

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ROGERS SECURES EVIDENCE

Fortifying His Claim He Was Not in Bluffs Night of the Forney Murder.

CHICAGO HOTEL MAN BEARS OUT STORY

Conductor Connor of Northwestern Identifies Train Check Found on Person of Rogers When Arrested.

W. C. Rogers, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Saloonkeeper Forney, is obtaining evidence to prove an alibi in the event of his being charged with the crime.

Rogers insisted that on the night of the murder of Forney he was not in Council Bluffs, but on a Northwestern train between Chicago and this city.

When Rogers was placed under arrest the day following the murder of Forney there was found on him a conductor's check. It has since been learned from Conductor Connor of Northwestern passenger train No. 11 that he issued it April 3 to a passenger who had paid one fare from Clinton to Boone.

Rogers registered at the Kiel hotel in this city early on the morning of April 4, shortly after the arrival of the train on which he claims to have been a passenger.

He registered under the name of Frank Parsons, Burlington, Ia.

Jailer Martin made the investigation in Chicago at the request of Rogers and he found everything as Rogers stated to him.

DAVIS OBJECTS TO FRANCHISE

Asserts Western Ordinance to Be Duplicate of One Submitted by Him.

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Mr. Davis insists that the ordinance be decided upon by the committee of the whole in all intents and purposes an exact copy of the ordinance which the Pottawattamie Mutual company submitted to the council and asked for its passage.

To now turn round and approve such an ordinance in favor of the Western Iowa company and against the Pottawattamie Mutual company, Mr. Davis claims, is not fair play.

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR AMES

T. Bates Agrees on Thompson of Ohio, but Doubt Whether He Will Accept

ARRANGING TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

Des Moines Presbytery Resolves by Practically Unanimous Vote in Favor of Revision of Creed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—Members of the board of trustees of the Iowa State college held an informal meeting here and steps were taken to find out whether or not it would be possible to induce President Thompson of the Ohio State college at Columbus to accept the presidency of the Iowa State college at Ames.

The committee on presidency of the board of trustees has been making an investigation of President Thompson and members have reached the conclusion that he is the best man for the job of the Iowa college and the only question is whether or not he could be induced to come to Iowa.

He has been at the head of the college at Columbus only a few years, succeeding Dr. Canfield, but has made a great reputation as an educator. The committee on the general subject of the college has agreed to accept the negotiations are confined to President Thompson. Some of the trustees are in favor of the selection of Dr. A. B. Storms of this city as president at Ames. He is a finely educated man, a great speaker and familiar with university work, but he has not yet given consent to the use of his name. The effort to secure the election of Prof. Curtis have not been relaxed, and his friends believe he will yet be the president of the college.

To Receive the President.

Arrangements have all been completed for the reception to the president at Des Moines next Tuesday. He will be driven six miles through the city and will then speak from a stand erected west of the state capitol, where many thousands can see him.

A large number of carriages have been secured for those who would ride with the president on the journey about the city, and city officials and members of the committee on arrangements will occupy the carriages with the presidential party. Governor Cummins and Mayor Brenton will ride in the carriage with the president. Governor Cummins will go to Shenandoah on a special train to meet the presidential party in his official capacity and welcome him to the state. He will accompany the party all through the state, his special train traveling just ahead of the president's party.

Mine Workers Move Offices.

The headquarters of the United Mine Workers for Iowa and Missouri has been moved from Albia to Okoboscia, where a new suite of offices has been secured. The president and secretary of the district are located there and have moved their families from Albia. This is in accordance with the orders adopted at the last meeting of the district convention.

Presbytery is for Revision.

The Des Moines presbytery, in session here, today voted in favor of revision of the creed of the church and approved all of the overtures from the general assembly submitted at this time. The matter provoked only a small amount of discussion and the vote was overwhelming for a change in the creed. Rev. W. H. Hiley of Leon was moderator.

Daughters of Revolution.

The annual meeting of the state organization of the Daughters of the Revolution, just closed in Mount Pleasant with the election of the following officers: Regent, Miss Anna Borman, Waverly; regent, Miss Anna Borman, Waverly; recording secretary, Miss Mary Hawkins, Mount Pleasant; registrar, Mrs. John Knotts, Jr., Waverly; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Coolidge, Waterloo; historian, Mrs. John Brady, Dubuque; librarian, Mrs. Bates, Waterloo; law council, elected for two years, Mrs. Claig, Allison; Mrs. G. D. Gibson, Waverly; Miss Alice Comstock, Mount Pleasant.

Pharmacy Commission Reorganized.

The State Pharmacy commission reorganized today for the next year. The old board held a session and prepared a report and took account of materials on hand, after which W. L. Leland of Hawarden, the retiring member, stepped out and Fred B. Russell of Council Bluffs was sworn in as the new member. On the program, N. T. Hendrix of Columbus Junction was elected president to succeed Leland and Fletcher Howard of Des Moines was elected vice president. Charles W. Phillips of Jackson county will be re-elected secretary next month. Mr. J. C. Springer of Des Moines is a candidate for the position of treasurer. It is understood that the board is favorable to the re-election of Phillips, who has attended to the work faithfully for several years.

New Corporations.

The articles of incorporation of the Welch-Cook company of Cedar Rapids, a manufacturing company, were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the incorporators are W. G. Dewey, A. M. Welch, N. M. Hubbard, Jr., and others.

The Young Men's Mercantile and Protective association of Iowa has incorporated to do a "mercantile" business at Cleveland, capital, \$100,000; by F. P. Davis, W. L. Brown and others.

The Red Oak Base Ball club has incorporated with \$5,000 capital.

W. Bucholz & Son of Greene incorporated with \$40,000 capital.

Illinois Central Reports.

The annual report of the Dubuque & Sioux City railroad (Illinois Central) was filed with the secretary of the state executive council yesterday. The report shows that the entire system, which is entirely in Iowa, except a half dozen miles in South Dakota, earned last year a total of \$2,717,829.14, that the operating expenses were \$2,343,089.27, the net earnings \$374,739.87, or a net earning of \$112.82. The main line from Dubuque to Sioux City, including the Sioux Falls branch, is the only portion of the system which showed profits during the year.

Flour Mills at Thurman Burn.

THURMAN, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—The flouring mills here were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$5,000.

Death Record.

Mrs. Catherine Kuhn. Mrs. Catherine Robertson Kuhn died yesterday noon at Tarkio, Mo. Mrs. Kuhn was an old resident of Omaha and was one of the charter members of the First Presbyterian church of this city. She is the mother of N. A. Kuhn, druggist, and of Mrs. C. D. Woodworth, both of this city, and widow of the late Dr. J. N. Kuhn. The body will be brought to this city for interment, arriving here some time Sunday. Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but due notice will be given later.

Mrs. F. B. Alderman. WEST POINT, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—News was received in this city today of the death of Mrs. F. B. Alderman at Boulder, Colo. The deceased was the wife of Hon. F. B. Alderman, ex-representative from Cumming and Thurston counties and late deputy attorney under Governor Dietrich. Deceased was 42 years of age and widely known for her charitable character, being a woman full of good works. She leaves a husband and grown son. The cause of death was consumption.

Colonel Joseph Kyle Ricker. NEW YORK, April 23.—Colonel Joseph Kyle Ricker, said to be the originator of the famous drink known as "Gin Rickey," died suddenly today. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis. A coroner who was called in made a statement that the cause of death was heart disease.

LAWMAKERS IN FIGHT

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Immediately grabbed him and pushed him out of the hall before he had a chance to send the message to the speaker's desk.

On motion of Mr. Trautman, Representative Knoke was made clerk pro tem.

Speaker Allen then ordered a roll call to see whether a quorum was present, and Mr. Sherman declared that ninety-seven members constituted a constitutional majority and that the rules of the house organization were in force. He held that the house was not destroyed by the abdication or withdrawal of its regular presiding officer. "He might die," said Mr. Sherman, "and for parliamentary purposes in this house he is dead."

The house responded with a yell, rating so much upon that it was impossible to hear the clerk. The speaker accordingly appointed Messrs. Cummings and Deady as sergeants-at-arms to clear the aisles and preserve order.

Finally the roll call was completed and showed ninety-seven members present.

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After some further parliamentary questions had been disposed of, the Lindley Municipal Ownership bill was recalled from third reading, to which it had been sent by the regular organization of the house a short time before.

Mr. Tice then offered section by section the Mueller bill as a substitute for the Lindley bill. Section 1 was adopted, yeas 89, nays 2, and section 2 by yeas 2.

The succeeding sections were adopted without division.

On the disposition of the question arose as to what the house should do next, Mr. Sherman precipitating the discussion.

"The presiding officer at the present time," said he, "is temporary and occupies the chair only during the absence of the speaker, who has been elected in the regular manner. When the gentleman comes in to have the permanent organization, let them do whatever they think is proper."

Mr. Rinkler then offered a resolution: That until the house records shall show a reconsideration of the action upon this house on the Lindley bill, and shall show the adoption of this resolution, and this house shall adjourn until the next session of the business of this house, that no further vote be cast upon any bill without a previous reconsideration of this house. The resolution was adopted.

Speaker Takes the Chair.

At 2:35 Speaker Miller, with the members of the republican steering committee, emerged from the speaker's room in the rear of the house. He smilingly ascended the rostrum and as he did so Mr. Allen, who was still occupying the chair, extended his hand in a friendly way. The house applauded. There was laughter as the speaker brought down his gavel and said: "The house will be in order."

Mr. Allen, still standing beside the speaker, said:

Mr. Speaker, I am directed by this house to inform you that during your absence I was elected temporary speaker of this house and that house bill No. 10, which was recalled from third reading, has been read and is now under consideration, and that the bill has been adopted by a vote of ninety-seven members of this house.

Mr. Allen then read the Rinkler resolution, and immediately after a recess was ordered till 3.

During the recess it was agreed that the action of the house on the Lindley bill should be reconsidered and that tomorrow there should be a roll call on amendments adopted this morning under the gavel.

Speaker Crisis Bravery.

Tonight when the house reconvened a motion to reconsider was entered and then postponed to tomorrow.

Before adjournment Speaker Miller said: In justification of my conduct today in returning a roll call, which might have seemed high-handed, but which, I am told, most of you would have desired to make a statement, one I think which has not been approached at different times by parties who intimated to me that I could not stand on it. For this reason, I desire to state what is known as the Mueller traction bill, or permitting its passage. I do not know whether the parties making the statements were authorized to make them or not, but the statements having been made to me and some of them recited, I thought it best that there was something wrong with this effort on the part of outside parties to push this bill. For this reason, I desire to state that I have stood firm on this proposition to the limit. A majority of the house having signified their desire to have a roll call on the proposition, I wish my hands of the matter and will permit a roll call to be had.

Amid wild confusion, Representative Rinkler declared the house was entitled to know the names of the persons who had approached the speaker. He moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter. The committee to be appointed by Speaker Miller.

The speaker promptly put the motion, declared it carried, and the house adjourned until tomorrow.

In a Class All Alone.

No other pills on earth can equal Dr. King's New Life Pills for stomach, liver and kidneys. No cure, no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Breakers Return to Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—The bricklayers on the new federal building returned to work today and by tomorrow all of the bricklayers who have been on strike since April 1 will have returned to their jobs, as a result of the signing of the scale, which provides for 60 cents an hour and 60 cents for foremen.

Eighty-Fourth Anniversary.

The eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler will offer an invocation and act as master of ceremonies. A. C. Parnest, Mrs. C. L. Talbot and E. T. Farnsworth are down on the program for short addresses. Miss Hilda Condon and Master John Seykora will deliver recitations. Music and recitations will be had and a social meeting after the program is completed. H. L.

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LEAVES HOME OF PARENTS

Webster City Girl Elopes with a Suitor to Whom They Objected.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Florence Perry, aged 17 years, and Isaac Gates, a farm hand, eloped last night from the girl's home east of this city. There is no clue.

The Perry, who are prominent people, had forbidden Gates to call at their home. He worked upon an adjoining farm.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

The retail merchants of Council Bluffs have taken the preliminary steps toward organizing a Merchants' Protective association. They expect to perfect the organization within a few days and it is believed the following will be members:

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