

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses. Stockert sells carpets. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl st. Night school at Western Iowa college. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main st. For rent, modern house 223 Sixth Avenue. New Picture mouldings, C. E. Alexander, 23 Broadway.

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, it is no reason why Pottawattamie county should not give President Roosevelt a plurality of from 1,500 to 2,000. 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.

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.

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 chairman of the republican state campaign committee 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 250,000. In the later campaigns it has dropped down to nearly 80,000. It is now estimated there are about 60,000 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 50,000 and it may not be larger than the vote of four years ago.

PROFESSOR ACCUSED OF MURDER

Decora Church Worker Charged with Killing Neighbor with a Revolver.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—A special from Decora, Ia., says: Prof. T. I. Gifford, a prominent resident and church worker of Decora, is under arrest and a charge of murder in the first degree is 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.

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.

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 tourists 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 he has never encountered anything quite so wild as that particular stage ride.

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: Wheeler & Head building, 124 East Broadway; Second precinct, Merriam building, 201 East Broadway. Second Ward—First precinct, 23 Bryant street; Second precinct, Servis' store, 722 West Broadway. Third Ward—First precinct, 221 South Main street; Second precinct, 722 South Main street. Fourth Ward—First precinct, Farmer's 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, 151 South Main 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.

Estimate of Chairman Spence.

Chairman 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 delegation to the next congress. 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.

Democratic View of Iowa.

Chairman E. B. Winesey, 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 reported 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 republican will show surprising strength. As for the members of congress, we are claiming two and possibly three. The First and Second districts are sure for our candidates. Considerable things are still to be done very well in making a campaign. We have had to make it all alone and that, after the party in this state has become disorganized and was hopeless. We have received no outside help and have had but few speakers out in the field.

Congressional Contests.

The 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 is being 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 Hodge will be beaten by John E. Craig of Keokuk. In the Sixth E. Brewer 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 keepers of the status quo. The other amendment proposed is that the democrats are generally opposed to it. The other is the amendment providing that the house of representatives shall be increased to 106 members, so that there shall be one for every county of the state and one for every smaller county 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, state treasury 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.

Order for Steel Railway Ties.

CELEBLAND, 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 the 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 route of the Vanderbilt roads.

Leffert's Holiday Cash Purchasing Proposition. With every dollar cash purchase, you will receive a coupon entitling you to an opportunity to receive FREE CHRISTMAS EVE. A Fine Diamond Ring, A Solid Gold Watch, A Rich Cut Glass Dish, One Dozen Sterling Silver Tea Spoons. Remember, these gifts are of the best quality and such as would enthrall anyone in making an effort to win them. Our purpose in making this magnificent proposition to you is to arouse an early interest in holiday buying. We have the largest and finest stock of holiday Jewelry, Sterling Silver Cut Glass, etc., in this vicinity to make your selections from. This grand offer will be open to the public commencing Wednesday morning.

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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.

Anti-Treating League.

A. K. Draper of Chicago, western manager of the Buffers' 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 389 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.

Argument Ends in a Fight.

W. T. Heddeleston 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 Heddeleston and a friend who were fighting, when Heddeleston turned on him and gave him a sound drubbing. This Heddeleston 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 Heddeleston 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 Heddeleston had made good his assertion.

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