

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Broadway. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. C. B. Jacquemyn & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilton have returned from a week's visit in Wisconsin.

The Girls' Industrial school opens this afternoon for the winter at 2:30 o'clock in the Eiseman building.

Teachers' associations will receive their pay day at the office of the school treasurer, George S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

J. C. Blazy, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

One Brownman, night sergeant of police, celebrated his 45th birthday yesterday and a box of choice Hayanas was on tap at the police station last night.

Lon Mosley of Clarendon, bound over to the federal grand jury on the charge of bootlegging, furnished bail yesterday and was released from the county jail.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. A. Spier, minister of Iowa City, and Nellie McElroy, aged 16, of South Omaha. They were married by Justice Burke.

Brev. Henry Delong returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the annual conference of the officers and missionaries of the American Sunday School union.

Gorge Sheaves, living at Ninth street and Tenth avenue, reported to the police yesterday that a thief had during the previous night broken into his barn and stolen two buggies and a carriage.

Cashier J. M. Patton of the First National bank is authority for the statement that a large and wealthy firm of tanners in Pennsylvania is figuring on locating here in the near future.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is repairing its bridges in this vicinity and has a large force of engineers and bridge builders in camp at the old Chautauqua grounds.

H. Sheakley, superintendent of schools at Waterloo and president of the Northeastern teachers' association, arrived yesterday to attend the session of the Southwest.

William Bolton complained to the police yesterday that his "bright red" cow had been stolen. He suspects that the animal was taken to Omaha by two men who were seen during the evening loitering around the premises.

Paul Blischkoeyer, who formerly owned allegiance to the emperor of Germany, and Nels Peter Nelson, a former subject of the king of Denmark, were granted their naturalization papers last night in the superior court by Judge Aylesworth.

Today is the last day for registration for the election next Tuesday and the registrars will sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. County commissioners and the members of the county and city central committee will put in today seeing that everyone who ought to register.

John Boardman of Atlantic was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Wright on the charge of bootlegging. Boardman, who is a one-man individual, recently served time in the penitentiary for a single offense.

Ivanhoe commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, elected the following officers Thursday night: Eminent commander, J. C. Mitchell; generalissimo, L. M. Treynor; captain, Koenigsmann; prior, L. P. McDonald; senior warden, Andrew McMillan; junior warden, W. C. Estes; treasurer, J. B. Atkins; recorder, C. S. Lefferts.

The funeral of the late Dick Ricketts was held yesterday morning at the family residence on North Eighth street, Rev. L. P. McDonald of St. Paul's Episcopal church conducting services and the members of the congregation present.

Services were held at the cemetery on Avenue for burial. The pallbearers were M. Duquette, R. Terwilliger, D. Harle, J. W. Pergoy, S. Farnsworth and J. B. Atkins.

W. C. Estes received word from the State Board of Health yesterday that he had successfully passed the examination and had been granted an embalmer's certificate. Under the law, however, the embalmer whose death is due to a contagious disease cannot be shipped unless embalmed by an undertaker holding a state certificate.

Articles of incorporation of the Standard Operating company of Council Bluffs have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital is placed at \$25,000, and the officers are: President, G. F. Leibert; of Council Bluffs; Vice-president, R. B. Nichols; Webster City; treasurer, George F. Wright of Council Bluffs. The company is organized to operate zinc mines in Missouri.

Mayor Jennings has as yet made no appointment to fill the vacancy in the police force caused by the resignation of Jaller Dobbing. It is understood, however, that the appointment will be given to one of the faithful hailing from the Sixth ward, as the administration is anxious to try to pacify some of the malcontents in the democratic ranks in that ward. Mayor Jennings, it is said, will present the name of the new jailer at the council meeting next Monday night.

The Vlavi home treatment removes necessity for surgical interference. For information call or address 326 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

Meals served today at Odd Fellows' hall, by the Congregational ladies. Chicken pot-pie and roast beef dinner. Chicken pot-pie supper. Potted chrysanthemums, candy, aprons and other articles for sale. Meals 25 cents.

Don't fail to hear Hon. A. B. Cummings tonight at the opera house.

Rooms 50 and 75 cents per day at the New Ogden.

Big republican rally tonight at the Dohany opera house.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Go and hear Hon. Smith McPherson at the opera house tonight.

A first-class meal at the New Ogden for 25 cents.

You have an easy time getting your work done and it's done right. There we're easy on clothes. The Reliable Bluff City laundry, North Main street.

Iowa Wants to Play in Council Bluffs. It is now fairly well settled that the Iowa-Nebraska university football game will be played in this city on Thanksgiving day. The game will be played at the Driving park, where the grand stand, which can accommodate 10,000 spectators, will afford a splendid view of the game. H. H. Munger, manager of the Iowa university team, has written stating that he has decided to accept the invitation to play here and that he has written to the manager of the Nebraska university team to that effect.

TEACHERS OUT IN FORCE

Auditorium is Scarcely Large Enough to Accommodate the Convention.

PROMPTLY SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS

Ex-State Superintendent Sabin Makes an Argument for the Higher Socialism—Plea for Compulsory Education.

The sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association were marked by a largely increased attendance over that of the opening day. Teachers from all parts of the district commenced to arrive on the early morning trains, and to these were added the local teachers, the city schools being closed for the day to allow them to attend the meetings. The lists at the rail-way secretary's office showed by noon that several hundred teachers were in attendance. Many of these came in just for the day and left for home again after the afternoon session. The day was one of work, general meetings being held in the forenoon and evening, while the afternoon was devoted to sectional meetings. When the evening session, which was opened at the First Presbyterian church, convened, the large auditorium was completely filled and it was some time before seats could be found for all those present. The program commenced with a class exercise in music under the direction of Miss Porterfield, supervisor of music in the Council Bluffs city schools.

The first address of the session was by William Wilcox of Atlantic, his subject being "The Gulf Between the People and the Schools."

Mr. Wilcox said if the managers of the schools would be more chary in taking up many novelties and fads that present themselves an adhere more strictly to the school work than the other children would have an opportunity to complain from the public. When the school devotes itself to the culture of the mind and making it broad and practical for the best citizenship, then will the school recommend itself to the co-operation of the citizens. There should be a close acquaintance between the person and the school and the school should be held above and aloof from politics. Of the teacher there should be required thoroughness of scholarship, broadness of mind, ability to arrange the course of study and humanity toward the child. In the High school courses of study more thought should be given to the quality than to the quantity of studies.

Work for All to Do.

Mr. Wilcox was followed by Hon. Henry Sabin, ex-state superintendent, in an address on "Educational Socialism," in which he advocated a number of advanced propositions. Mr. Sabin opened his address with a description of the desperate energy with which the Athenians prepared to defend their schools and their city against the threatened attack of Philip, the Macedonian king. "In those hours no age held itself alone from the service of the state. It was a time when the earth contributed its trees, the dead their tombs, the temples their stores of arms. Some toiled in restoring the walls, some dug in the trenches, some were building palisades; there was no idleness in the city." His purpose, Mr. Sabin said, was to enlist his hearers in all the work which makes for humanity with the same earnestness that animated the Athenians.

Continuing, he said:

Webster defines socialism as "a theory of society which advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed." It is not communism in any sense of that word. It does not seek to destroy existing institutions. It advocates the creation of a new society which will bring all men under the benign influence of just laws. It is a protection, not a menace—a means of political grace. Its tendency is to free the intellect and the body, to arouse the people, to hold up high the light of truth.

Every thinking man or woman must concede that there are certain evils inherent in modern society for which some remedy must be found. It is not, however, necessary to tear down the building to drive out the vermin. In every republican government there exists the means by which, if fairly used, the evil may be corrected.

When the will of the people is supreme, the land, there is no possible excuse for revolution. This is socialism—the strength of republicanism, the redemption of democracy. It stands for obedience to divine law and would shape all human life.

It is property that is unsafe. If justice is not meted out to rich and poor alike; if crime goes unpunished, or money buys off the law; these are symptoms of social disease which demand thoughtful consideration from all classes; but above all from those charged with the education of the future citizen. I come to you then, in the high sense of that term which includes all who believe that a government of the people must be administered by the people, and who are ready to address themselves to the correction of impending evils through the agency of law.

The divine right of kings has been given place to the divine supremacy of law. From this point we approach the right of the state to support schools, to demand the education of the child, and to enforce its demands against the wishes of the parents and the natural guardian of his offspring. If he neglects his duty, if he is unable to discharge it through poverty or sickness, then the state exercises its rights as the law of humanity and self-preservation dictate, and teaches the youth to earn a living, to be honest, to be patriotic, that he may be a wise and virtuous member of the body politic.

I advocate the passage of a compulsory law requiring attendance at school. I want a law that will provide for its own execution; that would take the truant child from the care of its parents and place it where it could not escape the environments of a good school. I want the law that will have the same right to do this as it has to establish and enforce other regulations necessary to its protection and perpetuation—the right of eminent domain.

I would have the kindergarten in every city and village of the state, and would see that it is taught in the high schools of every city and town. It could be taken off the street and put in the kindergarten. I would have a night school in every city under just as good control and with just as competent teachers as the day schools. Girls and boys who have to work for a living should have this school. I would have the same law for the schools for the same purpose, so that a boy who has to earn his living might spend a couple of hours a day under a good teacher. I would educate the head with the hand and the heart.

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Mr. Sabin also urged the propriety of the free text book law. He would include in such a law all the books and supplies needed by the pupils, so that the children of the rich and poor might be on an equality.

President W. M. Bearshare of the Ames Agricultural college delivered a scholarly address, taking as his subject "Three Ics and One Tic," which he said were "Pedagogics, ethics, aesthetics and therapeutics."

The morning program was brought to a close with an address by Prof. A. B. Warner, superintendent of schools at Missouri Valley. His subject was "Literature as a Means of Education," and the address was a strong plea for radical reforms in the common school curriculum and for its improvement through the means of teaching of good literature. Prof. Warner said in part:

"In the evening session the home of the State Normal School addressed the meeting on "The Struggle for a Place," in which he held that a person in these days, to get to the top of the ladder and make a name, must be original, not an imitator or successor of any one. He must carve out a line for himself distinct and original from anybody else. No man who essays to be a second edition of another person can make a place for himself in this world."

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