NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

RETAIL GROCERS INVITED

Local Association Desires to Entertain the State Organization.

MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

Commercial Club and Local Grocers Will Send Delegates to Attend State Executive Committee Meeting.

It was figured last evening that $500 would be required to entertain the state convention here and that this sum could easily be secured was conceded. While the convention is supposed to be held some time in February, the local association would prefer to have it postponed until May or June in order that the visitors could be more properly entertained at Lake Manawa or elsewhere.

The association last evening also discussed the question of amending the Iowa exemption law, which merchants generally consider is unfair and fails to protect them from the dishonest wage-earner. At the last session of the legislature a bill amending the law was introduced, but it was fought by Representative Temple, who introduced a substitute which was accepted by the association. Temple's bill passed the house with only two dissenting votes, but in the senate it was referred to the judiciary committee and was buried. The association, however, has profited by past experience and at the next session of the legislature will take steps to have the law amended.

INVITE GROCERS TO THE BLUFFS

Next Meeting of State Association May Be Held in This City.

The Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association will make a determined effort to secure the next state convention of the Iowa Retail Grocers' association for this city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the local association last evening, and R. E. Daniels, who represents Council Bluffs on the executive committee of the state association, will be backed up by an influential delegation when the location of next year's convention is decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee to be held some time this month in Des Moines.

The convention will be held in February and will last three days. This year's meeting was held in Des Moines and was attended by upwards of 500 merchants from all parts of the state. In the event of the convention next February being held in Council Bluffs it is believed that this number would be greatly increased and that the attendance would reach near to the 1,000 mark. Council Bluffs will, however, have to make a warm fight for the convention, as other cities are making a pull for it, among the number being Cedar Rapids, which is considered this city's strongest opponent.

Council Bluffs is recognized as having one of the strongest local associations in the state and this, together with the fact that this city is easily accessible from any part of the state, as all the big railroads center here, makes it very likely that it will be selected for next year's convention.

At the solicitation of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association the Commercial club offered to do all in its power to bring the convention.

At the meeting of the local association last evening Ira B. Thomas of Des Moines, secretary of the State Grocers' association, was present and addressed the meeting on the work of the state association. Mr. Thomas said he favored holding next year's convention in this city and went so far as to say that he would use what influence he had to bring it here. While in the city Secretary Thomas was the guest of Robert Huntington, secretary of the local association.

Matters in District Court.

The trial jury at this present term of district court is establishing a record. Up to date in the six suits which have been tried before it, in each case a verdict for the defendant has been found. That not a single verdict for the plaintiff has been returned out of six different suits is considered as something remarkable. The sixth case in which a verdict was returned for the defendant was that of James Hunter, administrator against the railroad in which he sued for $2,000 for the killing of Johannes Krohn at a railroad crossing near Persia, in Harrison county. The question of the railroad company's liability depended on whether the train crew had given the proper signals when the train approached the crossing. Testimony on the part of the train crew was to the effect that the proper signals by whistling and ringing the bell had been given.

Following this case the suit of Miss Lillie Smith against the motor company was begun. In this suit Miss Smith asks for damages, placed at $20,000, for injuries alleged to have been received while alighting from a car at the Northwestern depot. Miss Smith alleges that the car was started before she had safely alighted with the result that she was thrown heavily to the ground and suffered a fracture of her knee cap, which has made her a cripple for life. On motion of the motor company the court ordered Miss Smith examined by physicians in order to establish the extent of her injuries. The testimony of the examining physicians had not been given when court adjourned for the day.

The retrial of the famous Colorado mining suit of James Doyle against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, is set for the November term of district court in this city, but it is understood that the defendant will make a strong effort to have it continued until the January term.

Auction Sale of Entire Stock.

Having decided to retire from the jewelry business, I will offer my entire stock at public auction, consisting of the very best goods carried in well regulated jewelry stores. Rogers' flat and hollow ware, solid gold and filled watches, clocks, cut glass, jewelry in endless variety. Now is your time to buy fine goods at your own price. Everything goes to the high bidder. Nothing will be reserved. Come in and bring your friends. Seats will be provided for the ladies and the utmost decorum will be had. Sale opens Saturday, October 15. Afternoon, 2:30; evening, 7:30. Will continue daily until the entire stock is sold. Do not fail to secure some of the bargains that will be sold at this retiring sale. Fixtures and good will for sale.

G. J. HANSEN, 203 South Main St.

Remainder of Skeleton Found.

Further excavation on the property of John T. Henderson at 509 Stutsman street, where some weeks ago the headless skeleton of a young girl was dug up, has unearthed the missing skull. It was found about twelve feet from the place where the skeleton was brought to light. The finding of the skeleton and the skull in different places is taken to indicate that they were purposely buried separately and that possibly it was done years ago to conceal a crime. How the remains came there, however, will likely always remain a mystery.

William Hayes Surrenders.

William Hayes, who, with Karl Karrer, the Treynor saloon keeper now under arrest for the bank robbery, and the latter's bartender, Adolph Bolte, was indicted by the grand jury at Avoca last week on a charge of illegally selling liquor at the Old Soldiers' reunion at Carson last summer, surprised the authorities yesterday by walking into the sheriff's office and surrendering himself. He was not locked up, however, as he came provided with the requisite $500 bail bond.

For Rent.

Desk room for rent. Bee office, 10 Pearl street.

Elks' Lodge of Sorrow.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold a lodge of sorrow Saturday evening in memory of Meade S. Detweiler, past grand exalted ruler, who died recently at his home in Harrisburg, Pa. Similar services will be held by all lodges of the order throughout the country Saturday night. The late Past Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler was the leading spirit in the founding of the National Elks' Home in Bradford, Va. He was 41 years of age and up to a short time before his death always took a leading part in the affairs of the order. Past Exalted Ruler Emmet Tinley, who was personally acquainted with deceased, will deliver the memorial address at the lodge of sorrow tomorrow night.

Overseer of Poor Resigns.

George Miller, who has held the position of overseer of the poor for Kane township, which includes the city of Council Bluffs, has decided to tender his resignation to the Board of County Supervisors at the November meeting. He complains that his present salary is not commensurate with the duties of the office. Prior to the opening of the county poor farm Overseer Miller received a salary of $50 per month for looking after the county's charges, but since then his compensation was reduced to $15 a month.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 13 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Joseph Verpoorten and wife to S. V. Barnhart et al, lot 3, block 8, Underwood, w. d.	$ 700
J. D. Edmundson et al to C. E. Bates, lot 28 and part lot 27, Lincoln Place, w. d.	500
Walton C. Frank and wife to Asmus Boysen, lot 4, Mendel's subdiv, Neola, w. d.	5,000
Total three transfers	$6,200

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George G. Althoff, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	29
Clara Linsel, Council Bluffs	27
Joseph Spelts, South Omaha	47
H. M. McFall, South Omaha	34

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
For rent, 6-room house, 723 Sixth avenue.
Duncan does the best repairing. 23 Main st.
Office boy wanted. Dr. Woodbury, 30 Pearl.
Satisfaction guaranteed, Western Iowa College.
Miss Alberta Troutman is visiting friends in Loup City, Neb.
See the windowful of Dutch pictures at Alexander's 338 Broadway.
Night school now at Western Iowa college. Tuition only $4 a month.
Missouri oak dry cordwood $6 cord, delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 123.
Patrolman James Larkins yesterday tendered his resignation to Chief Richmond and same was accepted.
There will be a special convocation of Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the mark masters' degree.
Members of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet this afternoon at Grand Army hall to assist in quilting.
Latest style picture frames and pictures to match the frames, all strictly up to date, can be found at Borwick's 211 S. Main.
The gymnasium class of the Loyal Temperance legion will meet this evening in the club rooms on Fifth avenue and Pearl street.
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin and family have taken apartments at the Grand hotel for the winter. Mrs. Baldwin, daughter and son having returned from the east, where they spent the summer.
Thomas, the young son of Dr. V. L. Treynor, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as ill with diphtheria. The room in the Bloomer school, where the boy attended school, was closed yesterday for fumigation.
Mrs. Rose Lebo, wife of Mert Lebo, 624 Mill street, died last evening, aged 28 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.
The Pottawattamie County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company has selected these officers: President, R. Campbell; vice president, O. L. Barritt; secretary, E. H. Ohlendorf; directors, D. F. Dryden, J. A. Farrington, W. V. Rock, R. T. Ward, C. H. Vandrug, H. Sigler.
Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, wife of Bernhard Wagner, 1411 Avenue A, died yesterday from consumption, aged 48 years. One son besides her husband survives her. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.
Thomas J. Hatch was arrested yesterday on an information filed in Justice Ouren's court by his wife, who charged him with adultery. The information implicates a well known young woman of this city. Hatch was arrested in Omaha, an information having also been filed there by his wife. Hatch has recently been forced into the bankruptcy court over which there has been considerable litigation.
The funeral of Louis Young will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 807 Avenue D. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services at the house, while the Union Veteran legion, of which deceased was a member, will take charge of the funeral at the cemetery, where the services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder, chaplain of the encampment. The members of the Union Veteran legion will assemble at their hall on Broadway and will join the funeral cortege on its way to Walnut Hill cemetery.

GIRL'S LEG IS TORN FROM BODY

Iowa Town Has Unusual Number of of Accidents in One Day.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixteen-year-old Maud Enochs had her left leg literally torn off below the knee this morning in a runaway while she was coming to school from the country. The dismembered leg was found two rods from where the girl was released. She had tied up the wound with her belt.

While four boys were wrestling with a gun the weapon was discharged and the contents emptied into the left lung of Gus Fischer, aged 16; he will probably die.

Millard Lines narrowly escaped death by the discharge of a rifle, which he pulled out of a buggy muzzle first. His right hand was lacerated and his clothing torn and ignited.

Linn County Taxes Are Lower.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Linn county completed the tax levy for 1905 at their meeting today. It is a reduction of 1 mill over the levy of last year, the total levy being 13 mills for the year. The rural school levy run from 5 to 12 mills, while the school levy for the city of Cedar Rapids was increased to 30 mills. A special 3-mill levy was provided in Boulder township for the benefit of the Chicago, Anamosa & Northwestern railroad running through the township from Waterloo to Anamosa.

Republicans Meet at Thayer.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The republicans of Union county held a rousing meeting at Thayer Tuesday evening. It was characterized by a large attendance, fine speeches and a great deal of enthusiasm. Judge J. H. Macomber, who has made himself popular among the republican politicians this fall by his eloquent addresses, was the principal speaker of the evening. The county candidates were all present and left Thayer for Pleasant township, where another rousing meeting was held Wednesday night.

Undertaker Discovers Murder.

WHAT CHEER, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—James Smythe, known as "Jim, the Bum," was the victim of a murderer's bullet. After the coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of death from natural causes, the undertaker, while embalming the body, saw the fluid shooting from a small hole in the breast and discovered a bullet wound. The heavy growth of hair had concealed it.

CALLANAN WILL IS FILED

Three Hundred Thousand Given to Schools, Churches and Benevolences.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND TO RELATIVES

Saloons at Perry Close Up Promptly When New Mayor Assumes Office and Will Try for Consent Petition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The will of James Callanan was made public today, disposing of an estate of between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000. He left no direct heirs, but one brother and a number of nephews and nieces. Over $300,000 of the estate goes in direct bequests for churches, schools, or benevolent institutions and he made about forty specific bequests to relatives and friends. In some cases he gave annuities and in others direct sums. His estate, after paying these sums, will be divided according to law. Among the larger bequests were:

Booker Washington Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.	$100,000
Iowa Humane Society	50,000
Home for Drunkards' Widows	50,000
National Temperance Society and Publication company, New York	10,000
American Peace Society, Boston	10,000
Benedict Home for Girls, Des Moines	10,000
Casenovia Seminary, Albany, N. Y.	5,000
Iowa Equal Suffrage Society	3,000
Amildexter Institute, Springfield, Ill.	10,000
Salvation Army, Des Moines	10,000
Iowa Home for Friendless Children	10,000
Des Moines Home for Aged	20,000
Methodist Church, South Bethlehem, Pa.	10,000
Des Moines College	5,000
Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia.	10,000
Wilberforce College, Ohio	5,000
Six colored churches in Des Moines, each	1,000
Colored Home for Aged in Des Moines	5,000

Among bequests to relatives was $500 to every namesake provided he does not turn out lazy or take to drink. He gave his brother, Stephen, living near Albany, $76,000, and to other relatives, James Lincoln Callanan, Durango, Mex., $40,000; Niles Callanan, Lincoln, Neb., $10,000, and his children, $20,000; James H. Callanan, Schenectady, N. Y., $20,000; S. W. Callanan, Ardmore, S. D., $25,000; John J. Callanan, Whitehill, N. Y., $35,000; Bertha Squires, Clinton, N. Y., $20,000; James VanAntwerp, New York, $35,000; Cornelius VanAntwerp, Jersey City, $35,000.

About $400,000 is given away in these special bequests to relatives.

Congregational Council.

The triennial national council of the Congregational church was opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Emery H. Bradford, D. D., with practically all of the 600 delegates in attendance. After an interesting contest between laymen and clergy, Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., was elected moderator for the next triennial period. Judge J. H. Perry of Connecticut was made first assistant moderator and Rev. W. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga., a negro clergyman, second assistant moderator.

Tonight Dr. Bradford delivered his retiring address. Speeches of welcome were also delivered by Governor Cummins for the state and city and by Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

Alarmed at Typhoid Epidemic.

Over forty cases of typhoid fever are known to exist in Beverly today, the majority of them at the two large hospitals here, and many of them serious in nature. This state of affairs is causing much alarm among the people and a demand is made for investigation of the water supply and a cleaning up of the city. The epidemic is worse than at any time for many years. There are also quite a number of cases of dyphtheria and of smallpox in the city at this time.

Death of Former State Librarian.

Mrs. Sara B. Maxwell, for many years state librarian of Iowa, died in Pittsburg, Pa., last night at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Maxwell was the widow of Captain Maxwell, who was murdered in New Mexico twenty-five years ago. She was a resident of Guthrie county and wrote a history of that county and also some other books. She had been for a number of years librarian of the theological library at Meadville, Pa., but on account of failing health resigned last spring.

Closed Perry Saloons.

The city council of Perry elected one of its membership, Alderman Edmundson, to be mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death a few days ago of Mayor Willis. His attitude toward saloons was well known, and this week all the saloons in the city closed and the proprietors vacated the premises, and this without any suggestion from the mayor, who had expected it would be necessary to go into court. The saloons were all operated illegally. It is now planned to have a canvass of Dallas county to secure consent of the voters for the opening of saloons anywhere in the county. Dallas has always been a prohibition county, but it is believed this will carry now.

Identified in Des Moines.

Police authorities here are confident that Ed Williams, who is under arrest in Sioux City, is the one who was here last winter as a member of a company of gamblers and was concerned in some crooked work here. South Dakota authorities have asked for a requisition for Williams and two other alleged confederates because of the belief he was concerned in an attempted robbery in which Williams was shot and nearly killed. Resistance will be made before the governor tomorrow to the effort to get papers to take Williams to South Dakota.

Voters' Certificates.

Chairman Spence of the republican state committee is today sending out to the chairmen of county committees blanks for the voters' certificates to be filled out by county chairmen for the benefit of voters who are away from home and desire to return at election time to vote. The Western Passenger association will grant a one fare plus $2 rate for voters holding these certificates good at election time so they can reach their homes.

Lime Kiln Against Railroad.

The state railroad commissioners had before them today the representatives of the Rock Island railroad and owners of a lime kiln in Cedar Rapids for argument as to whether or not the railroad company should be required to rebuild and operate an abandoned stub line running to the lime kiln. The business had been abandoned some years ago and is now being taken up again. The company offers to give the property to the owner of the lime kiln if he will rebuild it.

Iowa Municipal League.

The annual convention of the Iowa League of Municipalities closed a successful meeting this afternoon at Cedar Rapids. A splendid banquet was given last night addressed by prominent men of the state and attended by over 1,000 persons. These officers were elected: President, Mayor Charles D. Huston, Cedar Rapids; vice president, Mayor F. M. Norris, Mason City; secretary-treasurer, ex-Mayor Frank Pierce, Marshalltown.

LaRue Deed Held Good.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Another decision of the utmost importance to the creditors of the savings bank was rendered by Judge Miller yesterday. He held that the deed by which LaRue conveyed his farms and other real estate to the bank was valid. The property consists of about 600 acres of land in this county and a number of town lots in Corning, and is worth in the neighborhood of $35,000. The effort to set it aside was based on the claim that LaRue was insane and also that he was insolvent at the time. The decision leaves the estate of F. L. LaRue with only a few town lots as assets, while the claims against it will amount to over $300,000. Of course this amount would not be established as valid, but the claims have been filed.

Sues City for Damages.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit against the city of Marshalltown claiming an aggregate of $7,000 was started today in the district court by Mrs. Margaret Peek and F. E. Peek, her husband. Mrs. Peek avers that on September 6, while driving along the public streets, she was thrown from her buggy on account of structural iron piled in an alley by the Shorthill Foundry company and that she suffered a broken leg and other injuries of a permanent nature, and damaged to the extent of $5,000. Her husband, F. E. Peek, claims $2,000 for the loss of the services, comfort and society of his wife, doctor bills and expenses. The Shorthill company is also made a party to the suit.

Injured in Train Wreck.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Two freight trains on the Rock Island road collided head on in the city limits here last night. The engines were badly damaged and one of them was thrown from the trestle work of the packing house bridge, where the collision occurred. Engineer Clark had his leg broken and Brakeman Jennings was severely bruised and cut, while another brakeman had his nose broken and was badly bruised. A car of eggs was broken open and the contents destroyed. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At this morning's session of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Iowa the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Marion H. Dunham, Burlington; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Shessler, Sioux City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Wise, Missouri Valley; recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Carhart, Marion; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Nichols, Shenandoah. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of treasurer. Mrs. Carrie K. Godfrey of Clinton, who has filled the office of treasurer for a number of years, is about to remove from the state.

Mayor Loses Suit.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The case of Henry Harlow, mayor of Onawa, as complaining witness, against M. A. Marley and C. H. Bradbury, members of the Onawa council who removed the "large iron safe" from the mayor's office contrary to his wishes, came up before Justice C. W. Ross yesterday with attorneys on each side. There were many witnesses and much oratory spilled. All parties were very much in earnest. Justice Ross finally decided that the removal of the safe under the circumstances was not felonious, and ordered it restored to the state house. This makes the third removal and the draymen are waxing fat on their profits.

Coe College Confers Degrees.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Regents of Coe college held its regular meeting yesterday and conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. Samuel Callen of the First Presbyterian church of Waterloo and Rev. Ora H. L. Manson of the First Presbyterian church of Boone. Samuel L. Moore of Boone, the new member of the board, was formally inducted into office. The record of the college shows the largest freshman, sophomore and junior classes ever enrolled at the college and all departments of the school are in fine shape. The new gymnasium building is almost completed and indications point to a most successful school year.

Suspects Are Identified.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Peter Polson, William Posey and William Miller, three men held at Valley Junction on the charge of robbing George Webb Tuesday, were brought back to Atlantic last night and have been identified as the men seen in company with Webb on the afternoon of the robbery.

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Blue Bell	1.45	Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Jersey Cream Flour	1.25	Peas, 3 cans for	25c
Rice, 4 lbs. for	10c	Choice Alaska Salmon, 3 cans for	25c
Lima Beans, 2 lbs.	10c	Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, 2 lbs. for	25c
Cudahy's White Russian Soap, 3 bars for	10c	Young American Cheese, 2 lbs.	25c
Santa Claus and Swift's Pride Soap, 3 bars for	10c	Brick Cheese, 2 lbs. for	25c
E-Z and Beat 'Em All Soap, 3 bars for	10c	Fresh Country Honey, 2 boxes	25c
Eureka Soap, 4 bars for	10c	Extra large Raisins, 3 lbs.	25c
Any of the above soaps, 8 bars for 25c.		Prunes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Oil Sardines, 3 boxes for	10c	Banner Oats, 5 lb. pkg. for	20c
		Ginger Snaps in barrels for	20c
		Syrup, 1-gal. bucket	30c

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