NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Born, to Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Clarence Woolman, a daughter.
Look for Cap. Lucas on the democratic ticket for justice of the peace.
Mrs. G. W. Long left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Chariton, Ia.
Pleasing designs in wall paper work guaranteed. Borwick, 211 S. Main.
Mrs. E. P. Graney has been called to Marshalltown by the death of her father.
Missouri oak dry cordwood $5 cord, delivered. Wm. Welch, 29 N. Main st. Tel. 128.
The business meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be called promptly this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
There will be a special meeting this evening of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan in St. Alban's hall.
Mrs. J. P. Filbert, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Maloney, has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dalrymple, 1019 Fifth avenue.
Cases of smallpox in the families of A. Gundrum, 214 Logan street, and Mrs. Nickrant, 124 Ridge street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.
Miss Margaret Maloney, daughter of Alderman Thomas Maloney, entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Avenue E.
The fire department was called at a little after 6 o'clock yesterday morning to the Schoedsack dye works on North Twenty-sixth street, where a blaze had started in the coal sheds, caused by combustion of slack coal. The fire was extinguished with but little damage.
Emmet Murphy, 927 Avenue H, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as ill with diphtheria. County Attorney Killpack, who was quarantined for diphtheria, is convalescent and was at his office Saturday. A case of smallpox was reported at 214 Logan street.
A mission continuing two weeks opened yesterday at St. Francis Xavier's church with solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. Father Smyth as celebrant, assisted by Father Nugent as deacon. The opening sermon of the mission was preached last evening by Rev. Father Donoher, S. J.

Daughters of American Revolution.

The fifth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in this city Thursday and Friday of this week. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church and the members of the local chapter have made elaborate preparations to entertain the visiting delegates. There are thirty-three chapters in Iowa and it is expected that the conference will be attended by thirty or more of the leading women of the state.

The opening session will be Thursday afternoon and the conference will close with the morning session on Friday, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Thursday evening the visiting delegates will be tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Horace Everett on Second avenue, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck of Davenport, state regent, will preside at the sessions of the conference and other officers expected to attend are Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie of Des Moines, vice regent; Mrs. Daphne Peabody of Dubuque, secretary; Mrs. Mable Gordon Millard of Burlington, treasurer, and Mrs. Julian Richards of Waterloo, vice president general for Iowa. Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell of this city is state historian.

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, wife of Senator Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, who is historian general of the organization, will be another prominent visitor at the conference and she will present the matter of the Continental hall project, toward the building of which the national organization is bending every effort.

Anti-Treating League.

A. K. Draper of Chicago, western manager of the Bankers' Publishing company, spent Sunday in Council Bluffs. Mr. Draper is president of the Anti-Treating League of America, which has been recently organized with headquarters at 189 La Salle street, Chicago. The object of the league is to combat the drink evil as well as to teach men common sense in their daily social relations with one another.

While the league has its headquarters in Chicago, it had its first inception about two months ago in St. Louis, when twenty-five traveling men got together and formed the nucleus of the organization. Since then the organization has had a rapid growth, until today, Mr. Draper states, it has a membership of nearly 1,000, composed chiefly of traveling men from all parts of the country.

Speaking of the league at the Grand hotel last evening, Mr. Draper said:

There is no doubt but that the drink habit is to a great extent acquired chiefly through the very prevalent treating habit and that the men who acquire it are very often among the most social and kindly men who love to mix and mingle in friendly intercourse with their fellows. It is this class of men who usually fall victims when one round comes fast upon the heels of another, and each man insists upon being as good as another when a group large or small meets at the saloon bar. Thus when a man occasionally goes in with a friend he finds himself in a crowd of acquaintances and instead of one drink there are many. What is the probable result? A subsequent penance of gastric affliction in the cold, gray dawn of the morn following and a likely impaired ability for business.

Mr. Draper yesterday secured several applications for membership in the league.

For Rent.

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

Argument Ends in a Fight.

W. T. Heddleston was arrested at 5 o'clock Sunday morning on a warrant issued from Justice Carson's court. He is charged with assaulting A. Horton, a farmer living on the outskirts of the city. The assault is alleged to have been committed Saturday evening and, according to Horton's story, he essayed the role of peacemaker between Heddleston and a friend who were fighting, when Heddleston turned on him and gave him a sound drubbing. This Heddleston denies and he claims that he and a friend were engaged in an argument, when Horton interfered and started to pull off his coat, offering to do whatever fighting was needed. When Horton started to take off his coat Heddleston said he thought it was time for him to show Horton that he was somewhat of a fighter himself and Horton's appearance when he called at police headquarters demonstrated that Heddleston had made good his assertion.

When Heddleston was taken into custody, his little son accompanied him to the city jail and cried bitterly when he was not permitted to be locked up with his father. The little fellow, however, hustled out and in a short while had secured a bondsman for his father and had the satisfaction of accompanying him home. Judge Scott will arbitrate the case in police court this morning.

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OUTLOOK IN POTTAWATTAMIE

Chairman Wright Says Roosevelt's Plurality Will Be About 1,500.

ALSO CLAIMS ALL COUNTY OFFICES

Democrats Think They Will Elect Clerk of the Court, County Recorder and One Member Board of Supervisors.

After a careful and thorough canvass of the county, I see no reason why Pottawattamie county should not give President Roosevelt a plurality of from 1,500 to 1,800. Candidates on the county ticket will all be elected by pluralities ranging from 600 to 1,200. While the campaign has been a quiet one, good strong work has been done by the republican candidates and nothing now remains but to count the votes and estimate the pluralities.

GEORGE S. WRIGHT,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

With the close of one of the quietest campaigns in the history of Pottawattamie county there seems no doubt but that the entire republican county ticket will be elected by good safe majorities. Indications are that Roosevelt will have anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 plurality in the county, although Chairman Wright is optimistic enough to place it at possibly 1,800. National Committeeman Ernest E. Hart, who has made a careful canvass of the situation in this county, places Roosevelt's plurality at well over 1,000 and is confident of the election of the entire republican county and township tickets.

Chairman Miller of the democratic county central committee is pinning his faith on the election of three county candidates, namely, Al Lenocker for clerk of the district court, P. J. McBride for county recorder and Charles Huber for member of the Board of Supervisors.

Assistant County Attorney J. J. Hess, the republican candidate for county attorney, is conceded to practically have a walkaway and it is believed that he will undoubtedly head the county ticket. While serving as assistant county attorney most of the criminal work of the county has devolved on him and although a young man has made for himself a name and reputation of which many an older lawyer might be proud.

The democrats, as a last resort, are endeavoring to convey the impression among the voters that if either of the republican candidates, H. V. Battey, W. C. Cheyne or G. G. Baird, is elected Freeman L. Reed, at present clerk of the district court, will be retained in office as deputy. This will not be the case, as when Mr. Reed retires from the office at the close of the year he will enter the employ of a large railroad, the position having been assured him and it only awaits his being able to assume it.

County Chairman Wright wishes to impress upon all republicans the advantage of voting early Tuesday morning. He asks that every republican as far as possible go to the polls as early as possible in the morning before going to work and cast his ballot. "If the republicans will do this," he said yesterday, "we will have the democrats beaten to a standstill by noon."

List of Polling Places.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and in the city precincts will be located at the following places:

First ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Heald building, 134 East Broadway; Second precinct, Merriam building, 297 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, 23 Bryant street; Second precinct, Servis' store, 732 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, 221 South Main street; Second precinct, 723 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Farmers' hall, county courthouse; Second precinct, 612 Twelfth avenue.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, county building, 1513 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B; Second precinct, John Olson's building, Fifth and Locust streets.

These are the judges and clerks of election who will serve tomorrow:

First Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, O. Younkerman, A. G. Gilbert, C. W. Atwood; clerks, John Haile, C. M. Maynard.

First Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, S. B. Snyder, W. S. Baird, William Green; clerks, S. H. Conner, J. C. Pryor.

Second Ward: First Precinct—Judges, Thomas Maloney, Spencer Smith, C. A. Tibbitts; clerks, W. E. Sapp, Gus Covalt.

Second Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, John Olson, A. F. Hollis, L. P. Serviss; clerks, Ovide Vien, Harry Luchow.

Third Ward: First Precinct—Judges, J. H. Mayne, Ohio Knox, Adolph Goldstein; clerks, C. S. Haverstock, Oscar Baumeister.

Third Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, M. H. Tinley, W. S. Annin, M. P. Schmidt; clerks, L. E. Bridenstein, George F. Hughes.

Fourth Ward: First Precinct—Judges, F. P. Wright, C. W. McDonald, B. S. Terwilliger; clerks, H. J. Chambers, Charles F. Paschel.

Fourth Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, J. P. Weaver, Ed Ford, Soren Wilson; clerks, J. A. Gorham, J. T. Mulqueen.

Fifth Ward: First Precinct—Judges, A. W. Dennis, James Hoon, C. A. Dobbins; clerks, C. M. Hobbs, Charles Hammel.

Fifth Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, James McMillen, Ferd Saar, T. A. Brewick; clerks, Lawrence Hansen, J. A. Knox.

Sixth Ward: First Precinct—Judges, C. M. Crionen, I. Levett, J. W. Kirk; clerks, F. J. Babcock, Louis Boekhoff.

Sixth Ward: Second Precinct—Judges, O. C. Hamilton, E. W. Ward, N. R. Shonquist; clerks, E. Beauclair, John Hansen.

Kane (Outside)—Judges, William Hewitt, J. S. Gretzer, W. W. Duncan; clerks, H. J. Smith, Fred Duncan.

This is the program for the conference:

THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 2 P. M.
Music, "America," by the audience.
The Lord's prayer.
Address of welcome, Mrs. Victor E. Bender.
Response, Mrs. George W. Ogilvie.
Music, vocal solo, Mrs. H. C. Deetkin.
Report of officers.
Report of chapters.
Reports of standing committees: Badge, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Council Bluffs; Continenetal hall, Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Des Moines; magazine, H. J. Howe, Marshalltown.
Music, instrumental solo, Mrs. Ida Wies Seybert.
Address, "Continental Hall," Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, historian general.
Patriotic address, Hon. Charles M. Harl.
Music, vocal solo, Miss Porterfield.
FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 9:30 A. M.
Music, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. W. F. Sherman.
Report of committees on standing rules: Mrs. T. O. Swiney, Davenport; Mrs. William J. McCoy, Clinton; Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Des Moines.
Music, vocal solo, Mrs. L. R. Hypes.
Election of officers.
Music, "Auld Lang Syne," audience.

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Dedication of New Mission Hall.

The new mission hall and industrial school started by Rev. Henry DeLong on Avenue F, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, will be formally dedicated next Sunday afternoon with fitting exercises, commencing at 3 o'clock. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy at that time.

The members of the Abe Lincoln, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief corps will attend in a body, headed by Major Wallace McFadden's fife and drum corps, which will furnish music for the occasion. Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will act as master of ceremonies and there will be several short addresses by prominent citizens as well as other features.

Opening of New School House.

The Avenue B school house, which has been transformed into an up-to-date modern building, will be occupied by the pupils today and this evening will be formally opened with appropriate exercises. The Board of Education is anxious that the people of the city generally attend the opening this evening and avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the building, which now ranks as one of the very best school houses in the city.

This is the program of the exercises this evening:

Music, "Our Country, Great and Glorious," Schumann; chorus of Avenue B children under direction of Miss Porterfield, supervisor of music.
Prayer, Rev. Lewis Ripley.
"The School Board," J. P. Hess, president of the board.
Presentation of the new building, George W. Gorman and W. J. Davenport, members of the building committee.
Response by committee representing West End citizens, W. C. Boyer, speaker; I. Levett, W. M. Hendrix, G. W. Skinner.
"The Outlook," W. N. Clifford, superintendent of schools.
Music, vocal solo, selected; Miss Porterfield.
"Council Bluffs, Past and Present," C. G. Saunders.
"Our Schools," Emmet Tinley, member of the board.
Music, "Daffodils," E. Hermes; chorus of Avenue B children.
Benediction, Rev. H. W. Starr.

PROFESSOR ACCUSED OF MURDER

Decorah Church Worker Charged with Killing Neighbor with a Hoe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—A special from Decorah, Ia., says:

Prof. T. I. Gifford, a prominent resident and church worker of Decorah, is under arrest and a charge of murder in the first degree as a result of the death of H. A. Bigelow, from a blow on the head from a hoe in the hands of Gifford. Bigelow's skull was crushed.

The men were engaged in a dispute over their rights to a certain piece of property, when Gifford struck Bigelow down, pulled his body onto his own lot and left him. Bigelow died a few hours afterwards, without recovering consciousness. He was a pioneer of Winneshiek county.

Notes from Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A. M. Bentley, candidate for justice of the peace at Clearfield on the democratic ticket, died very suddenly Saturday morning.

The general merchandise store of H. M. Brown at Cromwell was entered by burglars Friday night and the cash drawer robbed of all the change in it. Entrance to the building was gained by prying the front door open. The burglary is laid to three tramps who got off No. 13 Friday evening.

Alton W. Packard, the cartoonist, lectured in the Temple Grand Friday evening to an audience of about 1,200 people. Mr. Packard's lecture was the second number of the high school course.

For the closing rally of Union county the republicans have arranged to have James F. Bryan deliver an address in the courthouse tomorrow evening. Mr. Bryan's address will be on the main political issues and his eloquence as a speaker will draw a crowd of Union county republicans.

Frank P. O'Hare of Kansas City lectured at the courthouse Friday evening on the subject of "Socialism" to an audience of several hundred people.

WILD RIDE IN MOUNTAINS

Mining Engineer Alone with an Intoxicated Stage Coach Driver in Idaho.

For genuine wild west experiences John T. Breckon, the well known mining engineer, is prepared to recommend to the tenderfoot a trip over the stage line which runs from Ketchum to Stanley, on the middle fork of the Salmon river in Idaho. Mr. Breckon, having just returned from that country and having made the trip one way alone with a drunken stage driver and the other way with plenty of company as drunk as the driver, is peculiarly qualified to speak on the subject. The mining engineer makes many trips to wild parts of the country, but he declares that he has never encountered anything quite so wild as that particular stage ride.

"In the first place, you must know," said Mr. Breckon, "that there isn't a rougher stretch of country anywhere in the Rocky mountains than the sixty or seventy miles traversed by that stage route. It is simply a succession of precipitous mountains with deep canyons between, and the road is continually describing almost impossible angles. Austin Tiernan, John H. McChrystal and Otto Bossert had just come out of the country as I was going in, and they gave the stage driver a tip to give me the ride of my life over those mountains.

"I imagined, however, that they had rather overdone the matter of preparing the driver for his stunt, for we had no sooner started than he insisted that I should do the driving while he took a nap. I handled the lines all right until we reached Galena, which is at the summit of the divide, and when I looked over and saw the almost sheer descent of five or six miles ahead of us I balked and awoke the driver. He felt a little grouchy over being awakened from a sound slumber, and when I gave him the lines he swung his whip over those four horses in a way that sent us fairly rolling down that rocky slope—that is, we were rolling when we weren't sliding.

"I never will know how we reached the bottom without going over some of the perpendicular cliffs, but we did, and it took us less than fifteen minutes to travel five miles. For hair-raising rides it certainly beat anything I had ever experienced up to that time.

"But on the return trip we had one even more thrilling. There were seven on the stage and all were drunk except another man and myself. The keeper of a saloon at one of the stations started out after us in a light rig and succeeded in passing the stage. This feat hurt the professional pride of our driver and he watched for a chance to get ahead again.

"He saw it when we came to a place where the road had been built around a deep canyon. The saloon keeper kept on the road and the stage driver cut across the canyon at breakneck speed. When the saloon keeper saw what was going on he whipped his own horses in a run. It was plain that when at the point of the mountain either the stage must go into the river or the saloon man's rig must go up the mountainside.

"As the stage had the better of the argument in weight and strength the other team took to the mountainside. The saloon keeper's buggy was smashed to pieces and he and his companion were thrown out on the jagged rocks. They were too drunk to be seriously hurt, but the saloon keeper's under lip was badly cut, fully an inch square of it hanging by a slender piece of flesh and skin. Some one took a jackknife and cut off the lip and threw it into the road.

"After this we proceeded to our destination without special incident, the experience having served to sober the crowd somewhat."—Salt Lake Tribune.

Order for Steel Railway Ties.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—Lake Shore railroad officials have placed an order for 7,000 steel ties to be used as an experiment probably near the eastern terminus of the road at Buffalo. Part of the order will be given to the New York Central for use on that road, and if the results are satisfactory it is said that a more general use of the steel ties will be made along the entire system of the Vanderbilt roads.

POLITICAL DRIFT IN IOWA

Chairman of Republican Committee Says Roosevelt's Plurality Will Be 115,000.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM TWO CONGRESSMEN

Republican Committee Says Delegation Will Be Solidly Republican—Hard Fight in the Second District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The chairmen of the republican state campaign committees differ materially as to the political situation in Iowa and fail to agree as to the republican majority or plurality. Both agree, however, that a big republican plurality is assured in Iowa. Four years ago after an interesting and aggressive campaign on both sides the total vote ran up to 520,000. In the later campaigns it has dropped down to nearly 400,000. It is now estimated there are about 620,000 voters in the state, but judging by the lack of interest of the rural districts and the registration in the cities the total vote will not exceed 550,000 and it may not be larger than the vote of four years ago. The fact of pretty lively fights in three congressional districts and about twenty counties outside of those districts will have a tendency to help out. But the committees have complained all along that the voters are indifferent and show no disposition to make any extraordinary effort in Iowa this year.

Estimate of Chairman Spence.

Chairman R. H. Spence of the republican state committee estimates the republican plurality in Iowa this year at not less than 115,000. He said:

I believe we will have a substantial increase in the republican majority, and that the result will be entirely satisfactory to us. I am absolutely certain that we will elect a complete republican congressional delegation this year. I do not say this for publication, but I believe it, and I have received reports from all over the state sufficient to show that this will be the result. I would not undertake to estimate the pluralities of the First, Second and Sixth districts, where the opposition has put up a fight, but we will have a plurality in every one of the districts of the state.

Manager McNeeley of the speakers' bureau states that he has made dates for 541 speakers in the campaign, that they have given good satisfaction and that, considering all things, it has been a good campaign in Iowa. The work has been largely massed in the Second district, where senators and congressmen have been sent to the crossroads and governors are quite common.

Democratic View of Iowa.

Chairman S. B. Morrissey, in charge of the campaign for the democrats of Iowa, had really nothing with which to make a campaign and was much disappointed when, at the outset of the campaign, the national committee informed him that they would do nothing in the way of helping in this state. He said:

But I believe that we will reduce the republican plurality in Iowa this year, and that it will not exceed 50,000. I have reports from all over the state which indicate that the democrats are well organized and are prepared to make a good showing at the polls. We expect to make gains of many county officers and in many of the counties the democrats will show surprising strength. As for the members of congress, we are claiming two from Iowa and possibly three. The First and Second districts are sure for our candidates. Considering all things we feel that we have done very well in making a campaign. We have had to make it all alone and that, after the party in this state had become disorganized and was hopeless. We have received no outside help and have had but few speakers out in the field.

Prohibitionists and Socialists.

The prohibitionists have been making some stir lately, but their campaign has not been as vigorous, despite that their candidate for president has been in the state, as they had promised early in the campaign. Their vote has been dwindling for several years and it is believed will not be as large this year as four years ago. The socialists expect to make some gains in the state and they have conducted a vigorous campaign, but they give out no estimates. The populists will gain some because of the defection of the followers of Bryan who were originally populists and have refused to go for Parker.

There are but these five state tickets in the field this year in Iowa.

Congressional Contests.

The only contests in Iowa in congressional districts are in the First, Second and Sixth districts. The republicans have confined their work almost entirely to the Second congressional district, where Albert F. Dawson is pitted against Judge Martin J. Wade, the one democratic congressman from Iowa. Judge Wade two years ago won against a weak candidate and he is an ideal political campaigner. He has succeeded in making a splendid fight for reelection and the democrats are harmonious in the district. But, on the other hand, Mr. Dawson has proved popular, and he has had much assistance. Every speaker of prominence who has been in the state has gone into his district to speak for Dawson. Governors and cabinet officers and congressmen galore have spoken in the district. The campaign was organized by ex-Congressmen Lane and Curtis and the personality of Governor Cummins has been thrown into the campaign, for the Second district is peculiarly a district loyal to Governor Cummins and devoted to his style of republicanism. It is acknowledged by all that if the district is redeemed it will be by the friends of the governor in the district. While republicans are very confident the democrats also are confident. It is believed here the district will be close.

Two Other Contests.

The fact is that the republicans in the First congressional district have become greatly alarmed the last ten days and fear that Congressman Thomas Hedge will be beaten by John E. Craig of Keokuk. In the Sixth S. A. Brewster of Ottumwa is running Major John F. Lacey a close contest, but it is hardly believed here, even by the democrats, he can win. There will be much scratching in the district.

Two Amendments.

There are two amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the election on Tuesday. One provides for elections every two years, instead of each year. This was approved by the people four years ago by over 30,000 majority. It will be carried again, though there is a hard fight being made against it by some interests that have not before openly opposed it. The democrats are generally opposing it. The other is the amendment providing that the house of representatives shall be increased to 108 members, so that there shall be one for every county of the state and nine counties may have two each. This is desired by the smaller counties of the state. A similar amendment was defeated once and is likely to be again.

State Ticket.

Iowa this year elects secretary of state, auditor of state, attorney general, treasurer of state, member of the supreme court and member of the railroad commission. The republicans have on their ticket all the present incumbents of the offices save for railroad commissioner. The state election therefore will produce no important changes in the situation in the state.

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