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The Board of County Supervisors will meet this afternoon for the regular April session.

The Young Men's Fortnightly club of the First Congregational church will meet this evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. W. E. McConnell is home from Ireton, Ia., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Youel.

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Mrs. C. P. Shepard and son, Hall, of Perin avenue, will leave tomorrow for Alberta, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Shepard's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Friend.

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening. This is the last regular meeting before the session of the grand council to be held in this city April 9 and the completed plans for its entertainment will be announced tonight.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian association this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace on Bluff street Mrs. Fred Loomis, Mrs. Frank Millar and Mrs. Edyth Wallace will assist on the program with vocal selections and recitations.

William Franklin, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jaques, 3010 Avenue C, died Saturday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. L. Giersdorf will conduct the services.

The annual conference of the national association of the Danish Lutheran church will be held in this city during June. The session will continue about a week and is expected to bring here a large number of the leading clerical and lay members of the denomination from all parts of the union.

Rev. George McDougal, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Omaha, was in the city yesterday making arangements for the funeral of the late F. W. Wilkinson. While the arrangements are not altogether complete the funeral will probably be held Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in this city.

The funeral of Jens Andersen, late custodian of the Masonic temple, was held yesterday and was atended by a large gathering of Masons and members of the two Danish societies. The services at the Masonic temple were open to the public and were conducted by Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church. At the cemetery D. E. Start, master of Bluff City lodge, conducted the exercises according to the ritual of the order. The members of Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, acted as escort from the temple to the cemetery.

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PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Pete Treanor Tries to Cut His Throat with Spoon.

Pete Treanor a railroad section hand from Missouri Valley, while suffering from the effects of a prolonged spree attempted to commit suicide at the city jail yesterday morning by gashing his throat with the handle of a thin tin spoon. He succeeded in making a wound two inches in length and sufficiently deep to expose the windpipe. His cell mates wrested the spoon from Treanor in time to prevent him doing himself further injury and then gave the alarm. City Physician Rice sewed up the wound and had Treanor removed to St. Bernard's hospital.

Treanor came to Council Bluffs early last week. He was arrested Wednesday in a badly intoxicated condition and evidently on the verge of delirium tremens. As his condition appeared to be much improved, he was released Saturday morning, only to be rearrested later in the day. He celebrated his discharge by getting drunk again and was taken into custody on complaint of Landlord Dobson of the Metropolitan hotel. The spoon with which Treanor attempted to cut his throat was one of the cheap tin variety, such as are supplied the prisoners at the city jail with their meals. Treanor is a fine specimen of manhood, standing over six feet and built proportionately. He is about 35 years of age. The wound he succeeded in inflicting was stated by Dr. Rice not to be serious.

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CIVIL SERVICE RULES PREVAIL

New Regime in Police and Fire Departments Begins Today.

MAYOR WILL NAME COMMISSIONERS

Chief Richmond and Members of Police Force to Be Reappointed—Contest for Fire Chief.

Commencing today the police and fire departments of Council Bluffs will be under civil service rules and under the jurisdiction of a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of three members. The appointment of the commissioners rests with the mayor and Mayor Macrae stated last evening that he expected to name them some time today. While Mayor Macrae had practically decided yesterday on three men, two of them had not announced their willingness to accept the position.

The bill placing the police and fire departments in cities of 20,000 and upwards under the jurisdiction of a fire and police commission and civil service rules was signed by Governor Cummins, it is understood, last Friday and became a law immediately on publication.

It is understood that the new arrangement will not affect the present members of the police and fire departments, who will hold their present positions as long as they continue capable and efficient and are not removed for cause. They will not be required to undergo the civil service examination, but all future applicants for positions on both forces must so qualify.

The chief of police will as heretofore be appointed by the mayor and will not be under the jurisdiction of the commission. The chief of police will appoint in the future the members of his force from the list of suitable men approved by the commission and who have passed the examination. The same system will prevail in the fire department, with the exception that the chief will be named by the commission and not be elected by the city council as heretofore. The new law will take the control of both fire and police departments entirely out of the hands of the city council.

Under ordinary circumstances the city council would at its meeting tonight, it being the first regular session of the new fiscal year, be called upon to elect a chief of the fire department, but it is understood that the commission will be named by Mayor Macrae in time for it to do this before the meeting is held. Mayor Macrae will reappoint Major George H. Richmond as chief of police for the ensuing year, and it is understood that Major Richmond will reappoint all the present members of his force.

Whether the commission will reappoint Fire Chief Jones remains to be seen. It is reported that there are other candidates for the position.

The personnel of the commission, it is announced by Mayor Macrae, will comprise two republicans and one democrat, the law requiring the appointment where practicable of two of the three from the dominant party at the last municipal election.

The city council tonight, however, will elect a street supervisor, poll tax collector and poundmaster. It was stated yesterday that likely a change would be made in the street commissioner and that A. E. Avery would be selected to replace George Rockwell. Avery has held the position under several previous administrations. Charles Burke, it is expected, will be re-elected poundmaster, although George Washington, another colored man, is out for the job. D. J. Whittaker, it is understood, will be re-elected poll tax collector, as will be the present custodian of the city hall.

The Duncan Shoe company has succeeded the firm of Duncan & Dean and will continue the business at the old stand with a large new stock of shoes.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHURCH

Ivanhoe Commandery Present at Two Services in Full Uniform.

Following their annual custom the Knights Templar of this city observed Easter Sunday by attending divine worship in full uniform at one of the churches. This year Ivanhoe commandery attended the morning services at the First Congregational church and the evening services at Broadway Methodist church.

The Easter floral decorations at the First Congregational church were elaborate and holding a conspicuous place was a large Knights Templar badge painted in oils. The pastor, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, who is a Knight Templar, took as the subject for his address, "The Defenders of the Cross," saying in part:

The history of that heroic defense of the cross and the Christian religion in which the Knights Templars, whose legatees we modern knights are, is written in the form and color of this composition badge. To the true knight, every color and symbol of this badge has a deep and sacred meaning and there cannot but be a sense of annoyance to see other people thoughtlessly appropriating any part of it, to whom it has no significance, and their only excuse for wearing it is that they like the form.

Let us note first the colors black and white, which appear on the face of the badge. The first war banner carried by the Knights Templar was an oblong square, half black and half white. The black signified death to the enemies of Christ and the white friendship and protection to the friends of Christ.

In this mannear each part of the composite badge was taken up and its relation to the most sacred services of the knights of old unfolded. The doctor then added:

You have before you this badge, which to the true sir knight speaks of relief from suffering through kind ministrations and love for the friends of Christ and death to His enemies.

Sir knights of old, whose representatives we are, and whose armor we bear, were true to Christ in their day and time and freely offered up their lives and honor for Him and His cause.

Our warfare is not against physical force, swept on without reason by blind passion, and against which nothing but the sharp edge of the sword would avail, but we are called to stand for truth, justice, temperance and righteousness. While we may never be called upon to thrust with the sword at the enemies of Christ, as were the knights of old, we none the less have opportunities every day to be the valiant knights of truth, justice, temperance and righteousness.

Let us see to it that we are familiar with "the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God," that with it "we may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one," who has ever been and ever more will be the arch enemy of the Christ and His cross.

At the Broadway Methodist church the pastor, Rev. James O'May, took as the theme for his address to the sir knights "The Quest of the Crusaders." Following a brief historical sketch of the causes leading to the crusaders and the conquest of the holy land, he said in part:

The Knights Templar had for their quest the saving of the holy land from the hands of the infidel Turk. But the outcome of that quest was the saving of Europe for the Christian Anglo-Saxon. Said Gibbon, "Had not the Saracen been turned back at Tours and kept back by the crusaders the students of Oxford would have been studying the Koran instead of the Bible." And might he add, "Europe would have been a polygamous, blood-thirsty land of the crescent instead of the beautiful garden of civilization of the Christ." Knights Templar, remember your ancestry and your quest. Your fathers fought for chastity, charity and Christian courage. The defense of pure maidens, the aiding of poor and distressed widows and orphans, and the championing of the Christian faith made these men draw their swords and never sheath them until every enemy was dead on the field. Holding in one hand the banner of Christ and in the other the sword of the knight, they fought from Jerusalem to Joppa, and from Paris to Malta. You wear that sword as a memento of ancient chivalry, but you also wear that cross as a symbol of Golgotha. When the medieval knights went into battle they always raised the cross on the hilt of their upraised swords and by that cross swore again allegiance to their Christ and fealty to the death. What greater faith ever called for greater courage than that?

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ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO HOUSE

Man Tries to Force Way Into Home of Mrs. Sarah J. Bayliss.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bayliss, a widow living at 1411 Second avenue, was awakened about 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the noise of some one attempting to force an entrance by the kitchen door, which was bolted and locked. Looking through the kitchen window she saw a man apparently exerting all his strength to break in the door. She ordered him away, but the fellow kept on trying to force the door. Mrs. Bayliss then went to the front door and screamed for help. Her son-in-law, William Christman, who lives nearby, heard her screams and seizing a revolver ran to her assistance.

Christman caught the fellow, who essayed the deaf and dumb act until Christman handed him a sharp rap over the head with the butt end of his revolver. This brought the fellow to his senses and he told Christman that his name was Jorgensen and that he lived at 1724 Seventh avenue. Christman, believing that the fellow had been drinking and had mistaken the house for his own home, allowed him to go. The fellow was without his coat and hat when Christman caught him, and these were found later on the back porch of Mrs. Bayliss' house and are now in the hands of the police. Investigation by the police disclosed the fact that there is no house at the number on Seventh avenue given by the fellow.

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Irrigation in Wyoming.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., March 31.—(Special.)—A company of sheepmen has been formed here, with Senator John T. Williams at the head, to construct a big canal and irrigation system at Inez, on the Platte river. Williams and his associates are just completing the Fetterman canal, on which they have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars. Another company, headed by Dr. J. M. Wilson and W. F. Hamilton, and composed of sheepmen, is completing the La Prele irrigation enterprise.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska Today. Partly Cloudy Tomorrow, Warmer in Northwest Portion.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday.

For South Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer in east portion, showers at night or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Maximum temperature	51	53	69	48
Minimum temperature	27	33	55	41
Mean temperature	39	42	62	44
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.02

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparisons with the last two years:

Normal temperature	44
Deficiency for the day	5
Total excess since March 1, 1907	344
Normal precipitation	.07 inch
Deficiency for the day	.07 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.39 inch
Deficiency since March 1, 1907	1.21 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1906	.25 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	.80 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	50	62	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	58	62	.00
Chicago, clear	28	30	T
Davenport, clear	40	42	.00
Denver, partly cloudy	54	66	.00
Havre, partly cloudy	48	48	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	60	64	.00
Huron, clear	52	58	.00
Kansas City, clear	46	50	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	56	60	.00
Omaha, clear	40	51	.00
Rapid City, clear	60	64	.00
St. Louis, clear	42	44	.00
St. Paul, clear	39	34	.00
Salt Lake City, p'tly clo'dy	64	66	.00
Valentine, clear	60	64	.00
Williston, cloudy	42	50	.00

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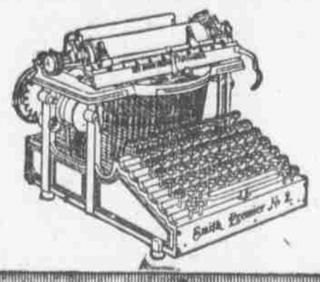

INSURANCE LAW MAY FAIL

Auditor Carroll Refuses to Resign and Accept Proposed Office.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO POSTPONE BILL

Measure Has Passed Senate and Minority Report Will Cause It to Be Fought Out on Floor of House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 31.—(Special.)—Auditor B. R. Carroll refused point blank to accept the position of insurance commissioner under the proposed bill that has passed the senate creating a department of insurance. Following this refusal the house insurance committee voted to indefinitely postpone the senate bill creating the department. There is something of significance in the sequence of these two things. There will be a minority report from the house committee favoring the creating of an insurance department separate from the state auditor's office and the subject will probably be fought out on the floor of the house.

Insurance companies have been making a valiant fight this session to get a bill through the legislature creating a separate department and such action is recommended in the report of the insurance legislative commission that last summer investigated the problems of insurance legislation. But since the legislature convened members of the legislature, including even some of the members of the legislative commission, have been taking a different view of the matter.

It is argued that with many new insurance laws on the statute books it is desirable to have Auditor Carroll at the head of the enforcement for a time at least till the new laws are thoroughly understood. When the move was made to create a new department many members stood ready to vote for the department provided Auditor Carroll would resign his position as auditor and take the position of insurance commissioner and it is undoubtedly true that Governor Cummins would have appointed him if the bill passed and he would have consented to accept the position. Now that Carroll has refused these legislators see reason for not creating a separate department.

Really the question resolves itself into one as to whether the person who enforces the insurance laws should be elected or appointed. If it is proposed to continue his election there is no need for a separate department for the auditor can easily be relieved of some of his work by changing the banking department over to the treasurer's office and the municipal accounts department to the secretary of state, and bills making that change have already been passed by the house. If it is better public policy to have the insurance commissioner appointed then the new department should be created, but it is argued that the legislature two years hence can create the new department as well as this and for the immediate present the insurance business is well taken care of in the hands of Auditor Carroll.

There are many who see nothing of merit in the proposition and can see as the only result that the insurance men would, after the creation of a separate department, transfer their activity in politics to trying to dictate the selection of a governor rather than the selection of an auditor. The question will come up in the house early this week and the final position of the house will determine the action of this legislature. The house has passed the bill changing the banking department and municipal accounts department to other offices. The house has started out on a program of economy and it will be very easy when the question comes up in the house to induce it to stand by its first action. The creation of a separate department of insurance means a considerable item of expense, for the senate bill provides a salary of $3,500 for the commissioner and $2,000 for his assistant, to devote all their time and attention to the work, while Auditor Carroll draws $3,200 salary and his insurance clerk $1,800, and the auditor while doing the work acceptably is able to look after a great deal of other work for the state, too.

If the house refuses to pass the insurance department bill, and it is thought likely that it will so refuse, the senate may also refuse to pass the bill changing the banking department to the treasurer's office, and the matter will then be left just where it is now.

Took Out the Sting.

After mutilating it so that its friends could not recognize it, the house sent the corrupt practices bill back to the committee on elections. The committee acted at once, sending out a substitute for the two bills introduced by Paul and Teter. The bill is designed to put a stop to handing out cigars and drinks in exchange for votes, as well as to cut off buying votes for money, either by direct purchase or by contributions in any way. The bill limits a candidate to expending money for hiring halls, railroad transportation for himself and personal expenses of himself. The house cut the heart out of it by providing that the expense account filed with the county auditor shall be burned at the end of one year and by excepting a lot of officers from the provisions of the bill. An effort will be made this week to amend the bill so as to make it effective.

Last Week of Legislation.

In spite of all predictions that the legislature can't do it, a final adjournment is to be reached Friday or Saturday of this week. The calendars have been about cleaned up. There are some important measures to be disposed of yet, but there is little or nothing in the hands of committees except matters that have been sent back for correction. The conference committee reports on the indeterminate sentence law will be accepted in perfunctory way and it will be the work of but a minute or two in both houses and the bill will be rushed through the enrolling clerk's hands and got to the governor as soon as possible in the week. The bill provides that the governor must appoint a parole board, which is to be approved by the senate at this session before the day of final adjournment. But the governor has known for some weeks that the bill was likely to pass and he is not unmindful of the necessity to make the appointments. It is believed that he is prepared to make the appointments as soon as the bill is signed and becomes a law. The bill consolidating the management of the state educational institutions under one board of regents also calls for appointments of the board to be made by the governor at this session, the appointments to be approved by the senate. This bill provides for a board of fifteen persons, and it would be something more difficult for the governor to make such appointments on short notice, the parole board being but three. The bill consolidating the management of the educational institutions will not pass the house and no such board will have to be appointed. There is a majority of the house members pledged against it. It is the appointment of these two boards that has given rise to the predictions that the session will go over into next week.

With the senate's action on the anti-pass law there are few big measures left of the variety that "have to be" passed, except the appropriation bills. The house has yet to act on the bill taxing corporations and the educational board of regents bill. There are some minor measures such as the bill to have binder twine manufactured at the penitentiary, which many persons consider important measures, that will probably be defeated anyway, and the bill to erect four agricultural high schools in four quarters of the state, that is an innovation, but will be passed upon Monday.

Appropriations Budget.

It is possible and quite likely that there will be an increase in the state tax levy as a result of this year's legislation. This legislature started out making a reputation of economy during the first two or three weeks, but the economy was of the penny variety and affected only minor matters, such as a committee clerk more or less. Now that the big appropriations are coming in the legislature is showing some inclination to spend money and exceed the amount that will be available under the old tax levy. The policy for some years has been to raise $2,000,000 by the tax levy and the estimate on that basis made by the governor is that the state will have a little over $900,000 for extraordinary appropriations. The senate appropriations committee has already gone considerably beyond that limit in its estimates. Its recommendations foot up about $1,300,000. Just where the other $400,000 is to come from unless the tax levy is increased is not shown. Of course the legislature may not pass some of the appropriation bills and may cut down others. The coming week will see the entire session's business concluded, it is believed, as the intention is to adjourn about Friday or Saturday. But as showing the inclination to spend money the house passed the bill doubling the amount of money spent for agricultural college extension work, making the total amount $30,000. Doran of Boone moved an amendment to the bill cutting out the extension work and leaving only the agricultural correspondence course and there were but two others in addition to himself who voted for the amendment. The senate has, however, passed the Ericson bill taxing corporations which it is estimated will bring the state something like $—— this bill passes the house there will be no necessity in increasing the tax levy.

Children Roll Eggs.

Easter egg rolling, such as takes place on the capitol grounds in Washington, is to be inaugurated in Des Moines tomorrow on the state house grounds. Governor Cummins has consented to start the race. Hundreds of children have entered the contest. Each is to bring an egg and a foot rule to roll it with. The boys are to roll on one side of the grounds while the girls roll on the other and the winners are then to be entered for a race. Prizes are to be given.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

ALLEGED CROOKS ARRESTED

Cleveland Police Think They Have Bunch of Clever Wire Tappers.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—In the arrest here today of three men and a woman, giving the names of Edward Weiss and Max Morris of New York and Charles Drucker and Claudia Caridon of this city, the police believe they have caught a clique of clever "wire tappers" wanted in several cities.

The arrests were made following an alleged attempt to swindle J. D. Marks, a wealthy scrap-iron dealer here, out of $5,000. A draft for that amount, signed by Marks, was about to be turned over to Weiss when two policemen, secreted where the transaction was in progress, arrested Weiss and Morris. The others were taken in later as accomplices.

Marks told the police that Weiss told him that he was in a position to procure race reports secretly in New York, on the strength of which Marks was promised a large amount of money. They had planned to go to New York Monday, Marks says. Today he mistrusted the plan and sent for a policeman. A meeting at Marks' office was arranged for and the arrests ensued. Drucker, Weiss, Morris and Miss Caridon are charged with suspicion.

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