

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL

Temporary Officers Expected to Be Chosen for a Full Year Term.

SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP

Committees Which Will Have Active Charge of the Club's Work to Be Named by the President.

The first annual meeting of the recently organized Commercial club will be held Wednesday evening in the city council chamber.

The officers who were elected January 30 to hold office until the regular annual meeting were: President, Victor E. Bender;

The committees to be named by President Bender are: Transportation, manufacturers, trade extension, railroad extension, retail trade, municipal legislation, county and state legislation, roads and streets, public parks, entertainment, grievances and finance.

One of the more important matters to be brought up at this meeting is that of trade excursions and the formation of a manufacturers and jobbers' association.

Louis Zurmuehlen, Jr., who was employed by the club to solicit members and collect the entrance fees and first quarter's dues, will make his report through Secretary Roberts.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St. Activity in Real Estate.

The month of February showed remarkable activity in the real estate market, this being especially true of farm lands.

During the four weeks of February 217 conveyances of real estate were filed in the office of the county recorder, with a total consideration of \$612,698.51.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F667.

Supposed Car Thieves Caught.

John Fahey, August Smith, James Spencer and John Woodman are the names given by four men under arrest at the city jail, charged with breaking into a freight car in the local yards of the Rock Island railroad on the night of February 24 and stealing a case of rubbers, a case of yarn socks and other merchandise.

Herriott Visits the Bluffs.

Lieutenant Governor John Herriott was in the city yesterday for a short time on his way home to Stuart, Guthrie county, from a trip to Nebraska.

WHERE AIRSHIPS ARE SAFE

Nice Has Place Where Men Can Fly Without Danger of Injury.

Take Up Drainage Pitches.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet in adjourned session today to take up the matter of the proposed drainage ditches in Harrison and Puttawattamie counties.

ELLEN M. STONE

the Missionary ransomed from the Brigands of Macedonia, will lecture at

Broadway M. E. Church

Monday Evening, March 2.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN, 23 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 8.

FIGHT IN THE GRAND ARMY

Serious Objection to Admitting Others Than Civil War Veterans.

SOME IOWA JUDGES ARE UNFORTUNATE

State Preparing to Make an Exhibit of Its Manufactures at the St. Louis Exposition—Insurance Reports In.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—(Special.)—In Grand Army circles it is learned that a spirited contest has already been started in Iowa over the question of opening the doors of the organization for admission of persons other than those who actually served in the war of the rebellion.

This was started by a statement credited to Department Commander John Lindt of Council Bluffs, in which he was quoted as intimating that it would be well to enlarge the membership. This suggestion promptly aroused the resentment of many of the members and the first post to give it recognition was Post No. 1 in Davenport.

POPE DISREGARDS DOCTOR

Meets and Chats with Cardinals in Room Where Predecessor Died.

ROME, March 1.—Dr. Lappol, the pope's physician, made this morning a last effort to induce his holiness to renounce his reception of the cardinal's.

He remonstrated with the pope, saying: "Your holiness, my duty is to point out that your health would greatly benefit by your resting today."

JUDGES DON'T ALL GET INCREASE

Not all of the district judges of Iowa have as yet been benefited by the increase of salary provided for by the late legislature. It was provided merely that the pay of all district judges should be \$3,500 a year, instead of \$2,500, but the constitution forbids any increase in pay during the term for which a judge is elected.

SHRINERS TO GO TO SIOUX CITY

Arrangements are being made for a big pilgrimage of Za-Ga-Zis, Temple of Shriners, to Sioux City May 12, when Governor Cummins will accompany the Shriners, and there will be a meeting of several hundred in northwestern Iowa.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN IN TOWA

William V. Allen of Madison, Neb., is spending a few days in Des Moines. While here he had an informal conference with members of the Iowa regiment of which he was a member. He met with Colonel Eberhart, who was colonel of the regiment, and Adjutant W. L. Carpenter, formerly mayor of Des Moines; also with Colonel Scott, who was lieutenant colonel of the regiment, the oil wells there, having samples of the oil with them.

IOWA MANUFACTURERS

The Iowa commission on the Louisiana Purchase centennial will seek to dispose of many matters which should be started this early. Among other things it will be determined how much will be given to the different departments for the special exhibits. A determined effort will be made to provide that a liberal appropriation shall be made for necessary expenses of the Iowa manufacturing industries at the exposition. It is regarded as certain that the agricultural, horticultural and similar interests will be represented with- out much trouble, but a special effort will be necessary to secure an exhibit of manufactures. To this end the commission may have before it some evidence of the extent to which Iowa industry has been developed Secretary Conaway has secured from State Labor Commissioner Brigham an informal list of the things made in Iowa, novelties largely, that should be represented in the list are the following: Harps, powder, felt shoes, cutlery, gunstocks, band cutters, altars, feather dusters, locks, pearl buttons, cream separators, refrigerators, wall machines, condensed milk, pipe organs, sleigh bells, engines, desks, woolen goods, fax tow, wall paper, spools, gloves, macaroni, rubber tires, wooden shoes, garden and farm tools, wheels, paints, boxcar loaders, threshing teeth, stump pullers, paper caskets, feather dusters, typewriters, ranges and stoves, perfumes and stucco goods.

Information on Vagrancy.

Secretary John Hay has written a letter to Governor Cummins transmitting a peculiar request from Mexico. The secretary of state says that the Mexican ambassador has asked for information as to the laws in the several states of the union regarding vagrancy and especially with regard to the "rules governing contracts with persons or corporations which desire to utilize the labor of vagrants." Secretary Hay asks the governor of Iowa if he has any printed matter touching on this subject to forward to Washington for the benefit of the Mexican ambassador. Inasmuch as the state of Iowa has very little legislation on the subject of vagrancy and just now the state is not troubled with vagrancy, the information obtained here will be meager.

Deep Well at Hospital.

A new deep well for the State insane hospital at Mount Pleasant has just been completed and the State Board of Control has received a report thereon. The report shows that the well is down 1,293 feet and that the drill went through the stratum of St. Peter sandstone 100 feet thick, water being found in the stratum. This water is much better than in the old well of the hospital. A test of the well shows that it gave up 100,000 gallons of water a day without diminishing appreciably the water in the old well only 100 feet away. Judge Robison states that the new well will make it certain the hospital will always have abundant water. Two years ago the city water supply failed and the one well at the hospital came near going dry. The new well will be used as soon as a pump can be secured.

Insurance Reports Received.

The state insurance reports are now nearly all in the hands of the state auditor. The leading fire insurance companies, both of the state and domestic and foreign, have filed their reports and only a few of the mutuals are now out. The accident, plate

glass, fidelity and other miscellaneous companies have reported. Not all of the life companies have reported. The insurance year commences today and State Auditor Carroll is prepared to send out on Monday morning the insurance certificates for publication and otherwise to start the year right. The insurance report will be prepared at once.

A quarrel took place in a small house on Market street this afternoon occupied by colored and white people. Andy Johnson, colored, was shot and killed by B. F. Cunningham.

They live in the same house and had a quarrel over various matters, including certain repairs of the house. Johnson became engaged and threatened to kill Cunningham. The latter got a revolver and prepared to defend himself. Both men have wives of color opposite to themselves. Cunningham's colored wife threw her arms around his neck and implored him not to shoot, but he reached over her shoulder and shot Johnson dead. Cunningham says he was afraid Johnson would kill him.

The trial of James Walker, colored, came to an end in district court this afternoon when the jury, which was given the case Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Walker was tried for killing Isaac Finkelstein. The theory of the state was that Walker was employed by Levich to give Finkelstein a sound drubbing and he accidentally killed him.

SEVENTEEN DAYS IN DRIFTS

Newfoundland Express Returns to Starting Point After Passengers Suffer Hunger.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 1.—One of the two snowbound expresses returned here today. The train left this city seventeen days ago and only succeeded in getting half way across the island. The passengers tell thrilling stories of their experience amid the snowdrifts.

The other express is still stuck fast, but the passengers left it and walked across thirty miles of snowdrifts to an open section of the line and will reach here in the middle of the week.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska and Iowa and Warmer in Extreme West.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday and in west portion Tuesday.

For Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh southeast winds.

For North and South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Monday and warmer in south portion; Tuesday fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, March 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1903), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Location (Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Huron, Rapid City, Williston, Chicago, St. Paul, Davenport, Kansas City, Havre, Helena, Bismarck, Galveston), Temperature, Precipitation.

FEAR WAR WITH TURKEY

Russians Expect Serious Clash Over Macedonia in the Spring.

GERMAN MONEY COMPLICATES MATTERS

Kaiser's Subjects Having Drilled Sultan's Troops May Now Finance Sick Man for Impending Battle with Caesar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, (via Eydtkuhnen, German Frontier, March 1.)—Some publicists are of opinion that only the sternest language toward Turkey can prevent war with Russia in the spring. They believe the Porte will pursue bands of Macedonian revolutionists across the Bulgarian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The czar, however, understands that a war with Turkey will be more serious than that of 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey and, in view of the situation, forebodings of a clash are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the papers.

Fighting Begins in Gallians.

LONDON, March 2.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and bodies of Macedonians and Bulgarians near Monastir. The Turks suffered a repulse. Thirty-two were killed and many wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—Advices from Bulgaria, Serbia and Macedonia reflect the disappointment felt there regarding the illusory nature of the Austro-Russian scheme of Macedonian reforms which the sultan has agreed to.

FRANCIS VISITS EUROPE

Hopes to See French and German Rulers at St. Louis Exposition.

LONDON, March 1.—President Francis of the St. Louis exposition left tonight for Paris in consequence of a letter from M. Le Grave, the French commissioner to the exposition, urging him to visit Paris, and saying President Loubet would like to receive him at the Elysee palace.

After seeing President Loubet, Mr. Francis intends to proceed to Madrid, and thence to Berlin, where, if possible, he will have an audience with the German emperor on March 8. He hopes to sail from Bremen on March 10, on Kron Prinz Wilhelm for New York. Mr. Francis's last day in London was marked by a luncheon given in his honor by the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, who will be a member of the British royal commission to the Louisiana fair.

Prior to leaving Mr. Francis said he could not have asked for or expected more hospitality than had been shown him during his flying visit to England.

"All classes," he said, "have exhibited much interest in the St. Louis exposition and have treated me in the kindest possible way, for which I am very grateful."

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A CHALLENGE

COLLIER'S Household Number for March marks the top notch in American magazine making. We challenge you to disprove this statement for 10c. at the nearest news stand.

THIS number is American through and through. It has strength, timeliness and a generous dash of humor. The men who wrote for it and drew its pictures command the highest prices known to modern journalism. That is because they are the men for whose latest word the whole reading public waits. A contribution from any one of them would make any number notable; for one number to include them all is to set a new standard of magazine achievement.

- James Whitcomb Riley Tells in a poem how to make the right kind of man out of the right kind of boy. Richard Harding Davis Relates, in an amusing "inside story," how he captured the town of Coamo. "Mr. Dooley" Writes (exclusively for COLLIER'S) a letter about "The White House Expenses." Thomas Nelson Page Discusses very clearly and suggestively a new aspect of the Negro Question. Charles Dana Gibson Depicts, in his best drawing for years, "The Greatest Game in the World."

Advertisement for GUND'S Peerless Bottled Beer, featuring a logo with a man and a woman and text: 'A Continuous Round of Pleasure'.

Advertisement for STEAMSHIP TICKETS, featuring the text: 'If you are going abroad this summer you should make your transportation arrangements now. I am agent of all Atlantic steamship lines and handle all classes of tickets—outward and prepaid. Call and see me or write for full information.'

Advertisement for SLOAN'S Liniment, featuring the text: 'Clean Efficient Reliable 25c a Bottle' and 'Don't use Sticky Plasters'.

Advertisement for Laxative Bromo Quinine, featuring the text: 'Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days' and 'E. H. Snow on every box, 25c'.