

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Blockart suits carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking Company, Tel. 120. Pictures and frames, Borwick, 27 S. Main. Beautiful new fancy and plain oval frames, Alexander's, 223 Broadway.

HALF PRICE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO. Day and evening school at Western Iowa college. Enroll any day. Send for catalog.

The Windsplitters foot ball team of Hazel street defeated the Harrison street "Peewees" by a score of 20 to 11.

Paul Wilson, 75 First avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

Office space for rent, \$1 a month; central location, steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED AT ALL FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSEFIELD CO., Agents. Lee Berger has complained to the police that he gave \$5 to E. L. Prichett to get changed and that Prichett has not shown up again.

Invaohe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The meeting for the organization of a county historical society will be held this evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the public library building.

Send us your lumber bill for estimate. Our figures will convince you. The quality of our goods will satisfy you. We pay the freight. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs.

Robert Smith, a young traveling salesman from Des Moines, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday and was sent to the detention hospital by City Physician Rice.

A meeting of the Presbytery will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. Grant B. Wilder, pastor of the Second church.

C. W. Tullis was tried in the district court yesterday on the charge of stealing a barrel of tripe from a Great Western freight car. The jury at 10 o'clock last night had not reached a verdict.

Judge Green yesterday suspended sentence on the three little boys and Robert Fry, charged with breaking into a Union Pacific dining car and stealing a quantity of high priced cigars.

The preliminary hearing of Jack Convey and Jack Ryan, charged with the theft of a seventy-pound caddy of tea from an Illinois Central freight car, was continued yesterday in police court until this morning.

An order has been issued by the judges of the district court, requiring the county supervisors to meet January 2 and draw seventy-five names of qualified electors, from which grand jurors may be drawn and eighty names from which petit jurors may be drawn.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of E. H. Jackson, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Jennie Huntington, which is to take place at the home of the bride on Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon, Miss Huntington is a daughter of John Huntington, president of the board of Oakland, Ia., but now living in this city.

L. W. Collamore brought suit for divorce from Laura Collamore, to whom he was married in Harlan, Ia., February, 1914. He bases his petition on statutory grounds and asks that the defendant be restrained from removing or disposing of the household furniture at their home, 735 Washington avenue. The plaintiff is janitor of the Bloomer school.

Justice Greene and a jury is engaged in trying a case against Henry Arnold, who is charged with Mrs. Herman Schmidt, a neighbor, with stealing one of her chickens. Mrs. Schmidt claims to have lost a number of chickens and alleges she saw the defendant carrying one away. The trial was not concluded yesterday and will be resumed this morning.

The report of the state bacteriologist on the "cultures" taken by City Physician Rice, from the throats of the pupils in the schools of the western part of the county, shows that none of the children examined were suffering from diphtheria. Dr. Rice, however, will continue his examination of the children in the other schools, although the result of the first examination leads him to believe that there is no epidemic of diphtheria as had been supposed.

Baker Back from Muskogee. Colonel W. F. Baker, member of the Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors, arrived home yesterday morning from Muskogee, I. T., where he attended the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress and by which he was honored by being elected one of the vice presidents. Colonel Baker said it was to be regretted that Iowa was represented by only three delegates, while Kansas was there with 200. The meeting, he said, was no picnic or outing, as the congress put in four days of hard work. "The citizens of Muskogee wanted to give a banquet for the delegates, but the invitation was refused for the simple reason that the convention was so busy it had no time to spare for banquets or any other form of entertainment," declared Colonel Baker. The two other delegates from Iowa were Levi Baker of Shenandoah and H. McCarty of Thurman.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. Elyvester Kannyner, Council Bluffs, 28. Myrtle Harmon, Council Bluffs, 22. W. C. Bailey, Omaha, 32. Anna M. Spitzer, Omaha, 24. M. Mortenson, Council Bluffs, 28. Minnie Berenson, Council Bluffs, 25. G. L. Branhill, Rapid City, S. D., 24. Daisy L. Stansberry, Topeka, Kan., 40.

Typography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 223 Broadway.

ALLISON CAMPAIGN OPENS

Senator Dolliver Pays Glowing Tribute to His Colleague.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS ARRAIGNED

Aserts Letter Could Not Have Been Nominated but for Promise Not to Oppose the Re-election of Allison.

The opening gun in the campaign for the re-election of United States Senator William B. Allison was fired last night in Council Bluffs, when Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Allison club, addressed at the New theater a representative and enthusiastic gathering of republicans which filled every seat on the first floor and balcony and thronged the side aisles, on the public life and services of his venerable colleague in the United States senate.

Senator Dolliver arrived in the city during the afternoon, having stopped off at his home in Fort Dodge on his way from Milton, O., where he spoke Saturday evening. On arrival Senator Dolliver was greeted by a large number of prominent republicans from southwestern Iowa, who had reached the city earlier in the day and gathered at the Grand hotel. Among the early arrivals were Judge B. W. Lacy, H. Bradley, J. I. Adams, Dr. J. R. Guthrie and J. C. Colton, composing the delegation from Dubuque, Senator Allison's home town; Dave Grant, editor of the Iowa City Republican; Major S. W. Rathburn, editor of the Marion Register; Hon. D. J. Palmer, state railroad commissioner; Julian Richards, former secretary to the speaker; David Henderson, ex-State Representative; Lavender of Calhoun county; Postmaster Currie of Shelby; Hon. Frank Shinn of Carson; J. C. McCabe, editor of the Logan Observer; Almor Stern of Logan; ex-Representative Kling of Woodbine; W. S. Elliott of Audubon; P. B. Brown, editor of the Shelby County Republican; Hon. James Dewell of Missouri Valley; Thomas Arthur of Missour Valley; and Hon. John Y. Stone of Glenwood. These, together with other prominent members of the party who arrived later in the day, occupied seats on the stage.

Senator Dolliver was accompanied by Mrs. Dolliver, and while in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart at their home, Hillcrest.

Meeting at New Theater. The meeting at the New theater was opened with two addresses by the "Elks" quartet, composed of Messrs. Haverstock, Gerke, Rigdon and Dr. Lewis. In presenting Senator Dolliver, Hon. Charles M. Hart, president of the Pottawattamie County Allison club, paid an eloquent tribute to Senator Allison. After reviewing briefly the political situation in Iowa, Mr. Hart said that Senator Allison was the one man upon whom all factions should unite.

Declaring that Albert B. Cummins owed his re-election as governor of Iowa to the fact that he persistently denied rumors that he desired to succeed Senator Allison, and sent written assurances over his own signature to friends of Allison saying that he favored the senator's re-election, Senator J. P. Dolliver in his address before the Allison club said the governor should call off his friends who are pushing his candidacy for the senate.

"A year ago the slightest intimation that his re-election was not desired, that younger men were needed in the senate, that the party was tired of Senator Allison, or, in the words of an Iowa editor, that he had 'outstayed his welcome,' would have been enough to have taken him out of the way of all our ambitious party leaders," declared Iowa's junior senator. "It would only have been necessary for the governor to have ignored in silence what hostile interests were circulating, that it was his intention after re-election as governor to contest with Senator Allison for his seat in the senate. But such was his respect for public opinion in Iowa that in making his campaign for a third nomination as governor, he denounced in scathing terms that report which was in circulation that he sought to supersede Senator Allison, as a malicious falsehood, set afloat by his enemies to injure him and his party."

Senator Allison's nearest friends upon written assurances over his own signature that he favored the senator's re-election and that reports to the contrary were calumnies. At the time of his nomination he filled the convention hall with assurances by his references to the senator. When he made the first speech of the campaign, which was used as a campaign document, he spoke of Senator Allison as the 'beloved Nestor of the party, not only in Iowa, but throughout the nation."

Key to the Campaign. "It is in my opinion the slightest intimation that the whole campaign depended upon the distinct understanding that Senator Allison was secure in the office to which the republicans of Iowa had so often chosen him. It is not my purpose to discuss here all the questions involved in this situation; but I cannot forbear saying that the governor ought, if within his power, to restrain his friends from giving currency to the suggestion that there is anything mysterious or questionable about the senator's candidacy."

Senator Dolliver reviewed at length the career of Senator Allison from the time he entered the house of representatives from the old Dubuque district in 1882, and as congressman secured the payment of indemnity due the pioneer settlers of the Des Moines valley for the failure of title to their homesteads, to the last session of congress, when he assisted in carrying the president's plans for railroad rate regulation to decision by congress. "It only required one session of congress to bring William B. Allison of Iowa to the front," said Mr. Dolliver. "And he became a member of the committee on ways and means in the most troublesome times the treasurer of the United States has ever seen."

"It was the author of the Internal revenue law in 1888, which stands today with a few minor changes, and which increased the revenues on spirits alone from \$14,000,000 per year before it was adopted to \$26,000,000 for the first year after its passage."

Senator Dolliver declared it was such work as the stalwart senator did in the early years which laid the foundation for a training which has made him the adviser of presidents and leaders of the senate and drew from James G. Blaine the compliment in the story of "Twenty Years in Congress." "For industry, good judgment, strong common sense and fidelity to every trust, both public and private," said Mr. Dolliver, "Mr. Allison has established an enviable reputation."

Some of Allison's Services. One of Senator Allison's services to his country was pointed out by his junior colleague, and was of special interest because of its bearing upon the present movement in cities to adopt the "Galveston Plan" of city government. "Misgovernment and incompetency reigned in the District of Columbia," said Senator Allison, "and the forty-sixth congress," said Senator Dolliver. "A gang of taxevators and contractors dominated all its departments. Things were so bad that congress appointed a special joint committee to report a measure for its reform. Mr. Allison spent the summer of 1874 making an investigation of the affairs of the district and reported a bill for the future government of the district. It was adopted and the ordinances of the District of Columbia remain until this day and the affairs are administered by three commissioners, placing the national capital under a system of government almost exactly like that adopted by the city of Galveston several years ago and recently by Des Moines, the capital of our own state."

In speaking of the recent services of Senator Allison, Senator Dolliver said: "The part that Iowa had in framing the measure for the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, and supporting it in both houses of congress became the turning point in the most delicate legislative controversy of our day. 'With full knowledge of that conflict, in all stages of it, I cannot fail to accord to Senator Allison the credit which his own modesty would never claim for guiding the memorable struggle to the final and complete victory of the president's policy. Mr. Roosevelt relied on no man in the senate with more perfect confidence than on Senator Allison. Day after day, night after night, the president sought his counsel, and every vote which he cast, every amendment which he offered was in strict accord with the president's purpose and plans of action. Uninformed writers interested in discrediting the legislation spread abroad the report that the Allison amendments were a surrender to the enemies of the bill. They were nothing of the sort; they were drawn in consultation with the president's legal advisers, to perfect the legislation and to avoid the possibility of reversal in the courts."

In Line with President. There are men who have peddled the opinion around among the chautauquists of Iowa that Senator Allison was wanting in his duty to the people in voting certain amendments offered by other senators. The votes thus made the object of censure were cast to my personal knowledge in conformity with the wish of the president, who desired to exclude from the bill the very matter which has since been the state farm makes up the difference between the monthly allowance and the actual cost of managing the state institution and not the system of fining the employees. The board will file a written report with the governor.

From Palestine to Marry. All the way from Palestine alone, Rose Moxhall has come to Des Moines to become the wife of a young man she never before saw. But through letters he was highly commended to her and the pictures of free America were such that she could not resist emancipation from the cares of the old world to undertake the life in the new. She is now at the home of her future husband, Max Turner, 34 East Seventh street. Max Turner lives there with his parents. The wedding and "hochzeit" have been set for one month from today. All the parties concerned are Hebrews. The bride to be is a blushing young woman of eighteen years. She speaks no English whatever and can communicate only with those who speak Hebrew. She began communicating with the Turners through friends of theirs in the old country.

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AFTER MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Retail Merchants Present Case to the Federal Grand Jury.

SEEK TO HAVE THEM INDICTED

Charge Is Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—League Starts War on the Saloons in Scott County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Information has been laid before the federal grand jury here today in session charging the mail order firm of Sears, Roebuck & company, with using the United States mails to defraud. It is hinted that an indictment is being drawn at this time and that it will in all probability be returned in the morning by the jury.

The case against the big mail order house consists in evidence claimed to show that goods ordered were not as represented and that weights were short. It was worked up by the grocers' association by Editor Pilkington of the Iowa Trade Journal, who employed Attorney W. A. Graham of this city to assist him. The grand jury has been considering the evidence ever since it convened for the November session.

The fight is backed by the country merchants of Iowa and is a part of a general crusade by the country merchants against all mail order houses of the big cities.

North High Champions. At the North High school gymnasium today a celebration over the capture of the Des Moines championship in foot ball for 1917 was held. A part of the celebration consisted in the presentation of the new north high gymnasium building to the school by the Board of Education.

Judge Carr to Railroad. Judge G. H. Carr of this city has been appointed attorney for Iowa for the Chicago, Great Western railroad. He will enter upon his new duties December 1. He has for some time been associated with the law firm of Carr, Hewitt, Parker and Wright. He will now retire from this firm and devote his attention entirely to the business of the Great Western.

League to Close Saloons. The Anti-Saloon league of Iowa is preparing to ask for an injunction against the Des Moines saloons now operating in Scott county. It is claimed that Scott county has never complied with the statute regarding circulating petitions of consent to obtain 85 per cent of the voters in this county in about two weeks, according to prominent bankers of this city today. It is said that this is made on the statement that at a meeting of the bankers of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City at Chicago Sunday this arrangement was made by the big bankers. The Des Moines banks will resume the payment of currency as soon as the larger banks of the country do.

Decide \$10,000 Suit. Judge Pollock in the federal court today took from the jury the case of T. L. Watson of Marshalltown against the Iowa Central railroad for \$10,000 damages and directed a verdict for the railroad.

Cashier Forges Paper. Evidence has been uncovered by the state examiners working in connection with the directors of the Cornwell Savings bank to show that the cashier is in possession of \$2,000 and that the shortage is entirely from forgeries by Cashier Standing. The evidence shows that he forged names of reputable farmers in that section to notes and sold the notes with the bank's endorsement on the back of the note. As one note was due he would take up himself without the knowledge of the substantial farmer, whose name was forged to it, by selling a new note and thus raising the money. When the flurry came on some of these notes came due and on being unable to raise money with which to take them up Standing faced a disclosure. So he left for parts unknown. The evidence tends to show that the money was lost by investing in Minnesota land.

Board to File Report. The State Board of Control has concluded its investigation of the charges against the management of the Mount Pleasant insane hospital. At the investigation it was disclosed that the revenue from the state farm makes up the difference between the monthly allowance and the actual cost of managing the state institution and not the system of fining the employees. The board will file a written report with the governor.

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Spent Last Eight Years in Misery. Boston Banker Says His Life has been Hopeless for that Length of Time.

Carlton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 5 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement. In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims!

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine. "I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I spent over \$2,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated. "I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years.

"I do not hesitate to say that I would not take \$25,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement.—Beaton Drug Co.

Sick Operator Ties Up Trains.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Night Operator Dick Gleason became suddenly ill while on duty at the Burlington station at this place a few evenings ago and in his distress tied up trains on the road for a couple of hours. Day Operator C. L. Lamb was attending a church social and could not be located by the depot authorities until 10 o'clock, when the agent at Stanton got him over the telephone and advised him that Gleason was unable to handle the business at the key and that at least two trains were standing motionless waiting for the line to be cleared. Mr. Lamb responded to the call and went and relieved Gleason, who was taken to his hotel and placed under a doctor's care.

Grain and Stock Judging School.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the directors of the Southwestern Iowa Grain and Stock Judging school was held in this city a few days ago and the time for holding the winter term was set for the week commencing January 23. Last year the school had an attendance of over 200 students and their sons from the various counties of southwestern Iowa and the meeting of next January promises to outdo all others previously held. Notable authorities on stock and agriculture from various colleges of the United States will be here to assist in conducting the school.

Omaha Educator at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, spoke at the chapel at the State normal this morning and at a meeting of the faculty at the residence of President Thomas this evening.

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Farmers in the Southwest are getting rich on the increasing value of their farms. Not so very many years ago Illinois and Iowa land sold for ten dollars an acre. More recently Nebraska lands sold at that price.

Why not buy your farm in the Southwest now—when you can get it cheap—cheap enough for you to get a big one? A few years hence you will be looked upon just as the man who owns 640 acres in Illinois is looked upon today—as a substantial, well-to-do, leading member of your community.

Dancing FOR the impromptu affairs where it's "just for fun." There's no pleasure in trying to dance in a stiff, clumsy shoe—wear Crossetts. Crossetts fit so well and are so supple and strong that they go anywhere—into business or fun.

CROSSETT SHOE "Makes Life's Walk Easy" LEWIS A. CROSSETT, Inc., No. Abington, Mass. HAYDEN BROS., Sole Omaha Selling Agents

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