

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

Republican Committee is Arranging to Put Up a Winning Ticket.

DEMOCRATS PUT OUT CIRCULAR

Committee Decides it is Not of Enough Importance to Warrant a Reply—Platform Forming for City Campaign.

At a well attended meeting of the republican city central committee and candidates on the city and school tickets in Farmers' hall in the county court house Saturday arrangements were made for carrying on an active city campaign and getting out the party on Monday at the school election.

VOTE THIS TICKET

It Will Save the Public Money from Private Hands.

We are opposed to the use of the public school funds to pay railroad fare, dining and sleeping car expenses, telephones in private homes and getting out the party on Monday at the school election.

Some of those present were of the opinion that it would be advisable to meet with a counter statement, but it was finally decided to let the thing alone.

The Board of Education, who is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket, stated that both Emmet Tinley and George Shoemaker, the democratic members of the board, had voted in favor of refunding Superintendent Clifford his traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the National Educational association in Washington.

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- Jacob Wamer and wife to Chris Hing, \$7,000.
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Marriage Licenses

- Charles I. Wolsleben, Somersford, Neb. to Ada B. Schettman, Somersford, Neb.
- Newton H. Hatcher, Council Bluffs, Ia. to Blanche Striver, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Walter Hodgson, Council Bluffs, Ia. to Mabel Clover, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- R. E. Brown, Omaha, Neb. to Muriel Trimble, Omaha, Neb.

Banks Dies During Night

Alfred Banks, a well known negro of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of John Sanders, 1000 West Broadway. Banks retired Friday night at an early hour, apparently in the best of health, and when Sanders went to awaken him yesterday morning he was unable to arouse him. Sanders went out on

the street and meeting Patrolman Peterson reported the matter to him. The officer investigated and found Banks dead. The body, on orders from Coroner Treynor, was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms, where later in the day an autopsy was performed, which showed that Banks had succumbed to heart disease. No inquest will be held. Banks had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He was unmarried and it is not known whether he had any relatives in this section of the country.

SECTION HAND KILLED BY CARS

Steps Directly in Front of an Incoming Train. Louis Beckman, a section hand in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, was struck by the incoming Sioux City passenger train at the Avenue G crossing in the local yards, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and instantly killed.

Beckman was walking beside the main track with his back to the approaching train. Just before the train reached him, Beckman stepped across the track and was struck by the pilot of the locomotive. He was thrown to the ground and rolled some distance before the train was brought to a stop.

Beckman was dead when picked up and the body was brought to the passenger depot and from there taken to Cutler's undertaking establishment. The body was badly crushed and there were deep gashes on the face and head.

Beckman was a widower and lived at 1008 Avenue F with his brother, John, who is also an employe of the Northwest. He was about 36 years of age and leaves two young daughters, who are living with relatives in Stanton, Ia. He also leaves three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Paul, is a resident of this city.

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MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Dr. Rogers, Tony Faust beer. For Sale cheap, vacant lot, 509 S. 5th St. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 77. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony for the second and Jesse D. Robertson, both of this city. Henry Eugene McNelly, arrested in South Omaha on a charge of burglary. We save your clothes. Get wise and call up B. H. both phones. The change will be made on Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Bond, 233 Broadway. You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both phones 138. Ward phone, Bell 97.

Bert Anstead, an employe of the Children's home on South avenue, and Mrs. Florence M. Preston, matron at the county poor farm near McClelland, were married last Thursday afternoon.

STORY OF THE MONUMENTS

State Issuing a Finely Illustrated Volume on Subject.

GEORGE KORTRIGHT WINS HIS BET

Gees into Campaign on a Wager and Secures the Nomination—Voting Machines Are Declared Illegal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DEB MOINER, March 8.—(Special.)—Beginning Monday, Secretary of State Hayes will begin the distribution of the volume published by the state giving the addresses and other proceedings on southern battlefields held in dedication of the monument to Iowa soldiers who fell in the defense of the union.

The volume contains 300 pages, and contains illustrations of the monuments, the people who took part in the dedication of the monuments and the scenes where the monuments were placed. The state of Iowa \$50,000, and \$20,000 more to suitable dedicate them. That the citizens of the state might know something of the dedication ceremonies and the speeches that were delivered there, the legislature provided for publishing in a suitable volume the addresses and other proceedings of the dedicatory ceremonies.

It is the intention to put a volume in every library in the state, besides distributing volumes to the old soldiers and others over the state.

In Candidate to Win Bet. George W. Kortright of this city was today announced as the winner of a bet which he made on a platform of his own during the commission plan. His platform is, "Give the people anything they want," and he became a candidate in order to win a bet. Suggesting what his platform would be if he were a candidate, a friend declared that on such a platform he couldn't get three votes. Kortright took the bet and became a candidate.

East High Wins. East High school won in the annual debate with North High last night on the question, "Resolved, That corporations doing an interstate business should be incorporated under a federal law." East High had the affirmative.

Voting Machines Stopped. Voting machines costing the city of Des Moines and Polk county many thousands of dollars are in a storage room in this city and will not be used. The city has paid its half, but the county has never paid its share. Now the State Voting Machine commission says the machines cannot be used, for they are illegal.

Invitation to Six Colleges. Invitations were extended to six Iowa colleges at the meeting of the collegiate games committee at noon today. The schools issued invitations were: Des Moines college, Grinnell, Cos. Cornell, Simpson and State Normal. Invitations will be issued immediately by Secretary R. S. Jones.

Incubator Baby Dead. The one and a half-pound incubator baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durnell of this city died today. It was born three days ago.

Missouri Valley Is Winner. Bedford loses in second debate held to decide a tie.

Missouri Valley, the high school of this city and Bedford settled the much discussed debate last night for the championship of southwestern Iowa. The subject was "Limited Disarmament," and the decision was given unanimously to Missouri Valley. The judges were Donnell, principal of the Des Moines High school; Dr. Gurney Jones of the University of Nebraska, and Prof. Nathan Bernstein of Omaha. At the first debate held by these schools at Bedford the decision was a tie, one of the judges being unable to attend. By this latest decision Missouri Valley will represent the district at the state meet. The team is composed of Charles Kennedy, Ralph Ericson and Worcester Warren. The Bedford team was Bruce Nahant, Carl Reicuman and J. Kessler Jones.

High School Declaratory Contest. ONAWA, Ia., March 8.—(Special.)—The second annual contest of the northwest district of the Iowa High School Declaratory association at the Onawa open house last night was well attended, the house being completely filled. The judges were Jeth Thomas of Fort Dodge, J. H. Beverage of Missouri Valley and Leslie F. Reed of Odebolt. In the oratorical class Lee Burke Lawrence, Jr. won first honors on "Toussaint's Overture." Charles Kelly won second. The New South, Ia. dramatic class Miss Irene Drew of Onawa was first on "The Farmer from Hiawatha." Letta McCurry of Lake City second. "Baby Shafter." In the humorous class Vera Beebe of Sanborn was first. "Who's Afraid of Kathleen Heel second." "The Little Citizen." The drama district are Denison, Emmetsburg, Huntley, Ida Grove, Jefferson, Lake City, Laura, Onawa, Orange City, Sheldon, Sanborn and Spencer. The executive committee consists of O. W. Elliott, Sheldon, president; Theodore Laam, Lake City, treasurer; F. E. Teller, Onawa, secretary.

District High School Contest. CRESTON, Ia., March 8.—(Special.)—The district high school declaratory contest was held at Creston yesterday. Twelve schools were represented. The judges gave Cecil Pickler of Casey first place in the oratorical division and Paul Gilliland of Glenwood second. In the dramatic division Vera Sankey of Walnut was first and Hazel Hoyt of Guthrie second. In the humorous division first place was given to Gladys Van Winkle of Afton and second to Leon Carpenter of Griswold. The first winners in each class will represent southwestern Iowa at the state contest to be held at Spencer on March 20. The judges were Superintendent W. Foster of Corning, Superintendent I. W. Rudabaugh of Indianola and Superintendent C. J. Johnson of Chardon.

Johnson Released from Jail. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Cashier Donald A. Johnson of the Green Mountain Savings bank was released from jail at noon today on two bonds, aggregating \$3,000, given by A. F. Balch and George A. Turner, president and director of the Marshalltown Savings bank. Local banks are secured by Vice President C. F. McGrew of the Omaha National bank.

Chicago Woman Hunts Brother. BOONE, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Amanda Engwald of Chicago is seeking information concerning her brother, Alfred Danilist, who was last heard from here seven years ago. She wants to know whether he is dead or alive. Danilist's father has just died in Sweden. His sister gives her address as 6330 Rhoades avenue, Chicago.

Aged Woman Breathes Coal Gas. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. Cook of this city and her sister from Kansas, who is visiting her, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated with the fumes from the hard coal burner and the condition of Mrs. Cook continues to be serious. The women were awakened at 2 o'clock by the groans of Mrs. Cook and immediately discovered the presence of the coal gas and hastened to open the door and windows. Both women were given prompt attention by neighbors and physicians and will probably recover. Both are over 80 years of age.

Iowa News Notes. WHITING—The permit of the only salaried highway engineer by the town council to take effect July 1. ONAWA—An extra telegraph operator was put on by the Northwestern this week at Onawa, making three on duty here. IDA GROVE—Alonso T. Haymond, a brother of I. B. Haymond, Iowa secretary of the Order of Railway Trainmen, died here suddenly of double pneumonia. ONAWA—Mynek Pullen, an Onawa boy, his comrade in a letter to President Storms of the Iowa State Agricultural college on being at the head of the honor roll for the year 1907, with an average of 84.3. MOUNT PLEASANT—Carl Krenmeyer of Iowa Wesleyan university won the annual state oratorical contest held here Friday night; F. W. Blackmecker of Fort Dodge secured an honorarium of \$500 and a university diploma.

CRESTON—Army officers were here Friday night to inspect Company I, Iowa National Guard, the 1st regiment and in return is in first-class condition, but the inspector's report will not be made public for some time. ONAWA—The Canal Construction company will soon commence work on a new steam dredge for the Milwaukee and Illinois Central crossing in Grant township, Monona county, for use on the cut-off of the Little Sioux river from Kodier south.

SIOUX CITY—Word was received here today of the death of Miss Louise Tompkins, a prominent young woman, who died at Chicago. Death resulted from an operation, which it was hoped would result in her recovery. Her body will be brought here for interment. CASTANA—Castana has a barber shop war that has managed to break into district court. A temporary writ of injunction was issued by Judge Oliver restraining one Harris from running a shop after agreeing not to engage in business in Castana when he sold out last fall.

IDA GROVE—Joe Christensen, a farmer near here in the Maple river, north of here, yesterday. The heavy rains had washed away the approach to the bridge, and in an attempt to cross the man drove off the bridge and was unable to reach the other side.

LAKE CITY—S. H. Townsend of this city died last night. Mr. Townsend had suffered from a long illness. He had lived here for a number of years. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge, in which he carried \$3,000 insurance.

SIOUX CITY—Through local attorneys, Joseph Stashenko, a tailor from England, has commenced a suit in the district court against Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dreyer of Sioux City, for the recovery of \$1,000, alleged to be due for clothing purchased by him. The wearing apparel is alleged to have been bought by Dreyer during their tour of the continent.

SIOUX CITY—Because his wife was unable to attend an examination in a divorce proceeding in the district court, which she was constantly in the hospital, a husband who had been supplied with pin money, was ordered to pay for the cost of the examination. SIOUX CITY—A plan has been submitted to the board of directors of the Auditorium company whereby the building can be constructed of the steel posts and girders left idle with the abandoning of the project. The cost of the steel posts and girders would be an immense saving. The traction company offers to sell the posts at 50 per cent of their original value.

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NINE CHINAMEN CONVICTED

Oriental on Trial in Boston Found Guilty of Murder.

FIGHT BETWEEN RIVAL TONGS

Head of the Gang is Warry Charles, the Wealthiest and Most Influential Celestial in New England.

BOSTON, March 8.—Warry Charles, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen of Boston, and eight of his countrymen, claimed to be notorious "hatchmen," were found guilty by a jury in the superior criminal court late today of murder in the first degree on four counts alleging the killing of four Chinamen in Boston on August 2 of last year. A tenth defendant, Yee Watt, who had also been on trial on the same charges, died suddenly in his cell last Tuesday while the trial was in progress. The men today found guilty are: Min Sing, Hom Wong, Leong Geng, Wong Duk, Wong How, Joe Guey, Dong Bok, Ling Yee Jung and Warry Charles.

The men were accused of the murder of Chin Mong Quin, Wong Shu Chung, Chin Lee and Lee Kai Hen. In each case Warry Charles was accused of being an accessory before the fact.

The cases had been on trial for thirty-three days, the first four days being thrown out on account of a mistrial, owing to the sickness of a juror. Over 4,000 typewritten pages of testimony was taken and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$25,000. The murders for which the nine Chinamen were found guilty grew out of a long-standing feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, rival Chinese societies.

Story of the Crime. Early in the evening on Friday, August 2, 1907, a number of strange Chinamen suddenly appeared in Oxford place, in the heart of the Chinese quarter of Boston, and when signal was given began firing from revolvers of heavy caliber upon scores of Chinese merchants and laundrymen who were lazily looting about.

Over forty shots were fired, and when the police appeared they found three Chinamen dead and a dozen others seriously wounded, one of whom died.

Shoy Tong, one of the government witnesses, testified that Warry Charles, president of the Hip Sing Tong, had instituted the killing. During his testimony he stated:

"Charles said that he would have to do some killing and make the Chinese business men so afraid that all of them would join our society."

"We were getting to be dead ones and must kill someone."

Tong testified further that Charles proposed sending to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago for "hatchmen" who were unknown to do the killing, as they would be better able to escape.

Two Hangings in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Two Chinese, Jung Low and Mook Kung, will be hanged in Moyamensing prison here on Tuesday for the killing of several of their fellow countrymen last summer during a pistol battle in the streets of Chinatown in this city. The warring factions belonged to the On Leong Tong and Hip Sing Tong organizations. Tuesday's execution will be the first hanging of a Chinaman in this city, although there have been several battles between the rival societies with fatal results. In some of these affairs the guilty men, usually brought here from other cities, escaped.

Green Up to Die. R. Spiegel, 124 North Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago last to abandon work entirely. I had tried the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? For sale by all druggists.

LOCAL OPTION IN MISSOURI. Platte County Votes Against Prohibition and Holt County in Favor of It.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., March 8.—In the local option election held today Platte county voted against prohibition, 1,113 to 1,147.

OREGON, Mo., March 8.—In the local option election held today Holt county voted for prohibition by a majority of 30.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., March 8.—Returns from twenty out of twenty-four precincts of St. Francis county, in the local option election today, show a majority of \$8 for prohibition. The four missing precincts are not expected to change the result. Of the 114 counties in Missouri twenty-three are now dry.

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To Persons Driving Vehicles

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