

CURRENT COUNCIL BLUFFS

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JOIN WITH THE FRUIT MEN

Vegetable Growers Decide Not to Maintain Separate Organization.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR THAT

Join the Older Organization, Which in the Future Will Take Charge of the Shipping Business of the Members.

The vegetable growers of Council Bluffs and vicinity, who recently effected a temporary organization with J. R. McPherson president, decided at a meeting held Saturday night in the rooms of the Commercial club to join the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association as individuals.

At a conference held about a week ago between committees from the Grape Growers' association and the Pottawattamie County Vegetable Growers' and Shipping association, by which name the temporary organization of the truck farmers was known, the former association offered a market, to as great an extent as possible, the produce of the vegetable growers, provided the latter should pay a fee of \$3 each and become members of the association.

This proposal on the part of the Grape Growers' association appealed to the vegetable growers, who felt they were not sufficiently strong or numerous enough to maintain a separate organization and employ a manager to look after the shipping business. As it is many of the vegetable men are also fruit growers and are already members of the Grape Growers' association.

The action taken last night by the vegetable men will now make the separate organization unnecessary. The meeting last night was well attended.

NOTHING IN SIGHT BUT TAFT

That is View of Republican Committeemen from Kansas.

"There seems to be no question of Taft's nomination now. It is as nearly a foregone conclusion as it is possible in such things," said D. W. Moore, of Topeka, member from Kansas of the republican national committee, who was in Council Bluffs yesterday, the guest of Ernest E. Hart, Mr. Mulvane and Mr. Hart were together at Yale, both are members of the republican national committee and both are members of the subcommittee on arrangements. Mr. Mulvane is also a member of the executive committee of the national committee.

"Kansas republicans are practically solid for Taft," stated Mr. Mulvane. "The entire delegation from our state to the republican national convention is instructed for Taft. In fact, there was practically no opposition to Taft's instructions, and nearly everywhere in Kansas the sentiment in his favor was unanimous. None of the other candidates for the nomination have developed what could be termed formidable strength, and the sentiment in Taft's favor appears to be not only strong, but general all over the country."

Mr. Mulvane is of the opinion that Bryan will be the democratic nominee. "The democratic sentiment in my state is strongly in favor of Bryan, and I believe the Kansas delegation will undoubtedly support him at the Denver convention. I think he will be the democratic nominee."

The committee on arrangements of the republican national committee will meet in Chicago on May 13. The entire committee is to meet there about June 1 to decide questions of course.

Kane Gets an Acquittal.

P. C. Cronin, the aged farmer from Dunlap, Ia., was not able in police court Saturday to prove that he had given William P. Kane, proprietor of a saloon at 100 West Broadway, the sum of \$100 to take care of him and the case against Kane on the charge of larceny as bailed was dismissed by Judge Snyder.

The evidence showed, however, that Cronin had practically lived in the saloon for several days, sleeping at night in a room over the place. In dismissing the case the court took occasion to administer a severe reprimand to Kane for permitting an old man like Cronin to remain alone at work at his place, during the greater part of which time he had been, it was shown, in an intoxicated condition.

Cronin, in his story in the court, said he came to Council Bluffs on Friday, May 1, in company with an old friend, and the other party put up a room over the Kane saloon. He admitted he had been at the saloon from May 1 to May 6, and had been under the influence of liquor the greater part of the time. He said he had been under the impression he had given Kane \$100 to keep for him, but when he asked for his money Kane denied having it and offered him \$25 to pay his fare back to Dunlap. The aged farmer said that when he arrived in Council Bluffs he had \$50 in an inside pocket and \$50 inside one of his socks. He did not recollect spending more than about \$5 in the saloon. His memory, however, appeared a blank on several salient points and Judge Snyder dismissed the case without hearing the defense.

Two Conventions Sought.

T. G. Allison and E. P. Barrett, the former representing the State Letter Carriers' association and the latter as representative of the local postal clerks' organization, leave today for Fort Dodge to attend the state convention of the two organizations. They will bring with them letters from the Council Bluffs Commercial club and from Mayor Thomas Maloney extending hearty invitations to both associations to hold their 1908 conventions in this city.

It is said that the prospects for the selection of Council Bluffs as the meeting place for both conventions are exceedingly bright. Dubuque and Council Bluffs have been the only avowed candidates for the meeting place in 1908 of the clerks, and it is understood the members of the association in Dubuque have decided to withdraw in favor of this city. Also so far as it is known here Council Bluffs is the only city making a bid for the next convention of the letter carriers.

In the event that Council Bluffs is selected for both conventions they will probably be held at the same time, early in May, 1909.

Teachers of Deaf Coming.

Superintendent H. W. Hothorn of the Iowa School for the Deaf has extended to all teachers in similar institutions in other states who intend attending the national convention of teachers of the deaf in Ogdun in July, an invitation to stop over in Council Bluffs and visit the Iowa school, which will then be in session.

The national convention in Ogdun will open July 4 and last for six days. The number of many of the eastern teachers will necessarily be through Council Bluffs and this being the case Superintendent Hothorn has hopes of inducing many of them to stop over in Council Bluffs long enough to visit the Iowa state school. In anticipation of the visit from these eastern teachers, the commencement exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf will be held this year June 8, instead of about a month later when the school year properly closes. It was deemed best to get the commencement exercises and attendant festivities out of the way before the anticipated visit of the teachers from other school enroute to the national gathering at Ogdun.

The annual field day at the Iowa School for the Deaf will be held Friday, May 22.

MINOR MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth Carse, last Wednesday, at Evanston, Wyo., a daughter, Mr. Carse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carse of this city.

Something new, Sunday special, Fine bust photos, 25c doz., postal cards, 50c doz.; cabinet special, \$1.50. See samples, worth double. Stamps, 10c. Williams' Studio.

Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its annual memorial service Sunday, May 24. Arrangements for the services are in the hands of committees.

Prof. A. A. Covell has been engaged by the Board of Park Commissioners to furnish the band for the concert at the Iowa fairgrounds, Fairmount park on next Sunday afternoon.

PREACHER DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Dr. Wirt Dies in Apparent Good Health and Dies Before Eight.

REBATE FARES TO CUSTOMERS

Des Moines to Try Plan for Attracting Trade from Towns Over the State—Iowa is Operating Model Farms.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. John Adam Wirt, who for thirteen years has been the pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in this city and has been prominent over the entire state in denominational work, died early today of heart failure.

Arising at his accustomed hour at 6 o'clock, Dr. Wirt went to his back yard, where he sawed some wood for exercise, a habit he has kept up for a long time. Returning to the house he complained of not feeling well, but ate breakfast and later went out for a walk. Returning to the house again at 1:30 he asked Mrs. Wirt to call a physician and complained of a severe pain about his head. A physician soon reached the house, but inside of an hour Dr. Wirt died.

Dr. Wirt was 62 years of age and besides his widow leaves two sons, both of whom reside in Texas. He came to Des Moines from Pennsylvania thirteen years ago. He was vice president of what was at that time the Iowa Lutheran conference, and was much of the work of the Lutheran church in the state.

Clearings Make Small Gain. A gain of but little over \$17,000 was made in the bank clearings in Des Moines the last week over that of the corresponding week of 1907. The total clearings were \$2,941,527.

Rebate Car Fares.

Des Moines business men have decided to adopt the Crewsell system of rebating the car fares of all out-of-town persons who buy goods in Des Moines. The rebates will be refunded through the banks of the city, John S. Crewsell, the originator of the idea, is in the city to assist in starting the plan.

Both for the Primary.

Senator William B. Allison and Governor A. E. Cummins have each written to W. E. Gilmer, candidate for the republican nomination as representative from Monroe county, that they will stand by the results of the primary election on senator or governor of the state at large, thus reiterating their former statements to that effect. Candidate Gilmer has had the letters printed and is circulating them about his county as an indication of his own position on the matter and his reasons for it.

State Farms Models.

Hon. John Cowin of the State Board of Control, who is here from a trip to the state institutions, said today that the farms are in fine condition and that he never saw better oats than is to be seen on some of the state farms. The state of Iowa is the biggest farmer in the state, having thousands of acres under cultivation at the state farms and these farms are model farms of the state.

Can Bolters Be Shut Out?

Attorney General Byers has an inquiry for an interpretation of the provisions of the law allowing election judges to question voters as to their previous party affiliation as applied to the primary election law. The inquirer thinks that if this is done this year the primary will result in shutting out all the bolters of local election.

May Fight Over Ordinance.

Mayor A. J. Mathis has employed a firm of lawyers to give an opinion on the new municipal law respecting the duties of the police. The corporation counsel, J. H. Bahr, prepared an ordinance assigning the duties to the various members of the council, and in it, according to the mayor's friends, left little or nothing of duties for the mayor, making him a mere figurehead to attend council meetings and vote only.

Graduates at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—There are twenty-seven members of the high school class this year, and the commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 29, at the opera house. The sermon for the graduates will be preached at the Baptist church on the Sunday evening preceding May 24, by Rev. Chrisman, pastor of the Methodist church. The entire program will be by the class. The following are the members of the senior class: Fahy Ambler, Paul Ambler, Emma Bode, Mrs. Cummins, Paul Ferguson, Myrtle Hultman, Sara McMahon, Vera Mordick, Elsie McCunn, Grace Myers, Lolo Mitchell, Sara Murray, Lida Moffatt, William Montgomery, Jeff Newman, Mary Nordstrom, Louisa Peck, Charles Phillips, Alma Reed, Ellen Samuelson, Karl Spahn, Jessie Spahn, Ella Smith, Beulah Snyder, Clarice Vincent, Barton Woodworth.

CORNHUSKERS HAVE BATTING EYE

Bump Luther College Fifteen Safe On.

DECORAH, Ia., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska university took the Luther college aggregation of ball tossers into camp here Saturday by the score of 11 to 4. The Cornhuskers took the lead by croaking the rubber twice in the first and three times in the second and were in no danger at any stage of the contest. The article of ball put up by the Cornhuskers was good for safe hits. They connected with the ball for fifteen safeties and fielded without a single bobble. Betters' three sacker in the first, would have been a clean home run had it not been for the interference of a tall oak tree in the left. Jennings laid down his bunt and beat them out with the speed of a big leaguer. Ward for Nebraska pitched good ball, keeping the hits well scattered and getting himself out of close places in beautiful style. Score: Nebraska.....21022110-11 15 0 Luther College.....01002110-4 7 8

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

PACKERS SEE MUCH BETTER TIMES AHEAD FOR THE MEAT INDUSTRY.

for the Meat Industry.

EAST ORDERS MORE LIBERALLY

Sewer Contractors Forced to Install a Steel Shield in the Mud Creek Sewer to Protect Men from Caves.

"Better times coming," say the packers. "The market conditions of the east have wonderfully improved in the last two weeks. It is the part of moustaches of certain political writers. The keep up the cry of hard times, especially in the presidential year, but the general credit of the country is assured. The flurry of last fall served to make the winter months close, a period of liquidation and the clearing up of old stocks in every department, but that has been done for the first time in the history of the country without a crash.

"The last week in the local market has been better than any previous week since the first pinch. On certain weeks the actual kill has been greater in hogs and cattle, but that was due to the receipts being heavy. Last week the receipts were normal to light, but orders were better placed and the demand came from the consumer's end of the line and the stock was not forced on us by the stock breeders. Prices remained steady and the sales were brisk."

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The National Construction company has been forced to install a shield in the Mud creek sewer to support the earth of the tunnel while the men are excavating. This shield is composed of steel and will be left in the tunnel when it is completed. It is being put in place at the east end of the lower section of the tunnel, where a new shaft is being sunk from which to begin the excavation. In the east end water has been the source of considerable trouble to the contractors and lately the excavators struck what is known as block clay, a kind of soft divided into cubes by the interlocking of a porous seam. This makes the ground dangerous, as it will cave without any notice. So the east end of the tunnel was abandoned for a time. Now that the shield has been received the work will begin again. There was a small cavern at the west end of the tunnel section Thursday. This was due to a friable loam which crumbled and caved easily. The excavating machinery has been unloaded ready to begin the open excavation on Railroad avenue. This will be begun before the close of the present week.

Work has been resumed on the N street gutter sewer. The contractors put in a three-foot section yesterday. The work is slow on account of the spring water which flows in the soil at this point.

Objections to Electric Expenses.

The Independent Telephone company deposited \$2,000 with the city clerk to pay the expense of the late special election. It is reported that the company is objecting to the payment of the expense account as it now stands. The company claims that whereas the county held a special election at the same time the county should have paid a part of the expense. The city au-

thorities appointed a set of judges and clerks, and most of the account has been advanced by the city treasurer. The representative of the company in South Omaha yesterday objected to paying the judges and clerks \$6 per day, and the rental for booths at \$10, also the bill for printing the legal notices on what is considered excessive. The actual expense, according to the city clerk, was \$12,230. The representative of the company had calculated on about half that amount. The company desires the county to share this expense, and a move of that kind will be begun.

Bond Sale May Be Vetoed.

Mayor Koutsky stated last night that he might be obliged to veto the sale of the \$25,000 in improvement bonds which was made to Spitzer & Company of Toledo, O., last Tuesday afternoon. The sale was a good bargain in every respect, but there were several admitted defects in the transaction, and the mayor has based his statement. "It might be possible to get the money all right; but when it came to collecting the special assessment the whole expense might be forced on the city at large. This is a thing I would avoid," said the mayor. "I may issue a veto, but I have not seen any of the council on the matter yet."

Inspecting Garbage Dump.

The mayor and council visited the garbage dump on the banks of the Missouri yesterday to find out the exact conditions there. Many complaints have been made of the handling of the city garbage. The mayor said conditions had not been much exaggerated, and that garbage was scattered all over the section east of the Burlington right of way on East Thirtieth street. He said the conditions should be remedied at once. Signs will be placed to indicate the limits of the dump and a special officer may be placed there for a time. Much of the bad condition will be removed with the spring rise, which is expected in a week or so.

Magie City Gossip.

Glenn Transfer Co., Tel. 264. L. E. Barr and his son, Raymond, leave today for Indianapolis for the summer. Superior lodge, League of Honor will give a dance Wednesday evening, May 13. Chris Riddell has been appointed city clerk. The annual meeting of the South Omaha Country club will be held at the club house on Tuesday evening. Important business is to be considered.

The Services of the Christian Church.

The services of the Christian church will be held this evening in the tabernacle at Twenty-third and J streets instead of at the Workmen temple.

Have bought general electric and repair business of Carpenter & Connel. Removed to North Twenty-third. Telephone South 86. Automobile specialist, C. L. Carpenter. Swastika lodge No. 289, Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give their first annual ball Tuesday evening, May 12, at the Workmen temple.

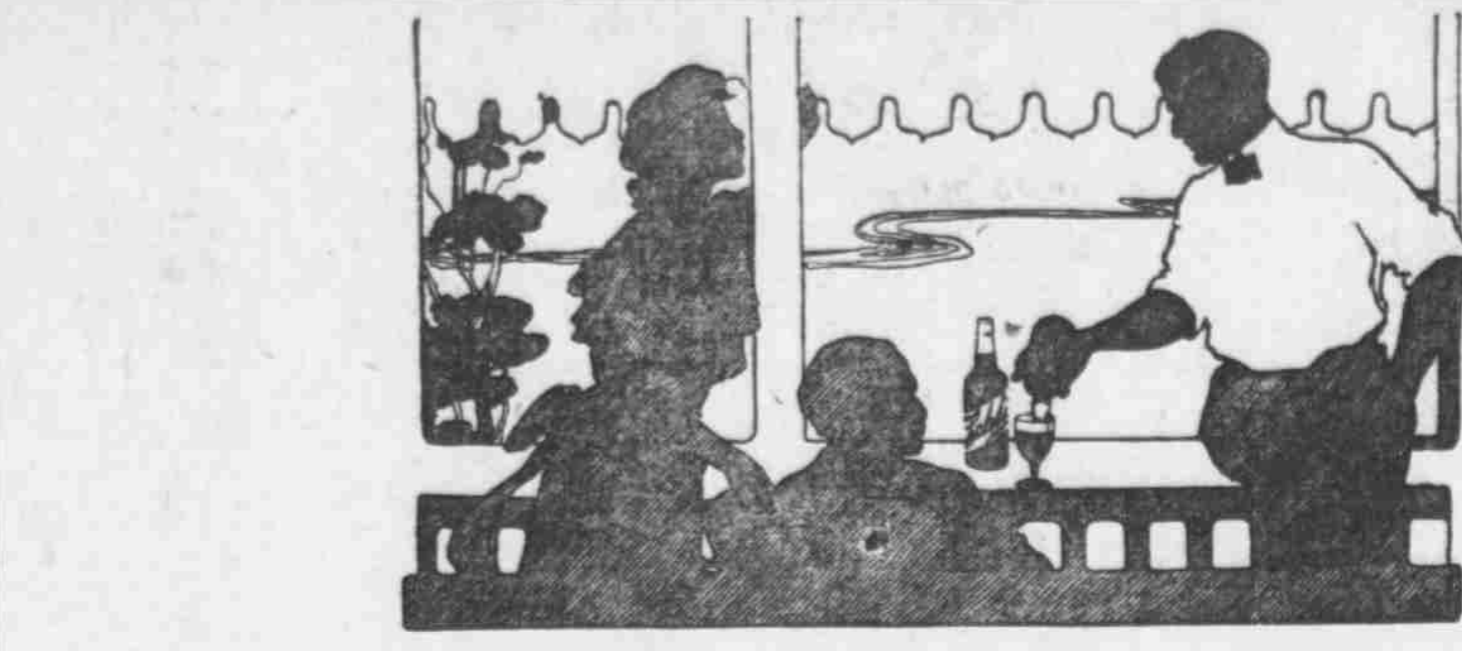
Magie City lodge No. 549 will celebrate its sixth anniversary May 15 at the Workmen temple. An extensive program is in preparation. Each member may invite friends.

The South Omaha Country club deferred the Union Stock Yards team yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. It was a slow game with many errors on each side.

A double header will be played this afternoon in the city park. The first game is between the Hoosiers and the Omaha Invincibles. The second will be between the Brock Yards team and the Dietz team of the Inter-city league.

The county attorney yesterday moved to dismiss the charges of criminal assault against Fred Harris, a colored man, charged with such behavior against Inca Wainwright, a 12-year-old child. The evidence, according to the attorney, would not warrant a conviction.

For Sale—A 7-room cottage, 30th and Q sts., \$100, lot, \$15 per mo. Modern cottage, 21st and N., \$1,200; easy terms. Forty lots in Currier's addition, \$10 to \$150 each. 10 acre good timber, Co. land, \$250 per acre. Tractor, Caldwell & Co., N. E. Cor. 24th and N. 24.



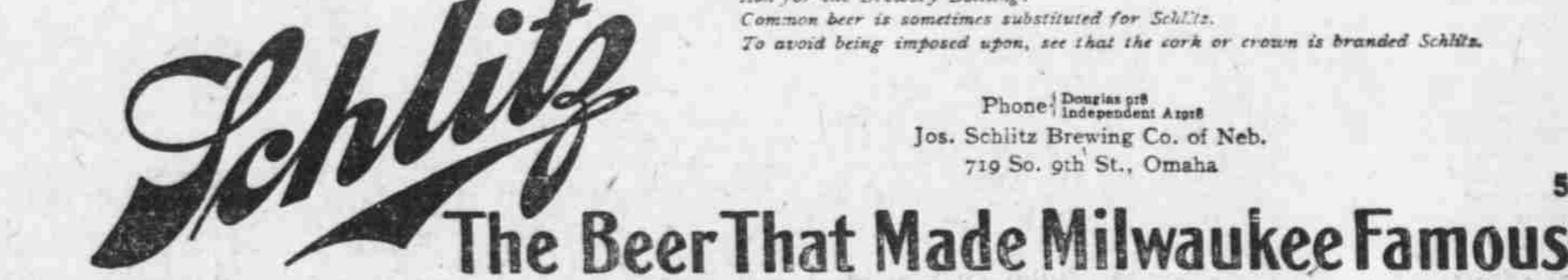
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And all the world envies their sturdy strength. Every doctor knows how beer benefits. If you need more strength or vitality he will prescribe it.

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Schlitz has no after effects.



MOVEMENT FOR CHURCH UNION

Methodist Protestants to Be Asked to Join with Larger Church.

NO CHANGE ON AMUSEMENTS

Indications that General Conference Will Refuse to Amend Discipline, as Recommended by Bishops.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The matter of prime interest in Saturday's session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist church was the presentation by Chairman John F. Goucher of the committee on federation of a first report which recommends that the conference appoint a committee of three to consist of a bishop, a minister and a layman to convey to the Methodist Protestant general conference about to convene in Pittsburg an invitation to that church to unite with the Methodist Episcopal church, to the end to use the wording of the report, "that as one great Methodist body they and we may fulfill better our individual commissions by preventing the waste of rivalry and by exalting the God of Peace." The report under the rules was laid over for action next week.

While nothing official has been given out on the subject it is understood that the committee having that part of the address of the bishops under consideration will report adversely to the recommendation looking to the elimination of certain words in the paragraph of the church discipline dealing with amusements, there having developed great opposition to any change in that portion of the discipline.

At the general conference of the Methodist church today Judge C. Z. Lincoln of Troy, N. Y., offered a resolution to reduce the membership to 500 delegates, equally divided between the ministers and laity.

"Merry Widow" Crushed. At Allentown, Pa., a man, name unknown, walked down Turner street. In front was a woman wearing a "Merry Widow" hat the size of a bicycle wheel. The man failed to notice the hat, and when he was near the woman the latter turned around. The sharp brimmed edge of the hat struck the man across the eyes. With a howl of rage and pain the man grabbed the hat, tore it from the woman's head, threw it on the ground, stamped on it, and then kicked it into the street, after which he disappeared down an alley.

An American King is the great king of cures. Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos laxative water, including text: 'HAVE YOU TRIED? Universally acknowledged to be The Best Natural Laxative Water' and '1/2 glass in the morning can be relied on to relieve CONSTIPATION and all bowel and stomach disorders.'

Advertisement for Chicago Great Western Railway, including text: 'CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY THE RIGHT ROAD -TO- St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago TWO TRAINS DAILY CITY TICKET OFFICE 1512 FARNAM ST., OMAHA.'