

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Gascett sells carpets and rugs. Metz host at Neumeyer's hotel. Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son. Japanese scientific optician, 406 Broadway.

SHOT BY THEIR OWN GUNS

Council Bluffs Youth Victims of Grabbing Loaded Muzzles.

ERNEST SHELLHORN WOUNDED IN BREAST

Life May Be Forfeit for His Carelessness While Hunting at Lake Manawa—A Little Kettle Loses an Arm by Similar Folly.

Ernest Shellhorn, 17-year-old son of George A. Shellhorn, 1512 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs, hunting at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon, was the victim of an accident which may cost him his life. He took his gun out of a boat with the muzzle pointed toward him, the trigger caught in a seat and the entire charge entered the young man's side and breast under the left arm.

Young Shellhorn was shooting from the bank of the lake in the vicinity of the clubhouse and had placed his gun in a boat drawn up on the bank while he tied a duck he had just shot.

Noticing his gun was slipping into water in the bottom of the boat, he made a grab for it and caught it by the muzzle. The trigger caught in one of the seats and the gun was discharged. The boy staggered towards the clubhouse, several hundred yards before he dropped.

Frank Hawkins, a 15-year-old lad living near the lake, heard the shot and saw Shellhorn drop. He hurried to the wounded lad, who asked Hawkins to get him a drink of water, which he did, and then assisted him to the clubhouse.

A telephone message was sent to the city for a physician. Drs. Freyner and Waterman at once went to the lake and, after temporarily dressing the boy's wound, removed him in Cutler's ambulance to the Women's Christian Association hospital.

Al Kittle, a freshman at Iowa State university, suffered the amputation of his left arm Wednesday night at St. Bernard's hospital as the result of a shooting accident. Kittle went to the lake Tuesday evening to shoot ducks and was pulling his gun from his buggy with the muzzle toward him when it was discharged. The charge shattered the arm so that it has to be amputated midway between the shoulder and the elbow. Kittle is a Canadian, 21 years of age and has only been a short time in this country.

SOUTHWEST IOWA TEACHERS

Two Hundred Attend Opening Session and Hear Educational Topics Discussed.

The registration lists last evening showed that upward of 200 teachers had arrived in Council Bluffs to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, the opening session of which was held last night.

Every train during the day brought in its quota of teachers, and the hotels were crowded. The headquarters of the association are at the Grand hotel, where the teachers register on arrival. The early arrival of so many teachers is said to indicate a larger attendance than usual, and one of the best attended meetings of the association in its history. Up to last evening the committee on entertainment had secured rooms for over 400 visiting teachers and it is expected that at least 100 will be entertained by friends during their stay in the city. Of the city school teachers 135 registered yesterday in addition to the arrivals from out of town.

Among the notable arrivals yesterday were President George A. MacLean, Iowa State university; President Homer H. Seery, State Normal school at Cedar Falls; Superintendent B. J. Miles, Iowa Industrial school; Superintendent S. H. Sheakley, Des Moines Agricultural college; Ames, Iowa; Superintendent W. A. Clark, State Normal school, Peru, Neb.

The teachers who arrived during the morning passed the afternoon visiting the schools. The general sessions are held in an auditorium of the new high school. Superintendent of the Board of the Iowa School for the Deaf has extended an invitation to the teachers to visit that institution before leaving the city.

The opening session last night attracted an audience that filled the auditorium. Addresses were made by President Seery of the State Normal, Superintendent MacLean of the Iowa Agricultural college, and President MacLean of the State university.

President Seery's subject was "The Medicine Man in Education." He said: "The state of the public mind compels the public schools to be experiment stations in the field of scientific methods. Theories and patent projects are accepted with remarkable alacrity and are often incongruous and unnatural.

Among other things given special emphasis were the theories of the "new" methods of teaching, devices for conducting the work. They are good enough as far as they go, but they do not go far by themselves. They are not the thing that we need. They are not the thing that we need. They are not the thing that we need.

Schools are more than places to practice devices of teaching. Their efficiency goes far beyond the formalities. The greatness of the work depends upon vital considerations, that are considered with the pupils and the pupils should be given greater emphasis and importance. So it is with the course of study. They have a necessary place, but they are not the essential that the medicine man would have us think.

The teacher makes the school. There is no escape from needing a good teacher in the school if the work is to be reality. The great teacher makes the reality. The great teacher makes the reality. The great teacher makes the reality.

President MacLean of the State university spoke on "American Schools and Anarchy." He said: "Lawlessness is tolerated by the state. It is therefore natural that the school lacking the power of authority finds it difficult to maintain discipline. Patrons secure favors for their children both in public and private schools. The school has to give the plea that the local community has unique demands. In lower grade the goal of the American is the attainment of the school system. This is the outgrowth of the fundamental American philosophy of extreme individualism. Everyone for himself has been not only the law of competition, but the law of American life. Democracy has tended to become mobocracy. Authority has been at a discount in the United States.

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During the evening the audience was entertained by songs by Miss Caldwell of this city and J. S. Felger of Omaha, who were accompanied by Miss Porterfield.

Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston will lecture this afternoon on "Rascals and Saluts." At the close of the lecture the teachers will adjourn for the round-table meetings. Following the round-table meetings the visiting teachers will be given an informal reception by the city teachers in the gymnasium. In the evening Prof. John B. De Motte will lecture on "The Harp of the Senses." The addresses this morning will be: Superintendent B. J. Miles of Iowa Industrial school, "The Problem of the Incurable Boy"; President William M. Beardshear, Ames, "The Self-estrangement of the Child"; President W. A. Clark, Peru, Neb., "Suggestion in Education."

DAVIS SELLS PAINT

Trick County to Get Cash. Joe Blake, George Williams and Tom Fleming, three prisoners who were released from the county jail yesterday morning after serving a sentence for stealing four sacks of barley from a Northwestern freight car, devised an ingenious plan for replenishing their exchequers.

The three men had been sent to the vast army of hoboes, were without shirts when the time came for them to go out into the world again and they demanded that Jailer Martin furnish them the necessary clothing before he turned them out. Martin sent them to the county auditor.

The three filed into Auditor Innes' office and demanded that he provide them with a shirt, piece, "I'm not running a dry goods store," replied Mr. Innes, "and as far as I know the county is under no obligation to clothe its prisoners when they are released."

The spokesman for the trio told the county auditor they had been sent to him by the jailer. Mr. Innes told them that if the jailer wanted any supplies he should apply for them in person. In the end, at the request of Jailer Martin, an order on a local dry goods store was given for the shirts and the men secured the garments. Instead, however, of wearing them they hastened to the nearest washshop and sold them for 20 cents apiece.

Decree in Land Suit. A supplemental order and decree issued by Judge Green in the suit of E. W. Nash of Omaha against the United Land and Improvement company, John W. Paul and others, was filed yesterday in the district court.

The order requires the defendants to deposit with the clerk of the court within five days all books of account of the company in which it appears in any way that Mr. Nash is or was a stockholder, together with all the records of stockholders and directors' meetings, the stock certificate register and stock certificates numbered 1, 2, 3 and 6, each of five shares, and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 27, each for 100 shares. On the books and papers as so ordered being deposited with the clerk he shall forthwith make the corrections therein and thereon which the defendants were ordered to make by the original decree of December 3, 1900.

Political Notes. Colonel C. G. Saunders and Assistant County Attorney Clem Kirman addressed an enthusiastic meeting of republican voters last night in the schoolhouse in Wright township. Several candidates made short talks.

Colonel Saunders will speak tonight in Kirman, Shelby county. Congressman Embury will speak tomorrow afternoon in Kirman, Shelby county. The democratic county central committee has arranged for three meetings in this city Monday night. They will be in Smith's hall, Sixteenth avenue; Wheeler & Herold's building, Broadway and Benton street, and in the county building of the Sixth ward. Twenty-fourth and Avenue B. The meetings will be addressed by candidates and local orators.

Elks Plan Annual Memorial. Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is arranging for annual memorial services Sunday, December 1. Emmet Tinley is to deliver the principal address. The services will be at 10:30 in the morning in the lodge room at the clubhouse.

SHERIFF CLIMMIE SUSPENDED. Judge Roberts decides that the Appanoose officer might embarrass jurors in his trial.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff G. E. Climmie of Appanoose county has been suspended from office by a decision of Judge Roberts of Ottumwa, which was promulgated today.

The case arose as a result of the recent indictment of Sheriff Climmie by the Appanoose county grand jury, charging him with malfeasance in office. R. B. Vermilla of Unionville, Appanoose county, was appointed acting sheriff in Climmie's place during his term of suspension by Judge Roberts.

The case is one which caused considerable talk all over southern Iowa and is entitled State of Iowa vs. E. M. Probasco, County Attorney, vs. G. E. Climmie, Sheriff. The state attorney filed a petition charging that the sheriff was guilty of obstruction in office and accusing him of trying to unduly influence certain jurors while engaged at the September term of court during the time they were considering the finding of an indictment against him. It is charged that he conspired with two members of the grand jury and tried to persuade them not to return an indictment against him; that he tried to find out what evidence was being introduced against him; that he claimed two of the grand jurors were fixed and had come to his home. It also charged him with willful misconduct in office and stated that while he had charges of the grand jury as sheriff after it had returned indictments against him, that he cursed them, abused them and traduced certain members of the grand jury on account of their official acts. The petition asked that he be suspended during time of trial of the cases against him. The court held that there was reasonable ground that jurors might be embarrassed by reason of his position as sheriff if he be allowed to act during said term of court and during the time of the trial of the cases against him.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Climmie of Appanoose county was today removed from office by the district court, pending trial on a charge of conspiracy and malfeasance in office. He and a justice of the peace and a constable were indicted about six weeks ago for alleged conspiracy to obstruct legal fees. It is charged that they would arrest, transport and release them as soon as they were freed and bring them into justice court again under another name and by repeating the operation are said to have mulcted the county out of many dollars.

More Pets Exp. at Red Oak. RED OAK, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The United Fanciers' Poultry and Pet Stock association will open its annual show in Red Oak November 25. It will remain open five days. Last year there were 27 birds entered and reports this year indicate that the number will run close up to 1,000. The special premiums are to be more liberal this year and this is expected to increase the exhibits.

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IOWAN TELLS STRANGE TALE

J. G. Faust Claims to Be Victim of False Witnesses. SPENDS YEARS IN PRISON AND ASYLUM.

is Free at Last to Start Investigation of His Alleged Kidnaping and Confinement by Heartless Persecutors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A remarkable case told here by J. G. Faust, formerly a farmer of Marshall county, which, if fully substantiated, would indicate that he has been the victim of a terrible conspiracy, which included sending him to the penitentiary on false charges and subsequent kidnaping and incarceration in an insane hospital.

Faust lived on a big farm in Marshall county a few years ago. In 1897 his house, barn and all his property were burned, the fire catching about 5 o'clock in the morning. His wife was visiting at the time and relatives in Cedar county and Faust had been in Des Moines the day before and until late in the evening and alleges that he remained here overnight. Despite strong proofs that he actually was in Des Moines at the time of the fire, Faust was arrested, indicted and convicted of arson and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. At the time Faust was sent to the penitentiary he had some suits pending against the Northwestern Railroad company for damages, on an account of household goods burned in a car and the other suit against the Cedar county and Faust had a trial. After he was sent to the penitentiary the suits went against him by default.

Faust was released June 4 of last year from the penitentiary at Port Madison. Nothing was heard of him for some time and he was charged with the murder of his parents in Cedar county. He was charged that after Faust's release he had either killed himself or been killed accidentally. The next heard of the case was a year ago, when a tramp gave a sealed letter to Postmaster Munger of Waterloo, and then disappeared. The letter actually set fire to the Faust property, gave the proper date and many details known to be correct, stated that Rawlins and a farmhand named Johnson had taken the horses and \$375 in money belonging to Faust; that Rawlins had ridden his horse into Illinois and sold it, stating that the testimony against Faust on which he was convicted was false and the result of a conspiracy to get Faust out of the way and the writer offered to go on the stand and make a full confession, if guaranteed immunity.

There was much mystery about the letter and no explanation. The letter also stated that Faust was then in confinement in Chicago. Today Faust arrived in Des Moines to consult a lawyer, and he tells a strange story of his confinement today and one that was notified that he was wanted for perjury; that he was seized by three strangers, who took him over into Illinois in a buggy; that he was placed on the cars and taken to Chicago and confined in jail several weeks; that later he was sent into Indiana, then to Ohio, handcuffed and closely guarded, and finally was consigned to the Ohio State Asylum for the Insane at Toledo, and was kept among the incurable insane. He broke away twice and was recaptured, but about a month ago got loose again and wandered back to Iowa.

Like a Resurrection. His wife was astonished at meeting him alive, as she had mourned him as dead and had never been able to find out what be-

came of him after his release from the penitentiary. The fact of his having been in the insane hospital at Toledo has been confirmed by inquiry from there, and much of his story is corroborated by other evidence. He appears to be perfectly sane and confident here over a view to causing full investigation to be made of the case. Faust stood well in Marshall county and in Cedar county, was a prosperous farmer, had a beautiful young wife and is a man of education and good character. The story he tells is almost incredible, but there are many facts to confirm it and to substantiate the confession of the mysterious tramp at Waterloo, that Faust's statements are generally believed by those who know him here.

Comminis Goes Out Again. A. B. Cummins had so far recovered from his illness and loss of voice that he today went to Maquoketa to deliver a speech this evening. It is expected he will make only very short addresses the remainder of the campaign, as he has but a few speaking dates. Some trouble having arisen here over a view to causing full investigation to be made of the case, Faust stood well in Marshall county and in Cedar county, was a prosperous farmer, had a beautiful young wife and is a man of education and good character. The story he tells is almost incredible, but there are many facts to confirm it and to substantiate the confession of the mysterious tramp at Waterloo, that Faust's statements are generally believed by those who know him here.

On for Teachers' Meeting. Superintendent Barrett of the state department of public instruction went to Council Bluffs this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association. The district meetings of teachers have become a regular feature of educational life in Iowa and all held this year have been largely attended.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas department of agriculture has written Secretary Van Houten that he was unable to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa department in December and read a paper. He was expected as one of the principal contributors to the program.

State Y. W. C. A. Plans. The state committee of the Young Women's Christian association had a meeting in Des Moines today and outlined the work which it is proposed to lay before the state association at the annual meeting in Mount Vernon, November 7 to 10 next. The most important work which the committee will recommend to the general association will be that relating to the organization of circles in the smaller towns of the state, auxiliary to the large association work. The association will be asked to make such changes in the constitution as may be necessary to permit affiliation of the smaller circles with the association. It was also decided that the association should be asked to call for a contribution of 7 cents for each member from each of the thirty-one Young Women's Christian association circles of the state as a yearly contribution to the work of the national Young Women's Christian association, and 5 cents per capita for the world's work. Hereafter all the assistance given these associations has been through the state association and has not been large. The state association will be asked for \$1,500 for the use of the committee during the next year. The convention at Mount Vernon next month will be the eighteenth annual and a good program has been prepared.

No Catholic Division. Archbishop Keane has declined to come to Des Moines and inquire into the claims of advocates of the division of the southern diocese of Iowa of the Catholic church. He has written to several persons to that effect, giving as a reason that he will not go from one diocese to another for the purpose of reporting for or against a proposition to establish or divide a diocese. It is understood by some that Bishop Cosgrove is opposed to the division, though not

averse to making Des Moines a see city in case a division is made.

Dressing Up Reform Girls. The State Board of Control today purchased 200 Vassar hats for the use of the girls at the State reform school at Mitchellville. The policy of the board has been to furnish the girls with much better clothing than heretofore and by appealing to their pride lead them to better habits and this has been found to be quite successful. The school, which two years ago was in a state of insurrection, is now one of the best conducted in the state and there are no complaints of any kind.

NASSO SMOKES UP TOO LATE. Cedar Rapids Cigar Dealer Doesn't Examine Purchase Until He Has Paid the Money. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A stranger assuming to be a United States revenue collector and giving the name A. P. Wallich of St. Paul worked a cigar trick on Tom Nassso, an Italian dealer here, today as a result of which he paid \$50 in cash and gave a note for \$200, which Wallich cashed, the Italian telling the bank clerk everything was all right. After Wallich had gone other boxes of cigars were opened and found to be the cheapest kind of goods, worth probably \$3 per 1,000.

Southern Iowa Fair Dates. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Fair association today the following dates were selected for fairs next year: Burlington, August 5-8; Mount Pleasant, August 12-15; Winfield, August 19-22; West Point, August 19-22; Columbus Junction, August 26-29; Donnellson, August 26-29; Milton, August 26-29; Eldon, September 2-5; Fairfield, September 9-12; Kosciusko, September 16-19. The following officers for the coming year were elected: C. M. Clark of Mount Pleasant, president, and R. S. Johnston of Columbus Junction, secretary. It was also decided to hold the meeting of the association in Burlington next year.

Freestone Iowa Telephone Rate War. MOUNT Ayr, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Work was begun today on the local exchange of the Mount Ayr Mutual Telephone company, which will be the signal for a telephone rate war. The Clearfield and Mount Ayr Telephone companies have had an exchange here for several years, but last spring became involved in a fight with several mutual lines, which caused a mu-

tual company to be organized by the business men of the town. More than 100 subscribers have been obtained to the local company.

Fifty-One Priests Attend. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Father Coyne was from St. Patrick's church yesterday. Fifty-one priests were in attendance. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and Right Rev. Dean McArthur of Charles City delivered the funeral discourses.

COMPLIMENTS TO AMERICANS. Count Von Moltke Says Europeans Theoretic, While We Put Theories Into Practice. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Among the passengers who will sail today on the Deutschland for Hamburg is Count Otto von Moltke, a nephew of the great German field marshal. Count von Moltke has been in this country since October 4, having been appointed a commissioner by the Prussian Parliament, of which he is a member, to study American transportation methods. In an interview he said: "It is a matter of disappointment that I am obliged on account of the Lun trouble to return to Germany so soon. I have visited the Pan-American exposition and Chicago, at the latter place to make a hurried study of the stock yards. I also gained much information at the American railway exhibition at Madison Square garden. I am electrified with the progress you Americans have made in the methods of transportation. It is impossible for anyone in Europe to understand this without seeing it. The best expression I have heard here is 'Up to date,' which tells the whole story. You have shown the most progress in adapting electricity as a means of transportation. The German Siemens are the fathers of electrical improvements and the Germans conceive many methods, but they cannot take hold of things the way the Americans do. Conservative methods keep the Germans from launching out extensively in any scheme. Europeans are theoretical and Americans are practical. The Europeans formulate and you put into practice."

Two Killed in a Wreck. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—A freight wreck occurred tonight at Judson, Ind., on the Logansport division of the Vanderbilt road. The wreck was caused by one freight train breaking in two and the rear section backing into a freight train following it. A fireman and a passenger were killed.

Johann Most is Released. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Johann Most, anarchist, recently sent to the penitentiary for the publication in his paper of an article entitled "Murder Versus Murder," was released today in bonds of \$1,500. He had been granted a certificate of reasonable doubt.

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