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FEW APPEAR TO REGISTER

Boards Have Scarcely Anything to Do During First Day.

SOME REGISTRARS NOT ON DECK

Number of Places Where One Man Goes Through Day Alone—None Register at All in Some Places.

The first day of registration for the November election was a gloomy failure. One feature of the failure was the absence of voters to be registered. Another feature was the absence of the registrars themselves.

In the various precincts the situation at 5 o'clock last evening indicated the least interest ever taken in a general election. In some of the precincts no voters at all appeared for registration. In others half a dozen stragglers called during the day, and in all of the precincts the smallest number in the recent history of the city signalized the first day's work.

Whether the first snowflakes of the season had anything to do with it or the lack of general knowledge of the fact that the work of registration had been commenced was responsible for the lack of interest, the fact remains that if greater interest is not aroused in the two days remaining many voters in Council Bluffs will find some trouble in casting their votes on November 8.

In a number of the precincts some of the registrars did not show up, and City Clerk Cassady was sweating blood for a while. In nearly half of the precincts at 10 o'clock only one registrar was on duty, and in a number of them that condition prevailed all day.

The cutting of the pay of the registrars from $35 to $17.50 for the complete work is declared to have had considerable to do with the absence of the men appointed. In the First precinct of the Fourth ward, A. H. Clark, the republican registrar, was on duty all day without getting a chance to get away for his dinner or supper unless he locked the office. The democratic member, Charles Paschal, went to the Pacific northwest coast last week with the intention of remaining several weeks, and the vacancy was not filled. Mr. Clark registered only five voters during the day.

The work of the registrars this year is unusually heavy on account of the demand of the county for two sets of books. This involves the copying of all the names from the old books into the new ones and gives the man employed plenty to do. County Auditor Innes and City Clerk Cassady expect to have all the vacancies on the registration boards filled by this morning. There is a grave question as to the legality of the registration where only one man passes upon the eligibility of the voter to register.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee October 27 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

August Nelson to H. E. Gould, part lots 1 and 3, in block 8, in Squires' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	$ 2,000
John A. Hansen and wife to Hyrus W. Paulson, lot 16 and n½ of lot 15, in McGee's subdivision of block 21, Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	825
H. E. Gould to August Nelson, lots 11 and 12, in block 24, in Mullin's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	400
James N. McManimie and wife to J. M. Matthews, lots 23 and 24, in block 67, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	5
Kate E. McGee to Lotia E. Dwinell, lot 12, in block 2, in McGee's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1
Five transfers, total	$ 3,231

On next Sunday, matinee and evening, Manager Mooney of the Dohany theater, will offer his patrons the original Hackett and Daly's theaters New York production of "The House of a Thousand Candles." The play is a dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's novel of the same title which for the last three years has been one of the "six best sellers." Not alone was the play successful in New York, but has had quite a long run at the Garrick theater in Chicago. Unlike most book plays, it is said that "The House of a Thousand Candles" is just as interesting to those who have never read the novel as it is to those who have.

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Pure Food Men Back from Trip

Visit to Des Moines Resulted in Learning Many New Things and Having Fine Time.

The members of the pure food show committee of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' association have returned from Des Moines, where they went for the purpose of attending the pure food exposition that is occupying public attention there this week. The purpose of the committee was to get whatever was possible in the way of new ideas in the food show business to be used in the second exposition to be given at Council Bluffs next year. The Retail Grocers' association of Des Moines is now giving its sixth annual exposition. The Council Bluffs men were well repaid and much pleased with what they saw and learned, and especially delighted with the fine treatment given them by the Des Moines managers. This included a banquet at the Elks' club, automobile rides over the city and other attentions in addition to the open sesame to all the secrets of the show management.

The Bluffs men say the Des Moines show is a very successful affair, fully as large, but not quite so pretty, as that given here in September. The exposition is located in the Coliseum building, which has been permanently fitted up for the purpose, the exhibitors having permanent booths under the balconies and the main floor left free for the use of the visitors. This gives it more of a commercial cast and robs it of many of the pretty show features that made the first attempt of the Council Bluffs association so successful.

Nearly all of the exhibitors who had goods on display here are at Des Moines, and the Council Bluffs committee took advantage of the opportunity to book them again, in addition to many others, for the show next year. The Council Bluffs committee was composed of W. A. Stone, Lou Green, John Mulqueen, A. Metzger, R. H. Huntington, W. E. Baker, L. Simons, J. Simons, W. A. Williamson and Julius Kepner, ten in number.

Gilkisons Say Authority Given

This Will Be Their Plea in Court When They Face Charge Against Them.

B. F. Gilkison and Mrs. E. I. Gilkison were arraigned in police court yesterday morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with soliciting advertising for the Jennie Edmundson hospital. Both entered an emphatic denial that they had made any misrepresentations, but declared that they had been given ample authority for doing what they had done. They asked to have their hearing continued until Monday morning, and they were permitted to go on their own recognizance until that time.

The Gilkisons claim that they were engaged in soliciting for advertisements to be placed on the annual supply of stationery to be used at the hospital and not for an annual publication to be issued by the hospital association, and that to do this they had received permission from Miss Steinbaugh, the superintendent.

The police department was yesterday morning placed in possession of another check drawn in favor of the hospital by J. Simon and which was cashed at the Merchants' National bank, Omaha, endorsed, "Jennie Edmundson hospital, per E. I. Pratt, superintendent." There has never been any person connected with the hospital by the name of Pratt. The endorsement on some of the other checks was "E. I. Wilkinson, solicitor."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Roy G. Flemming, Riverton, Ia.	30
Blanche Cleland, Riverton, Ia.	18
Francis O. Smith, New York	21
Carrie Hawkins, Council Bluffs	20
Samuel E. Swartz, South Omaha	40
Mamie Wagner, South Omaha	18
Clarence C. Stumph, Council Bluffs	25
Gertie A. Nolan, Atlantic, Ia.	18
Lawrence F. Schroeder, Omaha	26
Helen Smith, Omaha	17

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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 16 Scott Street. Both 'phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

The Clark barber shop for baths.

Dingle's barber shop, 8 Scott street.

Corrigans, undertakers. 'Phones 148.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Majestic ranges, P. C. De Vol Hdw. Co.

Picture framing, Jensen, Masonic temple.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

See Borwick first for painting, 211 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE TRY SWAPS.

Manton Beardsley has returned from an extended trip through Texas.

Miss Ada Potter of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Winter, 115 Platner street.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gerner.

Mrs. Roy F. Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Keeline have returned from Chicago after spending a week there.

FOR RENT—Entire third floor Wickham block; steam heat and bath. Apply 19 Scott street; E. A. Wickham.

Do no wall papering unless you see Jensen first; Masonic temple. It pays. Everything in the latest and best wall papers.

Dr. Horace T. Haverstock has removed to Room 217 Merriam block. 'Phones, Bell 166; Ind. 430. Residence 'phones, Bell 874; Ind. 3489.

The high wind yesterday afternoon blew down a tree on First avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and knocked out one circuit of the fire police signal system. The tree carried down every wire on that side of the street.

Bernice Brown, daughter of Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court, is confined to their home, 934 High street, by illness of such a serious character that her parents fear she will be unable to attend school for several months.

Mayor Maloney was yesterday advised in a letter from John McVicar, secretary of the National League of American Municipalities, that he had been appointed vice president for Iowa, and thus becomes one of the active officers of the league.

Miss Stella Gibbs has been appointed assistant librarian at the public library. Miss Gibbs has just completed a two years' course of public library instruction in New York under the tuition of Miss Annie Carroll Moore. She had previously served as an apprentice in library work here.

Judge Woodruff will attempt today and tomorrow to finish the business of the September term of the district court. But little remains to be done beyond cleaning up the shred ends of cases, for Judge Woodruff has pushed the work with zealous industry throughout the term. The November term will begin next Tuesday with Judge Green on the bench.

F. J. Day has returned from a fortnight's business trip through the eastern business and money centers. He says politics now overshadows every other thing throughout the east. While in New York Mr. Day was drawn away from other pursuits long enough to attend a few political meetings. He heard Henry I Stimson, republican candidate for governor, speak and also attended meetings addressed by Chanler and others.

One of the myriad offenders of the same character got a little touch of grief yesterday morning when William Lanstrom was fined $5 and costs for throwing a bottle in the street and smashing it on the pavement. The broken bottle crop is the most prolific one the street cleaning workers find in their morning rounds, especially on Monday mornings. In answer to the demands of automobile owners the police department is making an extra effort to teach the offenders some wholesome lessons.

William F. Siedentopf yesterday closed negotiations for the purchase of the J. H. Schultz farm on the Glenwood road. The farm comprises 160 acres and the price paid was $15,000. Mr. Siedentopf bought it for speculative purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz some time ago celebrated their golden wedding when forty children and grandchildren were present. They have concluded to spend the remainder of their lives in a comfortable little home in Council Bluffs, free from the cares and toil of looking after a big Iowa farm.

R. C. Frost, residing at 1501 South Seventh street, got out his winter overcoat yesterday and hung it out in the yard for a few minutes to let the brisk wind blow away the moth ball fragrance. The wind and the comfortable looking coat, and perhaps the owner's name, formed a strong attraction for C. B. Seaton, alias "One-Eyed Reilley," who was given a suspended police court sentence on Friday to get out of town. Seaton took a seat where he could calmly survey the situation for a few minutes and then took the coat. Frost came out a moment later and took up the chase for the thief and caught him in the immediate neighborhood at the instant he had negotiated the sale of the garment to a neighbor. The two held the man until the police came.

Mrs. J. M. Langdon, manager of the Union City mission, has planned to attach an industrial school to the mission for the purpose of adding interest and value to the winter's work. The work outlined is somewhat of the character as that long conducted by Rev. Henry DeLong and Mrs. DeLong at the Avenue F and East Broadway missions. The girls of poor families will be taught to make their own garments and be given practical lessons in dressmaking. A free employment agency is also to be incorporated in the mission work, where employment for both men and women will be sought. The mission, which is wholly non-sectarian, is to be made more than ever a factor in the life of the city.

Luther Perkins, a nephew of C. A. Tibbetts, has been his guest for the last few days. Mr. Perkins has recently returned from a long residence in the Philippines, where he was engaged in educational work. While there he became interested in the missionary movement and spent much time qualifying himself for the work. He has received an appointment for the missionary field in China and is now on his way there. Mr. Tibbetts has not seen his sister, the mother of the young man, for thirty-eight years, and the old home life in Michigan and the family circle memories were forcibly brought back when he was visited by a stalwart young man, 23 years old, the son of the blue-eyed little sister whom he left at the old home while she was yet a child.

With snow clouds boiling up from the northwest and swirling into faces that strangely resembled some of the realistic cartoons of Teddy Roosevelt, the coal dealers of Council Bluffs yesterday looked into the angry cloudland faces and smiled. Their smiles soon changed into worried looks when rush orders for coal began to pile up far beyond the capacity for the days' deliveries. The Council Bluffs coal and Ice company had fourteen teams delivering and got the teamsters to work until late at night, and still were unable to keep up with the sudden demands. Other dealers were equally pressed, and many Council Bluffs people had to huddle around the kitchen stove or the gas range last night as the only alternative to going to bed to keep warm. There is plenty of coal in the local yards, and unless freight deliveries should be delayed no difficulty will be experienced in maintaining the supply during the moderate autumn weather.

CORN SHOW PREMIUM LIST

Goodly Number of Valuable Prizes Offered Exhibitors of Farm Product.

The premium list of the Corn show was issued yesterday and is now being rushed through the mails. A number of the premiums exceed $150 in value.

In accordance with the desire to give premiums that have specific value as incentives to the promotion of permanent interest in the evolution of king corn as many silver cups as possible have been secured. One of the handsomest of these is a handsome urn eighteen inches high and mounted on solid ebony, which has been contributed by George Gerner, the Council Bluffs jeweler, who acted as the agent of the Horticultural congress last year for the purchase of all of the cups given as prizes and who is discharging the same obligation this year. Mr. Gerner has designated it as the premium to be awarded annually to the boy or girl who exhibits the ten best ears of corn. Another cup has been contributed by the Omaha Grain exchange for the ten best ears of corn grown in the Missouri river valley. The cup is valued at $150. Another cup valued at $100 is given by Clay, Robinson & Co., South Omaha commission merchants, for the best single ear of corn grown in the Missouri valley. There are a number of other less pretentious silver trophies.

Among other substantial items in the premium list are high-grade buggies contributed by the Pioneer Implement company and Keys Bros., an $85 scale by the Kimball Bros. company, a $60 sulky plow by Bradley, Merriam & Smith, a $60 manure spreader by the John Deere company, annual scholarships in the Boyles Business college, Puryear Commercial college, the Omaha Commercial college and the Tabor college, the latter giving two. The premium list is very much larger than was expected, comprising several hundred valuable articles in addition to the cash prizes.

Though the book from which it is taken is not less than forty years old, the "St. Elmo" which is to be presented at the Dohany theater Saturday matinee and evening is new with the present theatrical season. So remarkable was the furore created by the novel when it first came to the attention of fiction lovers and so lasting has been its popularity it is not to be wondered at that widespread success is predicted for the play. It makes a capital stage story. St. Elmo, it will be remembered, thought his first love was a lasting one. Disappointed in it he entered upon a wild career and became a wretched cynic. Then he met "the one girl." She was a simple country maiden, whose purity of character shames him into repentance and a reassertion of his nobler self. It's a play of thrills and heart interest and has a lofty tone that makes its own appeal.

Former Creston Man Dead.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the death of Dr. A. J. Rawls, a long-time resident of this place and a practitioner for more than twenty-five years here and at his home in Kent, a suburb of Seattle, Wash. He was found dead in his office, heart trouble being the cause assigned. Dr. Rawls was widely known throughout this part of the state, coming here from Macksburg when a young man, where he soon built up an enviable practice and was connected with the hospital staff for many years. On account of failing health, about two years ago he with his family removed to Washington in the hope of benefiting the trouble, and recent letters to his daughter and friends here gave the information that he felt very much improved. A widow and four daughters are his survivors.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Franklin McGuire, 79 years old, a pioneer of Webster county died at the home of his adopted daughter here. McGuire had the distinction for many years of being the earliest pioneer living here, having come to the county in 1848, with his father, uncle and Henry Lott, who caused the Spirit Lake massacre. Until a year ago he was in the best of health.

MRS. COX FATALLY BURNED

Prominent Woman of Storm Lake Will Die of Injuries Received by Fire.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. S. B. Cox was so terribly burned at noon today that physicians say she cannot live. Her clothing caught fire while she was about her work, and before she was aware of her danger she stepped outside, where the strong wind caused the smoldering fire to burn up suddenly. Men passing in a buggy rushed to her aid, throwing blankets and robes around her, but before the fire could be extinguished practically all of her clothing was burned from her body. She is about 55 years of age and one of the most beloved women of the town.

Her son, who is employed in the postoffice, and her daughter, who is primary teacher in the city schools, were less than a block from the house and were compelled to witness the flames without being able to reach their mother quickly enough to save her.

Eastern Star to Dubuque.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star this morning unanimously chose Dubuque for the next meeting place. Mrs. Emma Beckman of Guthrie Center is slated for grand matron of honor. Fifteen hundred delegates are in attendance.

Little Boy Burned to Death.

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Ralph, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoma, died from burns received while playing around a bonfire with other children. One of them threw a can of gasoline on the fire and it exploded over the boy.