

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES

Only Three Precincts Send Instructed Delegates to the Convention

EACH OF THESE HAS ITS OWN CANDIDATE

Mar Bouricuis, Colonel Davenport and Harvey Swartz Are the Favored Ones—Vocaries on Committee Filled.

The republican caucus last night at which delegates to the school convention were elected, attracted more than the usual interest and the attendance was above the average.

These are the delegates selected in the several precincts:

First Ward—First precinct: Carl Morgan, Frank Peterson, A. D. Heister, M. F. Rupp, J. M. Murphy, Second precinct: W. S. Baird, S. B. Snyder, Rev. H. Hostetter, Alex. Wood, H. Scott, W. A. Gronewald.

Second Ward—First precinct: W. H. Killpack, R. T. Bryant, C. A. Tibbits, W. J. Leverett, G. M. Gould, A. S. Hazelton, Second precinct: P. H. Wind, O. S. Blanchard, G. G. Blair, Theodore Gullitar, J. C. Baker, John Johnson, H. S. Brown.

Third Ward—First precinct: C. Oberholzer, Harley Mayne, F. F. Everet, H. B. Jennings, Paul DeVol, Robert Green, Second precinct: William Arnd, Isaac Chenais, L. E. Bridenstein, I. N. Parsons, George Allingham.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: F. H. Hill, F. J. Day, H. I. Forsyth, W. W. Loomis, F. L. Reed, A. T. Flickinger, Second precinct: T. H. Riley, H. F. Knudsen, C. K. Taylor, C. Wesley, Loren Wilson.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: J. C. Fleming, Ed Ganning, M. Callahan, D. J. Trull, F. P. E. Hoagland, A. M. Wind, Frank Sadowski, E. D. Carr, Second precinct: G. G. McMullen, J. C. Miller, H. Hanson, J. N. McMullen, George W. Strong.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: Glen Deyo, C. S. Hubbard, William Walton, Israel Lovett, Al. Richey, F. Mesamore, G. W. Skinner, These were selected as committee men to fill vacancies: First ward, First precinct, O. C. Brown; Third ward, First precinct, Painter Knox.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

HOPES OF BLUFFS ARE DASHED

Apparent Discrepancy in Prof. Gordon's Markings Are Explained.

After the result of the Sioux City-Council Bluffs debate Friday night had been announced and the judges had left the building a slight discrepancy was discovered by Superintendent Gordon.

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It was thought possible that Mr. Gordon had arrived at his decision in favor of Sioux City by these footings and had this been the case his decision should have been in favor of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Gordon was reached at the depot by telephone and apprised of the discrepancy. In a letter received by Superintendent Gordon yesterday evening he explained the apparent mistake.

Mr. Gordon had had no time to correct any of his figures. His conclusion at the close of the debate was that Sioux City should have a decision by a slight margin and so he wrote on his report. In making this explanation Superintendent Gordon took the occasion to compliment Council Bluffs on the excellent showing it made.

Principal Marshall of the Sioux City High school before leaving for home yesterday afternoon, Principal Esig that his school, under the circumstances, considering the closeness of the debate, could not accept the silver cup presented by Jacquemin & Co. as the permanent trophy of the school.

The cup, he said, would be a challenge to the school to win the property of any high school winning it in debate three times in succession.

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THREE BLUFFS MEN IN TOIL

One Sentenced to Be Hung and Two Likely to Get Long Terms in Prison.

Three former residents of Council Bluffs who left the city at different times for the city's good are reported to be in deep trouble.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Councilmen and Citizens Object to Fire and Police Board

SAY IT WILL BRING USELESS EXPENSE

Principle of Home Rule Also Figures in Opposition to Governor-Appointed Board—Notes from the Magic City.

South Omaha taxpayers seem to be divided as to the necessity for a fire and police board for this city. It is deemed absurd by many to have a board of five members appointed to govern less than three dozen men.

The board adjourned to March 2, when the petition for the formation of a joint drainage district of Harrison and Pottawattomie counties will be held.

With the Churches.

"The Application of Business Principles in Matters of Religion" will be the subject of Rev. George Edward Walker's sermon this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A feature of the music at the vesper service will be the new cantata composed by Miss Mary Caldwell. Services will be at the usual hours.

At Grace Episcopal church Lay Reader E. J. Abbot will conduct morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.

The usual monthly sacred concert will take the place of the regular service this evening at the Broadway Methodist church.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Claude Lewis, will be assisted by the Laurel quartet, Mrs. Conner, Miss Brantley, Misses Lucile Porterfield. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Calfee, will preach on "Christ in Prophecy." Services will be at the following hours: 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., sacred concert.

At the Second Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetter, will take as the theme of his discourse, "As a Citizen." In the evening his topic will be "The Forsaken." An his sermon will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Rev. J. A. Abel, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will preach this morning on "Some Things That Make for City Righteousness." His topic at the evening service will be "Danger Signals." Services will be held at the following hours: Class meeting at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; Junior league meeting at 3 p. m.; Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The regular meetings continue throughout the week with two services each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building at 11 a. m., when the subject of the lesson will be "Christ Jesus." A revival meeting will be held after the services. The regular mid-week testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in M. W. A. hall in Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Christ Jesus." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

The services at the First Congregational church will be held as usual. The subject of the morning sermon is "Building the Wall of Jerusalem, or the Church at Work." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Christ's Journey to Samaria," illustrated by stereopticon views.

The missionary conference will continue today at the First Baptist church. In the morning Rev. Henry Williams of Des Moines, district secretary of the Baptist Missionary union, will preach at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Conley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Omaha, will deliver an address at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. F. Groesbeck, missionaries to China, will deliver addresses and the conference will be closed by Secretary Williams.

Monday to be a Public Holiday. Monday will be a public holiday in Council Bluffs in observance of Washington's birthday. The banks will be closed, as will the public libraries, and it is expected that the wholesale houses will do the same.

The holiday will be observed at the post-office, when these hours will be in effect: stamp window, general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the office at 9 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carriers leaving the office at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Frank Williams, Montgomery Co., Ia., 29. Mrs. Joseph Pottinger, 25. Adolphus Wood, Neola, Ia., 22. Clara Parish, Neola, Ia., 22. Dave Ellis, Omaha, 21. Jennie Ames, Omaha, 21.

MADMAN BEATEN TO DEATH. Terrible Tale of Brutality is Told Idaho Legislative Committee.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The joint committee of the legislature that is investigating the conduct of the insane asylum at Blackfoot heard testimony today respecting the case of C. E. Bussell of Lewiston.

Mr. Bussell swore he found her husband in a going condition. His face had been beaten into a jelly, his teeth had been broken off and some of them driven into the roof of his mouth. He had been lying in that condition for several days, his mouth partly filled with coagulated blood. She took him away and he died some time later.

Felix Loxom, who was an inmate at the time, said he saw Joe Dunlap, an attendant, beat Bussell terribly.

LETTER IS WRIT ON GOLD. Black Hills Miners Send Costly Bid to Roosevelt for September Congress.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 21.—What is designated as a golden invention is being extended by the Black Hills Mining Men's association to President Roosevelt, asking him to attend the mining congress to be held here next September.

The invitation is engraved on a slab of 18-karat Black Hills gold, five inches long by two and three-quarters wide. It has been forwarded to the South Dakota delegation at Washington, by whom it will be presented to the president.

ACTRESS BLAZES ON STAGE. Blanche Walsh Sets Fire to Her Hair While Playing in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Miss Blanche Walsh had a narrow escape from serious injury tonight during the presentation of Tolstoy's "Resurrection." An overturned lamp in one of the scenes set fire to her hair and she rushed from the stage. Joseph Hawthorth, her leading man, caught her in the wings and extinguished the flames before she had been seriously burned.

FORESTERS MUST SERVE TIME

Brought in for Commitment After Two Years' Fight in Higher Courts.

Adam and John Forester of Nebraska were brought to Omaha yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal James Allan and will be committed to serve sentences imposed nearly two years ago by Judge Munger after conviction of selling liquor to Indians.

Adam Forester was sentenced to serve a year and a day at Sioux Falls penitentiary and John Forester to four months in the Douglas county jail.

The case against these parties is peculiar from the fact that the litigation resulting from the fact that he never followed a trial on so trivial a charge in the federal court of this district, having reached the United States supreme court before the judgment of Judge Munger could be enforced.

Three lawyers were interested in the case from its inception. After their conviction the defendants employed other attorneys and took an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. This court confirmed the opinion of Judge Munger. Another lawyer took the case to the United States supreme court, where he attempted to secure a writ of certiorari, which was denied. He then made an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus, which was not prosecuted, and now, upon the mandate of the circuit court, the defendants are to be committed to prison.

FISH REJECTS STATE CONTROL. Illinois Central Official Thinks Commercial Transportation Routes Were White Elephants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The second annual dinner of the freight agents of the great shippers and transportation lines of the United States and Canada was held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Vice President B. D. Caldwell of the Lackawanna presided and read a letter of regret from Secretary Cortelyou on behalf of President Roosevelt and one from Senator Dewey.

Freight Sturgeon Fish of the Illinois Central spoke of the freight traffic of a railroad as being its most important source of revenue and facetiously referred to the passenger service as "the dress parade."

Mr. Fish attacked government ownership of railroads, comparing his own line with the Illinois and Michigan canal. He owned the canal and lost \$100,000 yearly through its operation. On the other hand, the Illinois Central was putting \$42,000 yearly into its treasury.

"If these figures might go to Albany," he added, "I think the state of New York might benefit by the experience of Illinois in conducting its own canal."

OIL MAGNATE TO AID MEDICINE. Rockefeller Will Give New York Finest Institution for Original Research in Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dr. I. Emmett Holt, secretary of the board of directors of the Rockefeller institute, made public tonight the detailed plans of the project so far as they have been determined.

The institute will occupy four city blocks, between the East river and Avenue A, and Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

The present plans call for the immediate erection of a laboratory for investigation in the departments in medical research; a hospital in which special groups of patients may be treated to develop new methods for the treatment of disease. Popular lectures and a new medical journal will also be established.

DUEL ON ARKANSAS STREET. City Marshal Saves Life by Dropping to Ground While Others Continue Shooting.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Newton county, today Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Keys was killed and A. S. Hudson was dangerously wounded.

Hudson, who is a resident of Jasper, was discharging a pistol on the streets when Keys and City Marshal William A. Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Keys in the chest.

Allen, though uninjured, as a ruse dropped to the ground. Hudson then fired at Keys, shooting him through the body. Keys walked several blocks to his home and died a few hours later.

FIGHT OVER BRIDGE REPAIRS. Illinoisans Dislike Being Asked to Pay for Structures Spanning Shipping Canal.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 21.—At a meeting today of representatives from towns and cities along the Illinois and Michigan canal, it was decided to appeal to the supreme court of Illinois in a settlement of the question of responsibility for maintaining bridges over the canal.

The bridges were built and kept in repair for many years by the canal commissioner, but the attorney general of Illinois has ruled that the cities along the canal are to be held responsible.

BRICKLAYERS WIN STRIKE. Obtain Six Dollars a Day for Eight Hours Work in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The strike of 400 union bricklayers of this city, which has been in progress for seven weeks, ended today when the builders' association signed an agreement to pay the men \$6 a day for eight hours' work. Double pay on Sunday and holidays and time and a half for all overtime is also granted.

The builders' association agrees to employ non-union but members of the union and make other concessions.

ESTATE OF PETER GLANDT. Will is Admitted to Probate and Administrator Gives Large Bond.

The will of the late Peter Glandt was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is estimated to be valued at \$150,000, and John Plumbick is named as the administrator. He filed a bond for \$100,000.

Span Continent in Four Days. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—On March 1 the Great Northern will inaugurate a new train service that will bring the Fugate round in twelve hours less to New York. The new schedule permitting of a journey from coast to coast in something under sixty-six hours.

ASK RETURN OF PRIZES

Sufferers by Blockade Cable Down to Use Influence with England.

GERMANS STILL HOLD VENEZUELAN NAVY. Promise to Hand Over Ships on Monday, but in Meantime Revolutionists Import Many Cargoes of Arms and Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Bowen tonight received a cable, signed "Prize Sufferers, Trinidad," requesting his good offices with Great Britain in securing the return of the prizes taken during the Venezuelan blockade. The cable is as follows:

PORT OF SPAIN, Feb. 21.—Minister Bowen, Washington: All prizes returned are in therefore becoming reactive at Germany's conduct. It has not been decided whether the United States, in the event of President Castro's again declaring a blockade of the Orinoco, will recognize it as effective.

The matter has been a subject of communication between the United States minister at Caracas and the officials here, but the matter will probably not be decided until Mr. Bowen returns to Venezuela.

Castro's Victories Declared Mythical. WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, Feb. 21.—Advices received here from revolutionist sources at Tucacas, Venezuela, say the recent agreement between revolutionists and the government is a ruse and that the government troops were driven back.

All the victories recently claimed by the Venezuelan government are declared to be purely imaginary.

CANADIANS FILE A PROTEST. They Do Not Want Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan Commission.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa declares that Canada has formally protested to the imperial government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan commission.

The foreign office, which has received no official protest, is, however, unofficially aware of the fact that the Canadians are dissatisfied with the appointments, but the officials here do not see how they can take any action in the matter.

The foreign office, discussing the American appointees, says: "Secretary Root is unquestionably one of the ablest men alive today in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics. Senator Lodge is also a man of great weight and influence, and is a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate, a deliberate body which for the direct powers it exercises has no fellow in the world."

Continuing, the Spectator expresses the hope that the British representatives will be men of equal intellectual powers, but also of equal standing before the nation.

MAINTAIN MUCH SECRECY. Officials of Panama Canal Company Observe a Most Rigid Reserve.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The officials of the Panama Canal company are maintaining a rigid reserve concerning their plans. One of the chief officers said it was considered of the utmost importance, owing to the delicate stage of the negotiations, not to throw anything into the discussion that might unfavorably affect the results.

At the company's headquarters great activity has been shown since the receipt of the advice from Attorney General Knox accepting the company's offer for the sale of the canal to the United States.

Persons in a position to know the course of the negotiations do not consider the attitude of the company antagonistic to the position of the United States.

BOTH FORTUNE AND POSITION. Probable Wedding of Lady Juliet Lowther and Officer of Coldstream Guards.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—The report that Lady Juliet Lowther, the only child of the beautiful Lady DeGrey by her first husband, the fourth earl of Londale, is betrothed to Robin Duff, an officer of the Coldstream Guards, is not yet confirmed, but is believed to be true.

Duff's father, Charles Duff, married his second wife, Miss Sheridan, a granddaughter of the historian, Motley, but after five years the marriage was annulled about a year ago. Young Duff will be a millionaire and Lady Juliet Lowther has a large fortune.

It is a love match and considered in point of position what Juliet Lowther's parents could have wished.

Manchester's Son Visits Queen. LONDON, Feb. 21.—Prior to leaving London for Sandringham, Queen Alexandra invited her little godson, Lord Mandeville, the child of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, to visit her at Buckingham palace.

The child's grandmother, the duchess of Connaught, took the baby to the palace. The queen evinced the greatest interest in her visitors.

COUNTY WINS IN DOLL SUIT. Farmers Save Land to Douglas County by Keeping the Roadway Open.

Judge Dickinson decided yesterday that the county is the possessor of a small strip of land seven miles to the west of the city, running between what would be Pacific and Center streets if they extended that far out. Suit was brought by Fred and Leopold Doll to obtain possession of the property, which the county had condemned and taken ten years ago. They claimed the roadway had not been used as such, but the penchant of certain farmers to use the trail to and from apple

orchards and fields established the point for the county.

BOYS IN ROBBERY BUSINESS. Four Lads Confess that They Organized Gang for Unlawful Purposes.

The arrest of Dave Leaven, on a charge of forgery, has resulted in Detectives Davis and Ferris bringing to light an organized gang of young robbers. Encouraged by the ease with which Leaven's bad checks were passed, the boys became bold and enlarged their plan of work, the last job being a daylight robbery, which resulted in their capture. The lads arrested are George Nelson, 15 years, 241 North Twenty-seventh street; Fred Mesamer, same age, Twenty-ninth and Davenport streets; Elmer Nordin, 1124 South Nineteenth street, and Claud Houck, 298 Castellor street. They are charged with daylight breaking and entering.

When questioned by Captain Mostyn the boys admitted their guilt and said they had made a practice of hanging around Joe and John Yavurek's pool room at 618 South Sixteenth street, where they made their plans for the job.

The boys admitted having entered a barn in which was stored the household effects of D. C. Lee, near Twenty-ninth street and Poppleton avenue and stealing various articles of Shakespeare, besides other articles of value which they say they sold to a junk dealer near Twenty-ninth and Walnut streets, and to a book dealer in the Karchak block.

The young prisoners claim that Leaven was the leader of the gang and launched into the book business because merely as an experiment. His success encouraged them. Officers armed with search warrants are endeavoring to recover the plunder stolen from the barn.

The property stolen from R. C. Lee was recovered by Detectives Ferris and Davis Saturday afternoon from a dealer in second-hand goods at 2413 Walnut street. The property consisted of valuable Turkish hammered copper ware, rugs, brass coat buttons and books, wedding gifts to Mr. Lee many years ago.

FORGERS' ROW AT CITY JAIL

Six Men Who Confess to Passing Bad Checks Bored with Jailers.

A worthless check wave appears to have swept over Omaha during the present week, as there are now six confessed forgers in the city jail awaiting arraignment. The police have been very successful in rounding up the alleged violators and a close watch is being kept for new paper which may be sprung upon unsuspecting dealers. A tier of cells has been set apart in the city jail by Jailer Kirk, which is known as "Forger's Row." The last man to be placed in one of the cages was Edward Roth, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a suspicious character, and who is supposed to have passed a forged check on Saloonist Wallace, at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, last Sunday night.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

4208 Shirt Waist, \$2 to 40 bust. 4307 Seven Gored Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

A Stylish Shirt Waist Suit. Blouse or Shirt waist suits are already shown in advance spring styles and are of the greatest worth. The very smart model illustrated is shown in pongee, with straps of the same, trimmed with brown velvet and brown velvet buttons, but the design is suited to four of all sorts, simple wool and the most beautiful cotton and linen fabrics. The smart seam effect is exceedingly smart and combines admirably with the princess closing.