

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MAY GET WABASH TERMINAL

Council Bluffs Has Hopes of Beating Out Kansas City.

TO GIVE KAW TOWN A STUB END

Train Service from St. Louis to Be Greatly Improved and Running Time Reduced Two Hours.

Announcement is made here on what is said to be reliable authority that the Wabash railroad intends to make Council Bluffs its western terminal and that the Omaha & St. Louis line recently bought by it is to become a portage line...

The Wabash is soon to put on entirely new trains between this city and St. Louis and to reduce the present schedule of four hours between the two cities to twelve hours...

FIGHT OVER APPROPRIATIONS

Commissioners to Meet Today in Committee of Whole to Estimate City's Expenses.

The amount necessary to be appropriated for the maintenance of the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year, which begins April 1, will be decided upon at a meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council this afternoon...

The appropriations last year were: Salaries of city officers, \$10,500; Police department, \$14,000; Fire department, \$15,500; Fire and police department, \$4,000; Engineer's department, \$4,000; Streets and alleys, \$3,500; Printing and supplies, \$500; Pound, \$500; Election, \$1,000; Water fund (deficiency), \$1,000.

It is thought that several of these appropriations can be reduced this year, while others will have to be increased. The salary list, amounting to \$19,350, will remain the same. It is made up as follows: Mayor, \$900; auditor, \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,000; solicitor, \$1,500; clerk, \$1,080; deputy clerk, \$500; physician, \$250; aldermen, \$2,500; custodian city building, \$720; judge of superior court (city's half), \$1,000.

While the police department was run last year within the \$14,000 appropriated, it was only through the exercise of the strictest economy and a curtailing of the force. Next year the department will require an increased allotment, as a new patrol wagon will have to be bought and a horse. It is expected the appropriation will have to be at least \$15,000, if not more.

The same is true of the fire department. For the maintenance of which \$15,500 was appropriated last year. It is said that the department will require at least \$17,000 next year. The city engineer's department can stand, it is said, a reduction of \$500 from the \$4,000 appropriated last year. The same sum, \$6,000, will probably be appropriated for the street department. The street department also derives a revenue from the poll tax collections and a proportion of the county road fund levied within the city limits. The same appropriations will be required for the city pound and printing and supplies.

No appropriation will be necessary for election expenses next year, owing to the fact that 1920 is an off year, since the law providing for biennial city elections went into effect. A reduction of \$2,000, it is believed, can be made for the next fiscal year in the amount needed to meet the deficiency in the water fund. Owing to the increased valuation this year the 5-mill levy for the water fund, the limit allowed by statute, will bring in about \$17,500, as against \$16,500 last year. The yearly hydrant rental is \$26,156, so the difference between it and the amount derived from the levy of 5 mills has to be met out of the general fund.

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Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Among the Clubs. The current topic department of the Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon in the clubrooms, with Mrs. B. Hagg as leader.

The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Westcott. Mrs. J. E. Hunter, leader of the literature department of the Woman's club, has called a special meeting for Wednesday afternoon at 4 in the clubrooms.

The ideal club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf. The Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Officer. The physical culture class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 in the clubrooms. The class organized under the direction of Mrs. Fuller is proving popular.

The Mozart club will meet this afternoon with Miss Alta Smith of South First street. Mendelssohn will be studied. The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Harl.

Every Thursday club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George F. Wright, South Sixth street. The Atlas club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Houghton at her home on Pierce street.

The Athenian club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirkland Fifteenth avenue. The University club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams.

The Katow Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Browder, 216 Harrison street. Thursday evening at the art department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday evening, April 7, with Mrs. J. E. Hunter leader.

The Ladies' Musical club will give the next program Monday afternoon, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Guy Shepard, Glen avenue. Miss Helen Baldwin and Miss Sylvia Snyder will have charge of the program. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Death of Mrs. Helen M. Palmer. Mrs. Helen M. Palmer, a former resident of Council Bluffs, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Fell, 207 South Thirty-fourth avenue, Omaha. Mrs. Palmer arrived from New York a week ago, intending to make her home with her daughter, when she was taken down with grip. Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fell in Omaha and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Palmer was the widow of J. M. Palmer, who was mayor of Council Bluffs in 1862, 1863, 1865 and 1870. Metzger's restaurant. This week, Deborah mineral spring carbonated water on the table.

Demand Fine of Beasley. At a special meeting of the Council Bluffs Bricklayers' union yesterday it was decided to insist on the payment by L. C. Beasley, brick manufacturer, of the fine of \$50 exacted of him by the union. It was further decided to refuse to lay any of the brick manufactured by him until the fine is paid.

Minor Mention. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metzger at Neumayer's and home. The city engineer's department can stand, it is said, a reduction of \$500 from the \$4,000 appropriated last year. The same sum, \$6,000, will probably be appropriated for the street department. The street department also derives a revenue from the poll tax collections and a proportion of the county road fund levied within the city limits. The same appropriations will be required for the city pound and printing and supplies.

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SIGHT END OF LEGISLATION

Iowa Lawmakers Beginning to Think of Returning to Their Farms.

FEW BIG BILLS REMAIN TO BE PASSED

Congressional Conventions for the Year—New Railroad Map Now Ready—Insurance Policy Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 23.—(Special.)—It is possible the legislature may adjourn within ten days. An effort will be made this week to put all matters in shape so that the sitting committee may pass the latter part of this week and completely clear the calendars.

The appropriation bills will be taken up this week. It is now known that if the house had not on Saturday suddenly recalled the concurrent resolution to adjourn April 3 it would have passed by the latter part of this week and completely clear the calendars.

As nearly all the committee work has been accomplished nothing is now to be done but hold sessions, and it is expected that during the coming week sessions will be held both forenoon and afternoon. Bills, aside from the appropriation measures which are to come up, are the supreme court reorganization bill, the salary bills, the highway measure, the compulsory education bill, the Vicksburg park and Lookout Mountain bills, the tax relief repeal bills and the bill to create a board of managers for educational institutions to supplement the trustees and regents.

Congressional Conventions. The first of the congressional district conventions to be called is in the Fifth district, which is set for May 1 in Cedar Rapids. This convention will renominate Robert G. Cousins for congress, though it is understood several others in the district have been preparing for a campaign.

It is expected the Eleventh district convention will be called early. Congressman Thomas will be re-nominated, though there are several others after the place. J. P. Glover of Sibley is a candidate and it has been understood Senator Hubbard of Sioux City would be a candidate, but he has not announced his intentions.

In the Seventh district the convention has not been called. The republicans of Story county have endorsed Judge Prouty, notwithstanding that he has withdrawn from the race, but it is supposed this was done more to show resentment against the Hull forces in that county than for any other reason.

Much talk of opposition to members in other districts has been heard, but there is likely the Fourth district is the only one in which there will be any contest this year, as it is understood there are several candidates against Haugen in northeastern Iowa.

New Railroad Map of Iowa.

The railroad commissioners have just received the first of the new railroad maps ordered by the general assembly. The maps are from old plates as far as the names of towns and the lines are concerned, but the railroad lines are brought up to date. The double tracking on the North-western and Burlington is shown, also the changes made in routes to make them shorter; likewise the routes to make them of the Milwaukee from Davenport to Ottumwa, the new Iowa Falls line, which is completed in the direction of Des Moines as far as McCallsburg; the new Manchester electric line to Nevada, from Des Moines; the map also shows the change of ownership of the Mason City & Fort Dodge. The legislature ordered 30,000 of the maps, which are for free distribution.

May Order County Seat Removal.

A petition is being circulated in Benton county for a vote on a proposal to remove the county seat from Vinton to Van Horn. Vinton is the seat of the county. The state has been and is being a long time, but the courthouse there is a dilapidated affair and the county needs a new one. Van Horn is a smaller town, but is an enterprising place and near the center of the county. The petitioners have offered a bonus of \$25,000 for Van Horn as the county seat, and as the county is badly in need of a new courthouse the offer is a tempting one to the taxpayers.

Standard Insurance Policy Muddled.

State Auditor Merriam is anxious to have the legislature adopt a standard insurance policy and require that all policies in Iowa shall conform to it. He is engaged with members of the insurance committee of the two houses in preparing a policy which shall conform to the present Iowa law. The insurance people have had presented in the legislature bills for a policy which is like the New York standard policy, but this would mean a great change in the Iowa laws and would in effect repeal some of the most important of the features of the Iowa law.

The attorney general having decided that a proposed law to allow the auditor of state or insurance commissioner to prepare and promulgate a standard policy would be unconstitutional, the bill will be prepared to include the form of policy which would meet the requirements of the Iowa law.

Mystery Not Cleared.

New developments are lacking in the mystery of the lost college boy at Grinnell. Roy McNamee has been missing since Tuesday evening. His father, who lives at Onawa, has been at Grinnell during the week trying to assist in finding the young man, but without result. He says he knows of no reason why the boy should have disappeared and is inclined to believe there has been foul play or an accident. The people of Grinnell have done much work trying to get trace of the young man.

FORGERY SENT BY TELEGRAPH

Cattle Shippers Who Lose Twelve Thousand Dollars Want Western Union to Settle. MASON CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—Schriver Bros, a firm of extensive cattle dealers of Grant, recently got into a complication in handling twelve carloads of cattle. E. S. Barnes of Denison bought four carloads of cattle at Havelock February 27, agreeing to pay \$3,500, and a sight draft on the Bank of Denison was drawn for the amount. Schriver Bros, not desiring to take any chance on the draft until they received word from the bank on which the sight draft was drawn.

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After having thoroughly gone over the situation they went to Omaha, where the cattle had been shipped by Barnes, but found that the same had been disposed of, and the proceeds were beyond reach. Barnes had been arrested and is now in jail at Denison, and the Schriver Bros. have brought action against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$12,500 on the ground that the company by its agent, was grossly negligent in transmitting messages, and bearing on their face such importance, without first ascertaining by whom they were sent.

HORSEWHIPS HER OLD SUITOR

Mrs. Jane Weiss Falls to Get Damages, So Takes Out Her Revenge in Castigation.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Weiss turned her wrath upon Mrs. Schump, her former suitor, to recover alleged damages for breach of promise. The court decided there was no cause for action in the matter and the case was dismissed.

The woman Saturday night gave Schump a horsewhipping she turned her wrath upon her attorney, Holbert, who, in consequence, caused her arrest for the bestowal of offensive epithets upon him. She was fined \$5.

SECOND BODY IS DISCOVERED

Boy Who Was with Richard Albrecht Is Found in Creek with Broken Neck.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 23.—The body of the boy who was seen with Richard Albrecht, the New Brunswick, N. J., man drowned in a creek near here, was found today by searchers within ten feet of the spot where Albrecht's body was discovered. The body of the child was only partly submerged as the water was only a few inches deep. The neck was broken, but there were no additional bruises. The body was brought to this city and embalmed and awaits orders from New Brunswick.

The child was apparently 7 or 8 years old and resembled Albrecht. It is now believed that the child was the son of a man, supposed to have been his father, had been dead several days. On March 14 the two were seen between Thalman and Everett City, going in the direction of Savannah. It was learned today that they left Thalman in the afternoon of that day, and it is supposed they reached the treacle where the bodies were found about dark.

The theory advanced is that the boy fell from the treacle into the water and that Albrecht, in attempting to save him, lost his own life. The bodies, however, were found beneath the treacle, but were some twenty-five feet away.

A ticket was found in Albrecht's pocket today reading from Baltimore to Jacksonville. It is thought he came as far as Savannah and then decided to return to New Brunswick, but by mistake purchased a ticket to Brunswick and did not discover his error until he reached Thalman. The persons who talked with him there say he appeared to be nervous and worried.

DEATH IN A JOINT FIGHT

George Thompson Killed and Two Men Stabbed in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—In a general fight in a joint owned by Henry Schlutz in the Toad-a-loupe section of Kansas City, Kan., tonight, George Thompson, aged 38 years, was killed by William Inskip, aged 22 years, and William Inskip was seriously stabbed and beaten. The two wounded men are under arrest, charged with Thompson's murder.

THIS DAY FAIR AND COLDER

Clear Skies Are Promised for Nebraska Tomorrow Also, with Winds Varying.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Monday, colder in east portion; Tuesday fair; variable winds. For Wyoming and Colorado—Cloudy Monday, probably rain or snow; Tuesday fair; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds. For Iowa—Rain Monday, colder in extreme west portion; Tuesday showers and colder in east, fair in west portion; east winds. For Kansas—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair; some winds, becoming variable.

For Missouri—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair in west, showers and colder in east portion; east to south winds, becoming variable.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 23.—The prevailing temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1919, 1920, 1921.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Clouds, Temperature, Wind. Rows for Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Huron, Lincoln, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Davenport, Kansas City, Helena, Galveston.

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OLD RULES IN COLLEGE GAMES

American League Laws Will Govern Intercollegiate Base Ball.

RESULT OF THE STAGG-HUFF CONFERENCE

Athletic Magnates Bow to 'Varsity Sentiment and Readopt National League Rules of 1900—Joe Cantillon May Umpire.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Last year's American league rules will govern in the leading western universities in intercollegiate base ball this year and Joe Cantillon, the former American league umpire, will probably officiate at the college games. These points came out today as the result of an interview between Director George Huff of Illinois and Director Stagg at the University of Chicago.

When the question of playing rules came up for consideration both of the college magnates agreed that the American league rules of last year, which were the National league rules of the year before last, are the best for the college games. Huff stated that Jack Hollister of Beloit, Wis., was in favor of the old rules and that Wisconsin also had no desire for complicated innovations. Stagg stated that Manager Batrd of Michigan and Dr. Hollister of Northwestern had informed him that they favored the American league rules of 1901. As the sentiment was practically unanimous the question was easily settled.

COOPS FULL FOR SHOOTERS

Twenty-Two Thousand Birds Await the Aim of American Marksmen.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The work of preparing Blue River park for the grand American handicap, which is to take place there from March 29 to April 5, is all but completed. Manager Elmer Shanser says the park as remodelled is not greatly inferior to Edgewood park, N. J., and Interstate park, Long Island. The club-house, which accommodates the 400 shooters and the grounds will mark 2,000 spectators comfortable.

Seventeen thousand pigeons are in the coops at the park and 5,000 more are held in reserve. The handicap committee will meet Thursday, and the committee two days later will take the complete list of the birds, which the 400 wing shots will shoot. The handicap committee consists of John M. Lilly of Indianapolis, Chris Gottlieb and W. S. Halliwell of Kansas City, Louis Edward of Atchison, Chief W. Bond of Des Moines, Arthur Gambell of Cincinnati and Tom Devine of Memphis. It will probably take the committee two days to finish its task and the complete list of the birds will be ready for publication probably next Sunday morning.

The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "Winona" Mrs. Johnstone of Minneapolis and Mrs. Duke Sabane of St. Louis. She declared that fifteen millionaires have entered. The handicap matches, preliminary to the grand handicap, will be shot off this week. On Friday J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, W. R. H. of Chicago, Ill., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., will compete for the Sportsman's Review cup. On Thursday J. A. R. Elliott will compete for the cup on a 100-bird race for the cast iron trophy of the oldest of the wing shot champions. Elliott is the present holder of the emblem.

The shoot proper will begin Monday morning, March 31, at 9 o'clock, and will be practically continuous from that time on. The only lulls arranged for are at meal times and at night. Every day the shooting will begin at 9 o'clock. The Grand American handicap will be shot off on Wednesday and Thursday.

BRINGS OUT GREAT HORSES

Inaugural Handicap for Three-Year-Olds and Upward is First Classic of Spring Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The St. Louis Fair association today made public the weights and entries for the inaugural handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, the first classic of the spring meeting. The event will bring to the post some of the most celebrated horses in the country. The handicap is one mile and the estimated value of the stake is \$15,000. The race will be run Saturday, May 3. The weights and entries are: Waring, 127; Wax Taper, 126; Silver Dale, 125; The Blue Bird, 124; Acres, 123; The Rolling Hoop, 114; Lady Strathmore, 113; The Lady Vulcan, 112; The Unknown, 111; Peter Hard, 110; Peaceful, 109; Amper, 108; Taton, 107; Lamar, 106; McChesney, 105; Omdurman, 104; Jim Clark, 103; Maxium, 102; Lewis' Lady, 101; Purse, 100; Braxley, 99; Russell, 98; Henry Bert, 97; A. D. Gibson, 96; Noblemen, 95; Varru Charles, 94; W. Meyer, 93; Aladdin, 92; The Blue Bird, 91; Garden, 90; West, 89; Meditation, 88; W. H. Coleman, 87; H. J. H. 86; Santa Ventura, 85; Helen Print, 84; Curd Gillock, 83; Robert Junior, 82; Pompey, 81; Early August, 80.

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CHARLESTON AFTER BIG FIGHT

Whole Populace Enthusiastic Over Prospect of Fitz-Jeff Match at Exposition Grounds.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—J. C. Jaudon wired Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the New York Journal and American, today, that he had received a purse of \$5,000 in cash or 70 per cent of the gross gate receipts to have the twenty-round glove contest between Fitz-Jeff and Fitzsimmons on May 15 on the grounds of the Exposition. The contest will be held in the arena with a capacity of 20,000 will be held at 10 o'clock.

The people of Charleston are enthusiastic in favor of the plan and it is declared all the local and state authorities have been communicated with and have given their consent. The boxing contest would be held under the direct patronage or auspices of the exposition company, but that enterprise has declined through the board of directors that if it can be brought here it will be more than willing to furnish an arena for Mr. Fitz-Jeff and his opponent, and will be willing to confer with Bob Fitzsimmons and to post \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

Opposes Cross-Country Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—Captain J. H. Ross, who has been the presiding judge at the New Orleans winter meet, has arrived here. He believes the Crescent City Jockey club has done well to abandon the cross-country style of racing. He does not think the decision means blacklist for steeplechase at New Orleans, but says it will do well to let the sport rest for a while.

Two Horses Break Down.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—Charles W. Meyer, Schorr's crack 3-year-old, and Sarny, a 4-year-old, were sent to abandon the work at Montgomery park. The injury to the two horses because they are a part of the old live live he loved and loved still. He has a fellow feeling for hison because, like his own race, they have been driven from their old range. So he has gathered together all that he could get and has placed them on the magnificent range at the outlet of Flathead lake.

Our Musical Language.

Chicago Tribune: "Wosatchooogot" "Aftnoonicker, Laseaditon." "Lidemesseur." "Taylent, Nuthinsnut." "Him! Pappesrainit." "Yeh. Icanstistwearrainemmun." Canchoot? "Naw, How?" "Bonesake." "Squeer!"

The Fired Feeling.

Detroit Free Press: "Laxy, is he?" "Well, I believe if that man were to wake up some morning to find himself famous that he'd turn over and go to sleep again." "Taylent, Nuthinsnut." "Him! Pappesrainit." "Yeh. Icanstistwearrainemmun." Canchoot? "Naw, How?" "Bonesake." "Squeer!"

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GARDEN PRIZES. For the purpose of helping to make Council Bluffs a good and pleasant place to live in we have decided to offer the following prizes: To the girls or boys who show the prettiest and best kept yards or gardens anywhere in the city limits this year—\$20 for the prettiest front yard, \$20 for the prettiest back yard, \$10 each for the three next prettiest front or back yards or gardens. Prizes to be awarded at end of season by a committee of citizens, who will visit the yards from time to time. Parents may assist in care of yards, but prizes go to the children. If your yard is small, no matter; you can make it pretty and are as likely to get a prize as though it were larger. If you wish to try come in and register your name and address. This offer is good only in case there shall be 25 competitors for the prizes. W. S. Cooper, H. G. McGee, No. 6 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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