

CURRENT COUNCIL BLUFFS

ROADS WILLING TO ASSIST

Realize Necessity of Doing Something to Solve Indian Creek Problem.

ASK CITY FOR ESTIMATES OF THE COST

Northwestern and Illinois Central Object to Plan of Diverting the Stream Through Big Lake into the River.

Aldermen Maloney and Crippen, City Clerk Zumbach and Fire Chief Nicholson arrived here from Chicago yesterday morning. Mayor Macrae, City Engineer Etnyre and other aldermen remained to inspect street sweepers, as the council contemplates purchasing such a machine for the city.

The conference with the representatives of the several railroads centering in this city is expected to bring results, the returning aldermen stated yesterday. The railroad men all agreed that the Indian creek should be deepened and widened from Ninth street to the point where the dredge began working last summer, although they realized that this would only afford temporary relief.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING BANK

John Bernstein Springs Surprise on County Attorney.

John Bernstein, who, with James Arthur, was indicted for blowing the Treynor bank vault, surprised County Attorney Hess and the other authorities by pleading guilty yesterday afternoon. Arthur, who was arrested in company with Bernstein the day following the attempt to rob the bank, however, elected to stand trial.

The assignment of law cases having been exhausted at the close of the suit of Tibbitts, administrator, against the Mass. City & Fort Dodge and the Great Western railroads, Judge Thornell notified the county attorney that he was prepared to take up the criminal docket, and as Bernstein was the first on the list to be tried he was brought into court.

County Attorney Hess decided to try Bernstein and Arthur first on the charge of breaking and entering the bank, and it was to this charge that Bernstein entered a plea of guilty. The maximum penalty for this crime is ten years in the penitentiary.

Bernstein is much the younger of the two prisoners, and after his arrest it was thought at first he would turn state's evidence, but he was persistent in his refusal to do so.

If he can be induced to talk it is possible that Bernstein may be used by the state in its suit against Arthur, but Mr. Hess had no idea that evening that Bernstein would be willing to testify.

Securing a jury for the trial of Arthur consumed the greater part of yesterday afternoon and there was only time for the opening statements of counsel when court adjourned for the day. These comprise the jury: W. H. Bargaussen, G. W. Parrish, E. B. Morehouse, N. Kirsch, G. M. Evans, Frank Levin, J. N. Casady, J. C. G. Robinson, John Wallace, A. T. Rice, Frank Spencer and Peter Wind.

Efforts to keep the ice from gorging at the Northwestern bridge by unavailing yesterday afternoon and about 3 o'clock Indian creek commenced to overflow its banks at this point. The water poured onto Broadway and by 4 o'clock the street between the Illinois Central tracks and Tenth street was filled to the curb and in some places the water overflowed the sidewalks.

In the immediate vicinity of the Northwestern tracks the water overflowed on the sidewalks and into the basements of the abutting buildings. South on Eleventh street the water poured as far as Fifth avenue. Except along the tracks of the Northwestern the flood did not gain much headway north. Large chunks of ice were carried onto Broadway by the stream and between the Northwestern tracks and those of the Illinois Central the water on Broadway was in places two feet and more deep. Apparently but little mud in comparison with other floods was drifted onto Broad-

EDITORS ARE SLOW IN ARRIVING

Formal Sessions Postponed Until Saturday.

Members of the Northwestern Iowa Editorial association were slow in reaching the city yesterday and the attendance during the afternoon did not warrant holding a session. About 5 o'clock President E. T. Child called the gathering to order and it was decided to postpone the election of officers and all other business until today, when a forenoon and afternoon session will be held.

Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune, the "humorist" of the Northwestern Iowa press, who, as one of his friends said, "has a national reputation in this section of the state," was early on deck. He was duly subjected to a search by his fellow moulders of public opinion and was found to be carrying his grip in the pocket of his overcoat. When opened the valise, 2x2 inches, was found to contain a complete change of clothing, consisting solely of the bright red necktie for which the editor of the Britt Tribune is famous. Mr. Bailey started things moving in the right direction by suggesting that the members form a theater party, and it was no sooner said than done.

3:30—Called to order.

3:45—"Local Amities," Bert Smith of the Des Moines Herald.

4:00—"Question Box," E. T. Child of the Des Moines Herald.

4:15—"All Home Print," P. B. Brown of the Shelby County Republican.

4:30—"Country Correspondence," W. C. Campbell of the Herald.

4:45—"Twenty Years a Printer," H. C. Ford of the Woodbine Tiviner.

5:00—"Advertising from a Country Merchant's Standpoint," H. Fleming of Carey & Fleming, merchants, Glenwood.

5:15—"Editorial Page," W. C. Hills of the Oakland Acon.

5:30—Introduction and installation of new officers.

E. T. Child of the Dunlap Herald is president of the association and E. A. Stevens of the Silver City Times is secretary. These comprise the program committee: F. M. Beyer of the Avoca Journal-Herald; Everett Stewart of the Persia Globe and Beacon; and J. H. Ball of the Woodbine Tiviner.

Those in attendance yesterday were: George Talbot, Malvern Northwest Iowa; E. T. Child, Dunlap Herald; E. A. Stevens, Silver City Times; W. H. Prewitt, W. H. Prewitt, Little Sioux Independent; H. W. Kerr, Little Sioux Independent; D. H. Scott, Griswold Gleaner; R. A. Aney, Underwood News; R. H. Hough, Underwood News; E. S. Bailey, Britt Tribune; O. O. Howard, Neola Reporter; E. E. Frisvold, Neola Reporter; E. H. Beyer, Avoca Journal-Herald; W. C. Campbell, Des Moines Herald; P. B. Brown, Shelby News; G. Woodward, Minden Times-Herald; G. L. Caswell, Denison Bulletin.

New Factories for Bluffs.

The Alfaifa Mead company, whose plant in Omaha was recently destroyed by fire, has purchased the old cannery factory in the southwestern part of the city formerly occupied by the Smith Heating company. Plans for the new factory are being made and machinery installed. The location of the enterprise was secured here by the executive committee of the Commercial club.

W. J. Reed, industrial agent of the Great Western railroad, was in the city yesterday conferring with the executive committee of the Commercial club relative to factory sites on the tracks of his company in this city. One or more firms, it is understood, are ready to locate at Council Bluffs provided suitable sites can be obtained. One industry from a nearby town, it is stated, is practically assured for this city and its factory will, it is expected, be located on Great Western tracks.

Work for Juvenile Court.

G. S. Sweetman, aged 15 years, 3216 South Eleventh street; C. S. Smith, aged 13 years, Twelfth street and Twenty-first avenue; E. Sorenson, aged 12 years, 2200 South Tenth street were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing grain from the Union elevator. On the promise of the parents to produce the boys in court this morning before Judge Thornell in the juvenile division of the district court they were allowed to go home.

Melvin Johnson, 1904 South Tenth street, and Earl Powell, 1802 South Eleventh street, charged with throwing frozen clods of earth at a passenger train, are also booked for a hearing in the juvenile court this morning.

Cottage and Contents Burn.

The four-room cottage at 144 Grove street in the northern part of the city, occupied by William Hornbott and family, was totally destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. As the house was situated about 4,000 feet beyond the nearest fire hydrant and the condition of the roads made it impractical for the fire department to make a quick run with the chemical engine little or nothing could be done to save the building. By the time the firemen reached the house the fire was under such headway that the chemical engine was practically of no use. The family escaped with but scanty clothing, but all their furniture and personal effects were consumed. Their loss is partly covered by insurance of \$300. A defective flue is ascribed as the cause of the blaze.

Bluffs Boy Falls Out.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert G. Swayne of Council Bluffs, who was cleared of the charge of plagiarism by the local association after winning the right to represent the State university in the northern oratorical contest at Evanston this year, has resigned from his place, giving as the cause ill health and overwork. He will be succeeded by H. C. Anderson of Colwell, winner of the second place in the contest, with an oration on "Fisher Ames."

New Church for Woodbine.

WOODBINE, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Woodbine is soon to have a new Presbyterian church. The contract for the construction of the edifice was let this week to M. E. Brundage of Missouri Valley. Three bids were considered.

Change in Sunday School Workers.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A. A. Hart, for several years Harrison county's Sunday school missionary, has been promoted to a higher position and will be succeeded by Martin E. Lee.

BIG COAL COMPANY FORMED

Former Speaker Byers One of Principal Owners of Its Stock.

IOWA BOYS GOING TO INAUGURATION

City of Des Moines to Present a Bell to the Naval Vessel Which Bears the Name of the Iowa Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of one of the largest coal companies in the state of Iowa were filed with the secretary of state today, with a capitalization of \$50,000. H. L. Byers, at one time speaker of the house of representatives, owns 1,250 shares of the stock. David Reed, 1,250 shares and George B. Albert one share. The home office of the company is at Charleston and it will mine coal, according to the articles of incorporation, in Lucas and Monroe counties and has authority to build and operate such railroads as are necessary to operate the mine.

Fifty-Nine Boys Appointed.

Fifty-nine boys from Iowa high schools had up to noon signified their desire to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington and the clerks in the governor's office were busy today making out the commissions appointing them as delegates. Superintendent Riggs is preparing a circular of instructions which will be mailed to the boys. The boys are expected to meet in the Great Northern hotel in Chicago at 11 o'clock of the morning of March 2. Every boy is given a blue badge to distinguish him and Superintendent Riggs will be there to meet them. They will leave together in a specially chartered sleeper for Washington. The time for the return will be left to the boys and they will come back separately as they please, but most likely separately. The trip from Chicago will be over the Pennsylvania line.

Bank is Chartered.

A charter for the Germania Savings bank of Germania, Ia., was issued by the secretary of state today. The bank has a capitalization of \$15,000. E. J. Murtigh is president and G. L. Dalton is cashier.

Code Indices Again.

About one dozen sets of the code indices have been discovered in the office of the secretary of state. The supply was thought to be exhausted and a number of lawyers who wrote for them were told they could not be secured.

Will Present the Bell.

At a meeting of the Commercial club of Des Moines today it was decided that the mayor, the president of the city and some representative citizen should accompany the bell and present it to the ship that has been named after this city. The club has word from the Navy department that the ship will be named after this city.

Lake Hearings in April.

The hearings on petitions to drain lake beds in Emmet, Humboldt and Sac counties will be held by the executive council April 12. The lakes have ceased to be such except in name and will be drained and the land sold by the state at auction.

N. E. Kendall Resigns.

N. E. Kendall has tendered his resignation as a member of the legislative committee to investigate the matter of a board of control for state educational institutions, and Speaker Clarke has appointed Representative Teter of Marion county to succeed him.

All Are Acceptable.

Every candidate before the Board of Examiners of the National Guard was declared eligible for the position and some were elected. This report was made by the board to Adjutant General Thrift today and commissions will at once be issued to the thirteen new officers. They are Captain A. B. Bryson, Lieutenants J. D. Laggett, Jesse B. Sutton and George E. Perkins and Second Lieutenants W. A. Golden, Alvin S. Agard, Fred L. Fisher, Edward M. Jones, Earle C. Hissler, A. M. Kurckman, Eric C. Knox, H. S. Parker and William Smith.

The resignation of Lieutenant Alexander Peddie of Emmetsburg as battalion adjutant of the Fifty-sixth regiment has been received by Adjutant General Thrift. Lieutenant Peddie tendered his resignation on account of going to Texas to make his home.

Conference Appoints Missionaries.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the Iowa conference of the Lutheran Augustana synod this morning a missionary was awarded to Des Moines and Sioux City to aid the local pastors in their work. These missionaries will gather together the Swedish Lutheran outcasts of the city and in time institute new missions and churches. This is a new departure and occasioned considerable discussion at the meeting. Rev. O. W. Farn, of the Sioux City pastor, invited the missionary under the guidance of the local church, but it was finally decided that he should act in conjunction with the local church, but under the control of the executive committee of the conference.

Commence Railroad Terminals.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A good transferring from the city of Sioux City to the streets and alleyway running through the site on the east side for terminal purposes has been filed with the city recorder. The streets conveyed are eight in number, and the consideration is \$1, which is not to be received until ever get from James J. Hill. The first spike in the great work of improvement which the Great Northern has planned for Sioux City was driven today.

Bright Prospect for Electric Line.

WINTERSSET, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice M. Butler of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly associated with the promotion of an electric railway in the town of Wintersset in the city today, took a rosy view of the prospects of the new line which her company plans building between St. Joseph and Winterset, Mo., making the shortest connection between St. Joseph and Winterset. The city of St. Joseph last Monday granted Mrs. Butler company a franchise, providing for an entry into the heart of the business district.

New Building for College.

PELLA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Today was a great day for Pella. Central University of Iowa announced the fact that a new science hall would be erected to accommodate the growing demand of the institution. Chandler Jordan of Central City gave \$5,000 toward the erection of the building, which will be named for him. The new structure will cost \$50,000. Liberal donations from prominent business people in Pella enabled the board to go ahead with the building.

Arrested for Forging Check.

WINTERSSET, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Len Rehbar was arrested today for forging the name of Orris Bros. on a \$15 check. He misapplied the word Orris and this

caused suspicion. It is alleged that he forged several checks beside the one for which the arrest was made.

TRUE BASIS OF GREATNESS

Character is Above Intellect in Determining a Man's Glory.

The name of Theodore Roosevelt was linked with those of Washington, Lincoln, Isaiah and Moses as examples of men not only remarkably great intellectually, but morally, by Rabbi Cohn in his discourse at Temple Israel last night. The theme of his sermon was the pre-eminence of character over brains, though he devoted considerable time to explaining the influence of English philosophy and ideals of the eighteenth century upon succeeding periods and other nations.

"The proper study of mankind is man," said Alexander Pope, the greatest poet of the eighteenth century, and the rabbi said: "This line strikes the keynote of the thought of that great century, called the period of enlightenment. The principal thing that secured the influence of this philosophy and teaching was the practical character, its common sense. It was something that the common man could understand and it was made popular because of these qualities. It comprehended the problems, statesmanship, the policies and the welfare of the common lot and from England it spread to France, where it caused the French revolution."

"Let the scoffers at the mere thinkers, the idealists, the sentimentalists and the dreamers pause, for they are the men who influence the world. As Emerson has said, every act was first a thought. Watts' dream resulted in the steam engine. So it is with all deeds. Before the great mass of practical workers always goes the theorist."

"Today we have an example of the far-reaching influence of this English philosophy of the eighteenth century in Russia. There a revolution is brewing that will equal in results that of the French revolution. It is coming to millions of human beings, and it is the work of the Tolstoys, the Maxim Gorkys and others and their precursors in France and England."

"It was the new thought of the eighteenth century that produced Washington and the American government itself. They were as they were because of the literature and the spirit of the times, and we are under the same obligation to those thinkers who prepared the soil. They began the study of man, his duties, his dignity, his nature, his welfare, his future and that question is the great study today. It has been treated in sociology, the latest of the sciences, with chairs in the universities and thousands of students. The orient is waking up, perceiving the rights and dignities and nobleness of the individual."

"But it is the good men who are really the great men. It is not their intellect or his riches that make him great. It is his goodness that makes his glory—his nobility, not his ability. The man of character, no matter how unwise, is better than the man of wisdom who is morally weak."

FINE PRESENT FOR HARVARD

Emperor William Gives University Part of German Exhibit at St. Louis.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university the great men of the German exhibit at St. Louis, which represents the social ethics of Germany. The collection, which is regarded by the university as a notable accession, will officially be tendered to Harvard next Tuesday evening by Dr. Theodor Lowy, Imperial German commissioner to the St. Louis exposition. It will be accepted on behalf of the university by Prof. Munsterberg.

HARPER PASSES GOOD NIGHT

Stated at Hospital that University President Has Passed Crisis Following Operation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago passed through the crisis of the after-effects of an operation for the removal of a tumor of the prostate gland at the University hospital here last night and was resting quietly. Tonight the physicians in charge of Dr. Harper's case issued a bulletin saying that his condition is excellent and that he will spring into his usual vigor in a few days. No further bulletins will be issued unless unfavorable symptoms arise.

BRIEFS ARE NOT READY

Colorado Contest Committee Adjourns Until Today, When Attorneys Promise to File Them.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—The attorneys in the gubernatorial contest have not had their briefs ready to file with the legislative contest committee today, but promised to have them ready tomorrow afternoon. The committee adjourned until tomorrow afternoon to await the filing of the briefs. The contest committee will meet tomorrow morning to receive the briefs and adjourn until Monday.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Cincinnati with Sunday matinee, the "Orpheum Show," under the direction of Martin Beck, is the star attraction of the Orpheum presents. The show this season is said to be about the best Mr. Beck has shown out of his theater since he has been in the city. The show is a well-kept and well-entitled as shown by the advance sale, which has reached such large proportions that the management feels sure of selling out at every performance, and to meet the demand an extra matinee will be given on Tuesday. McIntyre and Heath will appear in two of their most popular successes. The first four days they will appear in "The Man from Montana" and for the last three "The Georgia Minstrel." The remainder of the management's show such star features as Spensary's bears and horses; the Four Madcaps; the frolicsome little queens of terpsichore; Clarence Vance, the talented southern singer; Frank and ten Latona, the musical comedians. Among the other performers are the Ty-Bell sisters, with a daring and graceful exhibition of iron-jawed work in jandair; Arthur Langdon, the famous comic; Nettie Carroll, high wire artist; Marvin's Pencil, one of the best known gymnasts in America; Delevoye and Fritz, in their funny trick horse act; Prof. L. F. Sunlin, with his wonderful trained bull, and many other acts of equal merit.

Prosperity at the Cafe.

The prospect of the Omaha Hotel and Restaurant Men's association seems to have been a good advertisement for the Commercial club, as the club restaurant served 173 people and Thursday it served 156. Wednesday is the big day of the week usually, because the Real Estate exchange brings in some men who do not eat there other days in the week.

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Woman's Alliance Ball.

One of the popular semi-monthly dances given by the Woman's Alliance of the city church was attended by a large party at Metropolitan hall last evening. The program of the disagreeable weather under foot. About seventy-five couples were entertained. Ice cream and refreshments were served. The music was excellent and the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Spring Merchandise is Being Distributed Freely by Jobbers.

TEXTILE AND STEEL MILLS ARE BUSY

Demand for Rolling-Stock and Rails is Unprecedented—Heavy Purchases of Pig Iron Being Made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Winter weather has greatly improved trade in many sections of the country, spring merchandise being distributed freely by the jobbers, while retail business and mercantile collections are more normal. Interior buyers are placing liberal orders in the large cities and preparations for structural work are hurried. Manufactured lines have made splendid progress since the opening of the year, especially the various divisions of the steel industry, and textile mills are being engaged.

Shoe shops have ample spring business, but orders for fall delivery are delayed by the recent advance in prices. That was necessitated by higher cost of production, particularly as to raw materials. Confidence in active trade with the appearance of set-back weather. With a good season in good condition, but cotton will average later than last year. Prices of commodities are still firm. Railway earnings for the month of February thus far were 6 per cent smaller than last year, and the general commerce at this point for the week made another phenomenal record as to imports. The total value of goods imported during the week ending Feb. 23, 1905, was \$2,321,645, while exports were \$2,321,645.

Progress is most pronounced in the iron and steel industry. A very liberal tonnage of pig iron has been indicated, and that confidence is increasing and the business is well distributed, while quotations are well held, but not advanced as yet. Steel mills are now running at nearer full capacity than at any recent date, orders coming forward continually. Railway companies seek all forms of shipment, particularly rolling stock, and the demand is enough to fill all forms in sight to secure activity for several months at the least. The regular, owing to special orders delivery up to the end of the year. Evidence of conservatism in the markets for finished steel is a good indication of continued prosperity.

Lesser iron, owing to special sales at slightly lower prices, although list quotations are not altered. It is believed that some iron-ore at steel factories would restore normal conditions. In the United States, against 22 million in the year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Indications are that Spring Business is in All Lines Will Be Heavy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

With the exception of a few lake and seaboard ports, which show the effect of the past bad weather, distributive trade is not leading markets assume a very favorable aspect. This is due to the spread of milder weather conditions and the number of country buyers. The most active lines are dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, and groceries. Groceries are generally reported light and the feeling grows that spring trade will be heavy. Sooner than reasonable weather definitely sets in. Relatively heavy orders are being received from the central valleys and the south. The general tendency of reports at the winter crop is that the heavy snow covering has helped the crop. Heavy rains on the Pacific coast have been good for good crops, especially in California.

When the goods are selling fairly well, though recent advances are said to have checked business in some lines. Wool is slow of sale and cast in price for low grades. Paper is strong and sells well and paper for book covers. Pig iron has sold better at all markets, rails also have been bought more freely, and become more active. The market seems to have been taken more largely. The market seems to have been taken more largely. The market seems to have been taken more largely.

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DEATH RECORD.

Samuel Durnall. Samuel Durnall died Thursday at the home of his son, W. F. Durnall, 54 South Twenty-fourth avenue. He was 72 years old and his death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Durnall was born in Philadelphia and came to Omaha in 1857, being one of the pioneers in Nebraska. He is survived by one son. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence. Friends are invited and the interment will be private.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—William Glenn, a well known citizen of Sherman township, died at Blencoe today, aged 57 years. The Glenns have been prominent in the affairs of Sherman township for more than thirty years. Robert Glenn, a brother, is now dangerously ill at a hospital in Omaha.

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