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Mrs. A. H. Neville, on Twenty-fourth street, has been removed to the detention hospital as she was found to be suffering from smallpox.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Cutler on Bluff street. Officers for the ensuring year will be elected.

Members of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 751, Modern Woodmen of America, are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Moses E. Sutton.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the basement of William Limebarger's residence at 13 South Sixth street, yesterday morning alarmed the occupants and gave the fire department an exercise run.

Lloyd Roper, the young lad charged with throwing a stick through a window of a street car, was before Judge Wheeler in the juvenile court yesterday morning. The lad promised tó pay the damage and the court discharged him with a lecture.

The central chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce on First avenue. Morningside chapter will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Lane, 217 East Broadway.

N. P. Jorgensen, proprietor of the Minden dairy, charged with selling milk lacking the required percentage of butter fat, was, after many continuances, found guilty in police court yesterday morning and fined $25 and costs. His attorney at once filed notice of appeal.

Judge Thornell was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Sidney from Avoca, where he has completed the business of the term of court, to spent Sunday with his family. He stated he would be here Monday to take up the work of the present term of court.

Mrs. Edna Tietge, living at 220 Avenue C, and Stanley Aulton, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with lewdness. Mrs. Tietge, who is the mother of five children, was recently divorced and as part allimony given a small farm near the Iowa School for the Deaf. She recently moved into the city. Mrs. Tietge secured her release on a $50 bond, but Aulton is in jail, having been unable to furnish bail which was fixed at $200.

E. A. Troutman filed notice of appeal in his suit against the Council Bluffs Carnival and Street Fair company, of which he was formerly secretary. Troutman petitioned for an accounting and a division of the profits which he alleged were in the hands of the treasurer, H. H. Van Brunt. Troutman was defeated at the trial of the case, the court holding that the surplus could only be used for public purposes and could not be divided among the members of the organization.

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Among the Politicians.

Andrew C. Graham yesterday filed his affidavit that he was a candidate for renomination as member of the Board of Park commissioners. Mr. Graham has been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for mayor but it is understood he declined to be a candidate for that office.

Michael Callaghan is a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman from the Fifth ward and not from the Sixth ward as erroneously announced. Mr. Callaghan resides at 1334 Sixth avenue and has been in the employ of the park board as caretaker of Cochran park.

Attorney Thomas Q. Harrison, who for some time past has been circulating a petition for the submission to the voters of the question of adoption of the commission form of government, stated yesterday that he expected to have the required number of signers by Monday or Tuesday at the latest. As soon as the necessary number of signers are obtained, Mr. Harrison will file the petition.

Lee Alberti, for several years a constable attached to the qourts of the local justices of the peace, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Marx Reimer and wife to H. W. Reimer, lot 14, block 2, Hinkley's add. to Walnut, w. d.	$2,000
W. D. Bollinger and wife to W. W. Boardman, part lot 3, Tibbitts & Herald's subdiv. of block 8, Mill add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1,300
Grant Pilling and wife to James K. Annas, w107 ft. of e227 ft. of out lot 5, Macedonia, Ia., w. d.	900
S. S. Rust and wife to W. H. Freeman, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 7, O. P. of Oakland, Ia., w. d.	300
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to Eliza Chowning, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Benson's 1st add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	300
S. S. Rust and wife to George D. Hough, lot 19, block 6, O. P. Oakland, Ia., w. d.	275
County Treasurer to A. J. Seaman, lot 4, block 21, Howard add.; lot 23, block 96, Railroad add., and und. ¼ of lot 12, block 18, Hall's add., all in Council Bluffs, Ia., tx. d.	4
County Treasurer to A. J. Seaman, lot 17, block 23, Evans' 2d bridge add.; lot 14, block 87, and lots 5, 6 and 7, block 43, Railroad add., all in Council Bluffs, Ia., tx. d.	3
Eight transfers, total	$5,083

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Creche Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Associated Charities will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the creche, 807 East Pierce street, to discuss important business in connection with the charitable work of the city. The executive committee for 1908 is comprised of F. E. Clark, chairman; Mayor Macrae, E. L. Shugart, Major G. H. Richmond, H. A. Quinn, C. [illegible] McDonald, W. H. Dudley, Mrs. George Phelps, Mrs. H. W. Binder, Mrs. P. Gunnsoude, Mrs. Charles Beno, Mrs. Mark Williams, Mrs. Jacob Sims, Miss Caroline Dodge and Mrs. Caroline Johnson, superintendent.

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BIG YEAR FOR FRUIT MEN

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Over Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Baskets Disposed Of—Blackberries the Next in Order of Importance Locally.

The reports of officers of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association at the annual meeting held Saturday in the county court house showed that the fruit men of this city and vicinity experienced the most prosperous year during 1907 in the history of the organization. Not only did better prices prevail, but there was also an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1906 in the amount of business done.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Aulabaugh; vice president, Alex Wood; treasurer, Charles Konigmacher; secretary, J. J. Hess; directors, W. S. Keeline, W. J. Rich, R. McKenzie, Henry Sperling and John S. Gretzer.

The amount of business done by the association, according to the report of Secretary Hess, was $126,213.17, as against $88,221.22 in 1906. A new warehouse was constructed at a cost of $21,000, which amount was secured principally by the issue of new stock of a value of $9,700 and by profits derived from the business. The entire indebtedness of the association does not exceed $2,000, while the value of its property is over $25,000.

Although the association was originally formed by the grape growers of this vicinity, all kinds of small fruit are now handled by it. During the last year over 260,000 baskets of grapes were handled, while the total value of the fruit handled was $120,688.11.

The following summary shows the amount and kinds of fruit handled:

	No. of Cases.	Ave. Price.	Total Amount.
Strawberries	1,189	$2.42	$ 2,889.58
Gooseberries	12	2.46	29.50
Cherries	928	2.50	2,319.80
Currants	157	2.41	379.25
Black raspberries	2,483	2.74	6,810.96
Blk raspberries (pt)	854	1.61	1,374.40
Red raspberries (pt)	172	2.71	467.21
Blackberries	8,834	2.03	17,952.08
Blackberries (pt)	131	1.10	145.20
Plums	328	1.10	362.30

A similar tabulation of the fruit sold in baskets follows:

	No. of Baskets.	Ave. Price.	Total Amount.
Cherries	64	$0.65	$ 42.06
Plums	2,193	.20	432.80
Peaches	151	.18	26.20
Apples ½ bu	1,622	.38	596.78
Apples (bu)	2,624	.9775	2,604.25
N'g'ra grapes (4 lb)	673	.125	871.32
Black grapes	262,124	.2367	62,074.25
Black grapes (4 lb)	813	.22	182.75

Other goods handled, of a value of $21,821.31, make a total of $120,688.11.

The report of Treasurer Konigmacher showed a balance of $2,559.83 in the treasury. The membership is now ninety, ten having joined during the last year.

A committee consisting of J. J. Hess, H. T. Ehlers and J. W. Dorland were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of the late George Allingham, for many years general manager of the association, and three members who died during the last year.

A meeting of the directors will be held next Friday afternoon, at which time it is expected a manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Allingham will be appointed.

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TO DISMANTLE OLD HIGH SCHOOL

Building Was Rapidly Becoming a Rookery.

The old high school building, which was erected about twenty-five years ago on the top of the bluff overlooking Glen avenue, is to be razed. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. Secretary Ross was instructed to advertise for bids for tearing down the structure. Since the erection of the new high school building on Fifth avenue the old building on High School avenue has developed into a rookery and was being rapidly dismanteled by mischievous boys and other vandals.

D. R. McGrew, who comes here from Freeport, Ill., was elected a member of the high school faculty at a salary of $100. Prof. McGrew will teach elocution and take charge of the work of the two literary societies. He is a graduate of Northwestern university.

Newton Farrell, a student in the high school, having completed his course was permitted to graduate.

Attorney Harrison appeared before the board with a request that Paul Blackburn, the colored boy dismissed from the Washington Avenue school, be reinstated. The matter was referred to the committee on teachers and the president.

J. P. Anderson, janitor at the high school, was allowed $60 to reimburse him for extra help employed while he was off duty as the result of crushing his fingers in the furnace.

Members Elliott and Killpack were absent from the meeting.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

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Albert McPeak, Lincoln, Neb.	26
Emma Boling, Lincoln, Neb.	26
Joseph Kolan, Omaha	52
Anna Kovrak, Omaha	46
Jim Christian Thompsen, Omaha	25
Nina Christena Olsen, Omaha	16
Carl H. Smith, Omaha	38
Nellie Hyen, Denver, Colo.	29

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Literary and Social Clubs the Most Prominent Feature.

Miss May Sims returned Wednesday, after spending her vacation in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams of Atlantic, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Turner.

Miss Ruth Hart returned to her studies at the Northwestern university Monday evening.

Miss Mary Wells of 5203 Second avenue has returned from a visit with relatives at Beatrice, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Furgenson and daughter of Sheridan, Wyo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wesner.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Alliance, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gowens, 2412 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Ed Derber and son, Earl, have returned to this city, after a week's visit with relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Amy Bellinger of Sioux City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poncelow, 2525 Avenue A.

Mrs. Gus Louie will entertain the members of the "500" club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 601 Mynster street.

Miss Marguerite Hypes left Monday evening for Washington, D. C., where she is attending the National Park school.

Mrs. A. P. Hanchett has returned from Duluth, where she attended the wedding of Mr. Mitchell Jamarr and Miss Rosamond Patrick.

Mrs. Charles W. Purdum, 619 Sixth avenue, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Prophetstown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Leverett left Thursday afternoon for Evergreen, Ala., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Etta Small has returned to her studies in the academy of the Sacred Heart of Omaha, after spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

The household economics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Towslee, 332 Sherman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children of Rockwell City have returned to their home, after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of this city.

Mr. Robert Bender has returned to his studies at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., after spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender.

Mr. Henry B. Hart left Monday evening for Pottstown, Pa., where he is attending the Hill school, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Felf, Frances Keeline and Eusebia Dudley left Tuesday morning for Knoxville, Ill., where they will resume their studies at St. Mary's school.

Mr. Emmet Hawkins left Monday evening for Iowa City, where he will resume his studies in the state university, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kimball left Monday on an extensive southern trip, to be gone about three months. They will visit Florida, Alabama, Cuba and other southern cities of note.

Miss Lillian Price has returned to Chicago, where she will continue her studies in the Columbia School of Music, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price.

Mrs. Grenville Parker, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, at whose home at 6?6 Third avenue she has been visiting for the last two weeks, left Wednesday evening for her home in New York.

Miss Bertha Wheeler left Monday evening for Iowa City, where she will resume her studies, after two weeks' vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, 421 South First street.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Nellie Ariel Gross, to Mr. Loyd Cox, on Saturday, December 14, at Lincoln, Neb. They will be at home after February 1 at 701 South Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. T. Kelly entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Balling of Avoca, at her home on Twenty-first street and Avenue D. A social evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

The Atlas club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barstow, 221 South Sixth street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in the study of "Paris." The club will meet January 21 at the home of Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, 421 South First street.

The Women's club of the railway mail service was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 1410 Fairmount avenue. The afternoon was spent with a delightful musical program, after which Mrs. S. D. Wheeler gave a paper on the "City Hospital." At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. W. L. Baker, 131 Graham avenue, will act as hostess of the club February 12.

The Tuesday History club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tylor on Oakland avenue. Mrs. F. J. Schnoor acted as leader of the afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Stavely gave as her topic "Catherine I;" Mrs. L. A. Gray, "Peter II;" Mrs. J. L. Mable, "Anna Ivanova;" Mrs. S. F. Shuart, "Elizabeth Petrovna;" Mrs. W. C. Joseph, "Winter Palace;" Mrs. A. W. Askwith, "Conveyances-Droschy, Imperial Carriage House."

Mrs. Gus Louie entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, 601 Mynster street. The afternoon was delightfully spent at bridge, two tables being used. Mrs. Smith of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Zula Meigs of this city, was awarded the first prize. At the close of the game dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. William S. Rigdon will entertain the club Thursday afternoon at her home, 303 Glen avenue.

The Oakland Avenue club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Orcutt, 229 Oakland avenue. The "History of Italy" was lead by Mrs. Mills. "Religion and Philosophy in Later Years" was given by Mrs. Saunders. "Stoddart's Lectures on Norway" was read by Mrs. Swan, which finished the study of Norway. "Stoddart's Lectures on Switzerland" will be taken as the next topic of study. The club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cutler, 133 Bluff street.

The Ideal club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Cutler on Bluff street. New Year's resolutions were given in response to the roll call, after which the annual exchange of gifts took place, which is usually the feature of the New Year's party, which was omitted this year on account of the death of Mrs. Banford. Mrs. Louie Squire substituted in the place of Mrs. J. W. Squire for the topic, "Pioneers and Spanish Families of California." Mrs. Fred Johnson gave as her subject, "Spanish Capitals and Biography of Kings." The club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cutler.

The Spaulding Literary society, which is composed of the members of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Frances Xaviers' church, held its first meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Paschal, 717 Willow avenue. The program was opened by a short talk by Father Walsh, after which was the reading of the rules and the election of officers. The following officers were elected: Miss Kate Morris, president; Miss Paschal, vice president; Miss Mithen, treasurer and secretary; Father Walsh, moderator. After the election James Donahy rendered a vocal solo, Miss Anna Stack a piano solo, after which Mr. Paschal gave a poem, "The Wedding March." The club will meet January 21 at the home of Miss Mary O'Neil, 812 Fifth avenue.

A jolly crowd of the younger set entertained at a progressive dinner Saturday evening, the first course being served at the home of Miss Katherine Morehouse, the second at the home of Miss Lacy, the third at the home of Miss Frances Wood on North Second street, and the last course at the home of Miss Florence Canning, after which a leap year dance was enjoyed until a late hour at the home of Miss Canning. Those present were Miss Florence Canning, Miss Marrian Tilton, Miss Margaret Stupfel, Miss Katherine Morehouse, Miss Elizabeth Pryor, Miss Ada Pagenstecher, Miss Dot Lacy, Miss Frances Wood, Miss Margaret Cliford, Mr. Roy Ward, Mr. Floyd Hendrix, Mr. Percy Battey, Mr Frank Jones, Mr. Theodore Rice, Mr. Harry Cooper, Mr. Richard Green, Mr. Adam Richmond and Mr. Adam Konigmacher.

The University club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams, 748 Madison avenue, Mrs. E. H. Deshler acting as leader of the current events. Mrs. N. Nelson gave a sketch of the life of Charles Kingsley, after which Mrs. H. Wallace gave an account of his works. Mrs. L. E. Wilson gave a reading from the "Water Babies," by Charles Kingsley. Mrs. W. J. McCune gave a lengthy and interesting sketch of the life of John Ruskin. Mrs. Robert Ingram gave an outline of "Sesame and Lakes," written by Ruskin. Mrs. F. J. Thompson gave a sketch from "Queen of the Air," also written by Ruskin, after which there was a general discussion of current events. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wilson, 721 Mill street. Mrs. J. M. Matthews will act as leader, the subject of study to be "The Bowings."

The Book Lovers' club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hanchett, 120 South Sixth street. The afternoon was spent with the study of "Edgar Allen Poe." "His Life to 1832" was read by Mrs. D. W. Otis; "Life to 1844," by Mrs. V. E. Bender; "Later Years," by Mrs. D. W. Bushnell; "Discussion of Character," by Mrs. R. W. Bixby; "Revival of Poe," by Mrs. F. W. Dean; "His Art and Genius," by Mrs. M. F. Dailey. Selections from poems, "The Bells," "Annabel Lee," "The Conquering Worm," "Ulalume" and "Alone" were given by Mrs. M. E. Thomas. Readings

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from prose, "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Gold Bug," were given by Mrs. J. T. Hamilton. Mrs. L. F. Whitehead acted as leader of the current events. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hanchett, the meeting to be a miscellaneous one. Mrs. Hanchett, Mrs. F. T. True and Mrs. W. M. Clifford compose the committee on arrangements for the entertainment.

Miss Davis, Miss Meek and Mr. Berryman, pupils of Prof. August M. Borglum, entertained at the concert given Monday evening in the Schmoller & Mueller recital hall, under the auspices of the musical department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. Mr. Dan S. Denton of Omaha sang a number of solos and Miss Lutie Chambers also sang a number of songs. One of the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment was a paper on "Oratorios," given by Mr. Ira B. Penniman of Omaha. "Gavotte," in B minor, by Bach-St. Saens; "Impromptu," by Schubert, and "Gavotte," by Gluck-Brahms, were played by Mr. Cecil Berryman. "Before the Dawn," by Chadwick, Mr. Dan S. Denton; "Impromptu," by Reinhold, Miss Lutie Chambers; "Legende," by Paderewski; "Arabesque," by Leschetizky, and "Caprice Sganarelle," by Edouard Schutt, were played by Miss Marie Meek, after which Miss Davis played "Berceuse," by Chopin, "Prelude," by Chopin, and "Gondoliera," by Moszkowski. Mr. Denton sang "Song of Waiting," by Ellen Wright. Miss Meek played "Etude op. 10, No. 7," by Chopin, and "Etude op. 10, No. 12," by Chopin. Miss Chambers sang "The Secret," by John Prindle Scott, after which Mr. Berryman played "Staccato Etude," by Rubinstein.

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AMES SHORT COURSE COMPLETED

Iowa State College Gives Farmers Benefit of Instructions.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The annual short course given by the Iowa State college at Ames for the benefit of practical farmers throughout the state came to a close today with practically the same number of students in attendance as were present last year. This winter school was originated eight years ago by Prof. Charles F. Curtiss and a crowd of not 100 farmers answered his first efforts. Some of America's best stock and platform lecturers were then acquired and bettered each year, with a corresponding increase in attendance until at the present time the ten days' short course at Ames is the unrivaled winter school of America and Canada. The competition idea, perhaps more than anything else, has been the rallying point around which the short course idea has sprung into popular favor. Each year competitions are inaugurated in stock and grain judging, journalistic contests and by exhibiting the choice products of the farm. The Iowa Corn Growers' association was the first of these organizations and it has sprung from an insignificant state institution into an association which is counted over the west as the strongest farmers' co-operative society in the corn belt, and it has done more good to the state of Iowa in the last five years in promoting ideals of crop raising and in inspiring young men with a liking for their surroundings than any other organization or institution in this state, but this is only a single case of where the Ames spirit has caused farmers to organize. The sheep breeders of the state got together this year, a year ago the Iowa Highway commission was inaugurated and next year it is proposed to hold the Iowa Dairy association's meetings largely at Ames.

The short course in Iowa means a time when the farmers can see themselves the perfections of the show ring, when they can hear the best speakers in their professions and from them derive the inspiration toward better living and better farming.

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6-qt. preserving kettles, were 45c, now 23c.
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Piepans, were 15c, now 9c.
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PEACE WINS OVER WAR TALK

Arguments for Disarmament Victorious in School Debate.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The interstate debate between the Creston and Afton High schools took place Friday night at Afton. The judges decided unanimously for Afton, which represented the affirmative side in the question, "Resolved, That the Limited Disarmament of the Leading Powers Would Promote Civilization." Creston was represented by Ruth Griffin, Chester Spies and Lora Keigling, while the Afton speakers were Pearl Callahan, Kenneth McLennon and Lucile Emerson. The contest was spirited and interesting. The judges were Rev. Mr. Kirkendall of Corning, Superintendent Glackmeyer of Villisca and Superintendent Murray of Tingley.

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SMITH IN THE RACE TO STAY

Mount Ayr Man Will Fight for Nomination Against Hepburn.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A conference of of the Eighth district progressive republican leaders met in conference at the Summit house last night with Hon. A. I. Smith of Mount Ayr to discuss the approaching campaign of Mr. Smith's candidacy for nomination for congress against Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Smith stated that he was in the fight to stay until the close and he and his supporters would leave nothing undone to bring their campaign to a successful ending.

DAVENPORT FOR COMMISSION

Eastern Iowa City Adopts New Plan of Government.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—An election to determine whether Davenport should adopt the commission plan of government resulted in a vote here today of 2,111 for to 2,713 against. This places Davenport in line as the first city in the state to follow the lead of Des Moines in this respect.

Students Fined as Result of Scrap.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty students of Buena Vista were arraigned in the mayor's court today for the destruction of property at the college buildings last night during the progress of a scrap between the Franklin and Star literary societies of the college. The students all pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

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Athletic Relations Severed as Result of Reppert Incident.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SEASON

Base Ball Fixtures of Six Leading Colleges of Iowa for 1908 Prepared at Meeting at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of the Reppert incident in the Ames-State university game on November 23 the State university has severed athletic relations with Ames and yesterday would not schedule base ball games with that college. The schedules of the State university, Ames, Drake, Cornell, Coe and Iowa college are:

State University—May 23, Cornell; May 30, Grinnell; June 6, Grinnell.

Iowa State College—May 8, Coe; May 9, Cornell; May 12, Drake; May 15, Cornell; May 19, Drake; May 22, Coe; May 23, Iowa college; May 28, Iowa college.

Drake University—April 25, Iowa college; May 2 and 19, Iowa State college; May 27, Iowa college; May 30, Cornell.

Cornell College—April 18, Upper Iowa university; April 25, Coe; May 1, Iowa college; May 6, University of Nebraska at Mt. Vernon; May 9 and 15, Iowa State college; May 21, Iowa college; May 23, State university; May 30, Drake; June 3, Coe; June 6, State university; June 13, Upper Iowa university.

Coe College—April 25, Cornell; May 2, Iowa college; May 8, Iowa college; May 15, Iowa college; May 22, Iowa State college; May 23, Upper Iowa university; May 27, Drake; June 2, Cornell.

Iowa College—April 25, Drake; May 1, Cornell; May 3, Coe; May 5, University of Nebraska at Grinnell; May 9, Drake; May 15, Coe; May 18, Cornell; May 23 and 28, Iowa State college; May 30 and June 6, State university.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Cooney K. 15 to 1, Wins Speed Handicap at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—Cooney K., an added starter, and against whose chances as good as 15 to 1 was laid, won the speed handicap, feature of yesterday's card at the Fair Grounds. Al Miller, the public choice, opened up a long lead in the first quarter but tired in the last furlong and the best he could do was to take second place. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Summary:

First race, three furlongs: Irfaneh, 113 (Nicol), 3 to 2, won; Mrs. Sewall, 103 (Flynn), 12 to 1, second; Hammock Boy, 110 (Alexander), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:38⅘. Roseburg II, Dr. Armstrong, Patriot, Brougham, Lady Hammon, Many Colors, Lurid, Cousin Mary, Douglas and Eustacian also ran.

Note: Marse Abe won but was disqualified for fouling.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Frank Lord, 105 (Power), 2½ to 1, won; Hancock, 99 (McCahey), 15 to 1, second; Capec, 110 (Lloyd), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Lord Stanhope, Conville, Poetry, Paul, Prince Hohenloe, Helen Lucas, Black Mantilla, Cabrill, Rose Marion and Mimies Daughter also ran.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards: Thomas Calhoun, 96 (Henry), 15 to 1, won; Ethel Carr, 96 (Swann), 20 to 1, second; Gold Quest, 105 (Powers), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:56. Hanrida, Himalaya, Frescati, Ketchemike, Third Rail, Miss Mazzoni, Javotte, Brimmer, Listerine and Brown Thistle also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, the Speed handicap: *Cooney K., 100 (Brooks), 15 to 1, won; Almuller, 101 (Powers), 12 to 5, second; Keator, 116 (Brussel), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:19⅗. Chief Hayes, Angelus, *Evelyn S. and King's Daughter also ran.

*Added starter.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Refined, 96 (Skirvin), 9 to 1, won; Higginbotham, 94 (J. McCahey), 9 to 10, second; Gold Proof, 113 (Nicol), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:20⅘. Lucy Young, De Reszke, Royal Onyx and Coon also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter, selling: Sea Salt, 96 (Henry), 8 to 5, won; Ace High, 106 (Lee), 8 to 5, second; John McBride, 98 (Brooks), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:19⅘. Jungle Imp, Lady Oakland, Rio Grande, Amberjack, Dr. Young and Padre also ran.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Santa Anita Park Summary:

First race, one mile, selling: Bellmence, 101 (Martin), 5 to 1, won; Sainrida, 104 (Burns), 3 to 2, second; Nellie Racine, 99 (Lycurgus), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Stoney Lee, Little Minister, Pepper and Salt, Taos and Bon Vicant also ran.

Second race, three furlongs, purse: Achieve, 107 (Schilling), 2 to 5, won; Copper Princess, 107 (Burns), 4 to 1, second; Madeline Musgrave, 107 (Musgrave), 21 to 1, third. Time, 0:24⅕. Queen Grove, Frank Clancy, Royal Stone, Calera, Semper Fidelis, Knight of the East, Rey El Diero, Passas and Orphan Boy also ran.

Third race, one mile, owners' handicap: Rifleman, 90 (Burns), 3 to 5, won; Stanley Fay, 85 (Martin), 11 to 5, second; Marster, 90 (McCarthy), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:37⅘. Ampedo also ran.

Fourth race, Santa Anita handicap, one mile and a quarter: Edwin Gum, 100 (Lycurgus), 13 to 5, won; Colonel Jack, 101 (Ross), 7 to 2, second; Frank Flittner, 119 (Preston), 5 to 2, third. Time: 2:06⅘. Arimo and Lisaro also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a half, selling: First Peep, 104 (Preston), 4 to 5, won; Big Bow, 106 (Milano), 4 to 1, second; Baron Esher, 112 (Burns), 7 to 2, third. Time: 2:31⅘. Mamie Algol, Gentle Harry and Roslof also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Gorgalette, 110 (Burns), 5 to 2, won; Rustling Silk, 106 (Nelson), 7 to 2, second; Elie, 107 (Burkwill), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:39⅘. Lucky Lad, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Illusion and Sink Spring also ran.

Seventh race, one mile, selling: El Cazador, 115 (Harty), 4 to 5, won; Perry Wicks, 112 (Boland), 60 to 1, second; Meddling Daisy, 110 (Musgrave), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:40. Badly Used, Pontotoc, Monac Maid, Pay Me, Fastoso, Salina and Marpes also ran.

WAR EAGLE DEFEATS ROEBER

Big German an Easy Victim for the Indian.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—War Eagle, the giant Indian wrestler, defeated "Dutch" Roeber last night in straight falls. The match was the fastest and roughest ever seen in this section of the country. War Eagle displayed remarkable science and speed for a big man. The first fall was won in twenty-nine minutes with a bar hammerlock. The second fall was won with a combination body and crotch hold in eight minutes.

War Eagle went on the mat weighing 230 pounds, while Roeber tipped the scales at 200 even. War Eagle leaves for Chicago tonight. He will meet Tom Williams there tomorrow at the Klank gymnasium for $500 a side.

MISSOURI VALLEY ATHLETICS

Nebraska, Ames, Oklahoma and Colorado Asked to Join Association.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—An athletic conference of representatives of the Missouri Valley Interscholastic association was held yesterday. Ten representatives of colleges were present. A secret session was held and nothing was given to the press. It was announced, however, that nothing but routine business and a resolution inviting the Ames (Ia.) Agricultural college and the Universities of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado to join the conference came up at the meeting. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Injunction Case Settled.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The injunction proceedings by the Rock Island railroad against the Atlantic Northern & Southern, filed some days ago and granted by Judge Wheeler, has come to naught and the suit has been dismissed upon report from the head officers of the Rock Island to their officials here. The new road will now have a clear crossing and work is being pushed to complete its entry into Atlantic.

Postoffice Robber Sentenced.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Munsen, who robbed the postoffice at Decatur, Ia., December 9, has been sentenced in federal court here to six years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth and a fine of $100.

SKATING

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