NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 539.
For rent, unfurnished rooms, 221 Main St.

Store open evenings Younkerman Seed Co.

Easter post cards. Alexander's art store, 433 Broadway.

Don't forget the Lady Trainmen's dance, Monday, April 20.

Dog tags riveted on free of charge, Petersen & Schoening Co.

FOR RENT—Nice large rooms, $2.00 and up per week. Ogden hotel.

HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS, 10 PEARL ST. 'Phones: Ind. 624 Black; Bell, 523.

ENROLL IN THE WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE. A SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

Queen Quality patent colt, sailor ties, $3.50 and $4.00. Kan't match them at this price. S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. Phone 339.

IT PAYS TO SEE 'HOSTE' BEFORE BUYING A PIANO, 29 PEARL STREET.

Northern grown Ohio potatoes; fine stock. Garden and field seeds. Younkerman Seed Co.

Lost on or near Oakland avenue, gold framed eye glasses. Return to 344 Sherman avenue for reward.

You had better come to D. W. Keller's, 308 So. Main St., and get your go-carts. He can save you money.

STAMP 10C POST CARDS, 5C; SPECIAL ON CABINET, $1.50; OTHERS ASK DOUBLE. WILLIAMS' STUDIO.

Peter Wind of this city has secured the contract for the erection of a new opera house in North Platte, Neb., to cost $25,000.

Queen Quality patent colt, sailor ties, $3.50 and $4.00. Kan't match them at this price. S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

Odd pieces of silver make suitable Easter gifts for housekeepers. A spoon or fork helps to fill in the set she is trying to collect.

Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late John Keller.

All members of the Tribe of Ben Hur are requested to attend the convention of Jewel court No. 2 Tuesday evening. There will be work in the second degree.

Morningside chapter, of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Robetts, 513 Voorhis street.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 18 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 977.

Settle your troubles by getting a good reliable watch, of a strictly reliable make, with a reliable guarantee behind it. We have that watch. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

The choir of the Broadway Methodist church will give a concert Friday evening at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The program will be under the direction of Dr. Claude Lewis.

Mrs. Inger Thompson, wife of Ole Thompson, 1812 South Eighth street, died yesterday morning, aged 24 years. Short services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, and the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by a son.

John McCarty was sentenced to five days in the city jail yesterday for vagrancy, pending investigation of a charge of breaking into a passenger car in the Northwestern railroad yards.

When you wish to purchase boy's and youth's shoes of high quality at a low price go to S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

All members of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to attend the funeral of the late John Keller, which will be held this afternoon from the residence on Fourth street.

Mrs. Lucila R. Krehbiel, for three years state organizer of the socialist party of Kansas, will speak at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Danish hall. She will discuss the remedy for panics, unemployment and destitution of the working class.

The Men's meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the association rooms, 122 South Main street, will be led by Ole Christensen. The exercises will consist of brief talks interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The session of the Forum Tuesday evening, will be an open one and women as well as men will be invited to attend.

Our spring stock of oxfords, black and tans is now in. It's to your interest to call. Our expenses being so low we can undersell the other fellow and thus give you the best quality for less money. Duncan Shoe Co., 22 S. Main St.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Christina R. Wollman will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Cutler's undertaking establishment, conducted by Rev. John Lindermeyer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, following which the body will be taken to Baltimore for interment in the family burial ground. Mrs. Wollman died March 26 but the body has been held here awaiting the arrival from California of her daughter, Mrs. John Keller.

Bernard F. Mitchell, a farmer living in Hays township, Crawford county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. He schedules liabilities consisting of ancient judgments aggregating $8,282.28. Many of the judgments were obtained against him over twenty years ago, and he locates most of his creditors by giving their last known address as Vail, Ia. For assets Mitchell schedules a suit of wearing apparel valued at $20, which he claims as exempt.

CLERK BATTEY SUSPENDED

Judge Wheeler Takes Action on Report of Expert Accountant.

H. J. CHAMBERS TAKES HIS PLACE

County Attorney Instructed to Bring Ouster Proceedings—Clerk Battey Asks for Hearing Before Any Action is Taken.

H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court for Pottawattamie county, was temporarily suspended from office Saturday by Judge Wheeler of the district court, who entered an order directing the county attorney to bring an action for the removal of Mr. Battey from office. This action by Judge Wheeler followed the referring to him by the Board of Supervisors of the report of C. J. Richman, the expert accountant employed by it to check over the accounts and records in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Judge Wheeler's order was as follows:

April 11, 1908—And now on this 11th day of April, 1908, it appearing from the report of the National Accounting company, through C. J. Richman, its expert accountant employed by the Board of Supervisors to check over the matters in the office of the clerk in this court, which report was presented to the presiding judge of this court and to the county attorney for action, that there are charges of corruption and malfeasance in office and the alteration of the records of this court alleged to have been made by H. V. Battey, the clerk of this district court in and for Pottawattamie county, Iowa, it is ordered that the county attorney be, and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings for the removal of the said H. V. Battey from office; and pending hearing thereon it is ordered that he be, and he is hereby suspended from the functions of his office, and it is ordered that H. J. Chambers be, and he is is hereby appointed temporarily to fill the office of the clerk of the district court of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, pending hearing on such application, and his bond as such is fixed at $30,000, and H. V. Battey is hereby ordered to and directed to turn over to the said H. J. Chambers, aforesaid, his office and all effects in his custody as clerk aforesaid.

Chambers Takes Charge.

H. J. Chambers, an attorney, was appointed by Judge Wheeler to take charge of the office of clerk of the district court pending the determination of the action to be instituted by the county attorney. Mr. Chambers' bond was placed at $20,000, which he furnished during the afternoon with Judge J. R. Reed, J. P. Greenshields, J. J. Spindler, William Arnd, F. J. Day and E. E. Hart as sureties. The bond was approved by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Chambers at once reappointed the deputies employed by Mr. Battey and the appointments were confirmed by the supervisors. The salaries of the deputies remain as before.

In announcing his order in open court Judge Wheeler, who characterized the report of C. J. Richman, the expert accountant, as a charge of "corruption and malfeasance in office," said he wanted it understood that the action taken by him was not in any sense a prejudgment of the case. The court said:

This matter was brought to my attention yesterday afternoon, when a copy of the report of the expert who checked the clerk's books and accounts was shown to me. I counseled with one of my associates, and concluded there was but one thing to do, to order the county attorney to bring an action for the removal of the clerk. It was determined that it was necessary for the county attorney to bring action to determine whether the charges against the clerk were true. It seemed to me that, in view of the charges, I could not well fail to suspend one who was charged with having made erasures of the records of the court. It seemed to me that it would have been wrong to have continued him in office.

This action is not in any way a prejudgment of the case. I am not called to pass on the question whether the officer should be removed from office; but I see no escape from the course I have taken in instructing the county attorney to bring such an action.

Statement by Battey.

Mr. Battey, when seen after the order had been made by Judge Wheeler, declined to make any extended statement at this time.

"I have not seen the report of the accountant who examined the books of my office, as I have not been able to secure a copy of it, although I have tried to do so," said Mr. Battey. "Except from hearsay I do not know what these charges are. I had an intimation of the contemplated action regarding me and I went to the office of Judge Wheeler, whom I found in consultation with the county attorney. I said to him that the only basis of charges against me was a report by a stranger, who had left the city and whose report was not sworn to. I asked for some hearing or opportunity for a showing before he should make an order, but Judge Wheeler refused my request. I have retained Harl & Tinley and expect to demand an immediate hearing."

SALOON MEN NOT IN CONTEMPT

Injunctions Held to Have Been Illegally Issued.

Holding that the injunctions which the defendants were alleged to have violated were invalid, Judge Wheeler Saturday afternoon in district court dismissed the contempt proceedings brought by M. S. Odle, attorney for the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, in the name of Robert Beasley, "relator," against Ed Rogers, Charles Leibold and George Smith, owners of saloons.

R. E. Meeker and R. P. Hollingshead, the men who were brought here by Rev. Charles Mayne, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, to secure evidence against the saloonmen, were in court, but were not called to the witness stand by the prosecution. The evidence offered by Attorney Odle was comparatively brief and referred mainly to the securing of the injunctions by J. J. Shea several years ago against the defendants.

C. C. Clifton, a real estate and insurance agent and former president of the Federation of Improvement Clubs, was a witness in the hearing of the case against Ed Rogers, the only one of the three cases in which testimony was taken. His testimony was to the effect that while waiting at Broadway and Pearl street for a car he had noticed men leaving the Rogers saloon about five minutes after 10 o'clock at night, the hour the saloons were required under the mulct law to be closed.

Chief of Police Richmond, who was called by Attorney Odle, declared that Rogers saloon had always been "splendidly conducted" and that during the four years he had been chief he had not had a single complaint regarding the place.

Judge Wheeler ordered that the costs in the three cases be taxed up to the county.

It is understood that Attorney Odle does not contemplate proceeding against any other saloonkeepers, as the recently organized Law Enforcement league will attend to all flagrant violations of the law governing such places.

TRUCK GARDENERS ORGANIZING

Propose to Arrange for a Central Selling Agency.

A well attended and decidedly enthusiastic meeting of gardeners, whose truck farms are in the vicinity of this city, was held Saturday in the rooms of the Commercial club. An organization with the double purpose of providing shipping facilities for the members and assisting in the horticultural congress which it is proposed to hold in this city next December, at the time of the National Corn exposition in Omaha, was effected.

It was decided to name the organization the Vegetable Growers' and Shippers' association. These officers were elected: President, J. R. McPherson; vice president, A. C. Ellsworth; secretary, T. J. Shugart; treasurer, Henry Meyer.

An effort will be made to have the produce raised by the members handled, at least for this year, by the Grape Growers' association, which has every facility for the purpose. A committee consisting of P. Wahlgren, chairman; President McPherson and W. B. Reed, secretary of the Commercial club, was appointed to wait upon the management of the Grape Growers' association to see if such an arrangement could not be entered into. This arrangement is believed by those present last night, who are also members of the Grape Growers' association, to be not only perfectly feasible, but of mutual advantage to both organizations.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, April 25, at which time it is expected to have a majority of the truck farmers in this vicinity present.

Fire in Pantatorium.

An explosion of gasoline in the pantatorium conducted by V. V. Hayes in the two-story frame building at the southwest corner of First avenue and Main street, caused a fire which burned out the lower floor of the structure before the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it. Only prompt work on the part of the fire department saved the upper part of the building.

The building is owned by J. W. Squire and was not insured, as Mr. Squire does not carry any insurance on any of his property. F. L. Hayes, who recently sold out the pantatorium to his brother, V. V. Hayes, carried $350 insurance, but as he neglected to have the policy transferred to his brother at the time of the sale or since the insurance lapsed under the terms of the policy.

The rooms in the second story, which were occupied by V. V. Hayes and family, and the furniture were considerably damaged by the smoke and water.

Charged with Embezzlement.

S. C. Whittaker will have a hearing Monday before Justice Greene on a charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by H. S. Smith, a farmer living near Weston. Whittaker was arrested in South Omaha and lodged in the county jail here yesterday afternoon.

A year ago Whittaker was arrested, charged with attempted assault on a little girl in this city, but for lack of evidence the indictment was finally quashed. Whittaker became indebted to Smith, who secured a bail bond for him, and agreed to work out the indebtedness. Whittaker went to work for another farmer under an agreement, it is alleged, that his wages be paid to Smith. Whittaker, it is charged, secured his wages by representing that Smith had instructed him to collect the amount.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Louis J. Hatcher and wife to Maggie M. Ryan, e½ se¼ 8-77-43, w. d.	$ 6,400
George Dirgo and wife to Pottawattamie County Fair association, part e½ sw¼ 16-77-39, w. d.	1,700
Jacob Hansen and wife to G. W. Tucker, lot 10, block 3, Judson's 1st add., w. d.	1,600
Thomas A. Brewick and wife to Anton E. Moen, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 14, Burns' add., w. d.	1,200
Anna Shivers and husband to Annett K. Balling, lot 3, block 21, Bayliss & Palmer's add., w. d.	1,000
Iowa Townsite company to Sarah Read, lot 8, block 9, McClelland, Ia., w. d.	100
Six transfers, total	$12,000

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Jan Richnovsky, Omaha	40
Katie Netolicka, Omaha	42
Randolph Dusel, St. Paul, Minn.	21
Grace Seamon, Beaver Crossing, Neb.	19
John A. Welch, Lincoln, Neb.	42
Lulu Earley, Roanoke, Va.	29
O. L. Rhoades, Omaha	22
Madge Lorine Stamwood, Omaha	19

County Board Proceedings.

The Board of County Supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon to April 21, at which time the list of judges and clerks for the primary election throughout the county on June 2 will be made up.

The Independent Telephone company, the assessment of which is fixed by the State Executive council on its mileage, asked that the assessment of $2,500 placed on its exchange building on Main street by City Assessor Hardin be cancelled. The matter was referred to the county attorney.

All of the registrars for gopher claims throughout the county were reappointed for the ensuing year. The county allows a bounty of 10 cents on each gopher killed, of which the person killing the little pest receives 8 cents and the registrar for his services 2 cents.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Club and Society Functions Comprise a Busy Seven Days.

Mrs. J. Van Fossen returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Columbus, Neb.

The Klatter klub will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Finney at "Elmridge."

Mrs. Eliza Graves of Burlington Junction, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Allen, of this city.

Miss Cherry Wells will act as hostess to the Kensington club Thursday afternoon at her home, 134 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Perry, Ia., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler on South First street.

Miss Flora Cooper returned Saturday evening from Iowa City, where she is a student of the state university.

The regular meeting of the Book Lovers' club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Clifford, 306 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris have returned to Ottumwa, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Cleveland M. Scott, 236 North Second street.

Miss Bertha Wheeler and Miss Edith Shugert, who are students of the Iowa State university, are home for a visit with their parents in this city for a few days.

The "Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Frances' church will entertain at a literary and musical program and card party April 29 in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Mrs. Guill entertained about twenty guests Saturday evening at an informal card party at her country home. Light refreshments were served at the close of the game.

The meeting of the Mercy Aid society, which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's home, was postponed until April 21, when a business and social meeting will take place.

Mrs. McClure entertained at an informal card party Thursday evening at her home on Vine street, there being about thirty-six guests present. A course luncheon was served during the evening.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given Wednesday evening, April 22, by the Young People's Dancing club, at the Eagle hall on Pearl street, at which a large attendance is expected.

The regular meeting of the art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club was held Tuesday evening in the club rooms. The Roman circuses, theaters and amphitheaters were the topics of study.

Mrs. Anna Olson, 508 East Pierce street, will leave Monday for New York and will sail for Liverpool on the steamship Baltic, Thursday. Mrs. Olson will go to Christiania, Norway, where she will visit with relatives for several months.

About twenty friends of Mr. George Shaw tendered him a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening at his home, 506 East Pierce street. The evening was merrily spent at games, a course luncheon being served late in the evening.

The T. J. E. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Williams, 9 South Twenty-fourth street. After the business session light refreshments were served and the evening was spent at various games. The club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Helen and Addie Breedlove.

Mrs. E. L. Duquette entertained the Afternoon "500" club Thursday afternoon at her home, 307 Glen avenue. The afternoon was devoted to "500," after which a course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with carnations and roses. Mrs. M. A. Dent will act as hostess to the club, April 23, at her home, 825 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Painter Knox entertained the Afternoon "500" club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 223 Second street. The afternoon was spent at cards, Mrs. Zulla Meigs receiving the first prize and Mrs. M. A. Tinley the second prize. At the close of the game light refreshments were served. The club will be entertained April 21 at the home of Mrs. James Butler, Sherman avenue.

The St. Rose Literary club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Della Kane, 202 North Seventh street. Miss Cronkelton gave a paper on, "Church History," after which Miss Maggie Taylor entertained with a recitation, Miss Anna Untiank with a piano solo and a recitation and Miss Margaret McLamara with a recitation. The club will meet May 5 at the home of Miss Conner, 217 Ninth avenue.

The Woman's club of the railway mail service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Burke, 512 Voorhis street, there being about twenty members present. Mrs. G. McConnel gave a paper on "Household Economics," after which the afternoon was spent socially, light refreshments being served. The club will meet May 19 at the home of Mrs. Chamberland on East Broadway.

The members of the Flower mission of the Broadway Methodist church entertained at a delightful program Monday evening in the church parlors, at which a large attendance was present. Participating in the program were Miss Ethel Shubert, Miss Helen Shubert, Miss Ethel Van Fossen, Miss Pearl Beecroft, Miss Iren Van Fossen, Miss Myrtle Van Fossen, Miss Bertha Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew and Miss Beitch.

The regular monthly kensington and business meeting of the Flower mission was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Theindardt on Vine street. There were about twenty members present. At the close of the business meeting the afternoon was spent informally at kensington work, light refreshments being served. Assisting the hostess were Miss Georgia Mitchell, Miss Cecelia Wickham and Mrs. R. J. Organ.

The Ladies' Aid society of the People's Congregational church entertained at a delightful social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers, 3109 Avenue C, there being over sixty guests present. The evening was spent with music. A male quartet, under the direction of Mr. William Boggs, furnished a number of songs. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs gave a duet and Mr. W. Gould a recitation. During the evening light refreshments were served.

The Oakland Avenue club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldin P. Lougee, 901 Oakland avenue. Mrs. Arthur gave as her subject "Simplon Tunnel," telling of its construction and the hardships which had to be met in completing it. Mrs. Blanchard gave the biography of the life and works of James Cooper, after which Mrs. Mills continued the reading of "Stoddart's Lectures on Jerusalem." The club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Miller, 300 Oakland avenue.

The Knights and Ladies of Security entertained at a card party in the Maccabee hall Friday evening. The evening was spent in progressive high five, the first woman's prize being awarded to Mrs. Wallace, the second to Miss Susie Thomas and the consolation prize to Mrs. R. C. Menary, sr.; the first man's prize to A. Goldsberry, the second to Mr. Putnam and the consolation prize to Clark P. Williams. At the close of the game refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing.

Miss Gladys Gilliland entertained the members of the M. E. H. club Monday afternoon at her home, 732 Willow avenue. The afternoon was merrily spent in games, Easter eggs being given as favors, in which were contained the fortunes of the receiver. A course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with red roses and ferns, covers being laid for ten guests. Miss Elsie Tinley and Miss Helen Menese were awarded the prizes in the games. The club will meet April 20 at the home of Miss Lucile McAtee, 911 First avenue.

The household economics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, 432 South First street. In response to the roll call, very useful suggestions were given for the fruit-canning season, after which Mrs. H. F. Barrett sang, "The Life of Love is but a Day," by Karl Komzak, and in response to an encore sang, "Dreamland," by H. T. Barleigh. Mrs. E. M. Miller accompanied her on the piano. At the close of the program, Mrs. Sullivan gave a cake-making demonstration, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Sullivan was assisted in serving by Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Anthony. The department will meet April 23 in the club rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

To save time and a great deal of trouble while you are spring housecleaning, send your family washing to the Bluff City laundry. 'Phone 314. Rough dry 5c a lb. All flat pieces ironed.

COURT RULES ON MARRIAGE

Contract to Wed Not Sufficient Basis for Claim to Widow's Dower.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE FILING

Warren Garst Files for Governor and Congressman J. A. T. Hull for Re-election in the Seventh District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 12.—(Special.)—A contract of marriage does not become in fact marriage. This was decided by the supreme court of the state of Iowa in an opinion handed down today in a case concerning Harrison county people and the estate of the late Elias W. Pegg. The court holds that there must be a present intent before there is marriage.

Margaret Asher hired out to Elias Pegg as his housekeeper in 1882. A few years ago when Pegg died she brought suit under the name of Margaret Pegg to force the administrator of the estate to pay her half of the estate as the widow of Elias Pegg. The lower court decided against her and the supreme court today sustains this.

Evidence was produced in the trial of the case showing that Margaret Asher and Elias Pegg had been twice arrested for illicit cohabitation. To prove their relations the contract of service in which he was to pay her a certain stipulated wage was produced. Following the second arrest, the trial of which resulted in their release, as had the first, they against her and the supreme court sustains this.

The supreme court holds that the contract of marriage was sufficiently proven, but holds that this was not marriage. It states that the statutes provide for marriage with certain formalities and the making of a contract is not one of them. The court holds that common law marriages are to be recognized by the courts, but only when the marriage relation is actually entered into and maintained. Evidence was introduced to show that the relations of the two had not changed and neighbors testified that she was still called Margaret Asher and signed her name as such, even signing her name in that way when notifying his relatives of his death. The court holds, therefore, that they were not married and that she is not his widow and is not entitled to part of the estate as such.

Candidates' Petitions Filed.

Lieutenant Governor Warren Garst today filed with Secretary of State Hayward his primary election law petition as a candidate for governor and Congressman J. A. T. Hull filed his petition as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress.

Senator Warren of Marion county, who announced during the session of the legislature in February, 1907, that he would be a candidate for congress against Hull, today stated that he would not enter the race and would leave the field clear for Prouty for the opposition to Hull.

James E. Stanton of Marshall county today filed his petition as a democratic candidate for the state senate; Lars W. Boe filed his petition as a republican representative from Winnebago county; S. H. Bauman as a democratic candidate from Van Buren county; Mahlon Harvey as a republican candidate for representative from Osceola county; Bob Baxter as a democratic candidate for representative from Ida county; C. E. Drummond as republican candidate for representative from Mitchell county.

Samuel K. Tracey of Linn county today filed with the secretary of state his petition as a democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district.

F. L. Odell Resigns.

F. L. Odell, state dairy inspector, has resigned to accept a similar position with the United States Agriculture department and his place has been filled by the appointment of J. J. Ross.

Encampments Fixed.

The adjutant general's office has decided that the annual camp and maneuvers of the Fifty-third regiment shall be at Manchester, the Fifty-fourth at Burlington, the Fifty-fifth at Clarinda and the Fifty-sixth at Okoboji.

Cummins Speaks in First.

Governor Cummins will speak next Tuesday in Ottumwa, and during the week following that will speak in Keosauqua, Boneparte, Batavia, Fairfield, Wellman, Crawfordsville and Mount Pleasant.

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—The large house belonging to Mrs. Cora Rhodes is being fitted up for a hospital. It has been leased by the local doctors, who have agreed to give $600 annually toward its maintenance.

ESTHERVILLE—The Commercial club is working for a new armory and opera house combined. An $18,000 building is under consideration and as soon as the plans are completed work probably will be begun.

ESTHERVILLE—A man representing himself to be a government cattle inspector succeeded in obtaining a small sum from Henry Ludwig, a former resident of this part of the county. Later developments proved the inspector to be a fraud.

MASON CITY—Engineer Thomas McFarland of Austin, Minn., will soon attempt to break the world's record for a long trip with a locomotive. He will leave Milwaukee next week with a big eight-wheeler for a point in Washington, a distance of 2,500 miles.

CRESTON—A lease has been secured from the Burlington railroad by the base ball promoters here, for the use of the round house commons to be fitted up for a first class ball park. The first game in the new grounds will be played on Fireman's parade day, April 28.

DUBUQUE—In the forty-eighth conference of the Iowa Evangelical association, the most important action was the extension of pastorates from four to five years. Rev. A. L. Hauser and Rev. L. W. Bock, were elected presiding elders. L. W. Bock will come to the Des Moines district.

ATLANTIC—A bench on which to set vegetables in front of Christensen Bros. store here, that was carried off last Halloween and had not been seen since, was today found in its accustomed place in front of the store. Where it had been or how it got back in place is a mystery.

ATLANTIC—Mrs. Bryant, mother of J. C. and W. C. Bryant, two prominent attorneys of the county, who had been making her home with her son W. C., died Wednesday of disease incidental to old age. Deceased was past 80 years of age, and beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held yesterday and the body sent to Bloomfield, Ia., for burial.

IOWA CITY—James M. McRaith, a pioneer railroad man, and long time member of the Rock Island freight office staff here, is dead of pneumonia of brief duration. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive. One of the latter is Miss Helen McRaith, Iowa City's public librarian.

CRESTON—After a bitterly fought contest in the district court, Walter Tinne, who was tried for appropriating a quantity of brass from a car in the railroad yards, was convicted of grand larceny. Tinne has been up before the courts six times in the last two years and heretofore has always managed to evade punishment.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Sallie Whealen Kirk, wife of J. P. Kirk, of Clemmons, and the mother of Carrol Kirk, captain of the Iowa State University Foot Ball and Base Ball teams, died at Rochester, Minn., late Thursday afternoon. Heart disease and exhaustion, following an illness of several months caused her death.

MARSHALLTOWN—According to a letter received in this city, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, wife of a former well known traveling man of this city, is critically sick in an Omaha hospital. It is said that there is not much hope for her recovery. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were residents of this city.

MARSHALLTOWN—Six cars loaded with meat were ditched, traffic on the line was interrupted most of the day, and the South Second street crossing of the Great Western was blocked by a derailment and wreck on that line at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning. The damage to the rolling stock was slight, but 100 yards of track was badly torn up. The passenger trains that were operated through here during the day, were detoured over the Northwestern between this city and Ames. The track was cleared late in the afternoon.

ATLANTIC—W. H. McNeeley of Anita, from whom his wife received a divorce last term of court on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and who beat the woman so badly she was in the hospital here for weeks at the point of death, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bosley on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He was found at his farm and consented to come to town, but on the way made an attempt to escape, and when he reached home he barricaded himself in his house and the officer was forced to break in the door and have a fight before he finally got the handcuffs on his man and brought him to town.

Nobody is Too Old

to learn that the sure way to cure a cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Health Goes with Red Hair.

A weight-thrower and a distance runner were discussing the chances of the candidates for the next intercollegiate track meet. The weight-thrower referred in glowing terms to the fine trial he had seen the Princeton half-miler, Whitney, run that day.

"He will win the half mile sure if he keeps his form," the weight-thrower went on, "but he is a blond, and those fair-haired runners always go wrong just when you want them to be fit. Whitney was taken ill before the big games last year and the same thing may happen again. The black haired men seldom get out of condition."

"That's all right about the black-haired athletes," replied the distance man, "but I have known them to get off their feed at times. The men always ready to d their best are the read-headed kind.

"I don't know whether you call ther blonds or not, but I'm willing to bet tha in all your thirty years on the track yo never knew a red-haired athlete to be of color."—Washington Post.

Mr. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va. writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney dis ease, so that at times I couk not get ou of bed, and when I did I could not stan straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. On dollar bottle and part of the second cure me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure work wonders where others ar total failures For sale by all druggists.

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"Senator," said his private secretary "here's a letter from the editor of th Skedunk Bugle, who wants to know hoy you stand on the question of repealing th infamous tariff on wood pulp."

"Tell him," said Senator Plummer "that—"

"But here's one from a paper manufac turer who writes to ask you if you ar going to allow the senseless clamor o irresponsible newspaper men to influenc you against the great principle of protec tion to home industries and cause you t vote for the repeal of that most righteou and necessary tariff on wood pulp."

"H'm!" mused the eminent statesman "William, send that editor's letter to th paper manufacturer and the paper manu facturer's letter to the editor, and explai to each, in strict confidence, that a publi man who is trying to serve his country ha to stand this sort of rot from ignorant o prejudiced constituents who seek to di suade him from the faithful performance of his sworn duty—b'gosh."—Chicag Tribune.

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Damascus Vital Statistics.

The French government, wishing to ob tain some vital statistics in regard to cer tain Turkish provinces, sent the usus blanks to the privincial governors with th request that they be answered. The follow ing is a copy of the reply received from th pasha of Damascus:

Question—What is the death rate in you province?

Answer—It is the law of Allah that a should die; some die young and some di old.

Question—What is the annual number o births?

Answer—God alone can say; I do ne know and hesitate to inquire.

Question—Are the supplies of water suf ficient and of good quality?

Answer—From the remotest period no on in Damascus has died of thirst.

Question—Give general remarks as to th character of local sanitation.

Answer—A man should not bother him self or his brothers with questions tha concern only God.—Toronto Globe.

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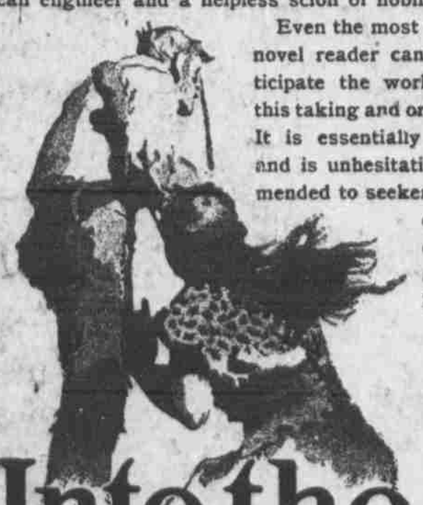

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