

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PARTY WORKERS ARE AWAKE

Change Comes Over Political Situation During the Past Week.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Prediction that Lowest Majority on the Ticket Tuesday Will Be Above the One Thousand Mark.

"The assurances for republican success with increased majorities were never more flattering," was the statement yesterday of Chairman George S. Wright of the republican county central committee.

The campaign this fall has been unique in that no meetings or rallies were held, except in a few places in the county, and what work has been done has been done by the candidates themselves.

Chairman Canning of the republican city central committee was likewise feeling well satisfied at the outlook.

A check of the registration books yesterday indicated that two-thirds of the voters who have registered since this year are republicans.

It is generally conceded that the re-election of Congressman Walter L. Smith is a foregone conclusion, and the same is true of the three republican candidates on the judicial ticket.

Both Chairman Wright and Chairman Canning expressed the opinion yesterday that the majority of no candidate on the republican ticket would fall below the 1,000 mark this year.

County Attorney Killpack, owing to the manner in which the business of the county attorney's office has been managed during Mr. Killpack's incumbency and the expense which has been saved the taxpayers in conducting the criminal cases alone ought to insure Mr. Killpack's re-election by an overwhelming majority.

County Auditor Innes has the reputation of being one of the best county auditors who ever held the office. Not only has he at all times proven himself thoroughly efficient, but his innate courtesy to all persons having business at the court house has made him innumerable friends throughout the county.

Not much interest has been displayed in the township ticket, but indications are that Justice George Carson will be re-elected by a sweeping majority and that Ovide Wien will be elected to succeed Justice Bryant.

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DEATH RECORD.

Famous Landscape Gardener.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Charles Miller, a landscape gardener of national reputation, died today after a protracted illness. He was 75. Mr. Miller was born in England and came to this country in 1858.

GENOVA, Nov. 2.—Mr. Schwab is on his way to Cannes in good health. After a short stay there he will proceed to Bombay, India.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING. Bixby & Son.

For auditor—R. V. INNES.

Davis sells paints.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Mauche, 16 watch repairing, 238 B'way.

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way.

Twenty-piece chamber set, \$2.75, at A. E. Howe's, Broadway.

The Christy pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.

Mrs. M. E. Norman of State street is visiting relatives in Castana, Ia.

Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Neola, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Ryan.

Miss Edna Bell and brother, Roy, are home from an extended visit with relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Rev. W. H. W. Rees of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Rees.

We are headquarters for glasses of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Faint, Oil and Glass, 1015 Broadway.

Miss Claudia Scott is home from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Ottumwa and Chicago.

Judge Wheeler will hold a session of district court today for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers to those seeking them.

Congressman Smith returned yesterday from a campaign trip through the Ninth district and will remain home until after election.

Sheriff Counts left last evening for Denver, to bring back Leon Lopez and Ed Moore. The requisition papers arrived from Des Moines yesterday morning.

Nicely furnished south front room, with alcove, on car line, for gentlemen only. Gas, bath, heat, central, private, references. 544 Fifth avenue, near court house.

Mrs. Victor E. Bender returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Galesburg, Ill. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bender will occupy their new residence at 24 1/2 Fifth avenue.

The month of October was a record-breaker in the number of marriages, no less than eighty-six being issued by the clerk of the district court. This is about 10 per cent more than in any other month.

Mrs. J. W. Holiday of Lyons, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Prindle, 321 Park avenue. Mrs. R. D. Hubbard of Deadwood, S. D., sister of Mr. Prindle, is also a guest at the Prindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Donnell entertained Saturday evening at their home, 741 Broadway, in honor of Mr. O'Donnell's sixteenth anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed in progressive five five and music.

The local union of the Barbers' International union will give a dance Wednesday evening at Royal Armanum hall. The members of the union are contemplating fitting up club rooms, a feature of which will be a well equipped gymnasium.

The funeral of Mrs. John G. Geisler will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the German Evangelical church. The cortege will leave the family residence, 1709 South Third street, at 1:15 in the afternoon. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Madison Gum, after being thrown out of a Broadway saloon late Saturday night, expressed his opinion of the treatment he received by writing a letter to the editor which was overheard by Officer Lorenzen. Gum will explain matters to Judge Scott this morning.

Guy Watton was arrested Saturday night charged with the malicious destruction of a bicycle on the property of Marcus Peterson, and with being drunk. Peterson was driving his bicycle in the back of a buggy when, it is alleged, Watton seized the wheel and dragged it from the road, breaking it.

Nine boys charged with malicious destruction of property Holloween have been summoned to appear in police court this morning. They are William Hill, George Temption, Fred Strick, Edgar Dolan, Fred Peterson, Jerome Lake, Roy Shea, Harry and Leslie Cox. They are charged with breaking several sections of fence and doing other mischief.

A Sunday school rally was held last evening at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, taking the place of the regular service. An interesting program of songs and recitations was given by the young folk.

Judge Scott spoke on "The Value of the Dollar" at the meeting of the National Association, and Rev. Henry DeLong delivered an address on "Our Duty to Others and What We Have Accomplished."

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

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Frank Pilger, was brought out by the Plainview Blade, upon Pilger's visit to his hometown some weeks ago. This item was taken up in its next issue by the Pierce Call and commented upon, whereupon L. H. Lederer, the other deputy, came out in the next issue of every paper in the county and announced that he had been striving to do the will of the people of Pierce county in the past, hoping to be their next county clerk. The battle is now on and the republicans will have the privilege of seeing two populist office seekers scrapping for the pie.

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PRESENTS BONDS TO COUNTY

Twelve Thousand Dollars Worth of Old Issues Turned In.

ARE TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OVERDUE

First Case of Smallpox Since Early Spring is Discovered in Des Moines—Death of Kosuth's Sister.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—An echo of the old days when counties in Iowa were engaged in borrowing money with which to aid the builders of railroads in this state came to the surface in last week when the county officials of Wapello county received a present of \$12,000 of bonds standing against that county.

The bonds in question were issued under authority of a vote of the people of the county in 1853, which vote directed the county to subscribe for \$100,000 of the capital stock of the Burlington & Missouri River railway and to issue bonds therefor. The bonds were issued February 1, 1854, payable twenty years after date in New York, and bore 8 per cent interest.

Some twenty years ago the county was notified that the bonds, or \$12,000 of them, were still outstanding, and a search was made for them. It was regarded as doubtful if they could be regarded as an obligation of the county, but as they had not been canceled they stood against the county as a nominal debt. It was supposed that they had been destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1872. But it appears that the bonds had remained in the possession of the Burlington Railroad company and a few days ago this fact, coming to the attention of J. W. Blythe, general solicitor of the company, he caused them to be sent to the county, not for collection, but to be canceled.

First Case of Smallpox.

The first appearance of smallpox in Des Moines since early last spring is that of a traveling man named J. A. Japon, who lives on Seventeenth street. He had come home from his run and was taken ill. It was supposed he had been exposed in Chicago, where there are indications of a breaking out of an epidemic in several cities. He has been taken to the detention hospital. Des Moines is much better prepared now to care for the smallpox than ever before, as a good hospital has been erected in Galesburg, Ill. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bender will occupy their new residence at 24 1/2 Fifth avenue.

Back from Brazil.

Hon. Thomas C. Dawson of Council Bluffs, secretary of the United States legation at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, arrived in Des Moines this morning and is visiting with his brother here, but will continue his Council Bluffs and register and vote on Tuesday. His home is in Council Bluffs, where he was engaged in the practice of law before going to Brazil. Mr. Dawson is engaged in writing a history of the South American republics for a leading American publishing house. He expects to return to Rio soon and continue his work.

Death of Kosuth's Sister.

News of the death of Louise Kosuth Rutkay at Budapest, October 13, has come to hand. Mrs. Rutkay was sister of Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, and wife of the late Joseph Rutkay. She was over 80 years old. After spending some time in Austria in 1853, furthered by Kosuth, then in England, his mother and three sisters were banished, and the mother soon after died at Brussels, while the sisters came to this country. Of the three Mrs. Rutkay was the last survivor, and she now lives in Des Moines until a few years ago.

Brick-Asphalt Fight Warms Up.

The contest between the brick interests and the makers of asphalt paving over the work of paving a few of the streets of Des Moines is becoming interesting. The matter has been taken into the courts, the brick makers having raised a question as to the regularity of the method of which the paving was let to the asphalt people. In the meantime members of the city council are discussing ugly rumors that there was bribery and offers of bribery in the case.

One alderman having admitted that he had been approached with an offer of \$1,000 for his vote and influence. All paving has been held up during the year by the determined fight of the local combine of brick makers not to allow any other paving in the city.

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When Trent left Colon last Friday it was considered doubtful whether the settlement would be agreed to.

MANILA CHURCHES FIGHT

Papal Authorities Refuse to Grant Burial Permit for Schematic Woman.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The body of a native woman, who was attended at her death by priests of the Catholic church of the Philippines, was refused interment yesterday at the Paco cemetery, owned by the Roman Catholic church.

There was a scene at the cemetery and the police were called to maintain order.

In retaliation for this refusal "Bishop" Aglietta and other leaders of the schismatic movement are considering an appeal to the court to obtain possession of certain churches and other property in the Philippines.

The independent church movement is being watched closely by the government. The extent of the defection from the church of Rome is not known, but it is claimed that a majority of the native clergy sympathize with the movement.

The appointment of an American archbishop in the Philippines and the Americanization of the Roman Catholic church would turn the tide in favor of the Roman church.

LADRONES AGAIN ACTIVE

Kill a Public Official and His Wife and Kidnap His Child.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—A portion of a gang of ladrones which has been operating on the island of Luzon, where they committed various outrages, crossed over to Leyte last Wednesday and entered a small town near Carigara. Here they captured and beheaded the president of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos, and abducted his children. The motive is said to have been the president's friendship with the Americans.

Ladrones are again active in the provinces of Rizal and Bulacan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged them twice during the last week at points close to Manila, and succeeded in killing a number.

Reports received here indicate that the situation on the island of Samar is better than has been recently reported. A number of Dios Dios, or religious fanatics, are still operating there, but officials report that the Samar police are able to handle the situation.

CHINESE TREATY IS WANTED

America Should Follow British Lead, but Insert Better Provisions.

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The United States treaty commissioners are carefully preparing a treaty which contains a compromise on the likin provision of the British treaty.

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Porte Says Archaeological Research Must Not Disturb Patriarch's Grave.

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Dread Disease Wipes Out People in Jerusalem and Other Near by Towns.

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Csar's Uncle Dismissed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The official messenger announces the dismissal from the army of the grand duke, Paul Alexanderovich, who is an uncle of the czar.

Teletel is Ill Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The Novosilskaya Countess is suffering from another attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Csar is Not Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The rumor that the czar is suffering from a serious complaint is denied.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer All Over Nebraska and Iowa Monday and Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Forecast: For Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; fresh south winds.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday showers and cooler.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday showers and cooler.

For Missouri—Fair Monday, with warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Fair Monday, with cooler in south portion; Tuesday fair and warmer; fresh west winds, becoming southeast.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Remarks.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear; 50, 36, 30.00. Valentine, clear; 48, 34, 28.00. North Platte, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Cheyenne, partly cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Salt Lake, cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Denver, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Huron, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Williston, cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Chicago, fair; 46, 32, 26.00. St. Paul, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. St. Louis, cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Davenport, cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Kansas City, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Omaha, fair; 46, 32, 26.00. Helena, cloudy; 46, 32, 26.00. Butte, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Bismarck, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Grand Forks, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. Fargo, clear; 46, 32, 26.00. T—indicates trace of precipitation. J. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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CONSTIPATION. It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and sallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a cleansing tonic and restorative just suited to such conditions. It is a general stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the system thoroughly and invigorates the kidneys, conveying strength and new life to the whole internal organism. Under its marvelous reviving influence there is at once a brightening up in body and brain, renewed energy, strength, vim and cheerfulness. America Should Follow British Lead, but Insert Better Provisions. SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—In reply to a request of the American Chamber of Commerce here, John Barrett, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition for Asia and Australia, has made a statement on the subject of American trade in China. Mr. Barrett says the present is a critical time, and the future, with its vast trade possibilities, depends on the negotiations of an American-Chinese treaty. Americans in China are opposed to the adoption of the provisions of the new British-Chinese treaty, and regarding the vital point, the abolition of the likin, to be futile. He favors the abolition of the likin on principle, but doubts whether the British treaty will become effective owing to opposition by German, French and Japanese merchants. The United States treaty commissioners are carefully preparing a treaty which contains a compromise on the likin provision of the British treaty. ABRAHAM'S TOMB IS SACRED. Porte Says Archaeological Research Must Not Disturb Patriarch's Grave. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—In spite of the formal promise given last August in the name of the sultan to grant Mr. Banks, an American archaeologist, a firm authorizing him to make archaeological researches at Tel Abraham, Mesopotamia, the porte has now declined the requisite permit. The porte expresses its willingness to indemnify Mr. Banks. CHOLERA SWEEPS HOLY CITY. Dread Disease Wipes Out People in Jerusalem and Other Near by Towns. JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—There have been 494 deaths from cholera here and seventy-eight