

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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BYERS MEETING EXPLAINED

Pastor McClure Makes Statement Regarding Sensational Address.

BEGRETS ITS POLITICAL TURN

Thought It Was Simply a Talk on Law Enforcement When He Extended Invitation to the Attorney General.

Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, made at the morning service Sunday what was evidently intended to be an apology for the character of the meeting held one week ago in his church...

So general was the opinion that the visit of Mr. Byers to Council Bluffs was more of a political move than anything else that the meeting at the First Presbyterian church had come to be familiarly talked about as the Cummins Sunday night rally.

"There is not a man with whom I have talked but who has regretted that there was anything political or personal in the attorney general's address," said the pastor.

"The meeting of last Sunday night has brought a great deal of criticism against this church. I have heard it from many people and so have you. But I want to state that in having Attorney General Byers here there was but one thought, and that was that it should bring about a better enforcement of law in Council Bluffs."

After explaining that he had extended the invitation to the Ministerial association to hold the mass meeting in the First Presbyterian church because of its central location, Rev. Mr. McClure said:

"In the Presbyterian church the pastors have the right to invite persons to speak from their pulpits. Prior to this time, however, I had always conferred with the church officers before inviting anyone to address this congregation from the pulpit. In this instance, however, it never occurred to me that there should be any question in the matter. It was most remote from my thoughts that such a question should be brought out as was brought out here. It was so far from my mind that I did not hesitate for a moment. I had been given to understand that we were to have a law enforcement meeting and had nothing else in mind."

"Sometimes disagreeable things happen when we invite people to our homes. It may not be the fault of the man who extends the invitation. It is the fault of the man who makes the mistake. Mr. Byers is responsible for what he said here, and, further than that, as to the church, I am responsible. The church is not to be blamed."

Missionary Institute. It is expected that practically all of the pastors of the churches of the denomination in the Council Bluffs district and delegates from their respective congregations will be in attendance at the Methodist missionary institute, which will open this evening at the Broadway church and close Tuesday evening.

MONDAY EVENING. 7:30—Forward, Dr. A. E. Griffith, Address (a); "The Missionary Call," Dr. B. Trimble; (b) "The Need Made Real by Mission Study," W. E. Doughty. 8:30—"How to Organize and Conduct a Mission Study Class," W. E. Doughty. 9:30—"The Classes at Work," The Challenge of the City," taught by W. E. Doughty; "The Spirit of China," taught by Dr. C. S. Erickson. 10:30—"The Modern Pentecost, or the Triumph of the Cross in Korea," Dr. E. R. Fulkerson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—"God's Missionary Plan of the World," Dr. B. E. Crisman. 2:30—"How to Secure the Results of Mission Study," W. E. Doughty. 3:15—"Missions in the Sunday School," J. E. Trimble. 4:00—Open conference (Policy).

MARINE PLIGHT EXTRADITION. Ducien Marino, the spy, charged with kidnapping Marie Mitchell, the 15-year-old daughter of Emil Mitchell, a fellow member of the band of spies camped in the western part of the city, evidently does not relish the idea of being brought back to Council Bluffs.

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HOSPITAL WILL SOON OPEN

Iowa Tubercular Patients Will Be Received February First.

SOME OF THE RULES IN EFFECT

Only Those in Incipient Stages Will Be Allowed to Enter—Treatment Free Only in Favorable Cases.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A proclamation will be issued by Governor Cummins announcing that the tuberculosis hospital at Iowa city is ready to receive patients as soon as the State Board of Control officially notifies the governor that the hospital is ready. The date of opening will be February 1.

Contrary to the impression that has been gained, however, this does not mean that all persons who think they are afflicted with tuberculosis can at once get on a train and go to Iowa and be admitted to the tuberculosis hospital to remain there as long as they wish.

Instructions in Self-Cure. If a patient is found to be in the incipient stages of the disease he is allowed to remain at the hospital about six months unless cured before that time. It is found in the treatment of tuberculosis that the patient begins to recover by that time there is little hope. Furthermore, the hospital is intended primarily to be a place where the patients will be taught how to take care of themselves.

The state law provided that such persons as are able to pay for their treatment shall be charged. The Board of Control has decided to fix the charges at \$3 a month, which is the amount the state legislature appropriated as the support fund. If there are those who are able to pay some, but not \$3 a month they will be required to bring a certificate to that effect from their local Board of Health. If in town, or from the township trustees if out in the country.

Teach Home Treatment. The state architect, J. F. Liebke, has, at the direction of the State Board of Control, prepared plans and specifications for a canvass cottage to be erected in the backyard and to be used by tubercular patients. A large number of plans are being shown to the front elevation has been prepared by Mr. Liebke. This will be furnished to A. E. Keppard, the lecturer for the board, who travels about the state lecturing on the treatment of tuberculosis.

Stringent Orders to Guard. Recent orders to the Iowa Guard that every company be recruited to its full peace footing by January 21 have been complied with, and with this is coupled orders for more strict observance of the rules and discipline of the guard. The companies are all to be docket for absence of members from drill. If 50 per cent of the members are absent from a regular drill the company will be liable to muster out.

MINERS COME TO DES MOINES. It is understood as practically determined that the head offices of the Mine Workers' union of Iowa will be moved from Oskaloosa to Des Moines.

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LID ON TIGHT IN FLORENCE

Suburb Gives Up Sunday Beer in Response to Closing Law.

VISITORS RETURNED PARCHED

Gloomy Picture of Good Old Summer Time When There Will Be No "Bier in Gardens."

Florence plugged up the keyhole Sunday and the town was dry, not even a "strunker" being seen on the streets from the time the sun up gun was fired at Fort Omaha until the town went down with a like explosion.

But the sentiment in Florence seems to be that the "tip" that Florence should follow Omaha and close up was a wise one. "Florence has never been a German village and has no desire to be," said a citizen of the suburb, when asked if the people were satisfied. "The blinds were all down and the doors closed Sunday. No attempt was made to open up the saloon."

Dancing Disrupts Schools. The town of Charlton is torn with internal strife over the question of dancing by the children in the public schools. One of the ministers of the city has written to State Superintendent Riggs in regard to the matter. The Charlton newspapers give the information that four of the young women members of the Junior class objected to paying their dues because the money was all used for the sole purpose of defraying the expenses of the class dances.

GOOD CHANCE FOR POLICE BILL. Mine Owners Abandon Card System and Legislature Expected to Act Promptly. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—Members of the Nevada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbies today gave out information to the effect that a meeting had been held by prominent members of the Mine Owners' association and the abolition of a card system has been agreed to.

PANIC IN DES MOINES THEATER

Several Women Faint and One is Seriously Hurt in Fire. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—In a fire panic at the Grand Opera house tonight a number of people were injured, none fatally. Several women fainted and one woman was seriously hurt trying to escape from the balcony.

Three Sent to the Pen. SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The county sheriff for this term have been disposed of and three men will go to the penitentiary. J. H. Basher was found guilty of robbing an old man named Solomon Clites of money and valuables. The old man spent the day at a notorious dive known as "Snowball's Joint" on the river dike in the outskirts of Hamburg. That night he was knocked down and robbed and left for dead.

PRESIDENT CLOSES CONGRESS

Argentine Executive Takes drastic Measures to Head Off Obstructionists. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.—Great excitement prevails here owing to the issuance of executive decrees closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current financial year the 1907 budget. This extreme measure, which seems to meet with general approval, was occasioned by the obstructive attitude of the majority of the senate, through non-attendance, with the result that neither the budget nor other legislation could be dealt with, the government being left powerless to meet ordinary expenses.

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Providence to Experiment with the German System of Preventing Tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SUES TOWN

Asks Heavy Damages on Charge Officials Are Interfering with Business.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 27.—It was learned here tonight that the Illinois Central Railroad company has entered suit against the town of Herrin, this county, for \$300,000, on the grounds of interfering with traffic. A Herrin police magistrate recently assessed a fine against the railroad for shipping into the place beer and whisky after the territory had become anti-saloon.

CHECK TO IMPORTS OF MEATS

British Government Prohibits Landing of Boneless Frozen Article.

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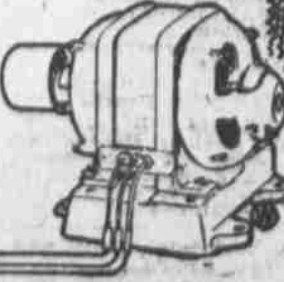
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