

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COUNTY CONVENTION EARLY

Activity of Candidates One Reason Assigned for the Move.

DATE LIKELY TO BE FIXED FOR JUNE

Idea is to Have Only One Convention to Name Candidates and Delegates to the State Convention.

County Chairman George E. Wright announced yesterday that he would call the republican county convention the middle or latter part of June.

Not for many years has the local political pot started to boil at such an early stage in the game as it has this year, and the campaign for the republican nomination is being waged with more than the usual vigor.

The latest item of importance in the local political field is the official announcement of J. P. Greenfields that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for treasurer.

While it had been generally understood that he would be a candidate, Mr. Greenfields did not make any public announcement of the fact until Saturday evening.

Mr. Greenfields had not hitherto sought political preferment. In the face of Mr. Greenfields' candidacy it is stated that City Treasurer Frank True has withdrawn from the race.

Emil H. Leffert, at present deputy county treasurer, announced his candidacy for the nomination some time ago, and has been making an active campaign.

L. G. Consigny of Avoca is the candidate for this nomination from the east end of the county.

Interest in Sheriff's Office. The announcement that Sheriff Cousins is a candidate for a third term, while raising more or less interest among the public, has not excited the same interest in the contest for the nomination for this office.

Ed Canning, whose appointment as deputy sheriff was summarily revoked by Captain Cousins, is making a vigorous campaign. Ed Side of Walnut, since the rupture between Captain Cousins and Ed Canning, has entered the race as an avowed candidate, and expects to have a good following from the east end of the county.

Perry Kerney, chairman of the Board of County Superintendents, of which he has been a member for four or five years, has stated emphatically that he will not seek re-acceptance of this office.

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GOVERNOR HAS TROUBLES

Extradition Law Presents Many Problems Which Are Perplexing.

UNION LABOR TO HAVE MEMORIAL DAY

Chance for Some Iowa Men to Shine as an Aide to General Corbin in the St. Louis Exposition Parade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Governor A. B. Cummins has been disturbed more with problems relating to extradition from governments or other states for the taking of persons accused of crime out of the state than by almost any other one thing, and to fortify himself he has procured from the attorney general a definite statement of what is required under the law before a request can be procured.

There should be attached to the application for the requisition an affidavit fully showing the facts and circumstances of the commission of the offense and the facts, circumstances and time when the person charged fled from the jurisdiction of the state in which the crime is claimed to have been committed.

There should be a duly attested copy of an indictment, preliminary information or complaint, made before a court or magistrate authorized to receive the same, specifically charging the person sought to be extradited with the crime which it is claimed he has committed.

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POLICE BAR HUMBERT EFFIGY

Maquerader Carries Notice of Prohibition in Carnival Opening Parade in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—In spite of the threatening weather, Parisians celebrated the opening of the carnival with their usual animation today.

A procession of students paraded the principal boulevards and streets in the afternoon, escorting grotesque groups representing topical subjects, such as the instrument of the Moulin Rouge, which recently ceased to exist.

After dark the boulevards were packed with maqueraders and others, who carried on a lively battle with confetti, while the seats in front of the cafes were all occupied by amused onlookers.

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SNOWBOUND PASSENGERS FED Relief Parties Finally Carry Food to Trains Stalled in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 22.—Relief parties with food today reached the trains which are snowbound in the interior, and supplied them with provisions.

The nearest train was freed this afternoon and started backward for St. John's. The relief train is forcing its way forward, but the clear-up work to enable the other two blocked trains to move east also.

FRANCIS Pushes Fair in London. LONDON, Feb. 22.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, spent a day at Claridge's hotel conferring with the St. Louis fair commissioners to the various countries who have come to London to see him.

A private dinner was given in his honor at the Carlton hotel tonight. Ambassador Choate, Prince Radziwili, Lord Grey, Admiral Fisher, Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, Arnold Morley, Sir Clinton Dawkins and Colonel Hunsicker of Pittsburgh were among the guests.

TOPEKA Seeks Alexander. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 22.—The United States training ship Topeka sailed yesterday in search of the American naval oiler Alexander, reported to be drifting with its propeller shaft broken.

Heats as by Magic. If a pain, sore, wound, burn, scald, cut or piles distress you, Eucalyptus Salve will cure it or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

SON SLAYS POLITICAL FATHER

Parent Attempts to Murder Disobedient Boy, One of Whom Turns Executioner.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Peter Farrell, one of the leading local democratic politicians and state coal gauger, was shot and killed by his oldest son, Edward, today.

The family claim that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrell attempted to kill Edward and George, the oldest boys, for misconduct. Edward wrested the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boy surrendered.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Iowa and Nebraska, with Probable Snow in West Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Forecast: Nebraska—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair in east; probably snow in west portion.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Illinois—Monday fair; Tuesday fair; colder in south portion; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday. South Dakota—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday probably snow in west portion.

North Dakota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday. Montana—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair in east; rain or snow in west portion.

Wyoming—Snow or rain in west, increasing in southern in east portion Monday; Tuesday snow or rain.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 22.—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, Precipitation. Rows for 1902, 1901, 1900.

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

Normal temperature... 27. Excess since March 1... 27. Total excess since March 1... 27. Normal precipitation... .63 inch. Deficiency for the year... .03 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1902... 1.66 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1901... .30 inch.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Omaha, clear... 43-47-60. Valentine, part cloudy... 38-48-60. North Platte, clear... 40-48-60. Salt Lake City, cloudy... 28-34-50. Rapid City, cloudy... 24-32-50. Denver, cloudy... 26-32-54. Williston, part cloudy... 28-38-50. Dakota, clear... 26-32-50. St. Louis, clear... 38-48-60. Kansas City, clear... 40-48-60. Havre, clear... 30-40-50. Helena, clear... 30-40-50. Bismarck, clear... 28-38-50. Galveston, part cloudy... 42-51-60.

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Upon the late Representative Moody, Messrs. Klutz (N. C.), Pou (N. C.), Gibson (Tenn.), Thomas (N. C.) and Small (N. C.). At 4:25, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

GERMANY DEMANDS ITS CASH

Tells Bowen Money Promised by Venezuela Should Be Paid at Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The German government, through Baron Speck von Sternberg, has requested Mr. Bowen to immediately pay the \$5,000 stipulated for in the Venezuelan protocol.

Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron von Sternberg that, as provided in the protocol, the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas thirty days from February 18, which would be on the 14th of March.

Germany's reason for making the request is not known here, but in some quarters it is held to be significant. In view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

Mr. Bowen had called from the French ambassador, the Spanish minister and the Belgian minister in regard to the protocol in preparation for the settlement of the claims of their countries. Rough drafts of these instruments are on their way by mail to the European governments interested. The protocols are expected to reach their destinations the latter part of this week pending which no final steps can be taken.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The correspondent of the Standard at Brussels telegraphs that the protocol between Belgium and Venezuela will be signed this week. The Belgian claimants will receive \$2,000,000 after the Anglo-German claims have been paid.

ARM OF UNCLE SAM IS LONG

Reaches Out and Takes a Fugitive Wanted on Charge of Moonshining.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police W. H. Mardens, sworn in as special deputy United States marshal for the occasion, accompanied by W. I. Howland, deputy internal revenue collector for South Dakota, today made an important capture in this city in the person of Bastian Gleaman, who is wanted in Missouri on the charge of carrying on the business of illicit whisky distilling in Jackson county, that state.

The arrest was made by authority of a telegram from the United States marshal for Missouri and on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner D. J. Conway of this city. Gleaman, it has been ascertained, arrived here about the 12th instant, and when arrested was occupying apartments at a private residence where he no doubt believed he had placed himself beyond the reach of the United States authorities of Missouri. His preliminary examination will be held tomorrow before United States Commissioner Conway. Witnesses from Missouri are expected here in time to testify against the alleged moonshiner.

Payment on an Old Claim. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—T. J. Thompson, a well known resident of Gregory county, has just received from the United States government a draft for between \$34 and \$35 which, owing to the interesting and unique story connected with it, he will probably have framed and hung in the place of honor in his domicile. During the French-American war of 1793 Thompson's great grandfather had two ships destroyed by the French, and he put in a claim for damages for the loss of them. The draft just received is the first payment on the payment of the claim, which has thus been pending for more than a century.

Huron Masons to Build. HURON, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the various Masonic bodies Friday evening, it was decided to form and incorporate a company and raise a fund for the erection of a Masonic temple and opera house. The work will be undertaken at once.

Works Wonders for Women. Electric Bitters invigorate the female system and cure nervousness, headache, backache and constipation, or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

RAGING STREAM SWAMPS LAND

Ohio River Nears Record Mark, Being Already Seven Miles in Width.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Ohio river was slowly rising at 6 tonight. It lacks four feet of the highest mark in 1834.

The bottoms are covered for seven miles on the Indiana side. The crest of the present rise will be reached tonight. River men are fearful of a thaw, as a few feet more water would cause untold damage.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—The river continues to rise slowly here, and at 9 tonight stood 4.63 feet. In some places between here and Paducah the Ohio river is fifteen miles wide, and resembles a sea.

Most of the boats were delayed again today. Reports received say the wheat crop in many sections will be destroyed. Thousands of acres of wheat are now under water.

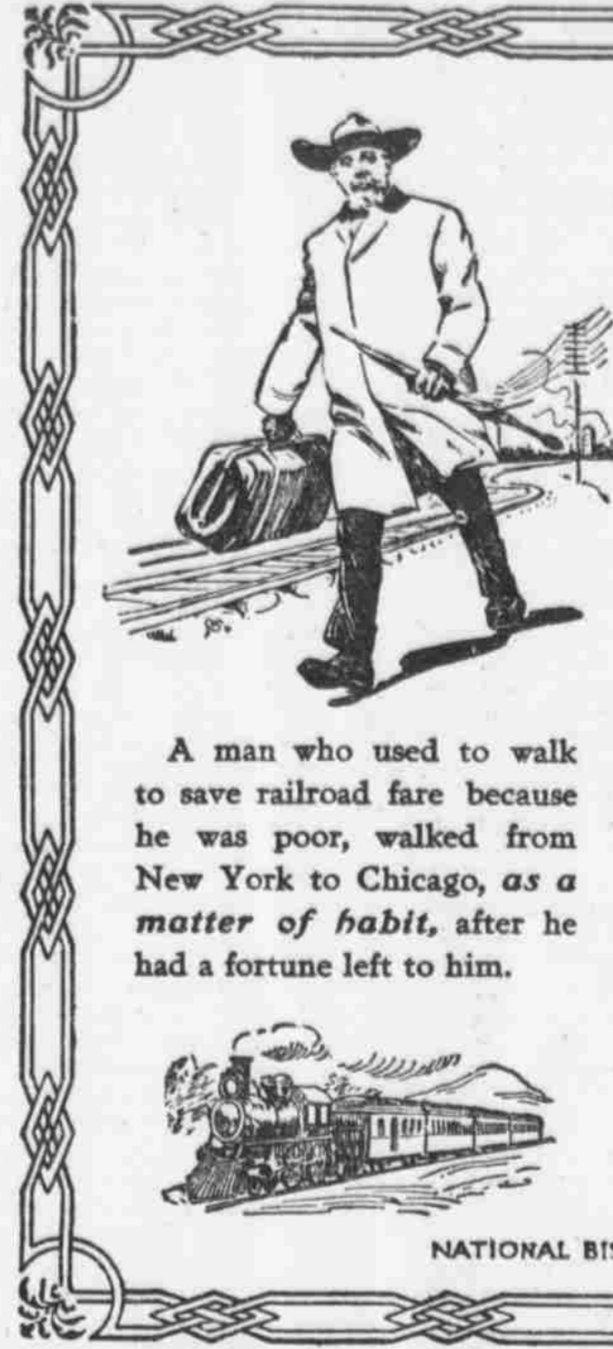
NEW THEATER | A. B. BEALL, Mgr. You See the Searchlight There's a Show. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23. Prices—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. MISS KATHERINE WILLARD

TURN ON GAS TO KILL SELVES Milwaukee Hotel Guests Ignore Electric Light and One Dies from Asphyxiation. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—A man and woman registering at the Empress hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Osten of Racine were found in their room today overcome by gas. The man was dead and the woman is in a critical condition.

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