

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP

More New Structures Than Have Been Erected for Several Years.

CONTRACTORS FIND IT HARD TO GET MEN

Old Frames Which Have Disfigured Principal Streets Being Torn Down and Replaced with Substantial Bricks.

Council Bluffs is enjoying a building boom

unprecedented in the history of the city. In addition to the large number of handsome private residences in course of construction in all parts of the city many substantial brick business buildings are being erected.

Davis sells glass.

Ready for Track Layers in November. It is expected that the grading on the Great Western between Harlan and Council Bluffs will be completed by November 1, when the laying of steel will be commenced.

Opening Addition to Hospital.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Bernard's hospital have announced the formal opening of the large addition to the St. Mary's Home for Young Women for Wednesday afternoon, when a general reception will be held at the home from 2 to 6 o'clock.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. telephons 256.

Minor Mention.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Maubite, fine watch repairing, 228 B'way. Expert watch repairing, Lefroy, 408 B'way.

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SPENCE IS WELL PLEASED

Results of Political Conferences Are Encouraging to Republicans.

DEMOCRATS SHOWING SIGNS OF LIFE

Mother of Boy Who Was So Cruelly Beaten Returns and Says She Has Been in a Hospital in Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—

Chairman Spence of the republican state central committee has just returned from his touring of the state holding district conferences with the candidates for congress in each district and the county chairmen and party workers in each section of the state.

Mr. Spence stated this morning that the conferences held the past week were the most successful of any. They were held in Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Creton, Ottumwa and Cedar Rapids.

At some of these conferences every county in the district was represented, while a number of counties have not yet organized for the campaign.

The chairman has thus had an opportunity to meet the local workers and the men on whom he must rely for good in each district, and to explain to them the plans for the campaign and what is wanted of each one.

At these conferences Chairman Spence has been accompanied by A. F. Dawson, private secretary to Senator Landis of Indiana, Congressman Esch of Wisconsin, Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Mason of Illinois, Senator Foraker of Ohio and Congressman Hopkins of Illinois.

The determination of Speaker Henderson to resign from public life at this time, just as the national congressional committee was arranging to have him enter a number of other states on an extensive speaking tour for which he was to be provided with a special car, has somewhat disarranged the plans for the speaking campaign, as there was to be more or less of an exchange of speakers between the states.

However, Congressman Heppner, Senator Dolliver and Congressman Cousins will speak in other states, also Governor Cummins and some other Iowa orators.

Democratic Plans.

The democratic state committee has secured rooms and opened headquarters some time next week and engage in a general campaign. The congressional committee in the Third district will have a district conference at Waterloo on Monday to arrange for the campaign there.

The congressional committee will have a conference in Des Moines in a few days to arrange for the campaign in this district. Parley Sheldon, mayor of Ames, and formerly postmaster, and a prominent banker of Story county, has formally accepted the nomination and will make the race.

Butler and Lee Young are being made for a joint debate between Congressman Haugen and Colonel A. L. Sorter, the republican and democratic nominees for congress. In this district an effort is being made to secure a series of debates between the republican and democratic nominees in the district.

The only district in the state where the democrats have as yet secured no candidate for congress is in the Eleventh, where T. M. Zink was nominated, but has since declined. The committee will fill the vacancy on the ticket very soon.

Mother of Injured Child Returns.

About midnight last night the police force was surprised by the appearance at police headquarters of Mrs. I. N. Thompson, mother of the child that was so terribly abused and for which abuse Mrs. Harry Lloyd has been held to the grand jury. Mrs. Thompson had been missing for some time.

It often happens, however, that he is not satisfied entirely with the evidence in hand and the bill is then referred to some disinterested members. For the latter purpose the speaker has at hand the members of the committee on rules and the chairman of the committee of the house, of whom there are some thirty-five, to whom he often occasionally refers as his cabinet. It is his desire to obtain as unprejudiced a report on the bill as possible, so that he usually makes it a point to refer the bill to a member not connected with the committee making the report.

Some times it is necessary to call on the departments for information regarding the bill. When all the information is at hand the speaker gives his decision and in accordance with this decision the member is recognized or not.

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Clark Will Survive.

Harry Clark, the boy who was shot by Mrs. Maud Smith, is at the Methodist hospital, but will probably recover, as he was reported doing well today. He is a cripple and suffers from St. Vitus' dance, and this may render his recovery slow. He still denies the charge of having shot any wrong to the daughter of Mrs. Smith, and his relatives and friends insist he was not going wrong. On the other hand it is shown that the girl who made the accusation against him does not bear a very good reputation. It is probable that neither the woman nor her victim will be prosecuted.

REV. HENNESSY QUILTS CHURCH

Assigns Constant "Nagging" as His Reason for Leaving His Wife.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 21.—The case of Rev. P. J. Hennessy, before the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, came very dramatically to an end as abruptly as it came up. After the trial committee, appointed by Bishop Hamilton and composed of thirteen prominent divines, had been in session for into the night, Mr. Hennessy himself took the stand.

He said it was evident to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have fair treatment and he handed the parchment of his ordination to the committee, following with his resignation from membership in the church as well as from the ministry. Turning to his wife, who was present, the self-unfringed minister exclaimed: "I am not, behind the wreck of a man you have made."

His wife broke down at this dramatic exhibition. The committee for the trial of Mr. Hennessy immediately closed its session, having lost its jurisdiction of the case.

Much Litigation in Case.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The September term of the district court will convene next Tuesday morning, with Judge W. R. Green on the bench. This term will be a large one, there being 110 cases docketed. The criminal cases, twelve in number, will be the first to occupy the attention of the court. In order to expedite matters during the trial of jury cases the judge has ordered a second set of jury-men drawn.

HENDERSON SERVES OUT TERM

Emphatically Denies Any Intention of Resigning from Present Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, passed through Chicago tonight enroute for Atlantic City.

Before leaving for the east Speaker Henderson restated his determination to retire from public life at the end of his term of office, which he has just expired and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views of President Roosevelt, as enunciated in his Cincinnati speech.

"I have spent twenty years of my life fighting for protection for American industries and American labor and I shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the speaker said.

"President Roosevelt's tariff views, set forth in his Cincinnati speech, coincide with my own. There is no difference in our belief. His speech was a strong one and it has my hearty endorsement."

"Then the differences are confined to your own state?" he asked.

"I have spoken in my own state, and I shall remain firm against them, but it is a matter of principle. The pressure brought to bear on me is strong. Senator Allison and a host of my friends came to the station this afternoon to make a final appeal on me to remain in congress and I held a card."

"Will you resign from congress and give up the speakership before the end of your term?"

"I shall not," was the prompt reply. "My declaration of a nomination and a resignation, which I have held a card, shall serve out my term in congress and I shall continue to fill the office of speaker. I have had no other intention."

The suggestion was advanced that "ideas" and "politics" in Mr. Henderson's mind were the cause of his resignation.

"Let the new lights shine," again came the answer. When told that Secretary Shaw and Congressman Babcock were understood to be awaiting his arrival at Chicago with a view of adding their entreaties to disuade him from resigning, the speaker said: "I am on my way to Atlantic City and will arrive there tomorrow night."

When it was suggested that certain leaders had intimated that he was not loyal to his party by resigning, a shadow of regret crossed his face and he held a card.

"The retirement of a man of my rank from office cannot affect the future of the party."

Atlantic to Have a Carnival.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Final arrangements were made yesterday for the carnival to be held at this annual fair. President Ed Egan and Secretary H. C. Billett of the association have the plans in charge and a good carnival is assured.

HENDERSON IN THE HOUSE

(Continued from First Page.)

of the committee on the bill and considers it in connection with the bill itself, and the speaker over his shoulder to the member who often happens, however, that he is not satisfied entirely with the evidence in hand and the bill is then referred to some disinterested members. For the latter purpose the speaker has at hand the members of the committee on rules and the chairman of the committee of the house, of whom there are some thirty-five, to whom he often occasionally refers as his cabinet. It is his desire to obtain as unprejudiced a report on the bill as possible, so that he usually makes it a point to refer the bill to a member not connected with the committee making the report.

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Why Cushman Kicked.

Under this system some meritorious measures doublet and go to the house, but as the speaker is a very reasonable man and always approachable to members, it is likely that a still larger number of unworthy measures are killed by its operation. It was such an instance that called Mr. Henderson's attention to the floor of the house during the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill by Representative Cushman of Washington of the speaker, the committee on rules and the methods of the house. Mr. Cushman had a bill to establish an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose. When he sought recognition for it from the speaker the latter was informed by the Treasury department that the mint was entirely unnecessary, that the department did not want it and that it was altogether undesirable to establish it. Looking at the subject from the standpoint of the interests of the country at large, rather than from that of Mr. Cushman and his constituents who were interested in the establishment of the mint at Tacoma, the speaker declined to entertain it. Mr. Cushman, for the purpose of calling up the bill and the latter repented himself by delivering a tirade against the speaker and the committee on rules, who were proceeding under their legitimate powers conferred upon them by the house. He thought they would fit, forming his opinion upon his personal knowledge.

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WOLVES ARE LESS PLENTIFUL

Killing Off of Rabbits and the Work of Hunters Assigned as Cause.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—At the last session of the state legislature, held in January, 1901, the appropriation of \$40,000 was authorized as a fund for bounty on predatory wild animals during the ensuing two years from April 1, 1901. To date the sum of \$24,063 has been paid out, leaving a balance of \$15,937 for the remaining seven months, or until the expiration of the two years to be covered by the appropriation. This indicates that wolves and coyotes are either decreasing in numbers or else ranchmen are not hunting them with the same vigor as heretofore. Ranchmen report that the prairie pests are migrating to the ranges of Montana and the British Columbia and adjacent areas, their reason for thinking so that the almost complete extermination of rabbits and other small animals in the state has made it necessary for wolves to seek greener pastures. Then, too, the campaign waged against the prairie rangers and predators during the last two years has had much to do with the depleted numbers of wolves and coyotes on the plains.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair, with Warmth in Western Portion and Cooler in Eastern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Monday and warmer in western portion, cooler in eastern portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday with probably showers; cooler in north portion; Tuesday fair and cooler in south portion.

For Iowa—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair with rising temperature.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Kansas—Much cooler Monday, with showers, followed by clearing; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Missouri—Cooler Monday with showers in southwest portion, fair in northwest; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Omaha, Sept. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Maximum temperature 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899.

Minimum temperature 67 78 75 81.

Mean temperature 62 62 62 66.

Precipitation 1.09 .99 .99 .99.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1.

Normal temperature 62.