NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Yussa" mantles at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Dr. Stephenson, Merriam block. Tel. 339.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Bee artogravures. Alexander & Co. give special prices on frames for them.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

House cleaning, carpet cleaning and putting down. F. H. Swan, 1106 S. 7th St.

S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave.

Miss Wollman's spring opening of millinery will occur today and this evening, 339 Broadway.

A set of harness was stolen Thursday night from the barns of the Hoagland Lumber company.

The spring vacation of the public schools in this city commenced yesterday. The schools will reopen Monday, April 9.

H. O. Maxwell, 812 Commercial street, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a quantity of tools from his barn Thursday night.

My spring opening of the latest novelties in millinery will be given all day Saturday and Saturday evening. Mrs. Alice Stork, 341 Broadway.

Easter millinery opening. Fine display of Easter hats and bonnets next Friday afternoon, Saturday all day and evening. Helen J. Sprink, 23 Main street.

Rev. Henry DeLong returned yesterday from Cedar Rapids, where he went as a delegate to the third annual Iowa state convention of Associated Charities and Corrections.

Fred Cline will have a hearing in police court next Monday on the charge of malicious trespass. A. C. Ellsworth alleges Cline ploughed up some corn he had sown in some vacant lots in the southwest part of the city.

John Linzley, William Lawrence and Charles Kennedy are under arrest at the city jail, charged with stealing a quantity of junk from a Main street junk dealer named Kettelman. They sold the junk to a dealer on Broadway.

Special services for the benefit of the deaf will be held this evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. James H. Clough, himself a deaf mute, will conduct the services. The pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf will attend in a body.

Mrs. C. H. Orvis, 523 Washington avenue, is mourning the loss of $200 which she had secreted about her house. She distrusted banks and hid the money under carpets and other odd places. Whe she went to look for it Thursday she found it missing.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Pursey-Chester Consolidated Mining company of Council Bluffs were filed in the county auditor's office yesterday. The stockholders are principally Council Bluffs people and the property is in Colorado.

E. A. Wickham expects to commence tearing down the old Pacific hotel building at Broadway and Pearl streets in a few days, preparatory to replacing it with a new four-story brick block, the lower floor of which will be occupied by the Illinois Central railway as a city ticket and freight office.

Two nights, Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1, with Saturday matinee, the noted Si Perkins will be the attraction at the Dohany theater. The solo orchestra of twelve skilled musicians is a strong feature of the show. This comedy-drama is always popular in Council Bluffs and will no doubt be greeted with crowded houses.

Fullen H. Hendricks, the magnetic healer who shot his quondam partner, S. T. Tipton, Thursday afternoon during a dispute over 60 cents, has not yet been apprehended by the police. He is thought to have left the city. Tipton yesterday filed an information against him, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.

Max Paul, the young lad charged with stealing a copper boiler, the property of Mrs. Martha Carlson, was up before Justice Vien yesterday. As this was not the boy's first offense and he seems addicted to thieving, Justice Vien decided to turn the case over to Judge Smith of the district court to determine whether he should be sent to the reform school or not.

Mrs. Rebecca Barton, aged 70 years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, where she had been a county patient for the last seven years in the insane department. Mrs. Barton was one of the pioneer settlers of this city and had an interesting history. Her husband, who was engaged in the freighting business, was massacred by Indians out west in the early days.

Bob Scott, a notorious police character, got into trouble again yesterday. He threw a beer glass through a plate glass window in the saloon of Slim Davis on Broadway and then ran. Davis, revolver in hand, gave chase and overtook Scott just as he attempted to cross Indian creek, but became stuck in the mud. Scott showed fight and Davis hit him behind the ear with the butt of his revolver, which kept him quiet until the police arrived.

S. A. Thomas, the individual who has been reaping a harvest selling books at what he terms auction, returned to the city yesterday. He appeared in police court to answer to the charge of violating the city ordinance governing transient merchants and settled the case against himself and wife by paying $6.25 as a license to continue the business until tonight. During the afternoon he again did a land office business, selling his books at the street corners from a hack.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Grand Opening at Boston Store.

Monday, April 2, 1900, occurs our annual spring millinery and store opening.

Millinery opening all day and evening Monday. General opening the entire store from 7:30 p. m. until 10.

Your presence is especially desired. All the best styles of the best artists of the season displayed.

WHITELAW & GARDINER.

For luck try a Commonwealth smoke. It will be a lucky change to the best cigar you ever smoked in your life.

Regimental uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, dance at Hughes' hall tonight. Whaley's orchestra. All invited.

Report of Poll Tax Collector.

John Allwood, city poll tax collector, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, which he will submit at the meeting of the council tonight. It shows that from April to November inclusive 1,737 persons worked out their tax and 316 paid it in cash, making a total of 2,053 persons who thus paid by cash and work poll tax amounting to $4,106. Allwood's commission at 15 per cent on the amount worked out and 20 per cent on the amount paid in cash aggregated $647.50.

Chief Albro's Annual Report.

Chief of Police Albro has completed his annual report showing the amount of fines and forfeitures received in his department for the fiscal year. This report, which he will submit to the city council at its meeting tonight, is as follows: April 1899, $422.50; May, $403.60; June, $398.60; July, $419.90; August, $355.70; September, $377.70; October, $493.62; November, $559.33; December, $628.25; January, 1900, $591.75; February, $489.65; March, $390.35. Total, $5,530.95.

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SCRAMBLE FOR PREFERMENT

Many Enthusiastic Citizens Desire to Get on Municipal Pay Roll.

ALL WILLING TO SERVE THE PUBLIC

Grand Rush to Secure Positions Within the Gift of the Council—Names of Some of the Patriots.

Now that the election is over the rush to the pie counter has commenced and for every position at the disposal of the city council there are at least a dozen applicants. The council, or at least the republican members, they being in the majority, have the appointment of the chief of the fire department, city clerk, deputy city clerk, street commissioner, custodian of the city building, city physician and poll tax collector.

The six republican members of the council held a caucus yesterday afternoon at the residence of Alderman-elect Brown to talk the matter over and try to settle on the several appointments. Beyond selecting N. C. Phillips as city clerk, they were unable to come to any agreement and another caucus will be held today. The selection of Phillips as city clerk was a foregone conclusion, as the members of the council being all new to the business could not get along without him. He has held the office since 1895.

John L. Templeton is talked of for chief of the fire department, although it is said one or more of the new aldermen favor retaining the present chief in office. John Bates, the present chief, has been ten years in the service and has a record as a fire fighter. Templeton held the position under the former republican administration.

There are a number of candidates for deputy city clerk. Among the number most prominently mentioned are E. E. Adams, E. Sayles, Jasper Ferguson, Clark Petitt, John Pusey and P. J. Clatterbuck. The office, which pays $75 per month, has always been considered as a "soft snap," the duties heretofore having been almost nil. Now, however, that the employment of a finance clerk will be dispensed with, the deputy city clerk will be called upon to do much of the work that was formerly done by the finance clerk.

For the position of street commissioner the following are candidates, who were considered at the caucus yesterday: John M. Harden, Jack Snethen, C. Taylor, Vic Keller.

For poll tax collector, Joe Spaulding, R. Golden, A. L. Vandeburg, O. C. Brown and D. K. Shreves are applicants.

For custodian of the city building, the candidates are J. A. Musselwhite, David Mottaz, H. C. Addis and Julius Johnson.

Four physicians are in the ring for the office of city physician. They are Drs. V. L. Treynor, A. P. Hanchett, H. B. Jennings and Victor Stephenson.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

ASSESSMENT OF THE RAILROADS.

Reduction of Thirteen Thousand Dollars from Last Year's Figures.

County Auditor Innes received yesterday the certificate of assessment of the railroads in this county as fixed by the executive council of the state. Although the mileage is increased by the Fort Dodge & Omaha road by 17.66 miles, the assessment is reduced $13,415.28 below that of 1899. The assessment of the Union Pacific is reduced $30,000 per mile. The total mileage of the railways in this county is 160.86, and the total assessment aggregates $1,408,920.40. In 1899 the mileage was 143.20 and the total assessment $1,424,335.68. The following shows the mileage in this county, the assessment for 1900 and 1899 of each railway in the county:

Chicago & Northwestern—Mileage, 19.66; assessment per mile, 1900, $11,570; 1899, $11,325; an increase.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—Mileage, 1.566; assessment per mile, 1900, $11,250; 1899, $11,325; a decrease.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Red Oak & Atlantic Branch—Mileage, 1.996; assessment per mile, 1900, $3,500; 1899, $4,000; a decrease.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Hastings & Avoca Branch—Mileage, 5.244; assessment per mile, 1900, $3,000; 1899, $3,000; no change.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—Mileage, 26.55; assessment, 1900, $7,100; 1899, $7,100; no change.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Iowa Division—Mileage, 45.04; assessment, 1900, $11,055; 1899, $11,068; a decrease.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Carson Branch—Mileage, 17.73; assessment per mile, 1900, $3,500; 1899, $3,500; no change.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Harlan Branch—Mileage, 1.15; assessment, 1900, $3,000; 1899, $3,500; a decrease.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs—Mileage, 6.714; assessment, 1900, $5,590; 1899, $5,585; a decrease.

Omaha Bridge & Terminal—Mileage, 3.15; assessment, 1900, $3,000; 1899, $3,000; no change.

Omaha & St. Louis—Mileage, 11.22; assessment per mile, 1900, $4,522; 1899, $4,541; a decrease.

Union Pacific, Union Division—Mileage, 2.06; assessment, 1900, $120,090; 1899, $150,080; a decrease.

Union Pacific, Union Avenue Dummy Line—Mileage, 1.72; assessment per mile, 1900, $4,000; 1899, $4,000; no change.

Fort Dodge & Omaha—Mileage, 17.66; assessment per mile, 1900, $2,560; not assessed in 1899.

This reduction in the assessment will cut quite a figure in the city's revenue.

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

Milk Inspector's Report.

Milk Inspector Gronewea has issued his report showing the result of milk tests taken by him during February and March from the product of the various local dairies. It is as follows:

O. N. Applequist, 365; P. J. Arnold, 365; H. Allen, 345; A. C. Axelson, 375; Boal Bros., 390; George Bodurtha, 380; Cook & Co., 375; J. T. Clark, 385; Crawford & Young, 330; G. E. Ellsworth, 385; E. Easdale, 375; A. C. Ellsworth, 420; O. Ewall, 390; C. E. Hinman, 385; A. J. Hutchinson, 390; C. E. Hinman, 385; A. J. Hutchinson, Leonard, 345; Mrs. V. Marquardt, 365; Mrs. C. G. Morse, 430; I. Mucci (cream), 2430; I. Mucci (milk), 400; A. Mikkelson, 365; H. H. Martin, 465; P. Nelson, 390; F. Peterson, 440; J. Ray, 425; George Sherrer, 390; F. E. Wolcott, 385.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

Boys Destroy Tombstones.

ONAWA, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—Seven boys, ranging in age from eight to thirteen years, were arrested today, charged with breaking and defacing gravestones in the Onawa cemetery. They were arraigned before W. D. Brown this afternoon and pleaded guilty to defacing a number of tombstones and monuments. Three of the boys were discharged on account of their tender age. James Patterson, aged 13; Ivan Burnette, 12; Grover Davis, 11, and Sig Fettmundson were held to the Monroe county grand jury, and released on bonds. The boys have injured over twenty tombstones in all, and some of them so they cannot be repaired.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Members Meet as Committee of the Whole to Clean Up Business.

The city council met last night as a committee of the whole to clean up whatever matters that had been referred to it so that action can be taken on them at the meeting of the council tonight.

City Attorney Wadsworth reported that the attorneys for M. W. George, the Chicago traveling man, have notified him that their client was willing to accept a judgment against the city for $500 provided the city would pay all costs. On the recommendation of the city solicitor the committee decided to report recommending that the suit be compromised and that the city submit to a judgment in this amount.

The matter of the expenses of the recent city election was taken up and the committee decided to recommend that the judges and clerks of all precincts in the city except the Second of the Sixth be allowed $6. The judges and clerks in the Second of the Sixth are to receive $5. The special policemen are to receive $2.50 and the registers $12.50 for the five days they were employed. The bills presented by the clerks and judges ranged all the way from $5 to $20. The latter amount was what the judges and clerks in the Second precinct of the Fifth ward thought they should be paid for their day's work.

Attorneys Pusey & McGee, counsel for the Omaha & St. Louis road, asked the committee to take action on the judgment rendered in their favor in the condemnation proceedings brought by the city for the opening of Third street at Sixteenth avenue. The committee recommended that the judgment be paid in its turn. In this case the jury fixed the price that the city should pay for the strip of land owned by the railway company at $378.15 and Messrs. Pusey & McGee asked the committee to decide whether the city should take the land at that price or not. Alderman Casper in an impassioned speech declared against the city paying one cent for the strip. He said the city had given the railway company two or three miles of streets without receiving one cent for them and now that the city needed a small strip in order to open the street the railway company demanded that it pay an exorbitant price for it. Casper's words carried weight with them, as the committee decided to recommend that the city do not take the land. It was suggested that in retaliation the city order the railway company to station a flagman at every crossing in the city and a resolution to this effect may be passed at the meeting tonight.

The committee will report favorably on allowing Dr. Walters $125 damages for a sprained foot received from a defective sidewalk. In the case of James Henry, who stubbed his toe against a stop box on Broadway, the committee will recommend that he receive $200 in settlement of his claim. The committee reported that it had offered to compromise the Nielsen personal injury damage suit arising out of a stop box for $200, but that the offer had been refused. The suit is now pending in the district court.

The committee rejected the claims of Wilson Smith and Ida C. Robinson for damages by reason of the overflow of Indian creek. The petition to open Tenth street across the Rock Island tracks was rejected. Several other minor matters were laid on the table in order to dispose of them.

The petition for a city ambulance and a matron at the police station was referred to the incoming council.

Regimental uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, dance at Hughes' hall tonight. Whaley's orchestra. All invited.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Davis sells paints.

District Court Notes.

In the district court today Judge Smith will hear arguments in the motion to transfer the famous suit of James Doyle against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, from the law to the equity docket. This is the suit in which Doyle secured judgment for default against Burns for $717,000 and suffered several months' imprisonment in Colorado for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction, restraining him from prosecuting the case in the courts in Iowa. The judgment was later set aside and the case has now to be tried on its merits.

Mrs. Louisa Raph was granted a divorce yesterday from William Raph and awarded the custody of their minor child.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hirtes was granted a divorce from George H. Hirtes.

The suit for divorce commenced for the second time by Mrs. Augusta A. Keeline against William C. Keeline was dismissed yesterday at the plaintiff's cost.

N. E. Dillrance commenced suit against City Marshal Albro to replevin a team and set of harness attached under a judgment secured by Mrs. A. M. Werniment against William Butts and the Nebraska Brewing company. Dillrance claims the property belonged to him. He also asks damages in the sum of $150 for wrongful seizure.

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TWO INSURANCE MEASURES

Iowa Legislature Makes Laws Governing Companies in the State.

BILL FOR A NEW METHOD OF TAXATION

Senate Passes Measure Similar to One Killed in House Last Week for Regulation of Stipulated Premium Life Companies.

DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Two important insurance measures were put through the legislature this afternoon, after most of the day was spent in discussing them. One is the senate bill for a new method of taxation for Iowa insurance companies. This measure was hurried through the house this afternoon, sent back to the senate, where it was enrolled and messaged to the governor at once. It has a publication clause and will become a law in the morning. This action saves the insurance companies of the state the embarrassement which would have been occasioned without it, as their certificates, which were extended by the legislature one month from March 1, that a new law might be put through, expire April 1. The bill, as described when it passed the senate two days ago leaves the 1 per cent tax on gross receipts of the companies and adds a small local tax, enough to avoid the unconstitutionality of having no such tax.

The other insurance bill went through the senate and is similar to one killed by the house last week, for the regulation of stipulated premium life insurance companies. Stipulated premium companies have been doing business under authority supposed to be granted to them by section 1797 of the code. Last June Attorney General Remley held that this section does not legalize the business of these companies. A new law is necessary to prevent $30,000,000 worth of this sort of insurance issued in Iowa from being invalidated.

The chief change the bill makes in the old law is that it takes away the saving clause which enabled companies to make special assessments on stipulated premium policies to cover death losses and other expenses. The proposed law requires such companies to collect sufficient premium to cover all such losses and expenses.

The bill also empowers companies organized under it to issue level premium policies and makes provisions for the regulation of such policies. Under the bill the charges to be made are fixed and it will be impossible for companies to cut rates and issue insurance at lower rates than are advisable. It is satisfactory, not only to the attorney general, but to the companies involved.

A resolution was introduced in the house by Nicolaus providing that as trusts and combinations were known to be detrimental to the interests of the people and as protective tariff furthered the interests of trusts, our senators and representatives in congress be instructed to attempt to remove the tariff from all articles controlled by trusts. Upon motion of Eaton of Mitchell, the resolution was tabled by a strict party vote.

The resolution of Anderson of Warren, to recall the Porto Rico resolution from the senate, was not called up and it is probable no attempt will be made to put it through.

The house passed the measure by Temple providing that the compensation of the supreme court reporter be increased from $600 to $800 per volume. An amendment by Byers was adopted providing that the amount do not exceed $2,000 in any year. There was considerable opposition to the bill, but it received fifty-two votes on the final rollcall. The bill reinstates the old provision that the reporter may publish legal propositions made by counsel in the argument and the authorities cited, also may annotate any case published or refer to any publication in which the case is also reported. The amount of such matter shall not exceed fifty pages in any one volume.

The house laid on the table the motion to reconsider the voting machine bill passed yesterday and continued the discussion of the insurance bill.

The senate passed two house bills, one giving county mutuals the right to insure against burglary and robbery of banks, bankers, loan companies and county treasurers and the one providing that notice of destruction to Russian thistles shall be given to board of trustees instead of property owners.

Two Legalizing Acts.

The senate passed two legalizing acts, one by Harriman, legalizing the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, and another by Bachman, legalizing a change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman, Palo Alto county.

Several measures of minor importance were passed by the house at its afternoon session, including a bill to reimburse Wapello county in the sum of $196.47 for the maintenance at the Mount Pleasant insane hospital of one, Esaaco Pellim, whose residence was never determined.

Hazleton's sidewalk bill, which passed the senate some time ago, was amended to allow sidewalks to be made of any material, instead of stipulating such, providing the cost is not over 40 cents per lineal foot, and then passed.

The senate bill giving the state dairy commissioner three assistants at a salary of $1,000 annually was also passed.

The senate passed the Perrin bill providing a penalty for desecration of the flag, in an amended form to include only the crime of tearing or trampling the emblem.

The senate refused to act on the house resolution fixing April 5 as final adjournment until next Monday.

Evening sessions were held by both houses to clear the calendar of minor bills.

SUICIDE OF IOWA MAN

Ex-Speaker of House of Representatives Cuts His Own Throat with a Razor.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 30.—Ex-Speaker Love Alford of the Iowa house of representatives committed suicide in his bathroom by cutting his throat with a razor. Failing health caused despondency.

Fort Dodge Wants the Bishop.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—This city is thoroughly agitated over the question of securing this Episcopal see in the new Catholic diocese to be established in northwestern Iowa. A meeting of prominent Catholics was held here last night and again this evening to devise the best plan to have Fort Dodge designated as the location of the new bishop. Great enthusiasm developed at the meeting this evening. J. B. Butler, president of the Fort Dodge Business Men's association, was present, and it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens, regardless of religious belief, next Monday evening to pledge support to the movement. It was agreed at the meeting this evening that a sum of $50,000 in buildings and property would be offered for the location for the Episcopal see in this city. Several personally pledged themselves for subscriptions of $500 and $1,000 each.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am troubled with irregular menstruation, and have begun the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Would like your advice."—**Cora L. Payton, May 19, 1898.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I have a bad discharge and write to ask if I had better not use your Sanative Wash also? Your medicine is helping me." **Cora L. Payton, Ogontz, Pa., July 1, 1898.**

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