

## CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## PLANS FOR ONE BIG RALLY

State Committee Promises to Furnish a Speaker of First Magnitude.

## REPORTS FROM COUNTY ENCOURAGING

Democrats Centering All Their Fight on Two Candidates, but Chances Are Slim of Their Landing Anyone.

There will be one big republican rally in Council Bluffs during the present campaign. This was decided upon at a conference of county candidates and leaders of the party held yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman George S. Wright. The meeting was well attended and reports from all sections of the county indicated an increased republican vote this fall.

As the offer had been made by the state central committee to supply a prominent speaker for a meeting in this city, the candidates present decided that the offer should be accepted, although the general opinion seemed to be that a speaking campaign in Pottawattamie county this fall was not at all necessary.

In accordance with the wishes of those present at the conference Chairman Wright will endeavor to secure the attendance here of either Senator J. P. Dooliver, Governor A. H. Cummins or Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw. At the suggestion of the conference Chairman Wright will at once place himself in communication with P. C. Dawson, Senator Allison's private secretary, who has charge of the speaker's bureau for this campaign.

Reports from all parts of the county show that the republican party is stronger than ever it was and that while some of the democratic candidates are making a campaign, not one of them has expressed any expectation of being elected. Reports received by County Chairman Wright would indicate that the democrats appear to be without any organization and that whatever campaigning is being done is by the individual candidates and not by any party organization.

The democrats, it is said, and everything points to this being the case, are centering their efforts to secure the election of their nominees for treasurer and sheriff. They are willing, it is said, to sacrifice the rest of the ticket if they can only elect these candidates.

Chairman Wright said the republican county central committee stated last evening at the conference that while in deference to the wishes of the candidates and others present at the meeting he had consented to request the state central committee to supply one prominent speaker for a rally in this city, he did not think it at all necessary. Everything, he said, pointed to an overwhelming victory this fall for the republicans and he could not see how, in the face of reports received from every precinct in the county, the democrats could even hope to elect one man on their ticket.

The meeting yesterday was preparatory to the calling of a meeting of the county central committee to arrange a plan of campaign in the county. The meeting of the county central committee will be held early next week.

## West End People Active.

At the meeting of the city council next Monday night there will be submitted a communication from the West End Improvement club requesting that the sidewalks ordered in the western part of the city be ordered built without further delay; also that the city authorities take steps to prevent a recurrence of the conditions that existed in that section of the city after the recent flood. The West End Improvement club will also ask the council to appoint a committee to act with a committee from the club in investigating the merits of oil-sprinkled highways. The club is anxious to have the experiment made on Avenue B, the residents along which, it is claimed, were willing to bear part of the expense. Another matter that the club will ask the council to take up is the improvement of Broadway, which is said to be in an almost impassable condition in the western part of the city.

## Judge Says Verdict Stands.

Judge Macy yesterday overruled the motion of the defendant company for a new trial in the damage suit of the Monarch Manufacturing company against the motor company. At the time of the flood in 1900 the basement of the Monarch Manufacturing company's building on Sixth street was filled with water which the company claimed was due to the condition of the street. The motor company, which is the defendant, had been ordered to build a new street, but the company when laying its tracks, it secured a verdict of \$200. The motor company in applying for a new trial contended that if any damage had been done the plaintiff company by the grade of the South Sixth street track, Townsend & Reed, the promoters and contractors of the line were alone responsible.

## Use Dredge on Indian Creek.

City Engineer Etnyre is preparing to deepen Indian creek from its mouth at the river to Ninth street with the big dredge belonging to the motor company now lying at Lake Manawa. Arrangements for its use by the city have been made with the motor company, and the dredge will be floated from the lake to the mouth of the creek, and from there will be operated as far as feasible, which is believed will be Nineteenth street. This is an entirely new experiment, but it is believed that the results will be far more lasting than the cleaning of the creek as heretofore done by hand labor.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Edward Sherlock and W. C. Boyer, engaged in carrying on business of sales of liquors at the corner of Broadway and Scott street was on the 19th day of September, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. C. Boyer, to whom all accounts owing the firm must be paid, and all accounts against the firm will be paid by him.

## Neumayer-McGann Wedding.

Mr. Lucas Neumayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neumayer, and Miss Clara E. McGann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGann, were married yesterday morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. Father Herman officiating in the presence of a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the bridal couple. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Neumayer left for the east on a wedding trip and their friends wished the occasion to give them a merry send-off. On the carriage occupied by the

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## SHAW DES MOINES VISITOR

Secretary Will Return Again About October 20 to Take Part in Campaign.

## CHICAGO DEMOCRATS TO VISIT IOWA

Workman Falls Seventy Feet from a Chimney and Though Seriously Injured May Possibly Recover.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Secretary Leslie M. Shaw spent the day in Des Moines visiting personal, business and political friends and returned to Chicago tonight. He stated that he had an engagement in Chicago for tomorrow and took the occasion to confer with Des Moines, though not having any public business here. He held a conference with Congressman Hall in the latter's office and took dinner with Chairman Spence of the republican state committee. He stated that he will enter the campaign in Ohio about October 10 and after ten days he will come to Iowa and remain here for the remainder of the campaign. He is in the health and good spirits and speaks in hopeful vein of the prospects for republican success everywhere.

The state committee today announced the date for the opening address by Senator William B. Allison, which is to be at Clinton on the evening of Saturday, October 10. This will be the opening of the campaign in the second congressional district. John L. Webster of Omaha is to open a series of meetings in the state at Red Oak October 7 and he will have a number of other speaking engagements in the state. A rally for Warren county has been arranged for October 10 with W. E. Coffin of this city, as speaker. Governor Cummins spoke in Fort Dodge this afternoon, and will speak in Marengo, Iowa county, October 12.

## Chicago Democrats to Help.

The democrats have made arrangements to bring to the state a little later the Chicago Democratic Marching club for a tour of the state in the interest of Jerry Sullivan. Mayor Carter H. Harrison has promised to hold a few meetings in the state and the club will come with him. The association has also arranged for William R. Hearst for a series of meetings. The democrats at Iowa City in their senatorial convention defeated Senator George W. Ball, of Iowa City, who was a candidate for re-nomination, and nominated Thomas Stapleton of Iowa county, the result of local troubles. Today the democrats in Iowa City, St. Brown, of Creston, as the democratic nominee for senator, were filed with the secretary of state.

## Escapes from Prison.

A posse of citizens in Davis county near Bloomfield camped out all last night in an effort to surround a man who had been followed over the Missouri line and is supposed to have robbed a bank. He had stolen two different horses and had fled into Iowa. The posse surrounded him, but during the night he eluded them and went back into Missouri.

## He is an Iowa Man.

Chief Justice John Campbell, who was nominated for chief justice of the supreme court of Colorado at Denver, receiving a unanimous re-nomination for a second term, is an Iowa man. He was reared in Des Moines in Clarke county and graduated from the law department of the Iowa State university in 1878. He removed to Colorado soon after his graduation and engaged in the practice of law. He is a son-in-law of Prof. L. F. Parker of Grinnell.

## Will Go to Omaha.

Adjutant General Byers went to Glenwood, his former home, today and tomorrow he will go with Major John H. Hume to Omaha for a consultation with the officials of the Department of the Missouri in the matter of the arrangements for the Fort Riley maneuvers. General Byers will renew his recommendation to the legislature that the state build an armory on its grounds east of the state capitol. He estimates that an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose will be necessary. He will also, as has been stated before, ask for an appropriation for a state rifle range and camp ground.

## Falls Seventy Feet.

Walter Fish, a workman, fell seventy feet from the top of a chimney this morning and was seriously hurt. The chimney was at the powerhouse of the City Railway company, and Fish was engaged in climbing to the top of the chimney to do some repair work. A tin slipped from his place and the rope came down. Fish was unconscious for some time, but may recover.

## Preparing New Insurance Policy.

Attorney General Mulligan and State Auditor Carroll are engaged in preparing a new uniform insurance policy for the fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa. They will consult with insurance specialists and have a form of policy that will conform fully to the Iowa law and yet be entirely satisfactory to the insurance companies. Such a policy was prepared at one time, but was not satisfactory and another will be made.

## The Concrete Stone and Brick Company.

The Concrete Stone and Brick company today with the secretary of state, capital, \$100,000; Phil Schaller, president; J. A. Bodstrom, secretary. The Lowdown Manufacturing company of Lowden, Cedar county, filed articles of incorporation; capital, \$100,000; P. H. Jurgensen, president; A. Neiting, secretary.

## LION ATTACKS ITS TRAINER

Animal badly hurt man at an exhibition in Marshalltown.

## MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel E. F. J. Goldsmith, trainer for the Otto wild animal shows, on exhibition here, was attacked by a lion while in the cage tonight while giving a performance.

## His hand was bitten and his arm terribly lacerated. He was rescued by an assistant.

## Car Repairer Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Alexander McFadden of Keosauqua, Minn., was run down and killed on the Great Western near Melbourne this afternoon. He was a car repairer in the employ of Roddard of St. Paul and was killed by one of the locomotives used in construction work. His age was 33 and he was unmarried.

## Earle Wants State Trial.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 30.—The arguments in the case of Frank Earle, the Tama Indian charged with the murder of John Seep, were held before Judge McGowan on the question of jurisdiction. Major Smith argued that Earle was amenable only to the state law and must be tried in the state courts, District Attorney

McMillan contended the crime was punishable under the federal laws as it was committed on a reservation over which the government had control. Judge McPherson took the matter under advisement and will announce his opinion on October 12, when the case is set for trial.

## NEW YORK POLITICS MIXED

Offer of Tammany to Endorse Fusionists Makes Trouble All Around.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The spirit of hostility created among the fusionists by the attitude of Comptroller Grout and President Forney toward the Tammany coup of grafting and the crisis of the incident must soon be reached.

Senator Platt and Governor Odell held a conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel today and it is expected that some formal statement will be given out by them later on. The fusionist leaders have been advised that no legal obstacles bar the way to the removal of any candidate from their ticket, but any attempt to do so will be resisted, and such action would further complicate the already involved situation.

Leader Murphy of Tammany still maintains they will at the democratic convention tomorrow night carry out the plan of nominating Congressman McClellan for mayor and placing Grout and Forney on the ticket. The Kings county organization, led by Hugh McLaughlin, will probably accept McClellan, but may bolt Grout and Forney.

The complication over the Grout-Forney-Tammany incident will probably lead to the abandonment of the fusion plan to open the campaign on Saturday night. It had been intended to have a monster meeting, with Low, Forney and Grout as the principal speakers.

## HARRISON IS AFTER GRAFTERS

Chicago's Mayor Says City Hall Is Full of Them, But Fact Cannot Be Proven.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—"If I could find all the men I suspect of grafting they would be jumping out of every window in the city hall."

"This hall is full of graft, big and little—you know it and can't prove it."

"I've got eighteen months left and I will get some of them yet."

With these and other frank declarations, Mayor Harrison has expressed himself on the subject of municipal service. He asserted that his hands were tied; that convincing proof could not be secured to establish graft, but that in the remaining months of his administration some means would be found to clean out a number of the departments.

Suspicion was not proof, the mayor said, and proofs were necessary to discharge a man under the civil service laws. He declared it to be impossible to get sufficient evidence in many known cases.

The police department, he said, was full of suspected cases of corruption. Wholesale removals would result, if the power of discharge without question were in his hands.

## WANT FORTUNE OF MURDERER

Relatives of Man Serving Life Sentence Take an Unusual Procedure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Relatives of Alphonse Stephano, who is serving a life sentence in Dannemora prison for murder, have entered an unusual motion before the supreme court. They desire to have a fortune of \$100,000 possessed by the murderer placed in trust for his heirs.

Stephano killed Attorney C. G. Reynolds near Oswego, who was serving a life sentence in Dannemora prison for murder, during a quarrel over his father's estate. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

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## HYMENEAL

Letson-Culver.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents this morning at 5 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Maude Culver to Dr. Frank Letson of Chadron. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The bride is one of the most popular young women of the city and has spent her life in this county. The groom is the son of Mayor Letson and a young man highly esteemed by his many friends.

## Two Weddings at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. George G. Easley and Miss Beale Markel, both of this county, were married at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city today. They will reside on the groom's farm near Dunbar.

Henry W. Carson and Mrs. Rena Nesbit were married at the home of the bride's mother in this city this evening. Mr. Carson is a conductor on the B. & M. and will make this his home in the future.

## Hare-Holiday.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Eura Holiday, until recently a resident of this city, to Mr. J. C. Hare, which occurred several days ago at Oklahoma City. Mr. Hare was formerly engaged in business in Beatrice. The young couple will make their home at Kansas City, where Mr. Hare is employed as traveling salesman for a barber supply house.

## Zeller-Morrison.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—John Zeller and Mrs. Anna Morrison came here from Omaha and were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, James Rebel, in this city. Rev. H. B. Burgess officiating. Mr. Zeller is an assistant in the office of County Attorney English in Omaha.

## Camp-Carlson.

David L. Camp and Miss Anna T. Carlson were married Tuesday evening, September 29, by Rev. Charles W. Baidage at the residence of David Spoon, 238 Sherman avenue. A large number of invited guests were present.

## Keep a doctor in the house. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds.

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## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

## BETTER FEELING IN BALKANS

Turks Issue Final Appeal to Bulgarians in Arms Against Government.

## PROMISE IMMUNITY TO INSURGENTS

If They Do Not Surrender, However, They Will Be Pursued and Their Homes Destroyed in Severe Fashion.

SOFIA, Sept. 30.—The improvement in the Balkan situation seems to be reflected by the Sofia press, which no longer discusses the Macedonian situation. Prince Ferdinand returned here this morning from his country seat.

Letters from Monastir say the Turkish authorities are posting a final invitation to the insurgents to return to their homes. The proclamation, after referring to the remarkable clemency thus far shown, concludes:

"Therefore, for the last time, the Bulgarians, who have been deceived and who have left their firesides and trades are invited to return to their homes and villages. Those who do not return and refuse to trust to the mercy of the imperial government will be pursued and their homes destroyed in the most severe fashion."

A report issued by the revolutionary committee at Monastir gives details of a long list of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops in September, including the ruthless slaughter of a number of children, who were hurled from high rocks.

It is stated that the Turks killed over 200 peasants in a number of villages and that while taking 120 villagers as prisoners to Nevenlo, they massacred seventy-five of them. At another place eighteen women were outraged and then shut in a barn, which was set on fire.

## Razlog in Ruins.

A special dispatch from Rila monastery says that troops recently attacked a neighboring village. Five men fled to the forests and five soldiers beat and tortured two men and children.

A dispatch from Philippopolis says the war department is again buying horses and that a battalion of troops with eighteen field guns has gone to the frontier.

Another dispatch from the Rila monastery gives a report that the whole population of the district of Razlog has been massacred or has fled. Three thousand women and children, fugitives from the Turkish soldiery, have arrived at Rila. Many villages around Razlog are said to be burning. The town itself is surrounded with tents occupied by the Turkish troops, who avoid fighting, and according to the dispatch, attack only innocent people.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Tewak Pasha, the Turkish ambassador here, has suddenly been called to Constantinople. He left today and the inference is that his advice is required in relation to developments in the Balkan situation. The ambassador saw the foreign office officials before leaving Berlin.

## New Germ Destroyer.

Dr. King's New Discovery kills consumption and grip; cures coughs, colds and lung troubles; no pay, 50c, 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

## STOCK WILL BE REDEEMED

Steel Corporation Guarantees Employees Holding Certificates Against Loss.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—To the Officers and Employees of the United States Steel Corporation, and of its Subsidiary Companies, Who Hold of the Corporation Stock of the Corporation Pursuant to the Circular Letter of December 31, 1902:

The finance committee sees no reason to change its opinion as to the intrinsic value of the preferred stock subscribed for, pursuant to the said circular letter, but, of course, it recognizes that the decline in the market of such stock naturally may occasion anxiety in the minds of subscribers under the circular. Accordingly, it deems proper to dispel apprehensions of loss by the following additional offer or guarantee:

The corporation will at any time during January or February, 1904, pay to every subscribing officer and employee who shall have retained his stock for the full period of five years and otherwise complied with the terms of the circular, the balance and benefit he shall have been entitled to under the circular, not including benefits received on account of differences between interest and dividends which he will in any event retain, provided he wishes to sell the stock for that price at that time.

## No Sign of Incendiarism.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A special from Raquette Lake says that there is nothing to show that the burning of the Adirondack camp of John C. Freeman, the New York publisher, located at that place, on September 28, was the work of incendiarism, to whom it had been attributed.

## "Back Home" Excursion

The last of the four "back home" excursions which the Rock Island System has arranged will occur on Tuesday, October 6.

On that date a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip will be in effect to all points in Indiana, as well as to points in western Ohio.

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