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COUNTY OFFICIALS COMING

Four Conventions Billed for the Same Week in August. RECORDERS ARE LIKELY TO COME ALSO

Conference Held With Local Members and Program for Meeting of Supervisors' Association is Prepared.

F. T. Morris of Des Moines, president of the Iowa State Association of County Supervisors, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Supervisors Felix Setz and Henry Brandes, relative to the convention of the organization to be held in Council Bluffs, August 21, 22 and 23. There will be a large gathering of county officials from all parts of the state in Council Bluffs on those days, as the state associations of county auditors, county treasurers, clerks of the district court and probably county recorders will also hold their annual convention in this city on those dates.

F. T. Morris of the State Association of Supervisors said yesterday that he expected the convention of his organization alone would bring at least 250 supervisors to the city from all parts of the state. The convention, he said, would bring to the city a large number of bridge men, blank book, office furniture and other supplies men who do business with boards of supervisors. "As the clerks of the district court, county treasurers and county auditors have arranged to hold their convention in Council Bluffs on the same date as the supervisors, and I understand the county recorders have been invited to do likewise, I should not be at all surprised to see over 1,000 county officials from over the state gathered in this city on the dates named in August," said Mr. Morris.

His visit here yesterday was to confer with Supervisor Felix Setz, who is secretary of the state association, relative to the program for the meeting. As Supervisor Brandes happened to be in the city on other business he was invited to participate in the conference and assist in arranging the program. The entertainment of the visiting delegates to the several conventions will be in the hands of the Commercial club. While this part of the program is not yet complete it has been decided to entertain the visitors at the Manawa the evenings of the first two days of the conventions. Special cars will be provided for the visitors and special arrangements made for their entertainment at the lake resort and at the Kurama.

The supervisors will make their headquarters at the Grand hotel and according to present plans will hold their sessions in the ball room there. This is the program as arranged yesterday for the business sessions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21. Morning session, 10:30 o'clock. Convention called to order by F. T. Morris, Des Moines, president of the association. Registration of members and payment of annual dues. 2:30 o'clock. Address of welcome by Dr. D. Macrae, Jr., mayor of Council Bluffs. Resolutions and annual address by President Morris. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22. Morning session, 9:30 o'clock. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting. Discussion of railroad and finance committees. Discussion—"New Laws and Changes in Old." E. A. Wilson, Scott county. Discussion—"The State of Iowa." J. G. Smith, Algona county. J. H. McQuillan, Dubuque county. G. W. Dyer, Woodbury county. Frank H. Plumer, Mills county. A. J. Johnson, Harrison county. L. H. DeFord, Polk county. Afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock. Selection of place for holding next convention. Referring of bills. THURSDAY, AUGUST 23. Morning session, 9:30 o'clock. Discussion—"County Bridges, Cement and Steel Culverts." H. C. Dyer, Butler county. J. C. Manley, Poweshock county. A. J. Johnson, Harrison county. Newton Williams, Jefferson county. W. E. Stokes, Blackhawk county. Andrew Groves, Polk county. T. E. Mann, O'Brien county. A. Marchant, Guthrie county. Discussion and payment of bills. Afternoon session, 2 o'clock. Miscellaneous business. Address of adjournment. E. A. Larson, county auditor of Montgomery county, notified County Auditor Cheyne of this city yesterday that he would be in Council Bluffs July 24 for the congressional convention and at that time would arrange with him the program for the convention of the state association of county auditors.

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Saturday Specials. Mason fruit jars, pints 40c; quarts, 50c; half-gallons 70c. Country butter, per pound at from 15c; Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal Flour, \$1.15; granule colander, No. 1, 4c; granule wash-bowls, 2c; fancy cuts of beef, pork, veal, mutton, etc.; also peaches, plums, apricots, watermelons, tomatoes, bananas, oranges, lemons, fresh vegetables of all kinds, etc. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 'Phone 283, 106-108 Broadway.

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Twenty Five Cent Discount on our new line of refrigerators, porch and lawn goods and hammocks. Keller & Farnsworth Furniture Co.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION

One Man Has Jaw Broken and the Other Loses Teeth. Charles Richards and Lester Phillips, residents of Omaha, who were attempting to pass a bridge over the railroad tracks, were the victims of a peculiar accident Thursday evening. They were playing ball when both started to catch a "fly" ball. Neither saw the other and there was a head-on collision. Richards came out of the collision with a fractured jaw, while Phillips lost several of his front teeth. They were given first aid to the injured at Dr. P. J. Montgomery's houseboat and Richards was later taken to the office of a local dentist.

EMERGENCY IN COLLISION

One House Struck and Several People Shocked. During the storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the residence of H. F. Keller at the Fairmount avenue entrance to Fairmount park. The bolt passed through the attic and down the chandelier in the dining room, blowing out four electric light fuses, splitting the gas pipe and setting fire to the gas thus liberated. Members of the household succeeded in shutting off the gas before much damage was done. Several members of the Kounize Memorial church Sunday school, who were picnicking in the park, were in the vicinity of the house when the lightning struck a telephone pole in the vicinity of the pavilion. One elderly woman is reported to have become unconscious for a few minutes.

Leland Swanson, son of Postmaster Swanson of Crescent City, had a narrow escape from death by lightning during the storm. He was sitting on the front porch of his father's store when he was knocked prostrate. He kicked himself up and apparently was none the worse for his experience. After a short while, however, he was taken violently sick and had to be carried home and a physician summoned. Yesterday was to the effect that he was recovering and probably be all right again in a few days.

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CENTRAL FLOUR—\$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

Gas Foreman Pays Fine. After several delays and continuances Judge Scott succeeded yesterday morning in getting action in the case against Manager A. L. English and Foreman J. J. Daugherty of the Citizens Gas and Electric company, who were charged with violating the city ordinance by not replacing the paving in the street in the manner required. Foreman Daugherty was not in evidence, but Manager English was, as were also City Solicitor Kimball and Attorney Harl, appearing for the defendants. Counselman Wallace, who had insisted on the prosecution of the company's representatives, was not in attendance, but his absence did not prevent the case coming to a hearing. As a compromise the case against Manager English was dismissed and he has entered a plea of guilty for his foreman and the latter was assessed \$5 and costs.

UNIQUE REUNION OF FAMILY. Pythian Initiation Feature of Gathering of Iowa and Nebraska Men. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—During the first week of August there will be a reunion of the Pythian lodge of Cedar Falls, Ia., and the Pythian lodge of Omaha, Neb. The present family consists of the father, Frank Stewart, and his eleven sons. The mother died ten years ago and of the thirteen sons born of this union, one died in infancy and twelve lived to their maturity. One of the twelve men has been a school teacher sometime during their career. The father, Frank Stewart, was born in Pennsylvania, December 13, 1839.

At the age of 77 he now desires to join the Knights of Pythian lodge, in which his son, Leland Stewart, has a special dispensation has been issued on account of his age permitting him to take the oath of admission, and while in Cedar Falls the event will be solemnized, the eleven sons filling the various offices and initiating their sons into the order. L. B. Stewart is chancellor commander of the local lodge and J. R. Ivie is chancellor of the grand lodge. Many lodges from other towns have asked the privilege of being present at this unusual event. While here the eleven brothers and their wives and a special officer will be in the city to cross battle with them at a game of ball on the Normal campus. Many pleasures have been planned for the time of their reunion.

Ready for Ditch Work. ONAWA, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The dredge boat to be used in the construction of the Cleghorn ditch, which is expected to drain Silver lake, has been completed and is now at the works of the Chicago Canal Construction company, which hopes to complete the contract by September 15. The same company has about half the work on the Monona-Harrison project in Wisconsin, which is now lying idle pending a decision in the supreme court on the appeal ditch cases.

Chickasaw Jury Missing. CHICKASAW, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The disintegration of 13-year-old Grace Vandenhayden from her home here has caused anxiety and the whole town is excited over the affair. The girl has been missing from the home of her grandparents, with whom she lived, ever since Monday night. She disappeared about dusk and no trace has been found of her. It is not thought that she willfully went away, as her relations with the family were pleasant.

Monona Democrat Called. ONAWA, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The Monona county democratic convention has been called to meet at Onawa August 1 at 2 p. m. to choose delegates to the state congressional session and judicial convention. The caucus to be held next is August 15. At present the democrats have the offices of county treasurer and sheriff in Monona county, in spite of a large republican majority.

New Savings Bank. MAGNOLIA, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—Work has begun on the building to be occupied by the new Magnolia Savings bank. The building is a two-story structure with a cement stone and plate glass front. It is expected that the building will be completed and business begun by September 1.

Editors Elect Officers. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The Upper Des Moines Editorial Association today elected officers as follows: President, G. L. Casswell, Denton; vice president, Bert Harwood, Clarion; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Adams, Humboldt.

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"Even the toughest steel with the highest elastic limit and greatest tensile strength will bend under its own weight. If you support a bar of steel even a few inches long at both ends for a long time it will curve down in the center to a degree that can not indeed be detected without the aid of precise instruments, but it will take a permanent set, and a gun does the same thing in a greater measure."

"When we try a gun at the Indian Head proving grounds near Annapolis, Md., the armor makers furnish the plate, the gunmaker the gun, the shellmakers the projectile and the government the powder. The total cost of a shot is approximately \$1,000, and we usually fire three shots at different distances."

"The shell is case-hardened at its point and now carries a charge of obnoxious graphite in its nose, which breaks at the moment of impact and oils the hole in the armor. The patent on that graphite scheme cost the government \$50,000. The shell simply bores its way through the armor and its progress is aided materially by the graphite. The navy exacts armor that can't be pierced and shells that will go through anything, so we have about arrived at the paradox of an irresistible force meeting an impenetrable body."

"As a result the few makers of this high quality machine are now able to furnish the armor from the plants constructed under the fostering care of the government a much higher grade of steel to the trade than ever before. The tensile strength and the elastic limit of steel have been raised in the general market from 15,000 pounds a square inch to 25,000 for one and from 45,000 to 135,000 pounds a square inch for the other within a few years, and this is an indirect result of the government's exactions."

"It's seldom a gun is fired after it is mounted. Gun pointers are used for drill and once or twice a year the gun is used for actual target practice and fired once or possibly twice. But it is too expensive a machine to use for practice when there are exact ways of testing the range and accuracy of triangulation and the known qualities of the powder and other factors that apply to it and which are preserved from the first test."—Washington Times.

Rebekah Installs Officers. LOGAN, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—Mary Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah has installed the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. H. R. Sprinkle; vice grand, Mrs. J. B. Nohls; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Logan; treasurer, Mrs. H. Crager. Logan lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has installed recently the following: Noble grand, J. W. Gardner; vice grand, A. M. Palmer; treasurer, Sol Black; recording secretary, A. J. Miller.

Evading a Calamity. The new clergyman had a stock phrase which he used unreligiously on the sinners of his new pastorate. "My dear brother," he would say as he approached a brother who was deliberately breaking the moral code, "I fear the devil has a mortgage on your soul, and unless you mend your ways he'll surely foreclose."

After service on Sabbath an older called the pastor aside and expressed himself as being grateful that he had the courage to rebuke the wicked men of the city. "But, doctor," continued the elder meekly, "when you encounter old man Wilson will you kindly refrain from saying anything"

See Want Ads Produce Results.

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