

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

STRANGERS FILL PULPITS

Distinguished Methodists from Other States Talk to Council Bluffs People.

TAKE MISSIONS FOR THEIR TOPICS

Visitors Are All Attendants Upon the Missionary Conference Now Being Held in Omaha.

The congregations of the four Methodist churches of this city yesterday had the pleasure of listening to addresses from prominent ministers of the denomination who have been in attendance at the annual conference of the Methodist church being held in Omaha.

At the Broadway Methodist church in the morning Rev. W. D. Marsh of Ulica, N. Y., occupied the pulpit, his sermon being devoted to the missionary work of the church. At the evening service, which was in the nature of a missionary rally, Rev. G. W. Isham of Lincoln, Neb., presided and addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Robinson, presiding elder of the India district on "Foreign Missions" and by Rev. W. S. Mathew of Berkeley, Cal., who spoke on "Home Missions."

Dr. H. C. Jennings of Chicago, treasurer of the general missionary committee and manager of the Methodist book concern, occupied the pulpit in the morning at the Fifth avenue Methodist church. In the evening addresses were made by Dr. P. J. Mavety of the Michigan conference, Dr. J. C. Floyd and Rev. J. B. Trimble of Sioux City, the former speaking on foreign and the latter on home missions.

At Trinity Methodist church Rev. S. O. Benton of New York City, recording secretary of the general missionary society of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit at the morning services which were presided over by Rev. John Parsons, D. D., superintendent of Methodist missions in Alaska. Short addresses were also made by Rev. R. C. Smith on foreign missions and by Rev. A. K. Sanford, D. D., superintendent of the Five Points mission in New York City, on home missions.

Rev. Henry Coker Dead.

Word has been received here of the death in Chicago of Rev. Henry Coker, formerly of Council Bluffs. Rev. Coker was a resident of this city for many years before his removal to Chicago two years ago. His death followed an operation which he underwent in a Chicago hospital two weeks ago.

A number of years ago Rev. Mr. Coker was in charge of the old paper mill south-east of this city, which was through his conservative management beginning to be lost financially when it was burned down. Rev. Coker was a great worker on the behalf of temperance and it was thought at the time that the fire was incendiary and started by persons who protested against Rev. Coker's active participation in the temperance cause. He was an active worker in church circles and was secretary of the Young Men's Christian association until the association went to the wall for lack of financial support. His son C. W. Coker of this city, was at his bedside when he died.

Matters in District Court.

The \$30.00 damage suit of E. M. Reid against J. W. Squire and Constable Lee Albert is assigned for trial before a jury in the district court today. Reid was formerly in the grocery business in the northern part of the city, but moved his stock of goods to a store on East Pierce street. He rented his former place of business, under a lease, from a man named Wilson. After moving to Pierce street Squire, claiming to hold an assignment of the rent due under the lease by Reid to Wilson, attached and sold Reid's stock of goods. Reid alleges that no assignment was made by Wilson to Squire, and that the whole proceedings were without warrant in law. The criminal docket will be taken up on Tuesday, when the case against George Matheson, the young fellow charged with shooting and dangerously wounding Deputy Sheriff Baker at Weston, is the first set for trial. A civil action brought by Baker to recover damages from Matheson is also pending, but is not likely to be tried at this term of court.

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Found Dead in Car.

William J. Vincent, a Rock Island brakeman, was found dead at an early hour yesterday morning in a caboose in the local yards. He was discovered by other men.

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Declines Call to Nebraska.

Rev. A. E. Buritt, of Trinity Methodist church, has been extended a call from the Methodist church of Wayne, Neb., but has decided not to accept it. Rev. Buritt, while realizing that the offer from the Nebraska town is a flattering one, as it carries with it a considerably larger stipend than he receives here, states that he has found his work here very satisfactory, and as his relations with his congregation are of the best, he will not leave here until assigned to another charge by the district conference.

Old Resident Dead.

Augustus Jones, a well-known resident of this city since 1873, died yesterday morning at his home, 546 West Washington avenue, from paralysis, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Duchesne county, N. Y., and is survived by five sons, H. E. of Rockwell City, Ia., and E. A., B. W., C. W., H. C., and one daughter, Cora, all of this city.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Mrs. J. J. Hess is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

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C. H. Johnson of Wyoming is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Foster of Avenue G. Wanted, to hire a horse and buggy to go driving in country. Call at 39 Pearl street before 10 o'clock.

The Lady Macabees will hold a special meeting.

Monday afternoon in their hall in the Brown Building. E. H. Ohendorf is laid up as the result of stepping on a rusty nail, which penetrated the ball of his foot.

James Coleman, committed from this city.

On September 27 to the state insane asylum at Clarinda, has been discharged as cured. For rent, office room ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business district of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

Christian Science lecture by Carol Norton.

At 8 P. M. at New York at New theater on tonight, November 16, 8 o'clock. Public invited. Admission free.

City council is scheduled to meet in adjourned regular session this evening.

at which time action is looked for in the matter of cleaning Indian creek. Charles Jacquemin of Helena, Mont., has arrived in this city to spend the winter. He is a member of the firm of Jacquemin & Co. of this city.

Twin Brothers encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

will meet this evening for work in the Royal Purple degree. Officers will also be nominated at this meeting.

The Shamrocks, a foot ball team made up principally of members of the disbanded high school eleven.

met and defeated the high school team of the town by a score of 22 to 6. Des Moines Game Warden Brown expects to complete the sealing of Lake Manawa tomorrow. Already about 6,000 str. buffalo and other fish not classed as "game" have been taken out of the lake.

The members of the Harrison Street Kenning club.

entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawson a surprise party at their home, 12 Harrison street, Saturday night, in celebration of the ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Word was received at the police station.

last night that two men were in the basement of the Great Western railroad's freight house on Ninth avenue. Officers arrested them in the freight wagon, but the supposed thieves made their escape before the officers arrived.

The funeral of Thomas Poole, who died Friday night at St. Bernard's hospital.

will be held tomorrow morning from Lunkey's undertaking rooms in interment was in Hillside cemetery. Rev. Henry DeLong conducted the services. Deceased is survived by one son, Herman Poole of this city.

County Auditor Innes will be called upon this week.

to write his signature 2,565 times on the bonds issued for the Harrison-Kerney's drainage district. President Kerney of the Board of Supervisors attached his official signature to the bonds yesterday. Auditor Innes not only has to sign the bonds, but the coupons as well.

William Gunn, colored, was arrested after midnight Saturday for assaulting J. C. Johnson, who lives at 1007 Broadway.

Gunn struck Johnson, who is a white man, a vicious blow in the mouth, because, he said, Johnson jostled him on the sidewalk. Johnson's lip was cut through and had to be sewn up at police headquarters. When searched at the jail a chisel was found on Gunn, and it is supposed this is what he used to strike Johnson with.

Wanted.

1,000 turkeys. J. Zoller & Co.

SHOOTS WIFE WHO LEAVES HIM

Man Then Turns Revolver on Himself and Takes His Own Life.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Because his young wife refused to live with him, James Dunn, a saloonkeeper, this afternoon shot her and then turned the gun on himself, killing himself instantly. The wife is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital. The shooting occurred at the home of Dunn's father, where Dunn had prevailed upon his wife to meet him in the hope that he could induce her to return to him. When she refused he shot her. He had been drinking heavily, which was the cause of their separation. The two had been married only a year.

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The biennial report of the board was filed today with Governor Cummins.

More than a quarter of the sum is included in the estimate for rebuilding the burned school for deaf at Council Bluffs, and nearly \$100,000 for the purchase of land to enlarge state farms. The following is a summary of the appropriations asked:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General appropriations, Soldiers' homes, Soldiers' orphan's home, etc.

Total of all appropriations, \$1,133,415.

The board states that of this sum \$90,500 is asked for purchase of land and \$92,850 for new buildings including the rebuilding of the deaf school at Council Bluffs.

Cyclone's Work Expensive.

The large appropriation at Glenwood is due largely to the destruction of property by a cyclone. There is an item of \$65,000 in the appropriation for Cherokee hospital for a cottage for 100 men, and \$90,000 at Clarinda for the same purpose. Additional land is desired at Marshalltown, Glenwood, Eldora, Independence, Cherokee, Fort Madison and Anamosa.

At the end of the biennial period, June 30 last there were 7,435 inmates at the institutions against 6,528 at the beginning of the period.

There was expended by the board during the two years \$3,477,761.46; of this amount \$1,099,321.92 was for new buildings, repairs, equipment, land, etc., and \$2,378,439.54 was for support. The increase over the previous biennial period was \$92,941.71. This increase was in part due to the enhanced price of materials, increased number of employees at institutions, increase in population of institutions, the completion of the Cherokee hospital at a cost of nearly \$600,000, and the expenditure of nearly \$150,000 for land and the increase in wages over the previous biennial period.

The board employed in its office, exclusive of the secretary and architects at the beginning of the period, eight persons with an aggregate pay roll of \$45 a month, and at the end of the period nine with \$59.33.

The value of the state property in the care of the board is \$7,550,411.99.

Separate Place for Inebriates.

The board makes many recommendations for legislation, including the establishment of a separate institution for the male inebriates who are now sent to state insane hospitals. At one time there were 23 inebriates in the hospitals, but the number fell to 10 last year. Of the 43 original commitments 21 eloped and 20 were paroled, and thirty-seven of those who eloped were returned and eighteen of them paroled. The board does not express an opinion as to the good done by this new law, but recommends that if it is continued an institution should be established for the exclusive treatment of male inebriates and dipsomaniacs; that no person be committed unless the magistrate believes he can probably be cured; that patients be required to perform labor and that punishment be provided for refusal; that if he made a crime for a patient to leave the hospital without permission; that it be made a penal offense for anyone to furnish a paroled inebriate with liquor or narcotic drugs; that provision be made for the return of paroled inebriates who have violated their paroles, and that the maximum term of confinement before a parole can be granted be six months.

For New Site Near Council Bluffs.

The board recommends the removal of the school for the deaf to more favorable ground near Council Bluffs before the new buildings are erected. It recommends the use of the idle state buildings at Knoxville or the sale of the property.

In accordance with previous reports the establishment of an epileptic colony is recommended.

Attention is called to the fact that the reformatory for women has not been opened because there is no place for it at the Anamosa penitentiary and it should not be within the prison walls. It is recommended that the entire penitentiary at Anamosa be converted into an industrial reformatory for men. The board would also have a law passed for indeterminate sentence of convicts. It is recommended that the smuggling of opium or liquors or tools and weapons into the penitentiaries be made a criminal offense. The board would have non-resident blind and deaf pupils attending Iowa institutions pay the same per capita as provided for residents of the state. It is suggested that the benefits of the compulsory education law be extended to the deaf and blind.

Should Center Scientific Effort.

The action of the superintendents of the hospitals in recommending centralization of the scientific work is approved. They recommended that the scientific investigations be done in connection with the medical department of the state university, under a competent director, and that he have assistants at each of the hospitals and the institution for feeble-minded.

Some changes in the law are recommended relating to architects.

The board would have permission to employ architects other than the state architect when plans for important buildings are being prepared, and would also relieve the state architect of the requirement that he prepare preliminary plans for buildings at state educational institutions.

In regard to the examination of accounts and affairs of the state educational institutions, the board reports that there has been improvement in the methods since the examination two years ago.

But the board would have the financial secretary at the State Normal school perform the duties of secretary and bookkeeper, and points out that the keeping of the records of the school in Cedar Falls should not continue.

Purchasing Not Systematic.

The system of purchasing supplies at the state university and at the state college could be improved. At Ames, especially, it is bad, since there are twenty-eight different persons authorized to purchase supplies, and they buy at retail. A committee has been appointed to make all purchases, and the work will be improved. The plan of giving permission to certain persons to

build residences on the college campus without leases is condemned.

But as a rule the trustees of educational institutions are doing their work well, and the laws are complied with in all matters.

The report filed with Governor Cummins today will make a book of about 500 pages, and it will be printed and go to the legislature at the opening of the session.

The recommendations are in all cases accompanied by full explanations and sufficient reasons.

Strange Coincidence.

A remarkable coincidence has turned up in connection with a robbery case at Atlantic last year and the conviction of three persons connected with the same.

A quantity of silks were taken from the Gillett store. The method of working was said to be by and through a gang of three persons, and while one would engage the proprietor in the rear of his store the others would do the stealing. Three men, giving the names of Burns, Richards and Saunders, were arrested near Stuart having some of the silks in their possession. Burns was convicted of larceny, but the others were convicted only of conspiracy. Richards and Saunders received sentences of three years each in the penitentiary. A few months ago the mother of John W. Saunders came from New Orleans and secured the release of her son. His name was not Saunders, but he had assumed it to shield his relatives. He had disappeared about six years ago from his home and the parents, who are prominent residents of New Orleans, had spent almost a fortune hunting for him and he was found in the penitentiary through a detective agency. She was able to secure his release by enlisting the efforts of Ex-Governor Packard, whom she had known in New Orleans. Today two men living in Arkansas are in Des Moines to intercede for the parole of Richards. They state that he left home about six years ago mysteriously and the family had never been able to get a trace of him until a few weeks ago, when his brother received a letter from the young man saying he was in the penitentiary at Fort Madison and was so ill that he feared he would die. The two brothers came to Iowa, and found this to be true. They have now set out to secure the release of the young man and if they can get him out they will take him back to Arkansas. So far as they know their brother has never met the young man from New Orleans before coming to Iowa, but the story of both the men is strangely similar. Young Richards is ill in the penitentiary and may not live long.

Governor at Dairy Convention.

Governor A. B. Cummins has accepted an invitation to speak next Wednesday evening before the Iowa dairy convention at Waterloo. A large number of the prominent men of the state will be present and a program has been arranged covering three days.

Governor Cummins will go to Boston December 9 to deliver an address before the commercial club.

He had planned to go in November, but found it impossible to catch up with his work and attend to the matters he has in hand and he has now fixed upon the second week in December for his address in Boston.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED

Was Lying on Track Near Avenue When a Freight Train Came Along.

AVOCA, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening about 6 o'clock, freight train No. 65 ran over an unidentified man about 30 years old, a mile east of town. He was lying across the track. His head was completely severed and the body was horribly mangled. A letter on his person bearing the name of Thomas Holm, Harlan, Ia., is the only clue to his identity. The remains are now at Hest's undertaking rooms.

Merchants' Convention Plans.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association, which will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21. This convention, it is announced, will be different from anything of the kind ever held in the state. The man who sells merchandise, be it dry goods, clothing, groceries, furniture, drugs or hardware, will be at the gathering to meet his competitor and discuss the various questions that confront him in his business.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Cold Wave is Promised for All States in the Missouri Valley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Forecast: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas: Fair, with a cold wave Monday; Tuesday fair and cold.

Iowa: Fair, with a cold wave Monday; Tuesday fair and cold, high north winds.

For Illinois: Snow flurries, with a cold wave Monday; Tuesday fair and cold; high north winds.

For Missouri: Rain or snow flurries, followed by clearing, and a cold wave Monday; Tuesday fair and cold.

For North Dakota: Fair Monday, with a cold wave in east portion; Tuesday fair and cold.

For Colorado and Wyoming: Cold Monday, with snow; Tuesday fair and cold.

For Montana: Fair and cold Monday, with snow flurries in west portion; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Normal temperature, Excess or deficiency since March 1, Total excess since March 1, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Precipitation since March 1, Excess since March 1, Deficiency for cor. period, 1901.

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy. Valentine, part cloudy. Platt, cloudy. Cherokee, cloudy. Salt Lake City, cloudy. Huron, cloudy. Wellington, clear. St. Louis, clear. Davenport, cloudy. Kansas City, clear. Underhill, San Francisco and William S. Ellis of Philadelphia.

The entries are fully up to the standard of previous years, there being a large increase in the carriage, saddle horse and hunters' class.

Huron Pastor Resigns.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Much regret is expressed here because of the resignation of Rev. R. A. VanderLas

The Love Story of Mary Queen of Scots

"THE QUEEN'S QUAIR" By MAURICE HEWLETT

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The "Forest Lovers," which made its author, Maurice Hewlett, famous, sold to the extent of 200,000 copies, and its dramatization has pleased half a million people. Yet literary critics are unanimous in declaring "The Queen's Quair" a more masterly work.



MAURICE HEWLETT

"THE Queen's Quair" (quair meaning a quire, a little book) deals with the life of Mary Queen of Scots, and the story (of which this is the fifth instalment) opens during the second month after the death of King Francis of France, when Queen Mary, a widow of nineteen, is still with Catherine de Medici. Influenced by the Cardinal of Lorraine, she goes to her grandmother's Court at Rheims. There she meets the Earl of Bothwell, who gives her his page, Des-Essars. Spurred on by her brother, Lord James Stuart, she leaves France for Scotland.

At Edinburgh, after a disheartening reception by the Scots, the Lord of Huntly presents himself with his sons, George, John and Adam, for the first of whom he desires to arrange a marriage with Queen Mary. There also John Knox comes into her life, preaches against her, dubs her "The Honeypot," and finally becomes a valued adviser. Her brothers, Lords James and Robert Stuart, present themselves, and she appoints as secretary Mr. Maitland, former secretary to her mother, the late Queen.

Bothwell pays court and piques her by his manner. Lord George Gordon is refused, but swears loyalty. The Duke of Chatelherault also wishes to bring about a marriage between the Queen and his son, Lord Arran, a witless fellow, with whom Bothwell quarrels. At the intervention of the Queen, Knox reconciles the two, and Bothwell plans a scheme by which they may force Queen Mary into a marriage with Arran. This plot is revealed to her, and Bothwell is imprisoned.

The Gordons, after an engagement with the Hamiltons, in which Lord James interposes, flee, and upon the announcement of George Gordon's marriage to one of the Hamiltons, the Queen pursues the first-named clan to their strongholds, captures John and Adam, and Lord Huntly is killed in the engagement. Lord James puts John to death, and Adam is taken by the Queen, who gains the boy's love. Through him her fancied affection for George Gordon is fostered. Lord James is created Earl of Moray, and the Queen, sickened by the bloodshed, returns to Edinburgh. George Gordon is sent to Dunbar to await the Queen's pleasure.

Realizing the despicable part she has played with Gordon and Bothwell (who has escaped from prison), and after a declaration of the French poet, Chatelard, for which he is executed, Queen Mary consents to consider marriage with her cousin, Lord Darnley, arranged by Queen Elizabeth. Darnley leaves England and is given a cordial reception by Queen Mary. Mary Livingston, who has been her chief lady-in-waiting and adviser, marries the Lord of Sempill, and during her absence from court, Queen Mary falls under the influence of Darnley, showing plainly to the whole court that she loves him. A secret marriage is brought about by the clever scheming of her brother James and Signor David, the Italian secretary, and without preparation the ceremony is performed by a strange priest in the chapel at Wemyss, at the end of a masquerade ball, and after midnight.

Chapter XII begins in the

METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE for November

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NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPENS

Twentieth Meeting of Association to Be Held at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Horse show week, marking the opening of the winter season in society, will begin tomorrow. The show, which is the nineteenth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association of America, opens in Madison Square garden, and continues until Saturday night.

Snow Helps the Stage. RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The heavy fall of snow in this section during the past few days did the range a vast amount of good. The warm weather is melting the snow, furnishing water for sheep and cattle on the desert, and supplying the grass roots with much needed moisture.

Found Dead on Prairie. RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A. S. Richey of Hemo, Nev., en route to Plymouth, Ill., was found dead on the prairie near town today. Richey left the train here Tuesday. He acted strangely, and was believed to be demented. There is no evidence of foul play, but an inquest will be held.

Advertisement for Dr. McGrew Specialist, treating various diseases of men, with an illustration of a man's face.