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The fall term of United States court will be convened Tuesday morning by Judge Smith McPherson.
Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Withrow, 903 Ninth avenue, died yesterday, aged 1 month.
The vested choir of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at the church.
Night school opens Monday evening, September 17. College office open evenings this week. Western Iowa College.
St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue.
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The Missionary society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.
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Mrs. Mary E. Dailey, librarian of the city library, and J. J. Stewart, member of the board of trustees, will attend the seventeenth annual meeting of the Iowa Library association, which will be held at Ottumwa, October 10, 11 and 12.
The Clark Drug company will serve the following drinks this week: American Sundae, 15c; Madja, 15c; Southern Beauty, 15c; Eldorado Sundae, 15c; Tropical Sundae, 15c; Happy Thought, 15c; Carmacieta Kiss, 20c; Herlick's Malted Egg Punch, 15c; Maple Leaf, 10c.
The remains of Miss Elizabeth Turner, a former resident of this city, arrived yesterday from Bonesteel, S. D. Miss Turner, a woman of advanced age, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway accident and her injuries resulted fatally. The body is at Cutler's undertaking rooms pending arrangements for the funeral.
The regular monthly session of the Board of Education is slated for tomorrow evening. It is expected that a formal protest against the action of the board in removing all Bell telephones from the schools and superintendent's office and residence and replacing them with the 'phones of the Independent company, will be presented.
Harry E. Wiltfong of Omaha and Miss Alma M. Peterson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson, 617 South Sixth street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, officiating. After a short trip to the eastern part of the state Mr. and Mrs. Wiltfong will make their home at 617 South Sixth street.
Anthony Shawler, who was formerly in the restaurant business on South Main street, died yesterday at the Council Bluffs General hospital, aged 23 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. The remains will be sent to his former home at Cox's Creek, Kentucky. Among his surviving relatives are three brothers, J. W. and Carl of this city and one living in Silver City, Ia.
Fourteen newsboys were the guests of Manager Bantber at the New theater last night to witness the performance of "A Little Outcast." The boys occupied the boxes and evidently thoroughly enjoyed the treat. After the performance the boys were taken to the Phoenix restaurant by Manager Bantber, where they were given a banquet, which they appeared to relish as much as the show. The boys evidenced their gratitude by presenting Mr. Bantber with a box of cigars and a handsome bouquet of flowers.
If you need a sewing machine or want to rent a machine or want your machine repaired, call on Williamson, at 17 South Main street, he has machines to rent from $2 up.
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Ed Smith Commits Suicide.

Ed Smith, a former member of the Council Bluffs police force, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday by swallowing laudanum, according to a dispatch received here. Smith was a member of the police during the administrations of Mayors Jennings and Carson. He was separated from his wife, who was formerly Mimie Anderson, a resident of Nebraska. Failure to induce his wife to return to him, it is believed, prompted him to take his life. H. A. Smith, father of the dead man, has resided in Los Angeles for some time, but his mother, sister and brother live in this city at the corner of Washington avenue and Scott street. The father was home last spring on account of Mrs. Smith's illness, but returned to California about the beginning of May.

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DEMOCRATS GATHER TUESDAY

Claude R. Porter, Candidate for Governor Will Make Address in Evening.

TWO CONVENTIONS IN THE MORNING

Candidates for Congress and District Judge Will Be Nominated—Mr. Genung Declines to Make Race.

Arrangements for the democratic rally in this city on Tuesday, at which Claude R. Porter of Centerville, the party candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker, were completed at a meeting of the committees in charge yesterday morning.

The meeting in the opera house will commence at 8 p. m. and Hon. S. B. Wadsworth of this city will preside. In addition to Mr. Porter, L. T. Genung, the democratic warhorse from Mills county, will make one of his characteristic speeches. According to present plans, these will be the only speakers.

It is not known yet what time Mr. Porter will arrive in the city, but present arrangements are to tender him an informal reception at the Grand hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. While in Council Bluffs Mr. Porter will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tinley at their home in Willow avenue.

Cavalr's orchestra has been engaged for the meeting. It will play outside the Grand hotel during the reception and again in the evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock it will play outside the opera house and will render several selections during the meeting inside.

Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha and a number of other prominent democrats from the city across the river are expected to be in attendance at the reception to Mr. Porter and at the meeting later in the evening. C. W. Miller of Waverly, Ia., chairman of the democratic state central committee, has sent word that he will be here Tuesday and assist in making things hum.

Reception Committee.

Mayor Macrae is chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by the following:

Dr. M. C. Christensen, Ed Stockert, O. Youmkerman, L. A. Casper, Sylvester Dye, C. D. Walters, Joe Martin, Charles Liebold, Len Grell, Lacius Wells, W. H. Thomas, G. H. Richmond, F. J. McBride, A. C. Graham, F. Gammonds, S. G. Underwood, John O'Neill, John Churchill, J. P. Weaver, J. T. Mulqueen, Julius Keppner, S. T. McAtee, Len Kendall, W. L. Butler, Alois Becker, William Moore, W. C. Beyer, William Grameweg, Chris C. Larsen, L. L. Evans, R. S. Trumbull, Nick O'Brien, Dr. C. H. Bower, Theodore N. Petersen, P. Jensen, John R. Toller, Charles F. Paschel, S. J. H. Boysen, James McMullen, Thomas Maloney, C. N. Petersen, Frank Beebee, A. G. Gilbert, J. J. Klein, John I. Lutz, M. H. Tinley, J. N. Cassady, jr., Peter Peterson, R. H. Huntington, George F. Hughes, George S. Davis, W. H. Schurz, S. S. Keller, E. B. Bowman, G. P. Wickham, Andrew Hansen, C. Wesley, F. A. Fox.

Two Conventions Tuesday.

Tuesday morning the conventions of the Fifteenth judicial and Ninth congressional districts will be held at the county courthouse. The congressional convention is slated for 10:30 o'clock and the judicial for 11 o'clock. Now that Mr. Genung of Glenwood has announced that he is not a candidate and will not be for the nomination for congressman, the party appears to be at a loss for a candidate. To date no names have been mentioned for the judicial nominations.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Duncan & Dean or the Duncan Shoe company are requested to call and settle at once.

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MEETING OF DANISH BROTHERHOOD

National Convention to Be Held in Council Bluffs October 8.

The twelfth quadrennial convention of the Danish Brotherhood is to be held in Council Bluffs during the week beginning October 8 and the local committee, consisting of N. P. Anderson, J. C. Jensen, Ole Rasmusen, Dr. M. C. Christensen and Peter Petersen, are hard at work making the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. They are working in conjunction with Fred Petersen, who is the delegate to the convention from Council Bluffs lodge No. 10.

The convention is a national one and delegates from all the northern states from New York to San Francisco in which the order is established will be here. The largest number of lodges, however, are in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. In Nebraska the order is incorporated and pays sick benefits and life insurance.

The Danish hall being considered inadequate to accommodate the number of delegates expected here the local committee has secured the use of the Dodge Light Guards' armory for the business sessions of the convention. The program of entertainment has not yet been completed, but it has been decided that one feature of it will be a grand banquet at which it is expected at least 500 will be seated.

Fred Petersen, the delegate to the convention from the local lodge, is a candidate for the office of supreme treasurer and is receiving endorsement from many of the other lodges. The office is now held by J. Chr. Eskildsen of Chicago. The Council Bluffs lodge, although one of the oldest in the order, has never had a supreme officer, and as it is to entertain the convention this year it is thought likely that Mr. Petersen will be honored by election to this office.

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RAIN STOPS SPORT TOURNAMENT

Shooting Contests Are Only Events Finished at Driving Park.

When planning for the "grand tournament of sports" at the Union Driving park yesterday, the promoters omitted making satisfactory arrangements with the clerk of the weather and the rain interfered sadly with the program. With the exception of shooting contests in the morning, all of the events, including the motorcycle, bicycle and other races, and the ball game, had to be abandoned. The rain came down in torrents and the track was soon transformed into a lake. Those who lingered after the shoot in the morning with the hope that the weather might clear up got thoroughly drenched making their way from the park to the cars.

The team shoot, in which there were seven entries, was won by the Pony Creek team with a score of 88 out of 125 blue rocks. One of the local teams was second with a score of 78. Following the team shoot, there were a number of individual contests. It is possible that the portion of the program abandoned on account of the rain may be pulled off next Sunday afternoon.

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LIGHTING CONTRACT TO COME UP

Difference of Opinion May Carry Matter Over to Another Session.

The lighting contract with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company is again scheduled to come up for action at the adjourned meeting of the city council tonight, but whether it will be finally disposed of or not remains to be seen.

Councilmen Youmkerman and Maloney of the fire and light committee which drafted the contract are now more than ever, since their attendance at the meeting of the Iowa League of Municipalities at Des Moines, satisfied that the contract is an advantageous one for the city. At the meeting in Des Moines considerable discussion was had on lighting contracts and the statements of officials from other cities, it is said, demonstrated that the proposed contract was an exceptionally good one for the city.

Some of the councilmen, however, appear to think that Council Bluffs should not pay a higher rate for the city lighting than Omaha does, and this point proved the stumbling block at the last meeting of the city council to final action on the proposed contract.

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STATE HOUSE IS CROWDED

Legislature Will Be Asked to Appropriate Money for Office Building.

PLAN TO BUILD ON INSTALLMENTS

First Wing to Contain Rooms for Agricultural and Horticultural Departments and Board of Control.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The next session of the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of $40,000 or $50,000 for the erection of one wing of what will ultimately be a very modern and beautiful office building for the purpose of accommodating some of the commissions and officials now crowded into the state house. The matter has been discussed by the executive council and it is practically agreed that the next legislature should make the appropriation, as some relief must be secured soon from the crowded conditions in the capitol building. It is believed that the wisest plan for the state to follow is to make a small appropriation for the purpose of erecting one wing of a building after deciding on plans for a complete building. In one wing would be placed the Agricultural and Horticultural departments and the Board of Control. This would relieve the crowded condition of the capitol building for some time to come and as more room was needed the state could make additional appropriations for the further completion of the office building. The State Board of Educational Examiners desire a room in which to place the corps of readers who are to assemble four or five times a year to mark and grade the examination papers and for the secretary of the board, who is at the office the year round. With the Board of Control out of the capitol building the rooms under the superintendent of public instruction could be used for that purpose. The rooms in the basement now occupied by the Board of Control on the west side of the corridor could be assigned to the new Insurance department, which is likely to be created at the coming session and which will absolutely have to have offices. The Railroad commission at present has two small rooms that are entirely inadequate. With the Department of Agriculture out of the building, the commission would be assigned these rooms, which are large and spacious, in addition to the ones now occupied. The secretary of the executive council would probably be placed in the horticultural rooms and thus give the attorney general more space. It is believed that the farmer members of the legislature would all be favorable to this proposed new building. The horticulturalists would favor it for the reason that they are not secure in the room they have. An attempt was made at the last session of the legislature to get a bill through giving the department the room it now occupies, but the bill failed and the department now occupies the room only by sufrance and knows not when it will be put out of house and home. Furthermore, it is proposed to provide in the new building a hall sufficiently large for the meetings of the State Agricultural society and Horticultural society. These societies now have to meet in the office rooms of the departments, which are quite inadequate for the purpose. The historical building which is now being completed was built as a wing at the time, and it is claimed an office building could be erected in the same way without the state feeling it financially.

Deaconess Training School.

At the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church it was announced today that Mrs. Blanche Gatschell had given $1,000 and loaned without interest $2,000 for the purchase of the residence just south of the Deaconess home, on West Ninth street in this city, for a Deaconess Training school. The home has been purchased and Mrs. Mabel Hilbish appointed superintendent and the school will shortly be opened.

A new evangelistic idea has been adopted by the Des Moines conference. Each church in the conference will be required to pay an amount equal to 1 per cent of the pastor's salary for the purposes of evangelistic work. An evangelistic board has been created to consist of one minister from each of the districts to be appointed by the presiding elder. With the funds thus raised evangelists will be engaged and sent to the weak churches, where they are most needed. It is claimed now, the matter being left entirely to the church, that the strong churches are able to afford evangelists and the weak ones most needing such are unable to afford an evangelist. The best evangelists in the denomination will be secured and sent to these weak churches and the salary paid from the collections during the revival and any deficiency made up by the funds in the hands of the board. If the collections amount to more than the salary the balance will go to the board.

The Ministers' Wives' association elected Mrs. Martin of Indianola president and Mrs. C. L. Nye of Des Moines vice president.

C. L. Baxter of Des Moines was reelected financial agent of the Methodist hospital in this city.

Congressman and Governor.

Because of the biennial election law the people of Iowa will this year for the first time in the history of the state vote for congressmen and governor at the same time. Heretofore the governor and some other state officers have been elected in the odd numbered years. The congressmen are always elected in the even numbered years. Because of the change from the annual to the biennial elections both are elected this year for the first time together. This fact it is believed by politicians is going to contribute somewhat toward harmony within the republican party when the people are fully aware of the situation. Heretofore the congressmen conducted their campaign in the even numbered years without regard to the governor and state officers, and the governor conducted his campaign in the odd numbered year without regard to the congressmen. This cannot be done now and as both are on the same ticket there is a tendency to harmony. It is considered very dangerous to start any movement for scratching the ticket, for there is no telling where it will end, since both elements are represented on the same ticket.

Automobiles on Increase.

That Iowa is growing richer or that automobiles are becoming more necessary is shown from the books in the office of the secretary of state. The law requiring automobiles to register with the secretary of state was enacted by the thirtieth general assembly in 1904 and went into effect in July of that year. From that time up to September 1, 1905, there were 1,569 automobiles registered with the secretary of state, a part of which had, no doubt, been in the state for some time. On September 1 of this year there were 2,565 registered, and the 1,005 that have been registered during the last twelve months have, no doubt, been all new automobiles that have come to the state. This is one automobile to about 9,000 persons in the state, which shows that the state is not yet overburdened with the machines. If they become as numerous as other vehicles and maintain their present obstreperous characteristics it can fairly be guessed that the highways will have to be widened in order to accommodate them. It is probable that the secretary of state's office will ask that the automobile registration law be amended in some respects so as to facilitate the work of registering them.

One Building for Cedar Falls.

The board of trustees of the Iowa State Normal school at Cedar Falls has decided that the school library and the museum shall be in one building. This question has been before the board for some time and discussed in its various phases. There was a strong sentiment among the trustees for two buildings, one for the library and the other for the museum. Because of the saving in cost it was finally decided to have but one building, and the plans for this will be prepared at once and held for submission to the legislature the coming winter. At the last session of the legislature the provision was made that no new buildings can be started without first submitting the plans to the legislature for approval.

Iowa Librarians to Meet.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Iowa Library association at Ottumwa, October 10 to 12, is expected to bring together some of the ablest library workers in the country. The opening session will be the afternoon of Wednesday, the 10th. Miss Gertrude Stiles of Chicago, who has a bindery in the fine arts building, will discuss library binding, and Miss Edna Lyman of Oak Park, Ill., who taught library work among children at the summer school at Iowa City, will talk on "The Purpose of the Study Hour." Prof. L. H. Clark of the Chicago university will talk on "Literature and the Community." In addition prominent librarians, such as Miss Bessie Sargeant of Dubuque, Miss Alice Tyler of the Iowa Library commission, Miss Amidon of the Coe college library and a number of others will be present to read papers and discuss various topics.

Affidavits in Bribery Case.

Affidavits by the witness in the street car bribery case were made public today. J. J. Hamilton and Mack Olson have made affidavits that they saw A. H. Hadley hand money to Alderman Hamery, and Dr. Clarence Webb makes affidavits that he saw General Manager George Hippee pay money to Alderman Hamery. The affidavits further recite the entire facts in the cases of where the money was paid and for what purpose, all the facts having been previously published. The bribe is alleged to have been given in consideration of Hamery agreeing to vote for a street car franchise. These affidavits, it is understood, will be presented to the grand jury the coming week.

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Iowa News Notes.

SIDNEY—Frank Price was given a sentence of one year in the state's prison at Fort Madison for breaking and entering a house at McPaul. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he did nothing except eat two pies. Charles Crawford, a younger companion, was given six months in the county jail.

ATLANTIC—Atlantic and vicinity seems to have more than its share of accidents. During the last few days there has been a number of minor accidents in and around here. Lawrence Mountain ran a spike into his hand and it is feared that blood poisoning will result; Argyle Berry of Lewis had his collar bone broken while wrestling; Henry Yarger was kicked by a cow he was driving home and his arm so badly injured that it required a dozen stitches to mend the wound and Raymond Miller of Noble township had his leg seriously cut by a piece of barb wire that broke while he was stretching it and cut a deep gash several inches long.

Fall of Slate Buries Miner.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Chris. Frederickson, a coal miner, was crushed under a fall of slate in Craig Bros.' mine, near here, this afternoon. He was completely buried and only the rushing of a force of ten men to remove the dirt that covered him saved his life. His recovery is doubtful.

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Believing, as I do, in the public ownership of public utilities, I favor the acquisition by the city of the water works plant as speedily as possible, and if elected to said board will use all means within my power to accomplish that end, and further, if the present and pending appraisement fails, or if for any reason the plant cannot be acquired on satisfactory terms, I pledge myself to favor, if the Water board has power so to do, the submission to the people of a bond proposition authorizing the city to build and maintain its own water works system.

If elected, I pledge myself to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of my office, and secure to the people the lowest water rates consistent with the best interests of the public. The office to which I aspire is an important one, and the democrats owe it to themselves and to the taxpayers of the city to see that a competent and capable democrat is selected for the position. Under the provisions of the law governing this office, a nomination is equivalent to election, and, therefore, every democrat should make it his duty to go to the primary and assist in the nomination of a proper and fit candidate. I submit my candidacy and ask your favorable consideration.

JAMES P. CONNOLLY.