

COUNCIL BLUFFS
FOUR CONVENTIONS COMING

Organizations of County Officers Scheduled for Council Bluffs in August.
FIVE HUNDRED VISITORS EXPECTED

Conventions of four state associations will be held in Council Bluffs August 21, 22 and 23. The state associations are those of the county supervisors, clerks of the district court, county auditors and county treasurers.

Suggestions Already Being Offered for Entertainment, in Which Manawa is Expected to Play a Large Part.

Colonel W. F. Baker of the board of supervisors stated yesterday that the meeting of county supervisors at Des Moines was attended by at least a hundred representatives from different counties and he is of the opinion that possibly double this number will attend the meetings here in August.

Colonel Baker yesterday suggested that the delegates to the meetings of the four state associations be tendered a banquet at the Grand hotel by the Commercial club the first night of the conventions and that the Elks or some other local organization tender the entertainment on the second day at Lake Manawa.

Colonel W. F. Baker, clerk of the district court, discussing the adoption by the association of county auditors of a resolution favoring the four year term for all county officers, said the association of clerks of the district court refrained from taking action in the matter believing that to do so would be inadvisable and not in the purposes for which the association was organized.

Omaha Man Arrested. The police yesterday afternoon arrested Matthew P. Harrison, a solicitor for the Adams' Settlement House of Omaha, charging him with peddling without a license. The Adams company has always refused to take out a license in this city, claiming that its solicitors merely took orders for goods which they carried, the goods to be delivered later.

Fort Dodge Man Creates Sensation. PORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—John H. Pearson of this city, a brother-in-law of Senator Dolliver, has been sued by the Board of Trade firm of Ware & Leland for \$187 for unpaid losses in Board of Trade speculation sustained by him. Pearson has mysteriously disappeared and the affair has created a sensation. It is alleged that Pearson deposited collateral with the local agent of the commission firm to cover his losses, but that later returning he asked to have them given back to him, stating at the same time that he would convert them into cash for his own losses. This was done, but Pearson made alleged colorable transfers of all his property to his wife and left the country.

Unsubstantiated Representations. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Cunningham of Alton was the right tonight to represent the State University of Iowa in the annual Northern Oratorical League contest which will be held this year at Oelrich. His oration was entitled "Alexander Hamilton and the New Individualism." J. R. Greene was second with "Hay the Peasemaker" and Dale Carrel of Iowa City third with "An Ideal Citizen."

Thief Has Plenty of Nerve. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Ford, accused of burglary and no under surveillance in Mercy hospital here, walked five miles with one of his legs crippled and a post in his chest, boarded a train and escaped with plunder which he is said to have stolen from a North English store and which was found on his person at the time he was discovered by officers. Amputation of the foot was necessary and he may not recover from the shock.

Heir to Large Estate. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Metzer of this place has been informed that he is one of twenty-one heirs to an estate of \$5,000,000 left by a wealthy relative in Scotland. Attorneys from the east are in the city perfecting his claim.

SENATE ACCEPTS STATEHOOD BILL. Committee Authorizes Favorable Report After Slightly Amending It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on territories today authorized a favorable report on the joint statehood bill passed by the house, and Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, said later he would present the report in the senate next Monday.

STOCK SHIPPERS COMPLAIN
Illinois Firm Says a Conspiracy Exists Between Railroads, Injuring Its Business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—R. H. Shiel & Co. of Kankakee, Ill., stock shipping concern, today charged before the Interstate Commerce commission that nine railroads have conspired to ruin their business by charging excessive freight rates. The roads named in the petition are the Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, New York Central, Western & Albany, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Lehigh Valley.

It is charged by Shiel & Co. that a conspiracy has been in existence among the roads named since May 8, 1904, with the object that Shiel & Co. have been forced to accept the alternative of paying excessive rates or go out of business entirely. It was claimed that the commission by the attorneys for the Shiel company that because of geographical position of Kankakee, Ill., the company is able to save sixty miles of hauling and twelve hours of time in the transportation of stock to eastern packing houses. It was charged that the conspiracy among the railroads which the Shiel company claims to exist was directed at it alone and that the roads had singled it out for oppression in the interest of the Chicago packers.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL
Board Appointed to Inspect Horses to Be Delivered to the Sixth Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A board consisting of Major B. H. Cheever, Captain James A. Cole and Veterinarian Jules H. Urt. Sixth cavalry, has been appointed to meet at Fort Meade to inspect public animals being purchased for the army.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Anderson, Fremont county, Ida V. Fago, vice T. J. Thompson, resigned. Wyoming—Fenton, Big Horn county, John Albright, vice L. A. Smith, resigned. The postoffice at Weiland, Knox county, Neb., has been ordered discontinued after February 28.

HOUSE AMENDS PANAMA BILL
Eight-Hour Law Not to Apply to Alien Laborers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The first attempt at filibustering this session occurred in the house today in a democratic endeavor to defeat the provision of the urgent deficiency bill waiving the eight-hour law for foreign laborers on the Panama canal. The amendment was placed in the bill in committee of the whole after the house had divided many times on every pretext which minority leader Williams could make the cause of vote. When the bill to which the amendment was proposed, was finally finished late in the day, a demand for a separate vote and roll call on that amendment was made and ordered, at which time the house adjourned.

The vote will occur as the first business tomorrow. The amendment was ruled out of the bill on a point of order on Tuesday, and its insertion today was effected under the provisions of a special rule brought in by the rules committee for that purpose. A roll call was had on the previous question on the rule, which was a test vote, and was carried by 182 to 98, the democrats making up the minority vote.

WITH THE BOWLERS. After losing the first two Cudahys tightened their belts and won the next two games from the Onimeds last night. Griffith and the Onimeds played a very exciting evening with a total which ties Clay for the Storz monthly prize for league bowlers and the high single game of 218. Bobby Ennell said he had worked hard all day and wasn't quite up to form. The score: CUDAHYS. Griffith 34, 31, 31, Total 96. Onimeds 17, 19, 18, 18, 19, Total 81. Griffith 18, 24, 21, 23, 28, Total 104. Williams 16, 20, 17, 14, 21, Total 88. Cochran 14, 18, 20, 21, 21, Total 94. Crawford 12, 17, 18, 18, Total 65. Totals 490 955 2,771.

Des Moines Finishes Second. GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Pioneer, an orange and white setter dog, today won the national championship in a half-hour heat which closed the field with a record of 1:12.2. The dog is a liver and white pointer bitch. Baby Ale showed more class and style, but Pioneer found twice as much game, showed more intelligence in searching the country and finished the strongest, even though he ran most of the race with loose broken. Pioneer belongs to G. W. Clemons of Middletown, N. Y., and was handled by E. Shelby of Ill. Baby Ale belongs to George Cooper of Des Moines, Ia., and was handled by Dave Raso of Florence, Ala.

Milwaukee to Practice in Iowa. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—The Milwaukee base ball team of the American association received orders today to report for practice on March 25 at Colfax Springs, Ia. Arrangements have been made for exhibition games with teams of Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, Lincoln and Springfield, Ill.

Death Record. Sir Edward Thornton. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Thornton, the former British minister at Washington, died in London today after a long illness.

Cheap rates to the Automobile Show in Chicago. The Illinois Central, Great Train leaves Omaha 9 p. m. arrives Chicago 7:30 a. m. Dining car service. Tickets 1.00 Farnum street.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA
One More Week in Which Candidates Can File for City Offices.

One week from today the registration of candidates will be closed. Any one who has a political ambition in the direction of office holding must, therefore, file his intentions before the hour of closing, Saturday, February 3. Up to the present time there are plenty of names filed for all the offices except that of precinct and ward committeemen, to represent the various parties. In several wards and precincts the records are still blank. Each person filing as a committeeman must present a petition signed by the names of ten residents of the precinct where he wishes to serve. Filings continue unabated for the council, so that at the closing hour yesterday there were forty-seven on the lists. Three men filed yesterday. They were: Timothy T. Munger, as a democratic candidate in the First ward; Fred M. Smith goes on record as a republican candidate for the council in the First ward; Hansus Larsen filed as a republican committeeman in the Second ward; P. H. Shea, democrat, enters the race for the nomination as city tax commissioner.

The champions of the socialist party made their first appearance in the political arena in the person of William Wenner, 1045 North Twenty-fourth street, who filed for the office of mayor. The candidates in the socialist party are all slated and there will be no other filings in opposition. The meeting which determined their candidates was held Friday night at Commonwealth hall. The other candidates will file early in the coming week, if not today. The first candidate to weaken after placing his name on file, and to ask to have his name withdrawn, was W. H. Cressey, who had filed as the democratic candidate for committeeman in the First precinct of the First ward. Yesterday it was stated that his reason for withdrawing was that he expected to get the appointment on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at the expiration of the terms of the present democratic members, and he did not care for two positions at the same time.

Postal Money Order Business. Assistant Postmaster L. W. Eitzen presented his statement of the money order business of the South Omaha postoffice for the year ending December 31, 1905, as follows: Total domestic orders issued, \$78,029.99. Total domestic orders paid, \$9,734.24. Total international orders issued, \$1,000.00. Total international orders paid, \$4,062.55.

From the above figures it will be seen that the people of South Omaha have paid over the counters of the money order department \$118,993.73, which has been disbursed at their will to all quarters of the world, and the postoffice has paid back in all orders \$10,796.79. It will be noted that in the domestic business the people of South Omaha have received \$2,742.45 more than they paid out; but in the foreign business they sent out more than \$9,000.00 more than was returned. Most of this surprising difference represents the wages of the foreign laborers of the city, which are regularly sent to the old country to help families who are forced to struggle under less favorable conditions.

Y. M. C. A. Dedication. The second night of the three which have been set apart by the Young Men's Christian association to celebrate the formal opening of the new quarters, passed in a manner highly creditable to the management. The crowd was not as large as it was the night before, when it is said there were nearly 1,000 entertained. That was the normal reception night and the general public was invited to celebrate the opening of the new quarters, passed in a manner highly creditable to the management. The crowd was not as large as it was the night before, when it is said there were nearly 1,000 entertained. That was the normal reception night and the general public was invited to celebrate the opening of the new quarters, passed in a manner highly creditable to the management.

Sunday Services. Dr. J. A. Beattie of Cotner university will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church, which has its services in the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. All are welcome to the services.

Rev. D. William Gorst will preach Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, it being the time of the second quarterly meeting of the conference year. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at this time. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. M. Sisson, will be in the pulpit. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Baker.

"God Is With His People" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First Baptist church. Rev. George Van Winkle will preach both morning and evening. "A Wheel and Afloat in Mission Lands" is the topic of the young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Meeth will lead. At the 4 o'clock meeting of the Young Men's Christian association.

Railroad Freight Killed. A fatal collision occurred in the Burlington yards at 5:30 last night. O. Z. Beckham, 96 North Thirty-third street, was crushed and scalded to death in the cab of the switch engine he was firing. The engine was under the control of T. D. Stanley. This accident occurred while the No. 1 of local freight No. 71, under the control of Conductor Coffin, and occurred while the freight train was standing still on the main line opposite Thirty-sixth street between I and J streets. The switch engine was backing north while the train was headed south, and as the engine moved along at a good gait they reached the switch sooner than had been calculated and it swung in with a sudden curve on to the main line which was already occupied by the freight. Here the engine crushed into the side of a box car which in turn crushed the cab on the fireman's side, catching him on his seat. It thrust him against the after part of the boiler, which gave way, letting out a cloud of steam. The engine was then derailed, but the crushed cab held Beckham fast in the scorching steam. In a moment he was scalded beyond recognition, but it is thought that the crushing brought him almost instant death. The strange circumstance was there were brakemen on the foot board of the backing engine and they were unable to avert the wreck by their signals. The brewer ambulance was called and brought the dead man to the undertaking room. The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held soon.

Business for Police Court. S. T. Campbell was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Peter Marjo, who charges him with obtaining goods under false pretense. When arraigned in police court he pleaded not guilty and his trial was fixed for January 31 at 9 a. m. Mrs. Mary Brockner will be tried for disturbing the peace January 29 at 3 p. m. She was arrested at the instigation of Mrs. Mary Brandt. Yesterday in court Mrs. Brockner in turn swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Brandt, alleging that the

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THESE ARE THE FIFTEEN PIECES ADVERTISED FOR 33c. Add 4c for postage. Friends That Are Good and True; Cupid is the Captain of the Army; Good Night, Beloved, Good Night; Bonnie; I Like You; Tale of Turtledove; Heidelberg; In Days of Old; In My Merry Old 'Mobile; Dainty Little Ingenue; Sho Gun. WE DO NOT BREAK THIS LIST. ORDERS TAKEN FOR PIANO TUNING. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS - BOSTON STORE - MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

latter has threatened to do injury to and to kill the plaintiff's son, Otto G. Eichhorn has a warrant out for the arrest of W. Arustanck, who has been tending bar for him at Thirty-first and Q streets, in which he charges Arustanck with embezzlement and larceny. Eichhorn declares that he has lost over \$200 by these pilferings. Arustanck has not yet been arrested and it is likely that he has left the city.

Changes in Commission Rate. There was a meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange Thursday afternoon, in which there were a few minor changes of the commission rate insofar as it affects the commission on stock. As now amended the commission man is allowed to sell a mixed car of stock for \$ per car, whereas before he was compelled to charge 30. The following are the amended paragraphs as they now stand:

Stock driven or hauled in: Cattle, 20 cents per head; calves, 25 cents per head; hogs, 15 cents per head up to 50 head, larger lots car rates; sheep, 15 cents per head up to 50 head, larger lots to be charged for as provided in rule covering single and double-deck, and 150 head double-deck car, providing no account sale shall be rendered for less than 50 cents per head of sheep.

The commission on mixed stock shall be governed by this section. (Provided the charge shall not be less than 18 for a single-deck, or 14 on double-deck cars, nor more than 24 on a single-deck, or 18 on double-deck cars, containing two or more species of live stock.)

JUDGE LINDSEY WILL COME. Juvenile Court Jurist Writes that He Will Speak in Omaha Monday. Definite word has been received from Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court that he will keep his appointment to speak in Omaha next Monday. The letter says nothing of the nervous collapse from which he is reported to be suffering. Judge Lindsey comes to address the Nebraska Church club at its banquet to be given at the Paxton hotel Monday evening. He will be the only speaker and his subject will be "The Juvenile Court." The Episcopal church, through the Nebraska Church club, will make this function the occasion of formally placing the stamp of its approval upon the work of the juvenile court.

Men's Christian association Prof. Charles Fofdice will give his favorite address, "The Elements of a Vigorous Manhood," to men only. There will be a special musical program by St. Martin's choir. Prof. Fofdice is dean of the Nebraska Wesleyan university. Boys under 14 years old will not be admitted. Usual services in St. Martin's Episcopal and the United Presbyterian church.

Magic City Gossip. The South Omaha Century Literary club meets Tuesday afternoon at the library hall. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet to initiate candidates tonight. Mrs. Moore, the mother of Mrs. O. E. Bruce, is confined to her home by a severe illness.

Frank Miller of Ashland came to Omaha Thursday with false ideals and notions regarding city life and municipal government. The first thing the Ashland man did when getting to the paved streets and high buildings was to throw away his compass and guide book and give a handful of shakels on the bar of Bacchus, or "sample rooms," as they are sometimes referred to. Miller did not measure his limitations along that line, the result being he lost his bearings and foundered on the rocks at the Midway saloon, Twelfth street and Capitol avenue. Miller was trying to make a house of trouble out of the Midway when Detectives Donohoe and Mitchell set out in a lifeboat and rescued the narrow margin.

The police report states Miller was creating a rough house at the saloon and pulling the building out of plumb, which the proprietors did not like. Police Judge Crawford sentenced Miller thirty days.

John Hock and wife, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Anna Yanstanska, appeared in police court Friday morning to testify regarding the recent conduct of Mrs. Yanstanska, arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Reigleman on the charge of disturbing the peace. The Hocks reside at 124 South Fifteenth street. They said the woman has been in the habit of calling at their home at unseasonable hours of the morning and raising disturbances. Mr. Hock said he did not believe social calls at 2

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United States Marshal Warner Friday morning announced the appointment of Logan Sammons as deputy sheriff of Logan county, having served in the vacancy caused by the failure of the confirmation of the appointment of Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln. Mr. Sammons' appointment has been confirmed by the Department of Justice. Deputy Marshal Sammons is the retiring sheriff of Buffalo county, having served in that position for four years. For four years prior to that he was deputy sheriff of Buffalo county, and prior to that he was for five years a teacher in the State Reform school at Kearney.

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WARNER HAS KEARNEY MAN. United States Marshal Names Ex-Sheriff Sammons as Deputy.

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LINCOLN J. STEFFENS WILL WRITE ABOUT THE United States Senate IN NEXT SUNDAY'S ISSUE OF THE OMAHA DAILY NEWS