

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells glass.
Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's. Builders' beer. L. Rosenfeldt, soap. The house of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY

Supporters of Senator Gear Will Control that Gathering.

CUMMINS HAS TWENTY-SEVEN DELEGATES

All the Others, One Hundred and Forty-Three in Number, Are for Gear—Forecast of the Convention's Work.

The republican county convention tomorrow will be controlled by the supporters of Senator Gear. Complete reports from the county precincts give Gear 143 delegates as against 27 for A. B. Cummins. This practically assures the nomination of A. S. Hazelton for state senator.

The following delegations will be represented by county delegations for Gear: Minden, Pleasant, Layton, Silver, Lincoln, Center, Belknap, Washington, York, Carson, Macdonia, Grove, Waveland, Wright, Norwalk, Hardin, Keokuk, Keosauqua, Boone, Crescent, Rockford, and outside of the city. The only solid delegation for Cummins is from Hazel Dell township.

The delegations from the following townships will be mixed: Knox, two for Gear, two for Cummins and one noncommittal; James, three for Gear and one for Cummins; Valley, four for Gear and one for Cummins; Garner, two for Gear and two for Cummins; Lewis, one for Gear and three for Cummins. The city delegation is fifty-three for Gear and eleven for Cummins.

Although the majority of the Gear delegations are instructed to vote for the nomination of a candidate for state senator, who will support the United States senator, they are not pledged or instructed for A. S. Hazelton, the Gear candidate for state senator, and it is possible that some of them may vote for Colonel C. G. Saunders in the event of his promising to support Gear. This was the case in Washington township, where the delegation was instructed for Gear, it is openly stated by the delegates that they will not vote for Hazelton, but will support any other Gear candidate.

The impression prevails, however, that Mr. Hazelton will secure the nomination on the first ballot. For representatives there are a number of names mentioned. It is generally conceded that George Putnam of Grove township will be accorded a renomination, but who his partner will be will have to be determined by the convention. The names mentioned are Hugh Pritchard of Avoca, J. L. Blanchard of Avoca, John Jenks of Carson, Willoughby Dye of Macdonia, Robert Wilson of Carson, Alexander Oiler of Carson and George H. Scott of this city. Jenks and Scott are said to be Cummins men.

Fight for Sheriff.
Considerable interest is centered in the nomination for sheriff. There are several candidates in the field, each with a certain following, and the contest over this office promises to be a leading feature of the convention. John S. Morgan, the present incumbent of the office, is expected to be re-nominated. The other candidates are: W. W. Cole, who has a strong following, and many are inclined to believe that the nomination lies between these two. Morgan's friends claim that according to the unwritten law of the county, he is entitled to the office for a third term, but he is meeting with opposition from a certain quarter. Many of the townships instructed their delegates as to cheer, while others left the delegates a free hand. The delegations from the following townships are claimed by Morgan's friends: Layton, Neola, Garner, Rockford, Kane, Waveland, Wright and Valley. The following are counted to be for Cummins: Washington, Silver Creek, Macdonia, Hazel Dell, Keg Creek, Grove and Lewis.

The present delegation is instructed for J. H. Mayne. Knox instructed its delegates for Ed Slade, while J. N. Frum will go before the convention with the delegates from Minden and Pleasant. Center and Belknap will line up for H. B. Crotts. The city delegation is said to be about evenly divided between Morgan and Cummins.

There is also likely to be a contest over the nomination for county superintendent of schools. The candidates are Prof. McManus of Neola, Prof. W. S. Paulson of this city and Prof. J. Cook of Carson. It is understood that the Carson delegates intend to stand by their candidate to the last ditch and will trade their votes on sheriff for him.

So far no opposition has manifested itself to the re-nomination of Henry Brandes of James township as a member of the Board of Supervisors. William Arnd will be re-nominated county treasurer by acclamation and Ernest E. Cook will secure a renomination for surveyor without opposition.

The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the superior court in the county court house by Chairman Everest of the county central republican committee.

Davis sells paint.
Domestic soap sold by all grocers.

BIDS FOR CITY LIGHTING PLANT.
Some Delay Likely to Be Experienced in the Matter.

It is possible that the city will experience some delay in the matter of receiving bids for the establishment of a municipal electric light plant. The question has been raised whether the city will not be compelled to advertise over again for bids, since the advertisements were published, certain changes have been made in the plans and specifications referred to in the advertisements as being on file in the office of the city clerk.

At the time that the representative of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing company inspected the plans and specifications with a view to the city company making a bid, he found they were indefinite and misleading in several respects. He called the attention of the city engineer and other officials to the fact. Since then it is understood that Engineer Lovett has made several insertions in the specifications, changes referring especially to the design, style of lamps, etc. It is believed by some that changing the original plans and specifications under which bids were advertised for will make it necessary for the city to go through the form of advertising again.

It is reported that a recent decision of the United States supreme court will prove to be a serious stumbling block in the way of the city entering into any deal looking toward the future ownership by the municipality of an electric lighting plant. The decision referred to the court held that a city which was already involved in indebtedness beyond its legal limit could not enter into any contract for the purchase of a municipal plant on the installment plan, such as the proposition here calls for, as such a plan was simply a scheme to evade the requirements of the statute prohibiting the indebtedness of a city beyond a certain legal limit. This decision is said to have been handed down in a case arising out of

TO SHUT OUT THE BREWERY

Des Moines Temperance People Ready to Fight the Proposed Beer Plant.

Prices go with Domestic soap.
Scientific optician, Wolman, 409 B'way. Domestic outwashes cheap soaps.

Enough Pledges to Secure a State Appropriation to Bring the Fifty-First Home—Labor day in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirtieth annual session of the Iowa Christian convention met here today. There are some 300 delegates present, including former Governor Drake, who came all the way from the Pacific coast to attend. The work of the convention will consist principally of the consideration of the mission work. The convention will close Friday afternoon.

The temperance people of Des Moines have a campaign for a great part of the day with an address by Francis Murphy, the great temperance lecturer. He explained that it was to be an old-fashioned pledge-signing campaign. It is really a campaign to shut out the great half-million-dollar brewery which will locate in Des Moines, enough signatures can be obtained for the petition which the law requires. The temperance campaign will be continued for a month or two, meetings being held in different parts of the city in a few days.

The adjutant general today received word from Manila that some seventy of the Iowa boys in the Fifty-first Iowa have been enlisted and joined the Thirty-sixth infantry, one of the regiments being raised in the Philippines. The adjutant general understands that the Iowa regiment is now being withdrawn from the battle line and that it will embark at Manila within the coming week.

Robert E. Kissick of Oskaloosa today reported to the governor that he now has certainly a sufficient number of pledges from members and candidates for the legislature have been received to assure the passage of a bill for the appropriation of enough money to pay the expenses of transporting the Iowa boys to the Philippines and returning them when they arrive from Manila, which according to present calculations will be some time in October.

The coroner's jury, after investigating the death of Leuben Crawford, found that his room Saturday morning today returned a verdict that he came to his death as a result of loss of blood caused by wounds inflicted in a fight with Noble Castle Thursday night. Castle has been bound over to answer the action of the coroner.

Labor day was celebrated in Des Moines as never before. All of the stores closed at noon and it was really a general holiday. At 10 this morning the unions joined in a great parade, which was over a mile long and lasted two hours. A military band was held at one of the parks, and an athletic program was carried out. A. B. Cummins, the senatorial candidate, addressed the great crowd and was received with enthusiasm. Some 10,000 people assembled at the park.

NEW YORK'S GREAT RECEPTION.
Preparations for the Welcome of Admiral Dewey by the Metropolis.

Whether considered from a patriotic or commercial standpoint, or both, the coming Dewey celebration will be the greatest event since the war in the city. Before it, reports the New York Herald, even the great triumphal homecomings of the Roman conquerors of historic times will pale into insignificance. In the elaborate preparations for the occasion, to completion, even the great Washington centennial inauguration celebration of a decade ago will be in point of brilliance and splendor as the flickering light of a candle against the dazzling effulgence of incandescent lamps.

The Washington centennial, which has hitherto held the palm for celebrations of this kind, was estimated to have cost about \$2,000,000 in round numbers. A decorator has been actively engaged in the city in this city for a quarter of a century said yesterday that, in his opinion, the expenditures in this city alone for decorations by the Illuminations by night and festivities in general in honor of the hero of Manila will easily be three times as much, or \$6,000,000.

"No such enthusiasm in this respect," he said, "has ever been aroused. The \$150,000 that the city will spend officially is a mere trifle compared with the private citizens and corporations will lay out in honor of the admiral. Every decorating establishment in the city is simply overwhelmed with orders for work for the coming week.

The unusual feature of this year is that the decorations of private houses, office buildings, hotels, clubs and even churches will be practically unlimited. Hitherto it has been customary to decorate only such dwellings and places of business as were on the line of parade. The new custom is to decorate this year, and not only will buildings be decorated all over the city proper, but all the boroughs are making preparations that would have been the case of the United States navy, and not Manhattan, was to be the special theater of the great event.

Orders for decorating stores, offices and dwellings, moreover, are being given with unheard-of prodigality. The property which is being decorated is apparently greater in the patriotic desires of the people generally to show their pride in the achievements of Dewey and his men and ships. It looks to us in the business of decorating as if the event will be a high-water mark that will stand for many generations."

The largest sums will probably be spent by the big insurance companies, hotels and clubs. Some of these will expend \$10,000 for dressing their buildings from roof to base before work. The range will extend down to probably about \$25 for decorating doorways, but the great bulk of the \$6,000,000 estimate will undoubtedly be spent in even smaller sums for draping in the national colors and other ornamentation of private dwellings.

Such a great demand has had a striking effect already on the prices of materials used for decorative purposes. Bunting and turkey red and blue, for instance, have already gone up about 20 per cent, and are expected to go up still more. The present prices will perhaps be doubled. As yet the price of flags, small, medium and large, has not risen yet so fast, but the demand has not yet set in, except on the part of the foreigner, who, however, are always the smallest portion of the great body of citizens. The majority will wait until the last few weeks to supply themselves, and the rush will then be so great that makers of emblems will have to keep their factories running day and night, paying double wages for overtime labor, and the being compelled to advance their prices accordingly.

As to bunting and turkey red and blue, which are the materials most largely used among women or other textile goods, it is estimated that at least 30,000,000 yards will be used, at an average cost of 20 cents a yard, the total valuation therefore reaching the startling amount of \$4,000,000. Dealers, of course, have already stocked up largely, but the bunting houses in the dry

goods district are still rushed with orders, many storekeepers in various parts of the greater city having decided, for the time being, at least, to add these wares to their stock.

Orders are now being placed for these goods in rolls and pieces by stores that never before handled them—grocery, crockery, hardware, toy and other such retail establishments in Staten Island, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Westchester, Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and Long Island, not to mention Manhattan. Thus the mills down east are being kept unusually busy, every loom being at work.

Forty-yard rolls of eighteen-inch bunting that sold before the war with Spain for \$4 are now bringing \$8. Early in the war the price rose to \$12, and the trade would not be surprised if that figure should be reached on this occasion. During the war many persons who had never made a flag in their life went into the business. A large portion of the people moved, so great was the demand for flags, but many found themselves with big stocks of bunting on their hands after the extraordinary demand ceased, for which there was practically no market. These had to be closed out at job-lots, and dealers in bunting who have constant use for bunting bought them up at figures which mean a rich harvest for them now.

"Of course," explained the decorator quoted, "I do not mean that the twenty million yards that will be used in the Dewey celebration will be all new bunting and turkey red and blue, for a great part of the decorations will be rented by decorators out of stock. However, the new material will be of enormous quantity, and all of domestic manufacture at that. The demand is such that many yards of bunting and every flag now in the stocks of decorators will be used up by the requirements for new cloth and so extensive that I, for one, expect that prices will go even higher than they were at any time during the war."

The fireworks trade is not less active. Dealers declare that conditions promise to be as good as on the Fourth of July. The stars are apparently plentiful and there is as much fun and make just as much noise when Dewey comes home as on the anniversary of the nation's birth. Toy stores are clamoring for Dewey cannon, Dewey crackers and Dewey everything else in the line of novelty catalogue of young America. Alford of Illinois, James P. Tarrin of Covington, Ky., and Congressman Leitz of Ohio. Each one of them declared for the renomination of William J. Bryan and against the policy of President McKinley in the Philippines.

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In Horatio Sprague, the American Consul, the Admiral Meets an Old Friend—A Visit to the Governor.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey aboard which arrived here at 9:15 o'clock this morning fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison and the complement was returned by the batteries on shore and the British battleship Despatch.

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore during his stay here. Horatio L. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him. At noon the American commander landed, the batteries again saluting. With the second battalion of the Grenadier guards in attendance Admiral Dewey drove in the carriage of General Sir Robert Biddulph, the governor and commander-in-chief, to the palace, for the purpose of paying General Biddulph an official visit.

The Olympia is expected to sail September 11 direct for New York. The crew of the warship are all well.

Large Gathering of Bankers.
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 4.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' association, which opens tomorrow in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the largest gathering of the association ever held, says the secretary, Colonel J. B. Branch, of Richmond, Va. It is expected that between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates will be in attendance and they will represent a banking capital of more than \$5,000,000,000.

Aired in New York.
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