CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ROUNDING UP THE SALOONS | a resident of the south part of the city.

Democrats Visit Owners in Search of Campaign Funds.

MANY ARE SAID TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED

Reports from City and Outside Precincts Continue to Indicate a Sweeping Republican Victory Tuesday.

There is an aching vold in the treasury of the democratic county central committee despite the liberal contributions of "Jimmie" O'Neil, the aged candidate for sheriff, day. Why the saloons of the city should be taxed to fill the coffers of the democratic called upon to contribute, and liberally at aration of the plans.

W. H. Ware, an attorney and democratic nominee for state senator, and Robert Huntington, a ward politician, have been acting as a "soliciting" committee and rounding up the saloonkeepers on Broadway. Whether it was due to the fear that the provisions of the mulct law might be enforced against them or not is not known, but it is said that the committee was quite saful in securing contributions. George B. Davis, treasurer of the schools, is said to have helped another committee which interviewed the saloon men on South Main street. Treasurer Davis is said to have proved himself a most persuasive solicitor, although not a few of the saloonkeepers protested against being assessed.

Reports received yesterday by Chairman Wright of the republican county central ommittee from the country precincts show that all that is needed for a sweeping republican victory Tuesday will be to get the vote out. Throughout the county the greatest satisfaction's expressed with the entire ticket and there are no complaints like there are from the democrata on their ticket. Even from Neola, long recognized as a democratic stronghold, comes au-thentic advices to the effect that the re-publican ticket will this year poll a larger vote than ever and that L. G. Consigney, the popular republican candidate for treasurer, will secure his full share of the votes, although the demogratic candidate, Brooks Reed, has been making claims for the vote of the people of Neola on the grounds that he happens to be the relative of a resident of that town.

Reports from Hangock, where the demi crats anticipate a big vote for their candidate for sheriff, show that a large number of democrats, while friendly to O'Nell, are of the opinion that his extreme age practically incapacitates him from hotning such a strenuous position as that of sheriff, and for this reason will support the republican candidate, a man in the prime and vigor of

point delegates and they have done so. Those appointed by Mayor Morgan are Congressman W. I. Smith, State Senator

C. G. Saunders, General E. F. Test, Colonel W. F. Baker of the County Board of Supervisors, Judge J. R. Reed, George H. Stillman, Emmet Tinley, Aldermen Casper, Fleming, Huber, Lougee, Lovett, McDon-ald, Oison and John Beresheim.

President Bender of the Commercial club has appointed the directors of the club as delegates. They are N. P. Anderson, Mar Bouricius, H. W. Binder, W. L. Beattie, August Beresheim, L. C. Besley, I. C. Ben-ham, C. A. Bene, W. J. Davenport, F. J. Day, F. R. Dayle, E. H. Doolittle, Leonard Everett, E. B. Gardiner, J. P. Greenshields, Lewis Hammer, F. H. Hill, E. E. Hart, C. H. Huber, C. Hafer, E. W. Hart, C. Jeusen, W. H. Kimball, F. H. Keys, E. H. Merriam, D. Mactue; jr., T. D. Metcait, William Moore, D. G. Morgan, C. W. McDonald, W. A. Maurer, John Olson, C. E. Price, T. N. Petersen, H. A. Quinn, M. F. Rohrer, C. G. Saunders, J. W. Squire, John Schoentgen, Chris Stranb, Dr. V. L. Treynor, W. H. Town, Emmet Tinley, H. H. Van Brunt, H. Walters, J. F. Wilcox, E. A. Wickham,

Names Election om ers. These are the judges and clerks in the city precincts for Tuesday's election.

First Ward, First Precinct-Judges, C.
H. Huber, L. A. Casper, W. C. Dickey:
clerks, Chester Willitts, Fred Shoemaker.
First Ward, Second Precinct-Judges, S.
H. Conner, Victor Keller, F. A. Rain;
clerks, Henry DeLong, Jr., William Green,
Second Ward, First Precinct-Judges,
E. H. Lougee, Spences Smith, D. Sheward; clerks, J. W. Blanchard, I. B. Rohrer.
Second Ward, Second Precinct-Judges,
Ovide Vien, John Olson, L. P. Berviss;
clerks, H. A. Baird, Harry Luchow.
Third Ward, First Precinct-Judges, J. A.
Arnold, Ohio Knox, P. J. McBride; clerks,
J. H. Mayne, O. Baumeister.

Third Ward, Second Precinct-Judges, M.
H. Tinley, Frank Keller, Isaac Cherniss;
clerks, A. W. Melsner, George F. Hughes,
Fourth Ward, First Precinct-Judges, C.
W. McDonald, F. P. Wright, Thomas E.
Casady; clerks, H. S. Ogden, Paul Wickham,
Fourth Ward, Second Precinct-Judges,

Casady; clerks, H. S. Ogden, Paul Wickham,
Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges,
Ed Ford, Genst Gable, J. T. Mulqueen;
clerks, Charles Pannell, Fay Bolin,
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Judges, J. C.
Flemming, Peter Smith, Page Morrison;
clerks, A. W. Dennia, C. W. Gould,
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges,
Thomas Hrewick, Fred Saur, James McMillin; clerks, J. H. Strock, M. B.
O'Roufee,
Bixth Ward, First Precinct—Judges, I.
Lovett, Carl Jennsen, W. C. Boyer; clerks,
J. H. Swartz, Miles Schoffeld,
Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, C.
O. Hamfiton, L. Pederson, Carl Negathon;
clerks, E. Beauciair, James Tranctjar.

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Rain Stops Revellers. The rain Saturday night is given credit for the little Hallowe'en mischief reported. were not called on to make any arrests and the three rooms on second floor of the city jail which had been prepared for youthful law breakers west tenantiess.

J. J. Bullivan was arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in a state of happy intoxication for celebrating Hallowe'en and it later developed that he was wanted on a charge of amount preferred by David Lane,

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give Lane a taste of Hallowe'en by tipping over his buggy, but Lane, with the aid of a horsewhip, drove the gang away. The young fellows returned later and attacked

Delays Architect's Coming.

Lane. Sullivan, so Lane charges, struck

President Robrer of the library board has telegraphed Architect Miller, who was expected here Tuesday, not to come until later advised. Mr. Rohref deemed it adhave been given further opportunity to inspect other library buildings. He particularly thinks that the board should at least visit the Carnegie library at Lincoln before deciding upon any plans for the buildand Chairman Miller has sent out the word, ing here. Some of the members of the that something must be done before Tues- board do not concur with the views of the president and have expressed the conviction that no ultimate good will come by campaign fund is not wholly apparent, but | the postponement and believe that it will it is nevertheless a fact that they have been only result in needless delay in the prep-

Comes to Meet Stickney. J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent of the Great Western railroad, with head-quarters in Chicago, arrived in the city last evening to meet President Stickney F. Thomas, who accompanied Mr. Elmer, said he had been informed that the party with President Stickney would number twenty-five. The party, he had been ad-11:30 a. m., when it would cross the river to Omaha.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells cigars.

A store for men-"Beno's." Expert watch repairing., Leffert, 409 B'y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 16-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's 408 Broadway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Green, yes-terday, a daughter, The regular monthly meeting of the city council is scheduled for tonight. Pyrography outlits and supplies, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway. Mrs. Frank Joselyn of Cedar Rapids is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, 22 Avenue D.

Mrs. Mary A. Matthews of Elimira, Ia., has arrived to make her home with her son, Deputy County Treasurer J. M. Matthews. Word has been received by relatives here that Miss Beatrice Tinley, who is ill with typhold fever in New York, is much improved.

For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bes office, city. H. H. Helmick was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday suffering from what is thought to be typhoid fever.

Ben Gilinski, a small lad, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with the theft of a hay fork and an axe from the barn of Dr. W. E. Reiler.

Plumbing and heating Sixby & Sen.

Delegates to River Convention.

Council Bluffs will be well represented at the Missouri River Improvement convention to be held in Omaha Thursday morning.

Mayor Morgan and President Bender of the Commercial club were both asked to an analysis of the Bluffs boys by a score of 46 to 0.

L. C. Dunn, a well-known traveling sales man of this city, entertained at dinner last evening at the Grand hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Benedict, who were recently married, the bride being Mr. Dunn's daughter.

Dunn's daughter.

Charles Crum, who was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from what was thought to be severe injuries, the result of a fall from a scaffold, was able to return to his home on Harrison street yes-

The funeral of Mrs. Christine Andersen who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Andersen, 20.1 South Ninth street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Andersen was 80 years of age and besides the daughter with whom she made her home, one daughter and a son living in Danmark survive her.

As the Car Moved On.

On one of the front seats of the grip car, sacred to smokers, sat an elderly man with long gray beard. He was smoking with great vigor a pipe

with a big bowl and a stem a foot and a half long. The car stopped at a street crossing, and huxom, rosy-cheaked young woman, finding the other cars crowded, sat down by the

side of the elderly man. He took the pipe out of his mouth, "I'm afraid this smoke annoys you, miss,"

"Not a bit," she replied. "My brother mokes all the time, and so does my father. 'm smoke dried." "You don't look it, miss," gallantly rejoined the old gentleman, lifting his hat .-

Chicago Tribune.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Promise of Fair Monday and Tuesday

in States West of Missouri River. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 .- Forecast:

For Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kanas. Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Illinois-Fair in north, rain portion Monday: Tuesday, fatr. For Missouri-Showers Monday: Tuesday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 63, 72, 66, 60, 62, 65, 45, 38, .57, 64, 56, 48, .0,30, T, .00, .00 Maximum temperature... Minimum temperature... Mean temperature.... Precipitation

Local Record.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE

Omaha, cloudy
Valentine, cloudy
Valentine, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Sait Lake City, clear
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, clear Louis, cloudy Paul, clear... Davenport clear Kansas City, cloudy Livye, clear Heiena, clear Bismarck, cloudy Galventon, clear

LIOWA-WILL CAST LIGHT VOTE

Nevertheles, Election of Cummins as Governer is Conceded.

Campaign Managers Express Satisfaction with the Situation and Democrats Hope to Make Gains.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Nov. 1.-(Special.)-The visable to defer the meeting with the state campaign is virtually at an end and architect until the members of the board the campaign managers of both parties state campaign is virtually at an end and are cleaning up the scattered remains of a great political fight in Iowa. They all agree that it has been the most peculiar fight the state has ever known. The work of the campaign has been irregular and unsatisfactory from any point of view. The ampaign managers have found that while in some places there have been local fights causing great interest, in many others there has been apathy on the part of all voters. It is regarded as certain that the vote will be a comparatively light one and that the democrats will be gainers by this fact. The campaign managers today gave out the following statements:

Chairman R. H. Spence, republican state committee: "Every indication points to a splendld republican victory in Iowa next Tuesday and the triumphant election of just closed. There were eight in all. The and the party of Minnesota capitalists on the entire republican ticket. The republicaneses granted yesterday were as follows: their arrival here this morning. Mr. G. licans are united and harmonious on the Ida County Savings Bank against Seidenissues of the campaign. Our ticket is con-sticker, Ida county; B. F. Merrill against J. spicuous in the ability of the men composing it and the administration of Governor Cummins has been above criticism. Wold against Ed Newgard, Lyon county; S. S. vised, would stay in Council Bluffs until The meetings held under the auspices of the republican committee have been uniformly successful. The apathy which was Mutual Casualty Company, Polk county. manifest at the beginning of the campaign has been very generally dispelled and there promises to be a heavy vote polled, thus making it certain that the republican ticket will receive an overwhelming en-dorsement at the hands of the people. Elections will be held in twenty-nine senatorial districts and in all of the 100 representative districts. Twenty-one senators hold over, eighteen republicans and three democrats The result in the 129 legislative districts will be 100 republicans, eighteen democrats and eleven in doubt."

Hope to Make Gains.

Chairman A. E. Jackson, democratic state committee: "The work of the campaign, so far as the democratic state central committee is concerned, practically closed last evening. I am very well satisfied with the situation throughout the state as it exists and anticipate a very satisfactory democratic gain throughout the entire state. The democratic state ticket in its personnel has proved to be entirely satisfactory and the party is solidly united in every county. I believe the sentiment of the average voter of the state is in accord with our position on both national things in mind and based on reperts from the same post festivities. A number it is safe to predict that if Mr. Cummins of soldiers of the regular army have already been stationed at the post as guards while the work is special reatures aside every voting predict in the state I think from the army post festivities. A number of soldiers of the regular army have already been stationed at the post as guards majority, and I am satisfied that the demo- while the work is being finished cratic party will make a gain of not less than twenty members in the general assembly. The election of a large number of new county officers is assured without

loubt. No close estimate can be made of the work of the minor parties. The socialists expect an increase; the prohibitionists are likely to lose, and the populist vote will be of no consequence at all. The republicans generally estimate from 60,000 to 75,000 majority for Governor Cum-

Fight Over Tariff Revision. The campaign has been largely fought on the question of the revision of the tariff with relation to the markets of the world, and especially with regard to the colley of reciprocity as a compliment to the protection principle. An interesting addition to this discussion came yesterday in the form of a letter from Albert W. Swalm, formerly of Oskaloosa, now consul at Southampton, written to Governor A. B. Cummins. Mr. Swalm in this letter says: "You need not think you have a monop oly of all the republican meetings, 'caus you haven't. On the evening of October & after a very good dinner with appetites to fit, there was a family republican meeting held in my den-Haslemere house where by the good favor of Mr. Piper I had the pleasure of addressing the meeting by reading aloud all of your opening speech in Des Moines barracks, and the same was received with applause, repeated and continued. More especially with favor' was that portion received which treated of reciprocity, and in which you have taken the right view, and the one our own backyards. For years I was a believer in the doctrine as laid down by the great Blaine in this matter. My years in South America as consul, looking up our

which we as a country must adopt if we would hold or increase our trade beyond trade advantages-chiefly disadvantagesand noting how our general trade com petitors were doing on these lines, made me more of a convert to that doctrine than ever before; and it seemed to me that only sheer blindness to our own best and lasting interests could either delay or defeat the coming of the real practical establishment of reciprocal relations with He was born in Cardiff, Wales, March 20 our brethren in South America, to say 1843. He came to America at an early age nothing of a wider field. Of that end of and had been a resident of this city for the continent I do know-practically and nearly thirty-five years. He leaves a wife as a business man-and I know that we should do more than 10 per centrof the exports to those countries-the percentage in average that we do now-but which we can only increase by action of the kind covered by mutual and reciprocal trade arrangements. All the European nations are doing this in that section. In one way or another they 'get there,' and they do ! at the expense commercially of those who are so cocksure that they know it all and do not need to follow even though the game shows up successfully. I am a protection ist of no recent date, but I believe that proper reciprocity is absolutely the safety and salvation of the real doctrine of protection, and the quicker we see this point ing a serious operation.

the better for us in many ways. Such, at least, is my opinion, and the precussion in England is only an that others beside ourselves are some thinking on the matter. Late they will do more than think. It is a that we were found on the same line." Estimates of Majorities.

The estimates which are being made b the politicians as to the actual majorities to be given the republican state ticket in Iowa this year differ greatly. It is known that while the committees refuse to give out any figures the expectation is at the headquarters of both the republicans and the democrats that the majority of two years ago, which was over \$1,000, will be reduced. Persons connected with the republican state committee are saying that the republican majority on the head of the ticket at least will go as low as 25,000. The democrate do not expect this, however, and well-informed politicians who are dis-

interested say that the majority will be something like normal, or about 50,000 to Possibly by reason of the activity of the democrats this year and the open belt of a large number of republicans who have become disgruntled for one reason or another the majority for Cummins wil go below this figure. Governor Cummins confidently expects at least 75,000 majority this year, which will be a remarkable result in view of the bitter fight made on him inside and outside the party. Mr. Cummins has had wenderful success in his campaign and has been greeted by great crowds. In nearly every part of the TARIFF REVISION TO BE THE KEYNOTE state where he has gone there has been the greatest enthusiasm. Many of his meetings have been better-than those he addressed two years ago in the same sections of the state. At the same time it is well understood that the phenomenal majority of two years ago was due largely to the disaffection of the democrats with their candidates. This year the democrats are reasonably well united and harmonious.

Remarkable Bank Case.

The supreme court of Iowa has granted a rehearing in the somewhat celebrated case of the Banca de Sonora against the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company of this city. The plaintiff in the case is a banking company at El Paso and it was insured against loss in the Des Moines company. A package was sent containing ney and it was lost and the bank claimed relmbursement from the insurance company. The question turned on whether or not a mail box, in which the package was placed, was a part of the postoffice, and the court decided it was and was to be regarded the same as the postoffice. The casualty company appealed and was beaten, but now gets a second attempt at it.

Supreme Court Rehearings. The Iowa supreme court granted an unusual number of rehearings in the term M. Timbrell, Mahaska county; K. A. Aga against L. Harbach, Polk county; S. S. Dennis Martin against John Martin, Greene county; Banca de Sonora against Bankers'

Irwin Case Disposed Of. The famous case involving the John Irwin lands in Clay county was disposed of by the supreme court the past term. The supreme court has had the case before it for some time in various forms. Irwin was an eccentric character who became possessed of a vast amount of land in Iowa and Nebraska, and he became insane long before he died. While insane some of his land was sold for taxes. The suit was to set aside the tax deeds. The supreme court last evening rendered a decision which reversed a portion of the decision previously rendered and generally modified the decision

get a chance to show ownership against the Irwin heirs. From this last decision two of the judges of the supreme court dissented stringently.

so that the present owners of the lands will

Army Post Celebration. The program for the celebration of the opening of the new army post at Fort Des Moines is now nearly completed, and it will include three days of a general carnival commencing November 12 next. There will be a number of the leading men of the and state issues. It is gradually dawning army present, including General Young, upon the minds of lowa voters that a General Corbin and others. Arrangementa change would be beneficial. With these things in mind and based on reports from railroads and for special features aside

Sues for Girl's Death.

A peculiar suit has been commenced in the district court here wherein the adminisestate of Nellie Ford sues the guardians of Ralph Hammond for \$10,000 on account of the death of the girl. In January last Nellie Ford, a colored girl, was sitting on the porch at her house when Hammond passed along and a revolver fell from his pocket. It was discharged as it fell and the girl was killed. Young Hammins. The democrats concede from 40,00 mend's parents are divorced and he has some property and the parents of the girl sue for the damages indicated.

Great Profit in Popcorn.

One of the largest popcorn farms in the ountry is in Ida county, Iowa, where popcorn has been grown for the market by a number of farmers for many years. The acreage this year is said to be larger than ever before and the crop exceptionally good. Much of the crop will bring \$30 to \$35 an acre at prevailing prices. The popcorn growers sell all their product in the east and ship it out in carload lots.

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DEATH RECORD.

Nelson Jenn. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 1 .- (Special.) Nelson Jean, 82 years of age, died at his home near Plattsmouth today. He was operated on last week and has gradually grown worse until he died. He had resided in this county for more than forty years was an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city and was highly esteemed by all who knew him-Besides a wife he leaves four daughters Mrs. W. R. Murray, Mrs. A. N. Sullivar and Mrs. Charles Collins of Plattsmouth; Mrs. L. C. Ervin of Scattle, Wash., and Charles L. Jean of Cass county.

Morgan Watkins.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 1 .- (Special.)-Morgan Watkins, one of the early settlers of this city and a much respected citizen died at the family residence last evening after an illness covering several months and three daughters all residing in this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet

Henry Pfotenhauer.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Henry Pfotenhauer, one of the ploneer residents of Pierre, died at his home early this morning from a stroke of paralysis which left him lying helpless on the prairie several hours last Thursday before he was found and taken home. Charles Begraff.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1 .- (Special Teleram. - Charles Degraff, formerly of Nebraska City, died Saturday at the German hospital from internal hemorrhage, follow-

Pointed Paragraphs.

A family jar is never used in preserving Never judge women or cigars by their

Probably the best way to kill a falsehoo n to let it lie. Silence may be golden, but a good deal of seech is brazen Amateur artists are not dangerous even

If their designs are bad, The secret of popularity is always to renember what to forget. If a man has no ear for r east use it for a pen ruck.

A wise man steers clear of the kitches

It keeps a lot of people moving to get. nough money to pay rent. why his wife is putting up preserves. Selfervation is the first law of nature,-

What Is the Cause of the Rapid Falling Off of Man's Existence?

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OBJECT TO RUSSIAN TROOPS

Chinese Say Mu'den Was Recocupied While Negotiations Were Progressing.

THEY CHARGE RUSSIA WITH BAD FAITH

Allege Action of Chinese Officer in Killing Noted Baudit Once Employed by Czar's Representative Led to Trouble.

PEKING, Nov. 1.-The Chinese govern ent is greatly disturbed at the reoccupa tion of Mukden, the capital of Manchurla by Russian troops. The foreign office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice, admitting its own helplessness in the matter.

The Russians returned to Mukden of Thursday of last week. According to advices received by the Chinese government, 1.500 Russian soldiers took possession of the official buildings there, barricaded the gates and evicted the Chinese officials. There are between 10,000 and 12,000 Chinese troops in and about Mukden and the Chinese commanders in Manchuria have been given imperative orders in no wise to resist the Russian government and to use every effort to avert collisions. The circumstances leading to reoccupation of Mukden are as follows:

The Russians employed a noted brigand who was accused of many crimes against the Chinese, as chief of one of the irregular bands of police they are organizing in Manchuria. The Chinese authorities repeatedly requested the surrender of this man and the Russians recently consented to give him up. Thereupon a Chinese officer decapitated the brigand without giving him a trial. When this became known the Russians demanded the execution of this officer within five days, giving as an alternative the selaure of Mukden. The Chinese foreign office was negotiaing with Japanese would undoubtedly make a Paul Losser, the Bussian minister, on the strenuous attempt to blockade in the event matter and offered to banish the officer to of war.

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question, pleading that he had exceeded his instructions, and to remove the taotal, his superior, from office. There was a misinderstanding as to the time limit set for the negotiation; the Chinese thought it expired yesterday. Before the negotiations were completed the news was received here that Russia had fulfilled her threat

to reoccupy Mukden. PEKING, Nov. 1.-The fact that Viceroy Alexieff has moved headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostok has cause great surprise in Peking. It is generally conjectured that he was unwilling to risk passing the winter at a port which the

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