

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS' OFFICE 15 SCOTT STREET. BOTH PHONES 43.

MINOR MENTION.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral of the late Alfred Banks will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The preliminary hearing of Frank Pike, charged with threatening to shoot V. Mullock, a neighbor, was continued again in Justice Greene's court yesterday until next Monday. E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States circuit court who came here Monday evening to attend the session of Federal court, returned to his home in Des Moines last evening. The county supervisors will meet today as a drainage board to take up matters in connection with the Avoca drainage ditch, the contract for the construction of which was recently awarded to the Iowa Lumber & Box Co. Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for H. Hunter and Elva Jackson, both of Omaha, and E. Grove of Weston, Ia., and Irene Hayward of Underwood, Ia. Report was made by the police yesterday that a Wabash freight car in the local yards was broken into Monday night and several pairs of men a box of dry goods and a box of meat stolen. W. J. Brownell, who superintended the initial construction work of the Independent Telephone Company's system in this city, and now is located in Portland, Ore., is planning to visit Council Bluffs friends. A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in the library building at which the leaders of the recent membership contest are expected to be present and submit their final reports. Vito Monaco and Lena Bova, both from Kansas City, Mo., were married in this city yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Justice Cooper in the private office of the clerk of the district court at the county court house. Aaron Bixby, the old soldier recently sent to St. Bernard's hospital by the commissioners on insanity, was discharged yesterday. His brother, Louis Bixby, who came here from Joy, Ill., offered to care for him and took him to Illinois last evening. As the result of a wolf hunt organized Monday by the farmers of Bowler township, one lone wolf was killed. William Price, who killed the animal, brought in its scalp yesterday to County Auditor Cheyne and received a warrant for \$5, the amount of the bounty. Winfield N. Bouzille, aged 31 years, died yesterday at his home, 206 South Ninth street, from consumption. He is survived by his wife, mother, one brother and three sisters. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The late Miss Josephine Stupfel was held yesterday from the residence of her brother, Eugene Stupfel, in Hardin township. Interment was in the family burying lot in Fairview cemetery. The pallbearers were F. Childs, G. S. Gopfert, W. R. Roberts, W. H. Keating and P. Hansen. Rev. Henry DeLong in his capacity of probation officer today will hear the case of Harry Druen, C. Rodman and the three Zenns boys to the State Industrial school at Eldora, to which institution they were committed by Judge Wheeler. Tracy Rodwell, deputy in the office of H. V. Battistero, clerk of the district court, will accompany Rev. Mr. DeLong as guard. The funeral of the late Martin Bane will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1812 High street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services at the home and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Knights of the Macabees, of which order the deceased was a member. The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$179.86, being \$315 below the current needs of the week, and increasing the deficiency in the fund to date to \$328.50. In the manager's report the receipts were \$15, being \$17 below the needs of the week, and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$65.83. The amount needed to meet the improvement and contingent fund for 1908 is \$24,074.

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POLK COUNTY FOR CUMMINS Difference Over Call Leads to Split in the Congressional Gathering.

MAY BE VICTORY FOR STANDPATS Fight Between Two Prisoners in City Jail Results in Death of One After Other Had Been Released and Disappeared.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 11.—(Special.)—The Polk county republican convention today by a vote of 185 to 15 endorsed William H. Taft for president with eighteen delegates to the convention not voting. By a vote of 211 to 23 it endorsed Governor Albert H. Cummins for senator and commended him to the state for that high office. Out of the work of today's convention there probably will be a contest from Polk county at the seventh congressional district convention which meets in this city Saturday with the possibility that its Seventh district standpat delegates to the national convention.

All was harmonious in the convention today until the proposition of resolutions was reached. The committee reported resolutions commending Roosevelt, endorsing Taft and Cummins, and recommending tariff revision. James G. Berryhill, one of the most conspicuous standpatpers of the state, objected to the convention taking a vote on the resolutions as a whole, because there were delegates present who wished to vote to endorse Roosevelt, but his successor or other candidates as his successor at this time had not yet been elected. On his request the resolutions were divided. Claiming that the call for the county convention did not include the selection of delegates to the congressional convention, the standpatpers through Moss Cohen, chairman of the congressional central committee, and asked him to ask the supervisory districts this morning and selected delegates to the congressional convention. Two of these districts are controlled by the standpatpers and they selected standpat delegates. The progressives controlling the county convention ignored this and proceeded to endorse Cummins to both the state and congressional conventions.

The point to this matter is that without a solid progressive delegation from Polk county the standpatpers will control the Seventh district convention and can thus select two standpatpers as delegates to the national convention. Fight Results in Death. Michael Harney died this morning at Mercy hospital as the result of a fight in the bum cell at the city jail last night. Charges of murder have been filed against Tom Cooney who was in the fight with Harney, and Harney was carried to the police before the death of Harney and now the police are looking for Cooney.

- Federal of Aldrich. The private funeral of Hon. Charles Aldrich was held at Boone this afternoon at 2:30. The body was brought to this city and a public funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the historical building where the remains will lie in state from 10 to 12:30. The remains will then be taken to Webster City, his former home where a further service and interment will take place Thursday.

- Robertson Will Resign. M. M. Robertson, deputy pension agent in the office here today that he would resign from his position. He is a candidate for county treasurer. Complaint has been made against Robertson to the Civil Service commission at Washington, charging that he is breaking the rules of the commission in being a candidate for county treasurer while holding his position. The commission ruled that he must either resign or withdraw as a candidate. Robertson said today that he would resign as soon as he files his nomination papers but declined to state when that would be.

- Royal Neighbors Here. Royal Neighbors from all over Iowa are here today for the state convention which opens tomorrow. There was a reception at the Savery tonight. John Dennison of Dubuque is the only man present as he is here in the interests of Mrs. Mary Fay Hawes of Rock Island for supreme oracle. He occupies parlor C at the Savery in her interests while holding his position. He also is a candidate for the position has friends here occupying a parlor suite and entertaining delegates in her behalf.

- Evangelistic Services. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—Evangelist Hart and Singer Magann, who are here holding evangelistic meetings, are beginning to arouse a good deal of interest and definite results are following. The big tabernacle has been erected here for them and all of the churches in the city except the Catholic are uniting in the meetings. They have been going for about two weeks and will continue until March 22. The meetings Sunday were the most interesting ones that have yet been held. At the meeting in the afternoon at 8 o'clock for men, about 145 men were present, and out of this number between forty and fifty went forward for prayers. At the meeting last night about 200 were present, and about seventy went forward for prayers. It is

- Y. M. C. A. Weekly Meeting. The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association last evening was well attended and the program, "The Month of March in History," proved thoroughly interesting. President F. J. Day gave a short talk on "A Year Ago and Today," telling of the progress that had been made in securing an association building for Council Bluffs. H. C. Raymond addressed the young men on "Control of Body and Mind."

- Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and residence. Age. Yankin, Kansas City, Mo., 24. Lena Bivona, Kansas City, Mo., 22. H. Hunter, Omaha, 28. Irene Hayward, Underwood, Ia., 19.

- RAILROAD OFFICIALS CONFER. Preparing a Merchandise Schedule for the Northwestern. BOONE, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The officials of the Northwestern railroad company from Chicago and over the entire system are holding meetings here for the purpose of preparing a merchandise schedule for adoption over the system. The meetings are largely attended and are of vast importance to the road. They will last for an indefinite period.

- Warm School Fight in Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—One of the warmest school elections ever held here was pulled off yesterday. There were 397 votes polled, or nearly equal to a general election. The big fight was between the Iowa Trust and Savings bank with James Biter as a candidate, and the Atlantic National bank, with the present incumbent, L. W. Niles as candidate for treasurer. All day long the polls were alive with voters and everything else was forgotten. There were from eight to ten carriages used for bringing voters to the polls, something seldom ever before reported. There were two sets of candidates for district, H. K. Williams and George McCormick, the present directors, and J. H. Marshall and Clarence Savery, while J. H. Jones for the short term had no opposition, but there were all sorts of combinations and there were several combinations printed. The vote resulted in the election of Niles for treasurer by 55 to 40; and Williams, 570, Jones 98, Savery, 512, for directors.

- RARE THINGS in Japanese jewelry include snake necklaces and bracelets at bargain prices for one day more—Wednesday—at Leffer's. See window.

ATLANTIC MAN CHANGES POLITICS Charles F. Chase Renounces Democracy for Republicanism. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—Charles F. Chase, for thirty years editor of democratic newspapers in this part of Iowa, for many years member of the Democratic state central committee, postmaster of Atlantic under Cleveland, and always prominent in democratic politics in the state, has renounced democracy in the bitterest terms, and through the columns of his paper, aligned himself with the republican party. For the last three years he has been editing the Daily and Weekly Democrat as an independent newspaper, and has been a warm supporter of Governor Cummins. The newspaper was owned by the Democrat Publishing company, in which J. W. Cuykendall, president of the Atlantic Canning factory, and at one time prominently mentioned as the democratic candidate for congress from this district, was the principal stockholder and president. Charles F. Chase and his son, C. P. Chase, who have had the active management of the paper for the last few years, purchased the entire stock of the company, and last night changed the name of the paper to the Evening News and the Weekly News, and announced their allegiance to the republican party. This leaves Cass county without a single democratic newspaper out of the eleven papers published in the county. Mr. Chase announces his intention of at once putting in a new linotype machine, and securing the Associated Press news service, and is now in Chicago completing arrangements. It is understood that the policy of the new paper politically will be in favor of the standpat faction of the party. The Daily Telegraph, which was suspended several months ago, will be reprinted and it is rumored that the democrats of the county will form a stock company to purchase either it or the Messenger and start a party organ.

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Burlington Route. DENVER L. Wilson, for re-election received 102 votes; Edward H. Mitchell, received 30 votes; Henry Read, received 22 votes; and James Higinbotham received 21 votes. George F. Corlill was unanimously selected as the nominee for city treasurer. At the school election held this afternoon there was no opposition. Our new founder with large map, giving full and complete particulars regarding these lands will be sent free upon request.

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