

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

BOLT IN WAPELO COUNTY

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Followers of Perkins Got the Convention by Small Majority.

CUMMINS MEN WALK OUT OF THE HALL

Speakers on Both Sides Hooted Down and a Real Pleasant Time indulged in Before the Split Occurs.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram)—Pamphleting relayed for more than thirty minutes at the republican caucus today by a small majority.

The Perkins men were in control of the convention today by a small majority. The Cummins faction, when they saw they were defeated, ignored the chairman. One of the leaders jumped upon the platform amid loud cheers from his supporters and put a motion selecting delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The Cummins men then left the hall. The remaining delegates proceeded and elected delegates instructed for Perkins.

The biggest demonstration occurred during the selecting of the temporary organization, when speakers on both sides were hooted and hissed down. Order was finally restored and the Cummins men secured control of the convention.

JUDGE DOWIE IN NATURALIZED

Final Papers Are Granted to First Ancestor's Age Father

CHARLESTON, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram)—In the Page county district court here this afternoon before Judge A. B. Thornell, John Murray Dowie of Essex, Ia., who declares himself to be the father of John Alexander Dowie of Chicago, was granted his final naturalization papers. His witnesses before the court were County Recorder John Lagerquist and Sheriff S. J. McLeod, former neighbors of John Murray Dowie in Essex. John Murray Dowie was born in Scotland, spent thirty-five years in Australia and was a judge in that country. He is now in his 53d year.

MONEY HIDDEN IN QUEER PLACE

Means Employed by People to Safeguard Their Funds from Greedy Hands.

One of the best known members of the British Parliament built himself a mansion in a remote part of Hampshire on the confines of the New Forest. He noticed during the progress of the work that a contractor's clerk came back from his mansion one day bringing down with him a walking stick bearing a label addressed to his employer. This always happened on a Friday afternoon and he became curious to know the reason.

When he asked for an explanation of the mystery the contractor touched a spring in the handle, screwed out a headless screw and turning the stick upside down, rolled out on the table a heap of sovereigns.

It appears that the nearest local bank could not be used in time for weekly pay. Accordingly the contractor had the stick made, the interior of which was hollowed out in order to take the sovereigns. The precious freight amounting to £100 and was dispatched every week as an ordinary parcel. During the whole time it never miscarried.

Possibly a more remarkable savings bank was found during an inquest held in London recently. It was discovered that the deceased had a wooden box buried under a number of newspapers wrapped in a kid glove. Surely a wooden leg is one of the most peculiar banks imaginable.

A short time ago an old miser died at Breckia. She lately revealed a singular hoarding place for treasure. She had always lived as one in deep poverty and had excluded all neighbors from her apartment.

When she was taken ill and felt the approach of death she sent for a notary, to whom she confided the hiding place of her money.

She had lived in constant dread of robbery and so the notary never got to know the whole of her certain life in a hollowed out leg of a certain table in the room. When search was being made before properly accredited witnesses a sum of £5,000 was brought to light in money secured.

A sum of over a quarter of a million pounds has been thrown into the ash pit by the government. This extraordinary exhibition of waste of public money was found out some little time ago. It was discovered that scrap brass had been used for road making.

Originally the ashes from the brass foundry and other factories were regarded as so much waste material. As a matter of fact they were given to the superintendent for the purpose of making roads and pathways.

This went on for a number of years, until one day a contractor got to know of it. He generously offered to remove the ashes from the fire holes and to give the government the sum of \$5 a ton for them into the bargain.

After this arrangement had been going on for some time it was discovered that the contractor was selling the ashes at \$5 a ton. Then the ordinance officials took the matter into their own hands and issued proper tender forms for them.

Then the firm which had been used to paying \$5 a ton offered \$25 to \$30 a ton, while eventually as much as \$75 to \$80 per ton was offered for the waste ashes. This means a revenue of £10,000 a year, which hitherto had been thrown into the ash pit. Actually it is estimated that a quarter of a million pounds has been wasted by the military officials who thoughtlessly threw the refuse away.

A sum of \$200,000 was found in the mud at Liverpool a short time ago. This was in the mud behind the landing stage water, where a cash box was found containing a number of bank notes and about \$2,000 in securities.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dream Tragedy Came True. While the coroner was vainly trying to identify the body of a man killed by a passenger train Mrs. Cora Miller Walter, who had been worrying over the failure of her husband D. E. Walter, to return home, dreamed that he had suffered death in precisely that manner.

The anguish caused her to awake at 2:30 a. m. and she at once sent her 15-year-old son to the morgue to inquire if any fatality had occurred. The lad was shown the dead body and immediately recognized his father. Walter was 45 years of age and an engineer. He accompanied his wife on shopping tour in the central part of Columbus. About 10:45 she started home. Her husband was to come on the next car.

He did not arrive, however, and she retired, but her sleep was not continuous. When the boy returned and informed his mother of the result of his quest she fell over unconscious.

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set aside by the Douglas county court. Yesterday morning he commenced habeas corpus proceedings in the superior court of this city to regain the custody of his two sons, and the writ was granted in the hands of Major G. H. Richmond, city marshal, to produce the children in court on Wednesday, May 20, at which time the hearing is to be held. Mr. Ball-Sweeney-Ball promised to have the boys in court at the time named and they will remain in his care until then.

NEVER HAVE GOOD PIANOS

It is a well known fact that the A. Hoops company are the oldest and largest dealers in pianos in the west, operating five stores, contracting for pianos in large quantities and by their conservative methods do sell pianos at prices that astonish competition. It occurred to them that this line of making pianos 30 per cent more for a piano than it was worth, then making concessions and allowances in an irregular way, was not a fair proposition, so they make only one price and that price is based on the actual cost of construction.

You can't beat the other fellow, so be safe and buy the best. A Hoops company's, 23 South Main street.

Solid Comfort. Rustic hickory and Adirondack silver Birch porch furniture, Yador porch shaver, Yador hammocks, Yador hammock chairs. If you want solid comfort on a hot summer evening get into one of our Yador hammocks or one of our Yador hammock chairs and you will get it. Ketter-Farnsworth Furniture Co.

Leffert's table is attracting great attention. Many beautiful and useful articles worth up to \$4 have been selected from the stock and put on this table for \$1 each. An opportunity to buy nice gifts for a little money.

Two deep building lots, 24 acres, garden land, adjoining on Lincoln Ave., near Tullys, \$1,000. Please investigate. Chas. V. Tullys, 102 Main St., upstairs.

You can't afford to have carpets and rugs beaten in the old-fashioned way when you can have them thoroughly cleaned by our process at such moderate cost, without injury to the finest fabric. Phone 515, Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co., 34 No. Main.

There is an art in making burgles. There is an art in showing style. There is an art in pleasing patrons. Van Brunt does it all the while.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Comings and Goings of People You Know. Mrs. E. T. True, 225 Second avenue, is in Burlington, Ia., the guest of friends.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson is the guest of Mrs. Frank Walker of Des Moines.

Mrs. J. W. Flickinger has gone to Wisconsin, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Page Morrison and children of First avenue are visiting relatives in Woodbine.

Mrs. J. Blazer of Maitland, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Metzger of 2117 Broadway.

Mrs. A. G. Hennig of Avenue B left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Herman Roche will entertain the Jolly Sixteen at her home, 79 Mill street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Sioux City are guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Gorham on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kurtz have removed from Okadale, Neb., to this city and will reside at 22 Sixth avenue.

Miss Myra Hutchinson has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for a several weeks' visit with her brother, E. C. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Howard Pulker of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver on Park avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Gilbert and daughter, Eleanor, have returned from their visit to Des Moines for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Angie Bellinger arrived Thursday from her home in Des Moines.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis, 105 South Seventh street, had as his guest last week his brother, Fred Lewis, of Des Moines.

Mrs. R. H. Harris of South First street will entertain the members of the Unity guild at her home next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank L. Green has returned to her home in Fort Madison after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown of Glen avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles A. Francis of Belle Plaine, Ia., are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Francis cousin, Mrs. Edward O'Connor.

Mrs. W. B. Bixby went Tuesday to Des Moines, where she was a guest at a party given from there to Chicago by her friends.

Mrs. Howell G. Hott of New York has returned from a trip to California and is spending several days at the home of Mrs. W. M. D. Stanford.

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Dr. S. A. Allen of Loup City, Neb., was the guest last week of Dr. Scott Covall, who is spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Allen.

Brooklyn, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 1:30 p. m. The First Church of Christ (scientist) will hold services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The subject will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "The Twelve Before the Cross." In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. A. E. Cory of Nanking, China, will deliver his special lecture upon "The Trail of the Dragon," during which he will introduce twenty-five stereoscopic views. Bible school will be at 9:45 a. m.

Loyalty Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. and Young People's Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7 p. m. Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. B. N. Glim, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Broadway Methodist church, Rev. James O'May, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. "The New Birth." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 7 o'clock. Picture and illustrated address at 8 o'clock on the topic of "South America and the Panama Canal, or Mission Movements in the Land of the Incas." There will be special music morning and evening by the volunteer choir.

Boosting for the Y. M. C. A. Ten Thousand Dollar Start for Building Fund Wanted. The committee in charge of the Young Men's Christian association project, following a meeting held yesterday afternoon, issued the following appeal:

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At an interesting meeting of the general committee held yesterday afternoon, a committee of five was appointed to secure the required subscription, which will guarantee to Council Bluffs one of the finest Young Men's Christian association buildings in the middle west. It is hoped that when men of means in Council Bluffs are approached, they will give the matter a question favorable consideration and boost the cause.

Communication over the long distance telephone was had with Harry Curtis, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of this city, and now holding a similar position at Dubuque, and he promised the general committee to be in Council Bluffs Monday and Tuesday to assist the special committee of five in raising the initial fund of \$10,000.

Rest Easy. When your hard day's work is done get a hammock and hang it in the cool shade and take life easy for an hour or so. If you have not one go to Swaine & Maurer, they have the best hammocks for \$7 and up to \$20.

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