NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.
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Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
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Latest styles and patterns in wall paper H. Borwick, 211 South Main.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the second degree.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELDT CO., Agts.
Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $3.50 per ton. William Welsh, 15 North Main street. Tel. 128. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 977.
The Young Men's Christian association building fund stepped over the $25,000 mark yesterday. During the day $533 was secured bringing the total to date to $25,284.75.
Mrs. Emma Henerys, aged 34, died yesterday at her home, 2835 Avenue G. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.
Come in and let us show our spring stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, window shades, lace curtains, ranges and gasoline stoves. We have one of the largest stocks of house furnishings in the city. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.
The checking committee consisting of W. W. Hanthorn and Charles Paschel, who checked the office of County Recorder Baird, resumed its work yesterday in order to ascertain the amount Recorder Baird had overcharged patrons of the office in fees for filing mortgages and other papers. The committee will report to the Board of Supervisors at its April session.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were $606.29, being $406.99 above the needs of the week and cleaning up the deficiency in this fund, and reducing the sum needed in the improvement and contingent fund to $17,950.67. In the manager's fund the receipts were $51.35, being $18.35 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to $566.56 to date.

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Fine, clear, solid, natural ice can be had by calling No. 72, either 'phone. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 26 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Heinrich Heinrichsen to Anna Hoefer, s40 feet of lot 6, block 12, in Hyatt's subdivision, and lot 4, block 21, in Beers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	$ 8,500
Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan association to Alice M. Morley, part of nw¼ of sw¼, 35-75-44, w. d.	750
R. A. Knowles to Mary E. Gould, lot 12, block K, Curtis & Ramsey's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	750
Nels Christoffersen and wife to Christian Jorgensen, part of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 70, Riddle's subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	300
Francis A. Danforth and wife to Grace J. Schoup, lot 9, block 6, Street's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	250
Wilhelm Nath to Sophie Nath, wife, lots 17 and 18, block 12, McClelland, Ia., q. c. d.	1
Six transfers, total	$10,551

A Voice From the Stomach

A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 22, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds on appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His picture showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.

At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16½ to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach, he gulped his meals, and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal, he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-o-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

Finally he read an account, something like this about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a 50c box at the drug store, and took the whole box. When he started, he had little faith—and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith—and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

Now he has no more dyspepsia, no more indigestion, no more loss of appetite, brash irritation, burning sensation, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, or loss of vim and vigor.

Remember, one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest for you 3,000 grains of food, just as it did for Clarence.

This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's fagged out. It needs a rest.

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating, and how lusciously good everything will taste to you.

Heed the call of the stomach now! There's a world of good cheer in one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,—at any drug store, 50c.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 84 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CITY EXPENSES PILING UP

All of Departments Asking for More Money Than for Current Year.

COUNCIL MUST SETTLE MATTER THIS WEEK

Finance Committee Has Made Little Headway So Far—Committee of the Whole Will Take Up the Estimates Friday.

The city council at its meeting Friday night will be called upon to pass the ordinance making the annual appropriations for the maintenance of the several municipal departments from the general fund for the fiscal year commencing April 1. But little, if any work has been done on the ordinance so far by the finance committee, but it will have to be ready for action by the city council Friday night. It is likely that the ordinance will be first gone over by the committee of the whole, which will meet Friday afternoon.

Last year the city council, in making the appropriations, estimated the revenue at $90,000, derived from the regular tax levy for the general fund, saloon licenses, other miscellaneous licenses and permits, and police court fines and forfeitures. The council did not over-estimate the anticipated revenues, as the fiscal year will close March 31 with a small balance in the municipal treasury.

The appropriations last year were greater than those for 1905 by reason of the fact that the city council raised a number of salaries, that of the chief of the police department being increased to $125 a month from $100, and that of the members of the police and fire departments from $65 to $70 a month. The salary of the captain of police was increased from $70 to $75 a month, and that of the city clerk from $1,080 to $1,200 a year. Three additional men on the police force were also provided for in the appropriation for that department.

Appropriations for Last Year.

The following were the appropriations for the fiscal year just closing:

Mayor	$ 900
Auditor	1,000
Treasurer	1,000
Solicitor	1,500
City clerk	1,200
Deputy city clerk	900
City physician	500
Eight councilmen ($350 each)	2,000
Custodian city hall	720
Judge superior court	1,000
Total	$10,620
Police and marshal's department	$21,225
Fire department	23,350
Fire and police telegraph	2,000
Engineer's department	4,420
Streets and alleys	10,000
Printing and supplies	1,250
City pound	500
Sewer	3,000

Whether the city council anticipates a bigger revenue this coming year or not, it is understood that an increase in the appropriation for several of the departments will be asked for. In the first place, there will have to be an appropriation of at least $1,000 for the expenses of the city election next year, which was not necessary this year. An appropriation of $800 will have to be made to defray the cost of revising the city ordinances, together with an extra sum for the printing and binding of the book when completed. The salary of the mayor is but $900 a year and this cannot be changed during the term of the present incumbent of the position. It is understood, however, that Mayor Macrae would like the city council to provide him with a stenographer. Last year $2,000 was appropriated for the city electrician's office, including the salary of $90 a month of that officer. This City Electrician Bradley has stated is insufficient, and it is understood that he will ask for at least $2,500 or $3,000 for his department.

With the large amount of public improvements contemplated and in a great part ordered, such as paving, curbing and sidewalks, the city engineer will of a necessity, it is said, need more help, if the proper efficiency of his department is to be maintained. Last year $4,420 was appropriated for the engineer's department, and it is understood that at least $5,000 will be required for the next year. At the city hall it is conceded that at times during each month the auditor needs assistance as does the treasurer, and the finance committe will be asked to provide for such needed help when making its appropriations.

Matters in District Court.

The bottom having fallen out of the equity calendar Judge Wheeler of the district court yesterday decided to take up the trial cases a week earlier than had been arranged, and the petit jury was ordered to appear April 1 instead of April 8.

In the assignment of jury cases made yesterday several criminal cases are listed, that of Simon McGrew, jr., charged with forgery, being assigned for April 1. The case against Roy Green is assigned for April 8. Three indictments were returned against Green on the charge of a double theft of overcoats from John Beno & Co.'s store. Green is at present under arrest in Omaha, but it is thought that the authorities across the river will consent to him being brought back here.

Johannes Kahler, indicted on the charge of knocking down with a beer bottle a fellow townsman of Treynor, secured his release yesterday on a $600 bond, his bail having been reduced to that amount from $800 by Judge Wheeler.

This is the assignment made yesterday by Judge Wheeler:

Monday, April 1—State of Iowa against Simon McGrew.
Tuesday, April 2—State of Iowa against Verne Lewis.
Wednesday, April 3—John R. Casson against the Casson estate, J. M. Stevens against the City Gas and Electric Company.
Thursday, April 4—Mary L. Coffman against the City of Council Bluffs.
Friday, April 5—W. S. Cooper against Mary E. Street, et al.
Monday, April 8—State of Iowa against Roy Green.
Tuesday, April 9—Millie Koskey against the Nebraska Telephone Company.
Wednesday, April 10—Axel Ehlers against H. A. Larsen, Flickinger Bros. against Ercil Schultz and Jane Schultz.
Thursday, April 11—Ernest Stegeman against the Council Bluffs Savings Bank, et al.
Friday, April 12—Esther Hardy et al. against the City of Council Bluffs, Mary Hardy against the City of Council Bluffs.
Monday, April 15—State of Iowa against Nicholas W. Spencer.
Tuesday, March 16—Major F. Woodward against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company et al., William Deering & Co. against G. W. Kassing et al.
Wednesday, April 17—Williams against the Ribner Estate.
Thursday, April 18—H. S. Jackson against the Chicago Great Western Railway Company et al.
Friday, April 19—Elizabeth Flower against the Continental Casualty Company.

Last year the sum of $3,000 was appropriated out of the general fund to supplement the regular sewer fund, for which a special levy is made annually. This was made necessary by the expense of cleaning Indian creek and it is understood that Councilman Maloney, the "patron saint," of Indian creek will ask for a similar, if not larger sum this year in order to re-dredge the creek from Sixteenth avenue to the river.

Gun Carelessly Discharged.

Conductor L. F. Sims of motor car No. 209 on the Omaha line had a narrow escape from serious injury last evening through the gross carelessness of a hunter bound for Lake Manawa. At Sixteenth avenue the hunter stepped from the car to make connections with the Manawa car. As he stepped from the car his gun, which was loaded, was in some manner discharged and the load passed within an inch of Conductor Sims, who was standing on the rear platform attending to the trolley pole rope. The charge shattered the door but did no further damage, all the other passengers having left the car ahead of the man with the loaded gun. The name of the hunter was not learned, as he succeeded in making his escape during the excitement.

Seeds! Seeds!

Buy your seeds in bulk. All new fresh goods. Peas, all kinds, per quart, 25c; beans, all kinds, per quart, 25c; sweet corn, per quart, 25c; onion sets, per quart, 12½c; parsnips, per ounce, 10c; tomatoes, all kinds, per ounce, 30c; beets, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; onions, per ounce, 30c; turnips, per ounce, 10c; cucumbers, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; parsley, per ounce, 10c; celery, per ounce, 30c; radishes, per ounce, 10c; melons, per ounce, 10c; Transmississippi lawn grass seed, per pound, 25c; fancy cleaned bluegrass, per pound, 30c; extra fancy white clover, per pound, 25c. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 'phone 220, 100-102-106 Broadway.

BROWN OF KANSAS OUT OF TOWN

Suspicion that Grand Jury Action May Be the Cause.

J. Brown, the saloon crusader from Kansas, has not been seen since last Thursday, the day before the district court grand jury made its report, and he is believed to have left the city, but whether only for a short time or for good is not known.

It is not known that the fact that the grand jury was expected to make a report on Friday had anything to do with Mr. Brown leaving the city. Much secrecy is maintained in the office of County Attorney Hess, but it is a well-known fact that a number of witnesses were summoned before the grand jury to testify as to their dealings with Mr. Brown. Most of the witnesses were saloonmen upon whom Mr. Brown served notice of injunction suits, but who were not included in the batch of petitions filed by him.

It was generally reported that certain saloonkeepers had "settled" with Mr. Brown, thereby averting the injunction suits. What the nature of these settlements were, it is understood, the grand jury was endeavoring to ascertain. There was more or less talk of a charge of extortion being preferred against Mr. Brown, but whether an indictment on such a charge was found by the grand jury, County Attorney Hess yesterday declined to state. It is known that the grand jury returned two indictments, which have as yet not been made public, the parties named in them not being in custody.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. A. Swanson, Peculiar Mo.	41
Mary Ellen Peterson, Inman, Kan.	29
Andrew Portsche, Lincoln, Neb.	27
Freda Haack, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Owen Dunn, Omaha	24
Lena Young, Omaha	23
James A. Chaffin, Marvin, Kan.	22
Maude B. Hayes, Hiwatha, Kan.	18
Thomas O. Miner, Kansas City, Mo.	28
Ida Lang, Kansas City, Mo.	21

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Angel's Serenade, Beautiful Blue Danube waltz, Black Hawk waltz and thousands of other pieces and songs at 10 cents each at the Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Catalogues mailed free.

Throws Himself Under Train.

Engineer John Walsh of the Burlington fast mail, which reached Council Bluffs at 1:20 yesterday afternoon, told on his arrival of a thrilling and ghastly experience he had on the trip in. As the train, which was making between sixty and seventy miles an hour, was approaching a crossing about one mile this side of Mt. Pleasant Engineer Walsh saw a man who was standing near the tracks deliberately throw himself in front of the engine after tying a handkerchief over his eyes. The unfortunate man was notified, and he went to the scene on a handcar. From papers and a memorandum book found among the

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER

INTERNAL PARASITES

Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things. Not least of which is that parasites or tape worms as they are called are responsible for an immense amount of suffering. Thousands of these creatures have been brought to me by people who have taken the New Discovery and I now know that an immense amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites. A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not know that the medicine would remove this trouble. I have since found that it invariably does so. The following letter is a fair sample of the symptoms as experienced by an individual thus affected:

NICK EMMERICK

"I was always tired. My stomach bloated and the slightest exertion made me sick, weak and dizzy. My appetite was variable and a good night's sleep was unknown to me. When I awoke in the mornings I had a bad taste in my mouth and a coated tongue. I heard of the wonderful benefits that were being derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and decided to try it.

"The horrible tape worm, sixty feet long that had been sapping my life away, passed from my system alive and squirming after I had taken three doses. Now I have a splendid appetite, every trace of stomach trouble has disappeared and my digestion is good. I sleep well and am gaining in strength every day." Nick Emmerick, 1344 Louis Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

We are authorized agents for the Cooper medicines. Call and let us tell you more about them.

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mitted suicide was ground to pieces and remnants of the man's clothing, the man nate fellow who thus deliberately commis his body strewn for 300 yards along the rails.

The train backed into Mt. Pleasant, where is believed to have been Oscar Nyler, a tailor, who was recently employed at Cambridge, Ill. Disconnected notes in the memorandum book indicated that the unfortunate man was being hunted for some crime or laboring under the hallucination that he was.

The Cement Season at Hand.

If you intend doing any cement work do not fail to call on George A. Hoagland for prices on cement, sand, crushed rock, etc. Have just unloaded 1,000 barrels of Portland cement and can make you very attractive prices.

Funeral of Dr. T. B. Lacey.

The funeral of the late Dr. Thomas B. Lacey will be held this afternoon with full Masonic honors and will be attended by many of the most prominent members of the order in this state. Services, conducted by Rev. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, will be held at the family residence, 540 Sixth avenue, at 2 o'clock. At Fairview cemetery the Masons will have charge of the services. From the residence to the cemetery, the members of Ivanhoe Commandry, Knights Templar, will act as an escort and will also act as pallbearers.

The members of Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, of which Dr. Lacey was past exalted ruler, will attend the funeral in a body. They will assemble at the club house on First avenue and from there march in a body to the residence.

Crom Bower of Des Moines, eminent commander of Knights Templar of Iowa, also past grandmaster of Masons, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral. The following notable members of the order are expected to be in attendance:

W. H. Norris of Manchester, Ia., past grand commander, past grand master and past grand high priest. He is also a member of the grand encampment of the United States, the highest Masonic body in the country. H. W. Hart of Sac City, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons. D. W. Brownlee of Sioux City, present grand recorder of the grand commandry of Iowa, also past commander of Iowa. D. W. Clements, West Union, past grand commander and past grand master of Masons. J. W. Welles Marshalltown, past grand commander. W. H. Weldon, Charles City, past grand master of Masons. W. F. Cleveland, Harlan, present grand master of Masons, also past grand high priest and past eminent grand commander. Alec Teddy, Emmetsburg, deputy grand commander of Iowa. Newton R. Parvis, Cedar Rapids, grand secretary of Masons. Amos Albertson, Washington, Ia., grand tyler of all the Masonic bodies and past high priest.

A Pointer.

Bring in your watch if out of order. I will make you appreciate good workmanship. Repair work is my special line. Jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. My prices are always reasonable. O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

The Pottawattamie County Abstract company makes superior abstracts. Books in constant use for fifty-five years. 225 Pearl street. Both phones 37.

RESULT OF IOWA ELECTIONS

Villisca and Red Oak Decide to Maintain Libraries.

VILLISCA, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday was town election; four aldermen were elected, one for short term. The question of the day was the taxing of the town for the Carnegie library. The 3-mill tax on last year's assessment will be nearly $1,000, making money received for library $10,000. It was carried by 36 votes. The ladies of the Library association drove carriages to carry female voters and worked very hard. The opposition came from the people from whom it was least expected, the non-taxpayers or those who paid little taxes. Most of the business men and large taxpayers voted for it.

RED OAK, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—The city election held yesterday resulted as follows: For mayor, H. J. Thomas; treasurer, C. A. Hough; attorney, B. A. Shaver; assessor, Jole Carey; First ward alderman, H. H. Palmer; Second ward alderman, F. A. Kidder; Third ward alderman, Rev. D. Nicol. All but Kidder are republicans. The library carried by a majority of 220 male votes.

HAMBURG, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Redshaw was elected mayor of Hamburg over Thompson, the present incumbent, by 150 majority. This is regarded as a victory over the "liberal" element.

TABOR, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—The town election held here yesterday was very quiet, only fifty-three ballots being cast. Dr. E. W. Pittman received 43 and Isaac Redenbaugh 41, they being the only nominees for the two vacant places on the town council. The City Telephone company, a local concern that has had poles and wires in the streets for a number of years, had asked for a franchise. To this there was considerable opposition, there being thirty-six votes against the franchise and only seventeen in favor. The telephone company is in the same position now as it was before the election. It is not likely it will be required to remove its lines, as there are over 100 instruments in use.

SIDNEY, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—Joel S. Estes, late candidate for congress against Colonel W. P. Hepburn, was on Monday elected mayor of Sidney by a large majority over Charles B. Hatten. Joe Ellicott and Tom James were elected councilmen on the Estes ticket, which was put forward as the progressive ticket. It is expected that the new administration will inaugurate more strenuous and up-to-date methods of city government. A franchise for the City Telephone company carried by thirty majority.

ONAWA, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—The city election yesterday was the quietest ever held here. Four aldermen were elected, one from each ward, as follows: J. L. Ropes, First ward; Fred Hier, Second ward; R. H. Person, Third ward; A. W. Burgess, Fourth ward. There were no issues. Two of the aldermen are democrats.

CRESTON, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The tie which resulted for the office of mayor in the city election yesterday was settled today by slips drawn from the hat of the retiring mayor, J. C. Sullivan. Willis E. Brooks, republican candidate, was the successful drawer, getting the first slip out of the hat. Brooks had 643 votes; Thomas E. Maxwell, democratic candidate, 643 votes. The election in the Fifth ward is to be contested by John Golden, the democratic alderman, who was defeated by four votes. The result was close all over the city and was not influenced by parties.

It Makes Its Mark.

Anything I have to offer in the lumber line is sure to make a good impression, for the reason that I know by experience, where, when and what to buy, to care for seasoned lumber as well and to charge only fair prices. Your orders will receive careful attention. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Woman Who Shot Mrs Dies.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Mrs. Lillian Avary, who shot her husband Sunday evening when she was slowly dying of malignant cancer caused by her husband striking her while the couple lived in Chicago, according to her statement, died today. Her husband is at the hospital in a precarious condition. Mrs. Avary died praying for his recovery.

GALVESTON BILL PASSED

Provides for a Commission Form of Government for Cities.

SENATE FOR AN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Resolution Introduced in House Raking the Senate Committee on Railroads for Holding Up Railroad Measures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 26.—(Special.)—The bill known as the Galveston plan of city government passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 84 to 9. The bill has already passed the senate without opposition and the house made no amendments that were material to the purposes of the bill. It is believed the senate will readily concur in all the amendments made and the bill will be sent to the governor.

The bill provides that in cities of 25,000 population or over including special charter cities, on the petition of 25 per cent of the voters a special election must be called by the mayor on the question of the adoption of the plan of government set forth in the bill. This plan of government briefly is a commission form of government with four councilmen at large from the city and a mayor who shall sit with the council and vote as a member. The legislative, administrative and judicial functions are to be united in this commission which shall have the power to appoint the police judge, the city attorney, clerks, treasurer, auditor and all other officials.

The bill provides for a non-partisan commission by providing that a primary for the nomination of candidates shall be held prior to the city election and that at this primary there shall not be any recognition of parties, but the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for mayor shall be considered the nominees for mayor and the eight receiving the highest number of votes for councilmen shall be the nominees for the four positions of councilmen. Provision is made whereby on the petition of 25 per cent of the voters a special election can be ordered for the recall of an official and the election of a successor.

Establishes Insurance Department.

The senate today passed the bill to establish a state insurance department with a commissioner at $3,500 a year. The bill was hard fought on the floor on the ground that this does not seem to be necessary at a time when the insurance interests of the state are in such excellent condition and under control of the present state auditor. The debate also largely turned upon a question as to whether or not the insurance companies or the insured are asking for a separate department and whether the commission which investigated the matter last summer did so with regard to the policyholders. The vote on the bill was:

Ayes—

Bleakley,	Hopkins,	Seeley,
DeArmand,	Hughes,	Smith (Des Moines),
DeWolf,	Jackson,	Stookey,
Dowell,	Jamieson (Page),	Stucksager,
Elerick,	Jamison (Clarke),	Wade,
Ericson,	McManus,	Warren,
Foley,	Maytag,	Whipple,
Fredden,	Moon,	Whiting,
Gale,	Peterson,	Wilson (Clinton).
Gilliland,	Saunders,	

Nays—

Allen,	Jones,	Smith (Mitchell),
Bruce,	Kimmel,	Stirtin,
Clark,	Kinne,	Turner,
Crossley,	Lambert,	Wilson (Fayette),
Dunham,	Mattes,	Young.
Eckels,	Newberry,	

Strikes at School Law.

Senator Jackson introduced the following important joint resolution relating to the schools laws of the state and it was laid over for action tomorrow:

Whereas, The last session of the legislature enacted a law relating to the qualification of county superintendents, the examination and certification of teachers and the classification and registration of teachers' certificates, and

Whereas, Great hardship and detriment has resulted to the schools of the state on account of such legislation and many schools therein are now without teachers on account of the radical measures contained in said laws, and

Whereas, An emergency exists which may necessitate an extra session of this legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, two by the president of the senate and three by the speaker of the house, to forthwith examine said laws and prepare the necessary bills to relieve the situation and either repeal or amend said chapter 122 of the thirty-first general assembly.

Bills in the Senate.

The senate passed the Jamieson bill to authorize the railroad commission to establish joint rates on the railroads in Iowa and to fix the conditions under which joint rates may be established as between different lines of railroad.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $75,000 for the building of a swine pavilion at the state fair grounds.

The conferees on the primary election bill were announced as follows: Crossley, Peterson, Dunham, Wilson of Fayette, Darrah, Lee, Holmes and McDonald.

A bill to make material changes in the law as to reports of state and savings banks to the state auditor was passed by the senate.

Goes Gunning for Senate.

Doran of Boone in the house today introduced the resolution protesting against the delay of the senate committee in considering the important railroad bills. That the resolution was in course of preparation was reported yesterday. The resolution went over to tomorrow when it will be called up for consideration. A meeting of the senate railroad committee was held this afternoon, at which it was promised some action would be taken and a report from the committee is expected for tomorrow morning.

DITCH LITIGATION AT AN END

Compromise on Big Harrison-Monona County Project.

ONAWA, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most important agreements ever made in Iowa was effected here today when the contractors, ditch men and the "Civic Federation," who are the objectors on the Monona-Harrison ditch, came to an understanding and agreed that all litigation and opposition to the ditch through the courts shall cease at once. Contractors have ordered their men and work with a steam dredge will commence as soon as possible.

The great work with branches and laterals now in sight will cost nearly $1,000,000 and is the greatest drainage scheme ever attempted in Iowa. The work has already been delayed one year, an appeal case going through the supreme court. The people want the ditch and there is much rejoicing tonight over the outlook.

Iowa News Notes.

CEDAR FALLS—James Hearst, 76 years of age, died of heart trouble following pneumonia. He was a prominent pioneer farmer of the county.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Dora Elling, one of five coal gas victims, died Tuesday after two weeks' complete paralysis caused by inhaling gas fumes. Others in the family have recovered.

SIDNEY—The March term of the district court convened this morning with Judge A. B. Thornell on the bench. The docket is not a long one, but there are several cases that may develop something highly sensational.

SIDNEY—A two weeks' revival meeting at the Sidney Methodist Episcopal church has just closed with over 100 accessions to the different chuches as a result. The meetings were conducted by Rev. G. A. Jones of Lincoln, Neb., assisted by the local pastors.

WATERLOO—William Lies of Gilbertville, was accidentally shot through the heart at 11 o'clock today while cleaning his repeating shotgun. It is thought death was instantaneous. He was alone at the time of the accident. The deceased was about 32 years of age.

WATERLOO—As a result of the recent strike by the employes of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Street Railway company, Manager C. D. Case has announced that the company has decided to remove the shops from this city and build elsewhere along the line where labor troubles do not exist and where the possibilities of a strike may be eliminated. Whether the shops will be removed or new ones built is still a matter of conjecture. About a week ago sixteen union men employed in the shops walked out in sympathy with the striking motormen and conductors. Only the foremen remained and they have kept the rolling stock and locomotive power in repair.

Woman's Watchword Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty.

Any sick woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters of consultation being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Such consultation costs you nothing whether you take treatment from Dr. Pierce or not.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It enables women suffering from "female weakness," prolapsus uteri, retroversion, anteversion, and other displacements of the organs distinctly feminine, to cure themselves right in the privacy of their homes. Pelvic catarrhal drains, painful or irregular periods, backache, frequent headaches, weak nerves, dragging-down pain or distress in the lower abdominal, or pelvic, region, gnawing sensation in stomach, dizziness, or faint spells, and kindred conditions and symptoms are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a secret or patent medicine, against the use of which most people of intelligence naturally object, but is, in fact, the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and experienced physician in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments and who is not afraid to publish all its ingredients, as he does, on its bottle-wrapper, attesting the correctness of the same under oath.

"Favorite Prescription" is the one medicine for woman's delicate ailments which contains neither alcohol, nor harmful, habit-forming drugs, being a pure glyceric extract of curative principles found in our most valuable native, medicinal roots, as attested by many of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this PROVEN REMEDY OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The "brain storm" has not made such a success in New York as to be drafted at Ponca.

Reports from the Winnebago reservation indicate that the smallpox is subsiding faster than the bootlegger.

The federal government will increase its popularity in Knox county when it decides to save the bridges it built at considerable cost some years ago.

Warning to the Girls—Pete Sweeney is fixing his place up in fine shape. Look out, girls! You may be the lucky one.—Beat Correspondence Imperial Republican.

All Look at Cunro—We are all looking for the bridge builders, except Mr. Bowers; he is looking for his wagon; it went down in the sand.—Cunro Correspondence, Custer County Chief.

Tatum Will Kick for Peace or Pieces—Dine Tatum says if we don't let him alone and quit putting things in The Omaha Bee about him, he is coming down to our office and act like a mule whose front name is Maud.—Crofton Journal.

One of the coincidences of Nebraska is the fact that Sheldon has a resident named George Lawson and when he registered at a hotel in a town of the state the clerk imagined for a minute that the governor had reached town.

Scully's Taxes of Old—Lord Scully's tax in this county this year is $4,824.21. This is a nice little sum and helps to pay public expenses, but how much better it would be and how much more, if all his land was owned by bona fide settlers.—"Twenty years ago" item, Nelson Gazette.

Argument for Home Patronage—The flyer Saturday night going west ran over the mail sack containing the papers and cut them up badly. There was also a shirt waist which some Sterling lady had sent off for in the wreck and is fit only for the rag sack. So she is out her money and will have to wear the old waist awhile longer or get another. Another case where it would have been profitable to patronize home dealers.—Sterling Sun.

Walthill Marshal Busy—Marshal Carter and Indian David Wells met last Saturday afternoon. The Indian didn't enjoy the meeting. He had just arrived in town with a supply of bad whisky and our smiling peace officer confiscated the entire supply. Bert says he felt sorry for the poor, lonesome and thirsty warrior, but he had decided that the spectacle of one unprotected Indian fighting such a generous supply of bad liquor was too harrowing for so small and virtuous a hamlet as Walthill.—Walthill Times.

Rapid Transit to Iowa—That the railroads are getting it out of the hide of some one is a