

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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WANTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

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RULES FOR THE PRIMARY

Attorney General Compiles Draft Instructions.

BALLOTS MUST BE INITIALED

Men Whose Names Are Not on Ballots May Be Voted for by Writing Them in Blank Spaces.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With the assistance of Attorney General H. W. Byers, Secretary of State W. C. Hayward has completed the draft of instructions that will be posted in the voting places under the new primary law on June 2 next, when the law will be used for the first time. The instructions will be printed on cards and posted much as on election day under the Australian ballot law.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

We always heard that a preacher was just a little daffy on chickens, but now we have absolute proof. Brother Clem L. Rodgers carried off four chickens, two firsts and two seconds, on his poultry—Omaha Republican.

Wolf Records Broken—The residents of the north edge of Adams county and the south edge of Hall county participated in a wolf hunt yesterday in which twenty-three wolves were captured and two were killed.

Before the Press—The fruit buds are getting ready to be blighted by the frost yet in this country the buds are not entirely unlike other things in nature.

Band of Young Boys at Allen, 6 to 15 years old, organized into a society called themselves Red Wolf lodge, because so boldly had that the town marshal had to be called in to break up the group.

Keep Your Feet Dry. Avoid colds and sickness by keeping your feet dry. Our low priced rubber shoes are a few of our low prices.

Men's 1 buckle hood articles—\$2.00. Men's 1 buckle hood articles—\$1.00. Men's rubbers—60c. Mens rolled edge rubbers—75c. Men's sheepskin socks—75c. Ladies' jersey leggings—50c. Childs jersey leggings—30c. Duncan Shoe Co., 23 S. Main St.

PREACHER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Rev. Charles E. Luck of Clemons, Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung here today when Rev. Charles E. Luck, pastor of the Christian church in Clemons, Ia., a county and a former pastor of the denomination at Le Grand caused to be filed a petition in divorce from his wife, Mrs. Nettie Luck. The petition alleges desertion and it says the couple were married in Buckland, Ia., December 24, 1890, and that Rev. and Mrs. Luck lived together until December 28, 1901.

Rev. Charles E. Luck of Clemons Charges Desertion.

At the time of their courtship Rev. Mr. Luck was a poor young preacher of Buckland, Ia. Despite the objections of her father, Rev. Mr. Luck's sweetheart became his wife, but she did not bring to him any of her father's money. After Rev. Mr. Luck became the pastor of the Fall River, Mass., church, where he remained for seven years. But the pastor's life was not suited to the wife and his church people were not congenial to her. She became dissatisfied and finally left her husband. Later he had charge of a New York church and then he came to Iowa and has been pastor at Le Grand and Clemons for almost four years. There is an only child, a daughter, aged 16, with her mother. The wife has since then will not contest the divorce proceedings.

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Iowa News Notes.

ONEWA.—The Monona district court will reconvene Monday, Judge Gaynor presiding. No jury cases are on the docket.

ONEWA.—The cold wave has struck Onawa and Nebraska corn is commencing to arrive, with prospect of a large amount being marketed.

ONEWA.—The board of directors of the Monona County Fair association, at their meeting, fixed September 17, 18 and 19 as the date of the fair.

ONEWA.—Senator Bleakly of Ida Grove was in town the early part of the week looking over the country and regarding his candidacy for auditor of state.

ONEWA.—E. D. Beek of Decatur, Neb., had his license to operate a motor car renewed by the Monona County Board of Supervisors at their last meeting.

ONEWA.—Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs has found two numbers of the West Iowa Gazette, and has donated them to the Onawa library.

CRESTON.—The little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senkowitz of Creston, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothes and face. He is badly burned on the chest and face. He is in serious condition. The flames and is in a burning condition.

ONEWA.—The question of whether it pays a landholder to open his land to the satisfaction of the owner of the old Judge Peak farm in Sherman county, which contains 40 acres and the agent turned over to the owner \$8 per acre as his share of the crop.

ATLANTIC.—County Attorney Goodspeed has begun a crusade against gambling in his county and has called a meeting for the purpose of discussing the same. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the evening at the public library building.

I. E. Simpson, aged 52, died yesterday at his home in Crescent township. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Lewis Corbally of Beason, Neb., and Mrs. Simpson, living at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday and burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in the evening at the residence of the deceased.

The regular midweek service at the First Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45. The ladies Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kinnear, 809 Sixth street. Mrs. W. H. Kinnear, P. E. Lewis and Mrs. A. Rapp comprise the committee in charge. The choir will meet for practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church lecture room.

The Federation of City Improvement Clubs has adopted a resolution calling upon the city council and mayor to take steps toward preventing the cutting of ice on the reservoirs of the water works company as it is alleged by the federation, the employment of men and teams to do the work tends to pollute the water. A resolution, it is expected, will be presented at the meeting of the city council tonight.

REPORT OF CITY LIBRARY

Nearly Quarter of Million Books Are in Circulation.

MISS TOBITT WANTS MORE COINS

Also Asks that Department of Music Be Established During the Year and More Foreign Be Added.

Showing a total circulation of almost 200,000 books, a total attendance in the reference rooms of 24,718, in the reading room of 20,897, and that 4,453 books have been added to the collection during the year, making a total at present of 75,322 volumes, the report of Edith Tobitt, city librarian, for the year 1907, shows the extent to which the library is used by the people of Omaha. The increase in the number of books owned was 13,484 and the total number of books owned is 129,806.

In making her recommendation to the board, Miss Tobitt asks that the coins stolen from the Byron Reed collection last February be replaced; that a large sum be allowed for printing, which will advertise the library and increase its use.

The librarian also asks that a department of music be established during the year and that the collection of foreign books be strengthened, as there is a growing demand for them. She says that the Dewey system of decimal cataloging is being used to list the books in departments.

Books are ordered through the present system, and gradually the public library of Omaha will be accessible by the same system used in the great libraries of the country.

Interesting the Children.

In connection with her report, the librarian announces that the children's room, which has been closed at 7 p. m. since last June, will again be open until 9 o'clock several evenings during the week, for the use of young boys who might otherwise be on the street. She says the stereopticon used to give talks to school children about the library and the things they may find in the books, has been a great aid in getting the children interested in the treasures kept at the public library, and asks that the board buy a few slides each year, which will enable the library lecturers to continue the good work with the stereopticon. Most of the slides used during the year were borrowed and the talk on "Life in Many Languages" was given to hundreds of children in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools.

Some of the interesting statistics of the report are as follows:

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION. Main library, adults, 128,433. Children's department, 6,622. School circulation, Union Pacific, box factory, Labor temple, 4,468.

Total circulation, 139,523. Daily average, 382. Increase over 1906, 13,484. Average attendance on Sundays and holidays, 48.

Total number of books in the school collection, 3,188. Total circulation, 42,600. Increase over 1906, 4,120. Number of pictures for school use, 2,289. Circulation in the school during October and December, 2,516.

Many visited the Byron Reed collection and museum during the year, as shown by the following table:

Attendance, 9,219. Average, 25. Books used, 730.

Attendance, 28,792. Average, 79. The librarian also reports that 4,382 books were purchased during the year, at an average cost of 40 cents per volume, some 4 or 5 cents cheaper on the average than during 1906.

One of the features of the work done for the public schools was the sending each month of printed lists of the articles in the magazines. These went to all public and private schools and increased the attendance in the reading rooms and the use of the magazines.

Of the 4,453 new books added to the library 3,472 were bought at an expenditure of \$2,011, while 981 were given to the library and 980 were magazines.

The financial statement of Secretary G. F. West, attached to the librarian's report, is as follows:

Books, 3,201.26. Librarian's salaries, 6,412.23. Sundry salaries, 3,664.59. Printing and fixtures, 1,000.71. Building maintenance and repairs, 139.99. Total, \$10,418.78.

PENNSYLVANIA IS FOR BRYAN

Democrats of Keystone State Form League to Promote His Candidature.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—An enthusiastic reception marked the appearance of William J. Bryan at the Lyric theater here today to address a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association. The theater was packed to the doors and many were turned away. When introduced by Bishop McKay-Smith, who presided, Mr. Bryan was warmly received.

His topic was "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan also made an address tonight at Camden, N. J.

Following the dinner to Mr. Bryan and State Treasurer Berry here Saturday night in the banquet hall various sections of the state held a meeting and organized the Bryan Democratic league, for the purpose of promoting his candidacy for president. It was determined to organize the state at once.

J. Black of York was chosen chairman of the league.

The league adopted a resolution pledging itself to "co-operate with all in sympathy with the Bryan movement to secure delegates in each congressional district to support Mr. Bryan at the Denver convention." It was further declared that "Mr. Bryan is the logical man for the presidential candidacy and that in organizing his interests the democrats of Pennsylvania feel that they are advancing the interests of party and good government."

TRACTION CAR HITS CARRIAGE

Three Persons Killed by Grade Crossing Accident Near Peru, Indiana.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 3.—Alfred Kling, Mrs. Alfred Kling, and the former's brother, Ora Kling, were killed today at Bennett's Switch, thirteen miles south of this city, by being run down on the crossing of the Indiana Traction line by a Port Wayne & Indianapolis limited car, going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The three persons were in a carriage enclosed with curtains. The motorcar did not see the vehicle until fifty feet away.

Clair contains twice as much alcohol as beer and has no food value whatever, yet many prohibitionists ignorantly denounce beer and uphold claret. Stora Blue Ribbon Beer in addition to being a delicious beverage, is also highly nourishing on account of containing all the nutriment of the finest barley, and of great tonic value because of the juices of the hops brewed therein.

The White Indian

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Table with financial data: RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR, DISBURSEMENTS, GROSS ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1907. Includes items like Premiums, Interest, Total Income, and various expenses.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down to the discretion of the editor.

Notes for Omaha Republicans

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: The war of words between the democratic factions serves to bring out one of the chief features of the democratic platform...

Promotion of General Wood

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see by your columns that Mr. Jonathan Edwards says that a outcry was raised over the promotion of General Leonard Wood, on whose return from the Philippines you had a very interesting editorial the other day.

Disgraced Conductor

Of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. See for sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Columbus, O., Without Fuel

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—Thousands of people in this city suffered today from the cold. The trouble, it was claimed by an official of the company, was due to the breaking down of the furnaces in the city.

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