 23 Bryant street.

The third precinct consists of the Third ward of said city, and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward, and the polling place will be at No. 23 South Main street.

The fourth precinct consists of the Fourth ward of said city, and the polling place will be in the basement of the county building.

The fifth precinct consists of the Fifth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.

The sixth precinct consists of the Sixth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

F. A. SPENCER.
Plumbing, steam and gas fitting, furnace and sheet metal work, galvanized iron, cornice, skylight, tin roofing, gutter, spouting and repainting, green and white painted, first-class mechanics in all branches. Both telephones No. 65, 156 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LOOK AT LEFFERT'S WINDOWS.
N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 530. Night, L. 923.

DIES AFTER FOUR WEEKS OF FAST

Joseph W. Leeper Passes Away at Goodrich Hotel.

Joseph W. Leeper, after abstaining from food for four weeks, his fast ending last Tuesday, died about midnight Friday at the Goodrich hotel. His wife and son from Omaha, and daughter from Dodge City, Neb., were at his bedside when death came. Mr. Leeper, who was a traveling man, was in the habit of fasting, he believing it a cure for the stomach trouble from which he suffered and which finally caused his death. He was 53 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. The body was taken last evening to Newton, Ia., for burial.

Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway, Tel. 336. Ind. Red 373. Special rates on all kinds of mattresses and upholstery, repairing and refinishing.

Jewelry repairing or manufacturing promptly and efficiently done at Leffert's, reliable jeweler.

FANCY REX BREAKFAST BACON STRIPS, 14c PER POUND, CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, PHONE 24.

Sunday Services.
First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Key to the Beautiful Gate"; evening sermon subject, "The Ultimate Triumph of God." In the morning Mr. Barton will sing Smith's "The Gates of Pearl," and in the evening "The Holy City." Bible school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and young people's service at 7 p. m.

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

THE LIFE OF THE ROOM

Is in the decorations—the bare walls and ceiling are like a shaven head without beauty, life and warmth. Wall paper and ceiling decorations transform your rooms into a thing of beauty, when you choose rich colorings and handsome patterns from Jensen & Nicolaisen, 223 Broadway, Phone 1218.

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Hattery Struck by Train.
Solomon M. Hattery, a blacksmith living at 1812 West Broadway, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at the intersection of the street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and hurled about twenty feet from the tracks. He was picked up by the train crew and carried to the local depot, from where he was taken in the police ambulance to the Edmundson hospital. Examination at the hospital showed that no bones were broken and that the man's injuries were apparently slight.

We have in our employ an expert engraver, and are now able to do your engraving while you wait. Leffert's, reliable jeweler.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Numerous Club Entertainments During Last Seven Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler left Saturday for a short visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Douglas N. Graves of Boston is the guest of Miss Emma Beebe, 136 Glen avenue.

Miss Addie Sage has gone to Norfolk, Neb., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Blanche Sherman of San Diego, Cal., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Thompson, 411 South First street.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS TO ASSUME THE PASTORATE

of the First Congregational church. Rev. and Mrs. Crofts while in the city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Bluff street.

The C. M. L. club was entertained Thursday afternoon at a most delightful reception at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wallace, 260 Oakland avenue. There were about sixteen guests present and the afternoon was spent at a drawing contest, at which Mrs. Thomas Maloney received the first prize and Mrs. George Hughes the second prize. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. The club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, by Mrs. P. G. Ginnoude, 734 Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett, who are to depart for Seattle, Wash., this week, were surprised Monday evening by about forty members of the Royal Highlanders, at their home, 128 Maple street. The club had invited them to a dinner and Mrs. J. P. Collins being awarded the first woman's prize and Mrs. Hattie Permaton the booby prize. Mr. H. J. Gills received the first man's prize and Mrs. C. W. Wallace the second prize. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. The club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, by Mrs. P. G. Ginnoude, 734 Willow avenue.

The University club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Mathews, 128 Maple street. The club had invited them to a dinner and Mrs. J. P. Collins being awarded the first woman's prize and Mrs. Hattie Permaton the booby prize. Mr. H. J. Gills received the first man's prize and Mrs. C. W. Wallace the second prize. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. The club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, by Mrs. P. G. Ginnoude, 734 Willow avenue.

The Klatter Klub was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Theinhardt, 223 Vine street. The afternoon was spent at a complimentary to the club. Mrs. Oliver Patterson, who was left for Nevada, presented to the club two prizes, Miss Eleanor Brown winning the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Robert Theinhardt the twenty-second prize. The prizes were given by the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Collins, who was awarded the highest score and Mrs. Robert Theinhardt the twenty-second prize. The prizes were given by the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Collins, who was awarded the highest score and Mrs. Robert Theinhardt the twenty-second prize.

Deerets Wife and Baby.
WATERLOO, Ia., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank E. Allen yesterday deserted his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Stiles, whom he married in Waterloo one week ago. It is charged he took \$200 of his wife's money, leaving her destitute. He also left his 1-year-old baby by a previous marriage. The police located Allen today in Des Moines, his former home.

Iowa News Notes.
IOWA CITY.—The registration of the State university is now 2,055. This is the largest number of students the university has ever had.

DUNLAP.—Martin J. Dugan, a former resident of this place, was killed in a Denver mine accident. He was brought here for burial. He was a prominent knight of Pythias.

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INSURANCE MEN PROTEST

Object to Auditor Retaining Control of the Insurance Department.

SIOUX CITY MILITIA REPRIMANDED

Attorney General Byers to Intervene in Suit Over Land at Cut-Off, Claiming Title in Behalf of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, March 2.—(Special.)—A petition being signed quite generally by the insurance representatives is to be presented to the legislature soon, asking for a separate department of insurance and that this be taken from the office of the state auditor. While the auditor himself has advised the legislature to create a separate department of insurance in his reports at times, there has been a sort of tacit agreement among the state officers to shift the duties and give the banking business to the state treasurer and the municipal accounts to the secretary of state and thus relieve that the auditor retain the insurance department.

This arrangement, it now develops, is not satisfactory to the insurance companies, who, it is alleged, are dissatisfied with the thoroughness with which Auditor Carroll has enforced the Blanchard anti-compact and other insurance laws. They propose now to make a very vigorous campaign for the creation of a separate insurance department, and the petitions now being circulated are the beginning of the campaign. The petitions are being circulated for signatures, both to Iowa companies and to outside companies that are doing business in Iowa. These petitions will be presented to the committee of the legislature soon after it reconvenes next Tuesday.

Reprimands Sioux City Company.
Adjutant General Byers has issued a general order in which he reprimands the officers of Company L of the Fifty-sixth regiment Iowa National Guard at Sioux City. The reprimand is based on the showing made in the report by Major Olmsted of the United States army who inspected the company and reported that names were certified on the pay roll for drill pay of persons not members of the company, and further that Sergeant Perry Liddy while commissioned as an officer of the company lives eight miles from the drill hall over in South Dakota and is on the staff of the governor of South Dakota, thus owing allegiance to two states.

City Treasurer Left.
The report of George E. Pennell of the municipal accounts department of the state auditor's office on the affairs of the city of Council Bluffs, states that the accounts of every officer were