

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David, drug. Rockett tells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 35. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 233. For rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St. Eastor post cards, Alexander's art store, 21 Broadway.

Dog tags riveted on free of charge, Peterson & Schoningh Co. FOR RENT—Nice large rooms, \$2.00 and up per week, Ogden hotel. Wanted—Two carriers to carry The Bee. Omaha Res. 15 Scott Street. Ole Allen of Woodbury avenue was quarantined for smallpox yesterday.

HIGHMAN BROS., FLORESTA 10 PEARL ST. Phone: Ind. 62 Black, Bell, Co. 102-104-106 Broadway. KROLL IN THE WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE, A SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY. We know we have the best food. Ecco is the name. Bartlett Miller, Phone 239. IT PAYS TO SEE HOPE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO, 22 PEARL STREET. You had better come to D. W. Keller's, 15 S. Main St., and get your go-cart, all save you money.

Miss singing and concert by colored chorists, at Hunter's all this week, afternoons. Everybody welcome. Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session this evening at the Masonic temple. Grass seed, clover seed, garden seed, flow seeds, J. Zoller Merchants Co., 102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phone 239. OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS YOU EVER SAW, HOPPER'S LEADS, 23 PEARL STREET AND S. SOUTH MAIN STREET.

William Bestmann and Anna Trede, both of Minden, Ia., were married in this city yesterday morning. Rev. Henry De Long performing the ceremony. You can get better coal for less money than William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because we sell for cash. Phone 115. Yard phone, Bell 977. Settle your troubles by getting a good reliable watch of a reliable maker, with a reliable guarantee behind it. We have that watch. O. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway.

Colonel W. F. Baker of the 23rd of S. 10th has accepted an invitation to address a gathering of the members of Guthrie county at Guthrie Center on Saturday on the subject of "Good Roads." Associated charities bazaar at the armory next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Meals every day. Booths for sale of needles, thread, tinware, etc. Umbrellas solicited for all kinds of articles. THE ROSES, GLADIOLAS, DAHLIAS, CALADIUMS, CANNAS AND OTHER BULBS, PAKONIA, ROOTS, TOMATO, CABBAGE, ANISE, HOPPING, LEADS, SEASON, WE DELIVER, YOKNERMAN SEED CO. Our spring stock of oxfords, black and tan is now in. It's to your interest to call. Our expenses being so low we can undercut the other fellows and give you the best quality for less money. Duncan Shoe Co., 29 S. Main St.

Paul Spencer, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Elton, 418 South Seventh street, died at a late hour Tuesday night from stomach trouble after an illness of only five days. The body was taken last evening to Guttenberg, Minn., for burial. Flowers and plants for your Easter greetings. There is nothing finer or more pleasing. We have the grandest and largest assortment ever shown in this city. Come to our store for something artistically arranged and beautiful. J. F. Wilcox, 321 West Broadway. 'Phone 36. A party of high school girls and boys of Logan, Ia., chartered by Miss La Verne Satter, the principal, spent yesterday in Council Bluffs, visiting the Carnegie library, the high school and other points of interest. In the evening the party attended the performance of "The Virginian" at Boyd's theater in Omaha. David Wood, an 18-year-old lad, was found sleeping in a shed at Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue yesterday morning. He was taken to the police station and the Edmundson Memorial hospital. The boy was sick with fever and barely able to walk. Wood had been on the Pacific coast and was trying to make his way back to his home in Newton, Ia.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last evening it was decided to hold an examination next Tuesday evening for the positions of applicants for positions in both the fire and police departments. The report of the commission containing its recommendations as to repairs and improvements at the different engine houses will be made public today. We want you to come in and see our line of genuine German and English wall paper. This is the finest line of imported wall paper ever brought to Council Bluffs. The borders are hand colored. The designs are perfect, of rich, delicate coloring. One hundred different patterns, with the finest possible finish on the best of paper. The imitation is so perfect that it is something fine, you must come in and see it. H. Hornick, 31 South Main street, wall paper house in southwestern Iowa. Concert and singing, colored orchestra, every afternoon this week, at Hunter's. Everybody welcome. Concert and singing, colored orchestra, every afternoon this week, at Hunter's. Everybody welcome.

Here is what you have been looking for. Ten Cypress boards equal to twelve inches in thickness. Long lasters and very strong. We have them, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 inches in width, from 10 to 20 feet long. Prices very low. C. Hafer Lumber company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Orange Sale. Big special sale oranges, extra choice stock, at way down prices. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phone 239. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 15, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: S. F. Miller and wife to D. J. Hutchins, lot 182, O. P. of Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. \$10,000. G. W. Hoover, lot 18 in Stahl's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. 2,800. Thomas H. Cauley and wife to E. A. Allshouse, lots 4 and 5 in block C, Fairmount add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. 1,050. Lewis H. Schwald and wife to C. M. Hogg, lot 7 in Benson's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. 570. Adams & Johnson Co. to Independent school district, lot 3 in block 30, Madison sub. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. 250. Louis J. Gilliat, Ia., w. d. s. 90. Jessica J. Sledentrop and husband and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Jacob Neumeier, lot 3 in block 4, Hagg's 1st add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. s. 1. Seven transfers, total, \$14,820.

To Be Safe To be safe confine yourself to the use of such flavors as your experience and judgment tell you are of the purest quality. DR. PRICES FLAVORING Extracts Vanilla Lemon Orange Rose, etc. are just as they are represented to be. If not the cheapest they are the best, and no puddings, cakes, creams, or other table delicacies, are spoiled by their use.

CLERK BATTEY TO ANSWER

County Attorney Files Ouster Proceedings Against Him.

THIRTY-ONE COUNTS IN CASE

Charge is Failure to Account for Fees Collected and Also Alteration of Records in His Office.

In accordance with the instructions issued by Judge Wheeler of the district court, County Attorney Hess filed yesterday the petition for the removal of H. V. Battey from the office of clerk of the district court. The suit is brought in the name of the state of Iowa ex rel J. J. Hess, county attorney. In the petition the general charge is made that Mr. Battey has been guilty of corruption, willful misconduct and maladministration in office, also the allegation that Mr. Battey "has received money belonging to Pottawattamie county in both civil and probate matters and that he has wholly failed to properly account for or to pay to said county the sums so collected."

Thirty-one counts are set out in the petition and the county attorney has based his action principally upon alleged alteration of the records, attention to which was called in the report of C. J. Richman, an expert accountant employed by the Board of Supervisors to check over the books and records of Mr. Battey's office. These alleged alterations and erasures in the records were particularly referred to by Judge Wheeler when he ordered the action for removal brought.

The following are examples of the several charges contained in the thirty-one counts: 12, 1906, in the case of Stillman against Davis. It is charged that the clerk collected a fee of \$4.50 for making a complete record, and that this amount is not included in his report of the fees of his office filed with the county auditor. It is charged that an entry of May 9, 1908, in the matter of the estate of A. G. Groman, there was collected the sum of \$14, as shown by receipts attached to the report of the clerk, and that the sum of \$11 the clerk failed to include in his report of fees filed with the auditor. In another count it is charged that an entry of May 8, 1908, in the case of Cartan against Cartan, there was taxed and collected \$5.00 for a record, the same being a fee of his office; that the fee appeared to be partially erased and the docket altered to show the incomplete erasure; that the fee belonged to the county and was not included in the report of fees filed by the clerk.

In the case of Saunders against DeVore in an entry of June 15, 1905, it is charged that the clerk taxed and collected a fee for complete record therein in the sum of \$12, all of which appears in the report on file in the case filed November 4, 1905, and it is charged that an erasure appears upon the record of the court, thereby changing the item from \$12 to \$2, and that the clerk failed to include the collection in his account of fees on file. In an entry of July 7, 1905, in the case of Loughlin against Ivil and others, it is charged that there appears to be several erasures and alterations upon the appearance and fee docket and that there was paid to W. R. Cox by check the sum of \$12. The same fee is taxed in favor of Cox, and that the docket had been changed and altered so that there now appears in the amount of \$12; that in the same cause the clerk received for a transcript and complete record \$25.00, no part of which was included in the clerk's report of fees. The books and papers pertaining to the action are retained in the custody of H. J. Chambers, who was appointed by the court to take charge of the office pending the determination of the investigation of the charges against Mr. Battey. The books particularly involved have been taken from their accustomed places and locked in the large safe in the office. No date has been set as yet for the hearing. When Mr. Battey was suspended by the court he stated that he would demand an immediate hearing and Judge Wheeler is expected to set it as soon as both parties can conveniently be prepared for it.

Libel Suit Settled. The \$10,000 libel suit brought by Felix Stet, member of the Board of Supervisors, against the New Nonpareil company was dismissed yesterday, a settlement having been reached out of court. In the suit brought by W. W. Morrow, state treasurer, to collect collateral inheritance tax from the estate of the late C. Busch, Judge Wheeler yesterday decided against the state treasurer. The suit was brought by Mrs. A. M. Krank against the Omaha Elevator company to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft, was dismissed, a settlement having been reached out of court. It is understood that Mrs. Krank received \$400 in settlement. Judge Wheeler yesterday entered an order overruling the motion for a new trial in the suit of Charles W. Smith against the city of Council Bluffs. The suit was decided in favor of the city May 9, 1924, but had been hanging fire ever since on the motion for a new trial. Mrs. Clara B. Hart secured a temporary injunction yesterday restraining the city and Peter Nelson, contractor, from laying a new cement sidewalk in front of her property on Park avenue. In the petition Mrs. Hart claims that there is a good brick sidewalk in front of the property. Mrs. Byrd Weber has filed a cross petition in the suit for divorce brought by her husband, Louis A. Weber. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks in addition \$40 a month permanent alimony; that she be allowed \$100 suit money and \$100 for attorney fees. N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night 1258. Talmis and ferns, Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St., 'Phone, Ind. 64 Black, Bell 523.

Potted plants, Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St., 'Phone, Ind. 64 Black, Bell 523. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Anna Trede, Minden, Ia., 23. Mike Ribger, Omaha, 28. Annie Hirschbeck, Omaha, 24. J. E. Hoover, Pittsburg, Pa., 24. Della Owens, Memphis, Tenn., 22. Edwin Hughes, Council Bluffs, 25. D. E. Carver, Traer, Kan., 25. Nora Bell Clark, Traer, Kan., 25. Pumps, Pumps. Do you need a pump? Let us give you prices. We have all kinds. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phone 239. Drink Budweiser. King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 322. Small Cottage Burns. The two-room cottage occupied by Mrs. Emma Willett at 1735 Eighth avenue, was partially destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Mrs. Willett left the house for a few minutes to visit a neighbor and when she returned the place was in flames. All of Mrs. Willett's furniture and personal effects were practically destroyed. The building is owned by E. H. Loughe. Mrs. Willett carried no insurance, but it is understood Mr. Loughe's loss is covered.

BOARD REVIEWING ASSESSMENT Few Changes from the Figures of Assessor Hardin. Meeting as a board of equalization, the city council last night completed the preliminary review of the assessment books of City Assessor Hardin and adjourned to Wednesday evening of next week at which time those persons whose assessments have been raised will be afforded an opportunity to voice their objections. But comparatively few changes have so far been made in the assessment as reported by Mr. Hardin. The largest increase is in the case of the C. Hafer Lumber company, its assessment being raised from \$3,000 to \$3,000. The new day & Hess building on Pearl and Main streets was raised from \$7,000 to \$9,000, while the new building of City Treasurer True at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street was raised from \$7,000 to \$8,000. The assessment of the Clark Implement company was increased to \$11,000 from \$7,000. According to the showing made by the First National bank, the city finds itself in the position of owing the bank something instead of collecting any taxes on its capital stock. City Assessor Hardin placed an assessment of \$50,000 on the bank's capital stock, and to offset this the bank claimed to have the capital stock in the amount of assessable government bonds to the amount of \$30,000, leaving a balance in favor of the bank of \$20,000. Counsel for the bank, however, informed the board that it was "willing to pay a reasonable amount." The question of the exemption of the bank's capital stock from assessment was referred to the county attorney. Assessor Hardin's books show an increased assessment of about \$50,000 over last year. There is a loss of about \$80,000 on moneys and credits and about \$75,000 on agricultural implement stocks, due to the disastrous fires on Implement Row, so that the entire amount of increase this year is on new buildings. Real estate is not assessed this year, the assessment of the previous year standing. New buildings erected during the last year are assessed as personal property. The total assessment for this year will be in the neighborhood of \$16,800,000. The question of assessing the sugar stored in the warehouses of this city is still undecided. Mr. Hardin expressed the belief that about \$45,000 worth of the sugar stored here was subject to assessment. The street railway company is assessed at \$400,000, the Citizens Gas and Electric company at \$182,400 and the City Water Works company at \$182,200. Under the new law any public officer or taxpayer has the privilege of complaining of any assessment. He may ask to have the assessment made either higher or lower. In case the board declines to take the action desired by the complainant an appeal can be taken to the district court. Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Both 'phones. Have it done right. ROLLER SKATES, 76 C. & 1125. PETERSEN & SCHONING CO.

Indian Creek to Be Dredged. The city council, as a committee of the whole, made a trip to the mouth of Indian creek yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining what dredging was needed this year. The body that was in charge has been stored on the bank of the creek, was found to be in servicable condition. The dredge itself is stored in the Clausen building on Sixth street and Thirteenth avenue and probably will require some repairs before it can be placed in commission again. While on the trip the body that is a committee of the whole yesterday, it is understood that the councilmen favor resuming work on the creek as soon as possible. There is a balance of something over \$4,000 in the Indian creek fund and with the additional money that can be secured from the sewer fund the city, it is thought, will have sufficient means with which to do the work. The committee concurred in the request of property owners and residents on the portion of South First street, east of Graham avenue, that the name be changed to Madison avenue, and the city solicitor was instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance providing for the change of name. The question of paving Madison avenue between Capell and Iowa avenues was referred to Councilmen Younkerman and Morgan for them to make a recommendation. In the matter of the opening of Eleventh street, as asked for by Mrs. A. M. Krank, a manufacturing company, an arrangement was reached whereby the opening of the alley between the plants of the Walker company and the Alfta Meat company will provide the relief desired. Several minor matters were considered by the committee, which will report on them at the meeting of the council next Monday night.

EARNINGS SHOW DECREASE

Railroads File Reports of Business During Last Year. THREE BIG ONES NOT REPORTED

County Superintendents Evolve a Plan for Entire Remodelling of Educational System of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 16.—(Special.)—Practically all of the railroads that have made reports to the executive council of Iowa, and on which the council will make the assessment of the railroads show a loss in the gross and net earnings over that of the year before. The reports now reaching the secretary of the executive council cover the business done during the year ending December 31, 1927. The gross earnings of the Great Western are \$2,000,000 less than the year before, and the net earnings nearly \$1,000,000 less; the gross earnings of the Rock Island are \$750,000 less than the year before, and its net earnings over \$2,500,000 less. The gross earnings of the Wabash are \$200,000 less and its net earnings \$700,000 less. The Dubuque & Sioux City is the only road thus far reporting that shows an increase in its gross earnings. The increase amounts to nearly \$500,000, but its net earnings are over \$300,000 less than the year before.

The reports thus far made do not cover some of the largest roads. The Northwestern, Milwaukee, Burlington and Iowa Central have not reported as yet, but it is expected that their business has suffered this year as much as the rest. The roads thus far reporting show the following comparisons: Gross Earnings, Net Earnings. Great Western—1927, \$2,000,000; 1926, \$2,000,000. Rock Island—1927, \$750,000; 1926, \$750,000. Dubuque & Sioux City—1927, \$500,000; 1926, \$500,000. Wabash—1927, \$200,000; 1926, \$200,000. The earnings per mile, net, show the same falling off and are as follows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927. Last year the railroads reported an increase in earnings and were given a boost in their assessment. This year it is presumed that if there is an increase it will be small.

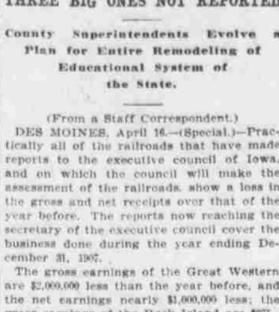
Candidates File Papers. Senator Frank J. Hopkins of Guthrie county today filed with the secretary of state his nomination papers as a candidate for the republican nomination as state auditor. Louis J. Leach, democrat, today filed papers as democratic candidate for state senator from the Cedar-Jones district, now represented by Senator Sturton, a democrat. It is understood Sturton will not be a candidate. Robert D. Timberlake of Bedford has filed as republican candidate for representative from Taylor county; G. J. Long of Manson has filed as republican candidate for representative from Calhoun county; E. R. Zellner of Winterset has filed this year as republican candidate for representative from Madison county; Ed W. Burch has filed as prohibition candidate for state senator from the Calhoun-Webster district; Sid D. Robb of Clinton has filed as republican candidate for representative from Clinton county; E. E. Brantley has filed as democratic candidate for representative from Winnebago county. Burton E. Sweet of Waverly, formerly a member of the Iowa house, today filed his papers as a candidate for congress in the Third district. He says that he will sail westward because of the tariff sentiment and is quite sure that he will get the nomination.

Educators Are Radical. At the meeting of the county superintendent at schools at the state house today two hours were spent in a discussion of abolishing the present school organization system, make the county unit, abolish boards of education, boards of directors, trustees and county superintendent, and have the school system by a commission of five persons, many of those engaging in the discussion were favorable to it and showed that they had given the matter some consideration. The subject has also been discussed in the past. At the meeting of the county superintendent at schools at the state house today two hours were spent in a discussion of abolishing the present school organization system, make the county unit, abolish boards of education, boards of directors, trustees and county superintendent, and have the school system by a commission of five persons, many of those engaging in the discussion were favorable to it and showed that they had given the matter some consideration. The subject has also been discussed in the past.

CHARGED WITH WILLFUL MURDER Brooks Couple Alleged to Have Killed Two Little Ones. CRESTON, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—David and Louisa Buskirk of Carbon, in Adams county, have been arrested by the sheriff of that county on the charge of murdering two little children, who were supposed to be theirs, but who both died under suspicious circumstances shortly after birth. The man and his wife are both in the Corning jail awaiting the report of the state chemist. When arrested at Carbon, they were taken to the jail at Leavenworth, Mo., to await the report of the state chemist. Both have had no means except the money from a sale of some chickens, with which they were planning to get out of the state.

Sterling Silver Articles That Make Desirable Easter Gifts. For One Dollar and a Quarter—Salad forks, dessert spoons, Almond dishes, sugar spoons. For One Dollar—Heavy tea spoons, bouillon spoons, butter spreaders, pickle forks, olive forks, oatmeal spoons, salt cups, napkin rings. For Sixty Cents—Tea spoons, after dinner spoons, berry forks, salt spoons. LEFFERTS. C. M. Peters Will Recover. CRESTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—Felix Stet has returned from a visit to his father, C. M. Peters, who attempted suicide at Pierce, Neb., last week. He reports his father entirely out of danger and conditions favorable for an ultimate recovery. The self-inflicted wound was merely a flesh wound, which produced unconsciousness for a short time only, and is expected to heal in a short time. If you need any lawn or chicken fence let us know. We have the largest line of fence in the city. Let us give you an estimate. P. C. Le. Vol Hardware Co. Easter lilies, Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St., 'Phone, Ind. 64 Black, Bell 523. Harrison County Democrat. LOGAN, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon at the opera house in Missouri Valley the democrats of Harrison county nominated the following ticket for primary election: A. B. Case,

YOU'LL find the Easter quality and style in an XTRAGOOD suit.



YOU'LL find the Easter quality and style in an XTRAGOOD suit. We've made it a point at this store, at this particular time, to show the most attractive garments made in the Ederheimer-Stein shops. They're new, seasonable, appropriate; a very unusual number of styles; with a scale of prices that permits you to buy at your own figure. Double breasted and Norfolk suits for ages 7 to 17, and long trouser suits for ages 11 to 16. Russians, Sailors and Juniors for little fellows 3 to 10.

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representative; E. C. Campbell, supervisor; Clem Duer, supervisor; E. B. Bailey, county auditor; Cam Duesee, treasurer; Frank Hill, clerk; Frank Foot, sheriff; M. L. Dukan, county superintendent of schools; Claude Norris, recorder; Dr. McFarlan, coroner; J. J. Fitzgibbons, surveyor. Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Next Monday will be payday for the Burlington employes at this place. The pay car will arrive on No. 4 in the afternoon and depart on No. 2 in the evening. CRESTON—Ed Dew, for a long time a business man of this place, has sold all his interests to a man from Des Moines named M. L. Dukan, who expects to retire from active business life soon. ATLANTIC—Mrs. Matt Metz of Benton township died at her home yesterday at the result of peritonitis. She was 77 years of age and had resided in and near this place nearly all her life. She had been ill but a short time. CRESTON—T. P. Roberts, a Creston business man, while in Omaha yesterday slipped on the street in some way, causing a fracture of one of his lower limbs. A local physician was wired for last night to come to that place and bring the injury to this point last winter. The injury was of this nature and was being shipped for use to various points east and west on the line. It is being handled by a large force of Italian workmen. CRESTON—The members of Hawkeye engine company of the fire department are planning to attend the firemen's tournament at Burlington, Iowa, at Atlantic on July 2 and 4. They have permission to take the chemical engine and the time fire team, Tom and Jerry.

ATLANTIC—Union county democrats held a conference here Wednesday afternoon for a discussion and explanation of the primary law in order that the party may make no mistake through failure to comply with the provisions of the law in the nomination of candidates at the primaries. MARSHALLTOWN—Oscar Rosengren, a young mechanic of this city, who was run down and permanently injured by an automobile driven by F. P. Michaels, formerly of this city, died at his home in Marshalltown yesterday. He was 33 years of age and was given a verdict of \$3,000 by the jury which brought in the verdict this afternoon. CRESTON—The Burlington Board of Health returned from their trip over the south branch also. ATLANTIC—Prof. H. W. C. Shock of Atlantic is here making a strenuous campaign for the nomination of county superintendent at the republican primaries. He has withdrawn from the race and leaves it to Mrs. I. B. Johnson alone. The school board at Anita, selected him as an increased salary, making his present position of more value than the office he sought. ATLANTIC—W. Z. Lloyd of this place is suffering with a badly bruised face as the result of a fall from the train when returning from Burlington. He was taken to the hospital and is being treated by Dr. J. H. Torrey, who was inspecting the western division of the Burlington railroad and made a trip over the south branch also. ATLANTIC—The body of Otto Reisinger, the young man who died of spinal meningitis, was held last night at a o'clock from the family residence and was taken to the cemetery and interred by moonlight without the presence of a single relative, friend and no funeral service. The burial was in accordance with the Board of Health rules and is the first of the kind ever held here. MARSHALLTOWN—A stranger who has been passing in this city under the name of L. J. Antonio, and who has also been claimed that he was connected with the Pinkerton agency and that he was also a United States deputy marshal, was arrested at Newton, Jasper county, early this morning for alleged horse stealing. He will be returned here. "Crow," whose correct name it has been impossible to learn, hired a horse and buggy called at 1230 from Council Bluffs early yesterday morning. He had driven the horse seventy miles in fourteen hours when arrested. MARSHALLTOWN—A little more than eighteen months ago Hamilton Browne of Chicago, a promoter and builder of inter-urban, started to promote such a public service enterprise out of this city to connect with the Burlington railroad at Melbourne. A special election was held and a tax add totaling \$5,000 was voted the road, under the provision that the tax was payable only under the condition that the road be in operation by July 1, 1928. As there are no prospects for the being done the city council today passed a resolution calling upon Browne and his associates to pay the tax.

Five splendid offices

There are five offices and only five, which are not occupied at the present time. If you want an office in the best building in Omaha, now is the time to make your selection, because among these are several choice rooms and one or two exceptional opportunities. ROOM 214—This room is 14 1/2 x 27 feet, a total of almost 400 square feet in this room, and for anyone desiring large floor space at low rental, this is an exceptional opportunity. The price per month is \$27.50. SUITE 320—This is a very handsome suite of two rooms consisting of one large room, 20x20 feet, with a north light, and a smaller room, 8x20 feet. In connection with the large room is a burglar-proof vault. This is a corner office and corner offices are always eagerly sought for. The price per month is \$52.00. ROOM 644—This is the only vacant room on the sixth floor. The room is 12x20 feet and faces the east. It is a decidedly pleasant room and is just the thing for someone who desires a medium sized office. The price per month is \$20.00. SUITE 306—This is a fine located office on the third floor close to elevator. It is facing on Farnam St., and has a fire proof vault. It is subdivided to furnish two private offices and a reception room at, per month \$50.00. ROOM 520—Is a small room on the west side of the building and has good light. This can be let at, per month \$15.00. Room 105. R. W. BAKER, Supt. Bee Building.

Go out and SEE THE FLEET in San Francisco Bay \$60 For the Round Trip TO CALIFORNIA Tickets on sale April 4, 5, 25, 26, limit 60 days, and liberal stop-overs. VIA UNION PACIFIC Inquire at City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Phone Douglas 1828.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES—Strong 2-year plants, each 25c, 5 for \$1.00; selected three-year plants, each 40c, three for \$1.00. All on own roots—field grown—freshly dug. CRIMSON RAMBLERS—Two and three-year old, each 50c, three for \$1.25. THE NEBRASKA SEED CO. City Sales Office 1513 Howard St. General Office and Warehouse 1208-10-12 Jones St. OMAHA, NEB.