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COUNCIL BLUFFS

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COUNTY OFFICERS TO MEET

Five Conventions Will Be Held in Council Bluffs This Week.

SIX HUNDRED VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Supervisors, Treasurers, Auditors, Recorders and Court Clerks Will Hold Separate Sessions.

Council Bluffs will be the scene of a notable gathering this week of county officers from all parts of the state of Iowa. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the state associations of county supervisors, county treasurers, county auditors, county recorders and clerks of the district court will hold their annual conventions here. While the five associations will make their headquarters at the Grand, each will hold separate conventions. From four to six hundred visitors are expected here in attendance on the five meetings.

The programs issued by the five associations for their meetings announce that the sessions will be held in the Grand hotel, but it is doubtful if all five can be accommodated there, especially if the attendance is large. The Grand hotel has three rooms which could be utilized for the meetings and the rooms of the Commercial club adjoining the hotel could accomodate one of the gatherings, while the court room at the county court house could be utilized for another of the conventions.

The Commercial club will, to a great extent, look after the entertainment of the visiting officials and it has been suggested to hold a joint meeting on one of the three evenings and have a smoker with speeches and a musical program of some sort. If such a meeting is held it likely will be in the large hall in the Masonic temple.

For the meetings here the railroads have made a rate of a fare and one-third from all points in the state, tickets to be on sale today, up to and including Wednesday and good to return Friday.

The supervisors' meeting promises to be the biggest gathering, as each of the ninety-nine counties have several such officers, while there are only one treasurer, recorder and auditor in each county. With but few exceptions the same is true of the clerks of the district court.

Up to date no copies of the program of the treasurers' convention have been received here, but all the others have been and have been published. The programs show that the afternoons and evenings of the three days will be practically devoted to pleasure, while the mornings will be devoted to business and the discussion of matters of interest to the several organizations.

Wednesday afternoon the visitors will be entertained with a ball game between the officials of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties at the South Side park on Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street, which promises to be something out of the usual.

Mayor Macrae is booked to deliver addresses of welcome to the supervisors and clerks of the district court, while City Clerk Sapp, who would have been mayor if Dr. Macrae had not received the majority of the votes last March, will deliver the welcoming address to the recorders. Councilman Wallace, who is recognized as the orator of the city council, will, it is expected, be called upon to welcome the treasurers, while Councilman Knudsen, who comes next to Councilman Wallace in the matter of oratory, will be assigned to greet the auditors.

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Luther League Ends Meeting.

The first annual convention of the Luther league of the Stanton district of the Swedish Lutheran church, closed last evening after a most successful session. Sixty-five delegates from the nine churches composing the district were in attendance. A sacred concert was the feature of the closing session last evening.

These are the new officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. B. N. Glim, Council Bluffs; secretary, Ana Veak, Fremont; treasurer, Emil Walin, Tabor. It was decided to hold the next year's convention at Fremont.

The visiting delegates were served supper last evening in the church parlors by the women of the congregation. Nearly all of them will remain until this evening and this morning will be the guests of the local members at a picnic luncheon at Lake Manawa. The trip to the lake will be made early in the morning and a basket lunch will be served about noon in order to enable the visitors to take the evening trains for their respective homes.

Alonzo Hutchens, a teamster in the employ of Contractor Wickham, died Saturday night shortly before 10 o'clock from injuries received in a runaway accident. Hutchens, who was a hunch-back, was on his way home after the day's work at 6 o'clock when his team, while crossing the railroad tracks on Second avenue, became frightened and started to run. In attempting to hold the horses back Hutchens was pulled from the seat and under the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body and limbs. He was removed to his home at 1512 Third avenue and at first was not thought to be seriously hurt. An hour later he complained of great pain in that part of his body over which the wheels had passed and from that on he began to sink rapidly, dying shortly before 10 o'clock.

Hutchens, who was 29 years of age and single, was well known. He was a member of the Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles. The body was removed yesterday to the residence of his sister, Mrs. F. F. Turner, 605 South Twenty-fourth street, and this morning will be taken to Glenwood, Ia., for burial, members of the Eagles acting as an escort from the residence to the depot. The cortege will leave the house at 8:30 o'clock.

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MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

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Mrs. Mackebin Hurt by Fall.

Mrs. Louise Mackebin, living at 217 East Pierce street, fell while alighting from a Manawa car last evening, at the corner of Pearl street and was considerably bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Mackebin, who is an elderly woman, stepped from the car before it had quite stopped and she was thrown heavily to the ground. Trainmaster Barnett of the street railway company engaged a carriage with a view of sending Mrs. Mackebin to her home, but she objected to going there as none of the family was at home. She was finally taken to the General hospital on orders of Dr. Macrae, the company's physician. In addition to being badly bruised and shaken up Mrs. Mackebin suffered a badly sprained wrist and an injury to her hip. She refused to remain at the hospital and was later taken to her home.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Court of Honor No. 1068 will give a lawn social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Ridden, 1023 Third street.
Hazel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison, 2401 South Seventh street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 5 months.
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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell of Avoca, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Brien.
Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening.
Fall opening Western Iowa college, Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia., Monday, August 27. English, Normal, Bookkeeping and Shorthand departments. Send for new catalogue. Both 'phones.
The board of education will hold its regular session tomorrow evening when it will be called upon to fill four vacancies in the force of teachers. The schools will reopen Monday, September 10.
The following iced drinks and ice cream will be served all this week at the Clark Drug company's: Madja, frozen phosphate, Siberian flip, eldorado sundae, tropical sundae, Carmencite kiss, southern beauty, American sundae and Greenland iceberg.
R. J. Thomas arrived home yesterday evening from Colorado Springs where he attended the annual meeting of the International Typographical union as delegate from the local union. Mr. Thomas reports a most enjoyable time.
The funeral of Floyd Lowrey will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church and the services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, the Broadway church being used on account of the Baptist church undergoing repairs. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

WORK ON INSURANCE REPORT

Special Commission Will Close Its Hearings in a Few Days.

FEW CHANGES EXPECTED IN FIRE LAWS

Attention Being Devoted Largely to Fraternal, Assessment and Old Line Companies and Their Methods.

(From Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—After listening to hundreds of witnesses and insurance experts from soon after the legislature adjourned in April to the present time, the legislative insurance investigation commission finds itself still far from the end of the investigation. It may have to decide to abandon the hearings further and begin the work of preparing the report in executive sessions. The law that created the commission ordered that the report should be filed with the auditor of state by December 1. The auditor is to have the report printed and ready for distribution to the members of the legislature by the time the thirty-second general assembly convenes the second week in January. In order to have the report printed in time it will be necessary for the commission to begin to turn in the copy for the state printer long before the limit of the time allowed by the law for filing the complete report. For this reason it is highly probable that before a great while, probably inside of a week or two, the commission will go into executive session and begin the work of preparing its report. It seems probable now that there will be little recommended in the way of changes in the fire insurance laws. Some of the fire insurance companies are quite anxious for a co-insurance law, a change in the pro-rating provisions and the repeal of the Blanchard anti-compact law besides some minor changes, but in the opinion of able lawyers and state officials who have examined carefully into the matter, the fire insurance laws of the state need little if any change. The attention of the commission almost wholly, it seems now, will be devoted to the fraternal, assessment and old line life insurance laws. It is probable that the commission on taking up the work of preparing the report will first give attention to the fraternal insurance proposition and then take up the assessment companies and later the old line life companies. There is no indication as to what the commission will report, other than the rather free discussions of the members of the commission with the witnesses that appear before the commission, and the line of questions that are asked. The question regarding fraternals, it is expected, will be one largely of rates of assessment. With the old line life insurance companies there are a large number of questions involving policy, annual distribution of dividends, limitation of commissions to agents, publication of expenses, publication of salaries paid officers and limitations as to investment of funds.

Want Grant for President.

Thomas G. Orwig, one of the leaders in the prohibition party in Iowa, has taken up the task of advocating the nomination of General Fred Grant as the prohibition candidate for president of the United States. He proposes to launch the boom for Grant by securing his endorsement by the Iowa prohibitionists.

Want Land Condemned.

The Iowa Railroad commission has fixed Tuesday, August 21, as the date for hearing a petition by the Great Western railway for the condemnation of land at Dubuque for additional depot and station grounds. Petitions have been filed with the board by the Great Western for the condemnation of land at Conger, Ia., for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Middle river, and by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe for the condemnation of land along its right-of-way through the state for a double track.

Cummins Invited to Speak.

Governor Cummins has received invitations from the republican state central committees of Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas, South Dakota and Illinois, asking him to participate in the campaign in those states and make several speeches. He has also received a similar invitation from the congressional committee of Missouri, the invitations being accompanied with a request to know how many speeches he can deliver in the neighboring states. The governor will probably not be able to reply to the invitations till he has met with the state central committee of Iowa, along with the other candidates, when it will be determined what kind of a campaign will be conducted in this state and when it will open. His time will probably principally be devoted to the campaign in this state. There is already some informal discussion among the candidates on the republican ticket in this state as to whether the campaign should open early in September and be carried through two months or be opened late in September and be carried through little more than one month. There is considerable sentiment for a short campaign.

English Buys Interest.

State Printer-Elect Emory English has, it is learned, purchased an interest in the job printing plant of Lewis & Wallace in this city, the firm to which he has given the contract to do the state printing, beginning January 1, 1907. The law requires that the work of the state printing be done in this city. Mr. English still retains his interest in the Mason City Times-Herald, a daily paper, and will continue to act as its editor. New machinery has been purchased for the job plant here so as to make it suitable for doing the state work.

Mrs. N. J. Miller Dead.

Mrs. N. J. Miller, wife of the superintendent of mails of the postoffice here, died last night. Mrs. Miller has held the position of president of the Iowa Women's Christian Temperance union, and for the last twenty years or more has been a prominent worker in temperance and charitable and benevolent work of various kinds. She is known the state over. She was a leading and conspicuous worker in getting the prohibition constitutional amendment and much of the present prohibition laws.

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Sundance Delegates for Brooks.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—At the republican county convention a delegation of seven was selected to attend the state convention at Casper on the 29th, and was instructed for B. B. Brooks for governor and Edward Gillette of Sheridan for treasurer. This gives Governor Brooks two instructed counties and two that are favorable to him, but which were uninstructed, or a total of forty-seven delegates, as against fifteen for Mr. Cosgriff from his own, Carbon county.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MARRIAGE

Unique Matrimonial Agency in Wyoming is Accomplishing Results.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Grey Bull club has just recorded its thirty-seventh marriage as the result of its unique campaign for wives inaugurated last winter. The latest member to become a benedict is William Arnold, better known as "Blonde Bill," retired cow puncher, rancher and cattleman of Meeteetse. Mr. Arnold has just been united in marriage to Miss Dona Hart, a pretty young woman who came here recently from Little Rock, Ark. She is barely 19 and the groom is 28. After a trip to Newport Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will return to Meeteetse to reside.

Since the inauguration of this campaign for marriageable women for the bachelors of the Gray Bull valley, the secretary of the club has received over 9,000 letters from females in every state in the union. Thirty-seven marriages to date are directly attributable to this method, and many more bachelors have been placed in communication with the women in the east. It is expected that the fall will bring large results, as most of the bachelors accompany cattle shipments east at this season and will have the opportunity for a personal interview with their fair correspondents.

LONG CHASE FOR WIFE DESERTER

Man Arrested in South Dakota Who is Wanted in Grand Rapids, Mich.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—After a man hunt extending half way across the state and back again, Deputy Sheriff Kennedy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., succeeded in running down a Michigan man named Henry G. Ensign, who was wanted at Grand Rapids on the charge of wife desertion.

Ensign took up his residence in Sioux Falls several weeks ago, with the supposed intention of becoming a member of the local divorce colony, but evidently his wife determined that he should not be permitted to remain here the necessary six months to establish a residence and qualify him to institute divorce proceedings.

Deputy Sheriff Kennedy has been on Ensign's trail for about two weeks. Learning that he was in Sioux Falls the deputy sheriff came here, but friends of the man wanted must have kept him advised of the contemplated visit of the Michigan officer, for he left the city quite hurriedly a few hours before the deputy sheriff put in an appearance.

The deputy sheriff was informed that the fugitive had departed for Mitchell and proceeded to that city, only to again miss his man. It appears that Ensign visited Mitchell, but instead of remaining, doubled back on his track with the intention of returning to Sioux Falls.

The Michigan officer was so close on his trail at Mitchell, however, that by telephoning ahead to Canton he had the fugitive intercepted and arrested at that place. The prisoner, when placed under arrest after the hot chase, announced that he would return to Michigan without requisition papers.

Threshing in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Threshing crews are busy in all parts of Brown county and reports so far show that the yield will be up to expectations. The first wheat to be sold in this county came in Saturday from the Van Horn farm east of Aberdeen. The yield was twenty-seven bushels to the acre and weighed fifty-six pounds to the measured bushel. Six hundred bushels were sold to the Hawkeye elevator at 64 cents a bushel. It is a good grade of No. 1 northern. Threshing operations are in progress in Spink county, where one field near Redfield yielded twenty-six bushels to the acre and weighing sixty-two pounds to the bushel. Ashton, in the same county, reports wheat running about thirty bushels to the acre.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of the United States court in this city has granted discharges from bankruptcy in the cases of the following persons, against whom all claims accordingly have been canceled: Andrew G. Hynne of Peever, Roberts county; Theodore Thorson, Michael Thorson and George Hendrickson of Sisseton, both as individuals and as members of the firm of Thorson & Co.

Gillette Still in the Race.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Edward Gillette, candidate for state treasurer, denies the report that he is to re-enter the employ of the Burlington as division superintendent. He is in the race for state treasurer to win and will not drop out.

YEARLINGS FOR DAHLMAN

Bunch Will Be Brought to the Den by the Mayor of Broken Bow.

Just what the mayor of Omaha will say to the mayor of Broken Bow at the Ak-Sar-Ben den this evening is not being given out at this time. Mayor Walter A. George of Broken Bow will bring down a bunch of yearlings to the den this evening and Mayor Dahlman has promised to rope and tie every one in the bunch.

A crowd of hotel men attending the meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association will be at the den. It is believed the session this evening will be a lively one.

GROWTH OF CANNON BOOM

Launching at Danville Last Week a Carefully Pre-Arranged Affair.

CONGRESSMEN BACK OF THE MOVEMENT

Uncle Joe is Popular With Members of the Lower House and Many of Them Are Pushing His Candidacy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The presidential boom of Joseph G. Cannon has been launched. Its launching is not spontaneous in the sense of spontaneity but a carefully arranged performance in which some of the master politicians of Illinois not only participated, but who have had it under prayerful consideration for months past. Just how far Mr. Cannon's boom will be heard and how long it will last is a moot question. In fact it is not vouchsafed to any man to predict what vogue it will attain before the presidential convention of the republican party in 1908. Certain it is, however, that there are many republicans in the lower house of congress and quite a few senators who seriously look upon "Uncle" Joe Cannon as a formidable candidate for the republican nomination and that it will not be very long before Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Cannon "meet up" as they say in the parlance of the west for a series of battles royal for delegates to the national convention.

There has been a story in circulation for several days here in the seat of the national government that a number of the very shrewdest politicians, including Joe Sibley of Pennsylvania, Jim Sherman and Littauer of New York, Machter and Mudd of Maryland, Blackburn of North Carolina, Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., Cullom, Billy Lorimer, Mann and Boutell of Illinois, with other congressmen scattered through the remaining states, who believe that the hour has struck for Joseph G. Cannon and that with Illinois sending forth its clarion call for the Danville statesman to take the lead that other states will fall into line and that by the first of April, 1908, he will be looked upon as the logical successor of Theodore Roosevelt. This is entirely predicted on the proposition that Theodore Roosevelt will mean in 1908 what he said on the 7th of November, 1904, when he read his title clear to the highest office in the gift of the American people, and there are those entirely friendly to Joseph G. Cannon who are telling it about the country that President Roosevelt told Joseph G. Cannon in so many words that he would be the next president of the United States. Be that as it may the Cannon boom does not lack enthusiasm nor does it lack a sure foundation. Congressman McKinley of Illinois is authority for the statement that the president told him when with other members of the republican national congressional committee that "Uncle" Joe Cannon would be nominated and elected president.

Of couse "Uncle" Joe is coy and he will not permit his name to be used in a state convention until the psychological moment has struck. There is not a shrewder nor a farther sighted politician than Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill. It is a pride with Joe Cannon to be likened unto the lamented Lincoln and he has very many of Lincoln's characteristics. But it is always the main chance with Joe Cannon. What seems to be the height of boldness on his part is the result of studied reflection and analysis. Wheat seems to be the effervescence of a big brain is the careful result of long discussion with himself. What are seemingly expressions of a mind stored with world wide knowledge, homely sayings and expressive comparisons are the results of deep meditations and close examinations.

From this on it may be confidently expected that the Cannon press bureau will be working over time, that feature of the boom being in the very competent and resourseful hands of L. Wright Busby, the speaker's confidential secretary and a Washington newspaper man of wide experience. Mr. Busby is one of the veteran newspaper men of the national capital, having come to Washington to represent the Chicago Inter Ocean years ago. As Speaker Cannon's secretary he has shown himself an adept in the game of politics and with his chief occupying a headline position in the forthcoming national play known as "The Presidential Candidate" Mr. Busby will be found in the vicinity of his chief bearing his sword and some times carrying his armor. With Taft, Root, Fairbanks, Cannon and possibly Shaw appearing in their celebrated parts, with Roosevelt always in the background, the American people are in for a real old-fashioned contest in 1908.

Woods a Many-Sided Man.

Elliot Woods, superintendent of the United States capitol building and grounds and charged with the construction of the senate and house office buildings, is a many-sided man. Scarce 40 years of age he has accomplished in his life more than is vouchsafed the leaders at 60. He is an amateur musician of considerable ability. He has the honor of having written the score and much of the libretto of a comic opera, which had a successful presentation for charity in Baltimore. He is one of the finest amateur photographers in the country. He has made electricity a study for twenty years and now, in conjunction with the coast and geodetic survey, he is engaged in a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy which gives promise of revolutionizing present methods of catching sound waves and transmitting them to a receiver. All these things Mr. Woods has accomplished in off hours, or really in the night hours. He is among the first to appear in his office in the morning and the last to leave. The secret of this man's success is found in the single word "method." Every day at a certain hour he is in his office in the capitol. On the same day at a certain hour he is in the temporary office of the building being erected for office purposes for the house of representatives and at a certain other fixed hour he looks over the work going on for a like building for the senate. He interviews the builders, takes up with them the details of specifications, solves the intricate problems of construction and with his exceedingly efficient Captain Hunt, one of the cleverest men who ever went on a building as superintendent, gets the utmost work possible out of the hundreds who with trowel and level and square and saw and plane are erecting two of the most magnificent buildings ever constructed for purely office purposes for the nation's legislators.

In the erection of the house of representatives office building an interesting fact has developed in connection with the brick work. The first brick was laid at the site on the afternoon of July 5, 1905, and on July 3, 1906, there had been laid in the walls 10,880,000 bricks. This is believed to be the greatest number of brick laid on any building in one year in the United States, and probably in the world. One of the causes conducing this record-breaking feat was the remarkable "open" winter of 1905-06. In those winter months the work continued almost without interruption from either snow or cold weather, and not more than twelve or fifteen days were lost during the entire winter by reason of weather conditions.

Opposition to Brigade Posts.

There is no very great hope among the members of the general staff of the army that brigade camps will be established to any large extent throughout the country, local conditions and politics seriously interfering with any accomplishment of his character. Cities and towns, nearby which are located army posts, will never consent to see those army posts reduced and finally abandoned, simply because it may be the desire of the secretary of war and some of those associated with him in the war office to consolidate posts in one great camp for purposes of instruction. Senators and members will be found generally opposing the scheme, although the policy of concentration which has been outlined by the general staff is commended most heartily, not only as a money saver, but from the highest military point of view. Some of the older posts of the army, particularly those located in the "bush," as remote garrisons are called, will gradually be abandoned and the more modern and most accessible garrisons will be improved to the highest degree of efficiency.

Reforms in the army are matters of slow growth and they are brought about after endless discussions. The most striking example of a recent reform is the determination of the general staff, through Quartermaster General Humphrey, to make our "Tommy Atkins" the peer of the world's soldier, both in esprit and in dress, and to this end an English tailor has been in the United States to cut a new uniform for our boys in blue. So vital is the change in the new uniform, especially in the cut of the coat and trousers, that already many officers are adopting the new trousers for their personal wear and when the American "Tommy Atkins" dons the uniform which is now being fashioned by a London military tailor he is promised to be the admiration of the world.

MEETING IN PHILIPPOPOLIS

Macedonians in Bulgaria Protest Against Outrages Committed By the Greeks.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A monster meeting of 20,000 inhabitants of this city and surrounding districts, and which also was attended by 1,000 delegates from Macedonian associations in all parts of Bulgaria, today adopted resolutions protesting against Greek outrages and urging the government and the nation to use all means to secure a strict enforcement of article xxiii of the treaty of Berlin; to break off diplomatic negotiations with Greece; to meet the Greek outrages with all the reprisals permitted by international law and to affirm the inadequacy of the Muerzsteg program, which provides for the maintenance of status quo in the Balkans.

The meeting further recorded an expression of regret for the acts of intolerance by certain Bulgarians on Greek provocation.

The meeting was quite orderly, and at its conclusion those present formed into an imposing procession and left copies of the resolutions at the Russian, French and British consulates.

KRUG PARK GETS BIG CROWD

Hill Top Resort Well Patronized and Its Attractions Much Enjoyed.

There was the usual large Sunday crowd at Krug park yesterday and last evening. The concerts by the Royal Canadian band were the principal attraction.

The strong south wind that prevailed late in the afternoon and during the evening prevented the ascension of the war balloon and the fireworks balloon.

There was the usual large number of Sunday picnic parties at the park. All the concessions were very liberally patronized. The motion pictures drew to the full extent of the seating capacity and a large number of people were compelled to stand during the exhibition.

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