NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engraving at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
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Buy your phonographs and records from Williamsen, 15 South Main street.
George Hoagland has the Kansas Shall brick. All hard brick. Get his prices.
Are you going to build? It is no trouble to get Hafer's prices at Council Bluffs, Ia.
See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fitting and garden hose.
Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight for work in the past masters' degree.
We take contracts for paper hanging, painting and interior decorating. Borwick, 211 South Main.
Night school opens Monday evening, September 17. College office open evenings this week. Western Iowa College.
WANTED—FIFTY GRAPE PICKERS, AT ONCE. J. G. MOSHACHER, 1536 MADISON AVENUE. PHONE 206.
J. T. McCabe was issued a building permit yesterday for a two-story frame residence at 2502 Avenue A, to cost $1,800.
Thousands of pieces of sheet music and classical and home songs at 10c each, at the Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
WANTED—TWO GOOD CARRIERS. BOYS DISCHARGED FROM OTHER PAPERS NEED NOT APPLY. OMAHA BEE, 10 PEARL STREET.
I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, 3c; rags, 1½c per lb.; rubber, 1½c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Katelman, 803 Main, both 'phones 650.
We wholesale ice cream. Shipped to any part of the state. Special prices to the retail trade. I Mucci, 213 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., Tel. 344.
N. A. Crawford, jr., who has been doing newspaper work during the summer vacation, left yesterday to take up his studies at the Iowa State university.
We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheeley & Lane Marble and Granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
THERE IS NO LUMBER YARD IN OMAHA WITH SUCH A COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIALS AS C. HAFER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, LA.
We have the piano that has just the tone to suit you. We will save you money on it. Easy terms. A. Hospe Co., 36 South Main street, Council Bluffs.
City Treasurer Frank T. True is in Des Moines, where he expects to remain for a week or more working with the committee of which he is a member in preparing a uniform system of accounts for municipalities in Iowa.
The third annual fair and fall festival of the Ladies' Aid society of Garner township will be held in Glendale chapel on the site of the old Grange hall tonight and Thursday night. A musical and literary program will be given each evening.
Assistant County Attorney Ross stated yesterday that he hoped the grand jury would be able to make at least a partial report today or Thursday. The number of criminal cases submitted to the grand jury at this session has been greatly above the average.
The Misses Altmansperger are home from Minden, Ia., where they were called by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Karl Polzin. They were accompanied home by their young cousin, Fritz Polzin, who will now make his home at the Altmansperger residence on Park avenue.
The Clark Drug company will serve the following drinks this week: American Sundae, 15c; Madja, 10c; Southern Beauty, 15c; Eldorado Sundae, 15c; Tropical Sundae, 15c; Happy Thought, 15c; Carmacleta Kiss, 20c; Horlick's Malted Egg Punch, 15c; Maple Leaf, 10c.
There is no argument about having your carpets and rugs cleaned by machinery. It is not an experiment. Charges are very moderate. Prompt service. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co. Tel. 516, 34 No. Main St. We make beautiful rugs out of old worn-out carpets.
C. W. Miller of Waverly and J. F. McGinty of Knowlton, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the democratic state central committee, were in the city yesterday in attendance at the Porter meeting and incidentally conferring with J. J. Hughes, member of the committee from the Ninth district.
The police found in the weeds at Twelfth avenue and Ninth street a badly rain-soaked leather dress suit case, evidently the property of S. F. Dowling of Madison, Neb. The case had been broken open and apparently robbed of its contents with the exception of a few collars and other minor articles of a man's wearing apparel.
As a number of the attorneys desired to attend the opening of United States court and others wished to take part in the democratic conventions and reception to Candidate Porter, Judge Macy obligingly adjourned district court for the day yesterday. He announced he would make a third assignment of equity cases this morning at 9 o'clock.
The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were $113.70, being $87.30 below the needs of the week and decreasing the balance in this fund to $604.03. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for the remainder of 1906 is $5,000. In the manager's fund the receipts were $51.75, being $16.75 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $501.22.
The hearing of L. Joffe, the Lower Broadway grocer and meat dealer charged with having tainted beef on sale, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning after the testimony of Dr. S. T. Miller, city food inspector, had been taken. Dr. Miller testified that the visited Joffe's place last Saturday and that he found maggots in the icebox and other conditions not at all satisfactory. He instructed Joffe to thoroughly clean up and renovate the place, but on visiting the place again Monday found that his orders had been ignored.

Jumps from Third-Story Window.

Thomas Flynn, a patient at the Council Bluffs General hospital, said to be suffering from the effects of a protracted spree, began to see snakes and reptiles of various hues and shapes on the walls of his room about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The nurse in attendance was unable to control him and went to the telephone to request the police to send an officer. While the nurse was thus engaged Flynn decided he would escape from the things which were pursuing him and dived through the window, carrying the screen with him. The room from which Flynn dived was on the third floor, but he landed on the lawn, which was soft after the rain, and escaped injury. He was somewhat stunned by the fall and before he could get any further he was seized by attendants and taken back into the building. He was later transferred to St. Bernard's hospital.

For Sale.

A GOOD PAYING SHOE STORE, DOING $1,500 A MONTH. WILL INVOICE $3,000. SPLENDID OPENING. DUNCAN & DEANE, 2 MAIN ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery,
516 Mynster Street, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Harry Gundersen, Council Bluffs	20
Julia Hamilton, Council Bluffs	20
James McCain, Paris, Mo.	27
Anne Tiego, Lyonsdale, Kan.	24

GOOD WEIGHT, GOOD MEASURE AND GOOD QUALITY ARE MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE GROCERY BUYER; they are of much importance to us, by having all three of the right standard we have gained and continued to hold the trade of a large and discriminating class of customers. Can't we have yours? Orders are filled promptly and carefully and prices are as low as the prevailing market rates will permit. John Olson, 729-41 West Broadway.

DEMOCRATS GET VICTIMS

Conventions Both Compelled to Take a Recess to Search Them Out.

PATIENCE FINALLY MEETS WITH REWARD

William C. Campbell of Harlan Consents to Run for Congress and F. W. Miller of Council Bluffs for Judge.

For Congress—William C. Campbell, Harlan.
For Judge of District Court—Franklin W. Miller, Council Bluffs.

These nominations were made yesterday by the democratic convention of the Ninth congressional and Fifteenth judicial districts.

The two conventions were called for the morning, the judicial at 10:30 o'clock and the congressional at 11 o'clock, but a lack of delegates and candidates resulted in a postponement until the afternoon. Even after dinner it was apparent that there was the utmost difficulty being experienced in securing candidates willing to be offered up as a sacrifice on the political altar.

The judicial convention was supposed to name three candidates for judges of the district court, but in view of the lack of aspirants it was decided by the party managers to name but one. F. W. Miller, former chairman of the Pottawattamie county central committee and a member of the Council Bluffs bar came to the rescue and consented to accept the nomination.

The congressional convention had a like difficulty in securing a candidate. The refusal of L. T. Genung of Mills county and S. T. Cochran of Harrison county to allow their names to be brought before the convention left a big void in the field. A still hunt was instituted by the leaders for a candidate and just when it looked as if the convention would be obliged to adjourn without making a nomination, William C. Campbell, publisher and editor of the Harlan Tribune, who had presided over the judicial convention, offered to play the part of the sacrificed lamb.

Business Done in Hurry.

Both conventions were called to order by Herman Schurz of this city. About twenty delegates, including those from the city, constituted both gatherings. The work of the two meetings, including a speech from C. W. Miller of Waverly, chairman of the state committee, occupied about fifty-five minutes.

W. C. Campbell of Harlan, later nominated for congress, presided over the judicial convention, assisted by W. F. Hill of Glenwood as secretary. The usual committes on credentials and permanent organization were dispensed with and the temporary organization made permanent by vote of the convention.

Mr. Miller was nominated by acclamation after the convention had decided on motion of S. B. Wadsworth to name but one candidate for the district bench in place of three. Mr. Miller, on being called for, made a short speech in which he said the democratic party in Iowa was on the eve of a great success and that there would be a great change in the political complexion of the state this fall.

The congressional convention was presided over by Frank Tamissea of Missouri Valley, with M. Flammant of Mineola as secretary. As in the judicial convention the usual committees were dispensed with.

Roscoe Barton of Avoca placed Mr. Campbell in nomination and the Harlan editor was declared the candidate of the party for congress by acclamation. Calls for Mr. Campbell met with no response as at the close of the previous gathering he had left the court house and could not be located.

Miller Optimistic.

At the close of the judicial convention and before the calling to order of the congressional convention Chairman Miller of the state committee addressed the gathering. He optimistically declared, "We are going to win. There is no question of it. We are going to win because we deserve to win. We are right in the great paramount issue before the people of Iowa. The paramount issue is not that of railroads, or tariff, it is that of 'men' and we have the right men. We have selected Claude R. Porter because he is the right man to carry the message to Garcia. We at first had thoughts that Cummins was going to carry the message to Garcia, but our opinions changed when he issued his message. Why, that message was about as useless as a last year's wash bill."

At the close of the convention C. F. Swift of Harlan was made chairman of the congressional committee and S. B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs chairman of the judicial committee.

Page, Montgomery and Audubon counties were not represented in the judicial convention. The other counties named the following as members of the judicial committee: Harrison, Frank Tamissea; Fremont, J. C. Shockley; Mills, M. Flammant; Shelby, W. C. Campbell; Pottawattamie, F. H. Shoemaker; Cass, William Garlack.

Adair and Audubon were not represented in the congressional convention. The following counties named as members of the congressional committee: Cass, J. B. Jones; Guthrie, H. M. Fagin; Harrison, W. J. Burke; Mills, M. E. Huffmaker; Montgomery, E. O. Gardiner; Pottawattamie, H. Schurz; Shelby, C. F. Swift.

PORTER ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Theater Well Filled to Hear Democratic Candidate.

Hon. Claude R. Porter of Centerville, democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, received a flattering reception in Council Bluffs Tuesday. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the meeting at the opera house in the evening, brought out an audience which filled the lower part of the house, while a number of seats in the balcony were occupied. In the afternoon hundreds greeted Mr. Porter during the informal reception held at the Grand hotel.

On arriving in the city yesterday morning Mr. Porter went to the transfer depot while the reception committee was waiting for him at the local station. Consequently he arrived at the Grand hotel alone and unheralded. Following the reception in the afternoon, Mr. Porter was guest of honor at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tinley on Willow avenue, the other guests being Hon. L. T. Genung, Secretary McGinty of the state committee, Chairman Miller of the state committee, Herman Schurz, A. W. Casady, Louis Zurmeuhlen, jr., Mayor Macrae and S. B. Wadsworth.

The opera house was tastefully decorated, the stage especially presenting a pretty picture with an immense boquet of red roses gracing the table. Mayor James Dahlman, Hon. Lysle I. Abbott and G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha, occupied seats on the stage in addition to the local reception committee and other prominent members of the party.

Hon. S. B. Wadsworth presided and made a short opening address, arousing considerable enthusiasm by frequent references to William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Porter, who was greeted with prolonged applause, opened his address by thanking the democrats and people generally of Council Bluffs for the very generous reception tendered him. While not a finished orater like his distinguished opponent, Governor Cummins, Mr. Porter proved himself an agreeable speaker. While a very large part of his address referred to the republican candidate for governor, Mr. Porter refrained from any personalities and undoubtedly won many friends by reason of this, as it is no secret that many of the leading democrats in Council Bluffs are what might be termed "Cummins men."

Mr. Porter, who was frequently interrupted by applause, said in part:

I shall unqualifiedly and unreservedly accept as the latest expression of the democratic principles the platform adopted at the Waterloo convention declaring, as it does, "adherence and devotion to the fundamental principles of the democratic faith tersely asserted in the words 'equal rights to all and special priveleges to none.'" Whether it shall be my lot to lead the hosts of democracy to victory or defeat, before and after the election, I shall be found expounding the principles of democracy as set forth in that document, and assure you that I shall at no time deem it within my province to set up standards different from that promulgated by the authorized representatives of democracy of this state.

It is not my right or privelege to add to or take from a single plank of that platform, nor to set up personal views, if any I have differing from the majority of my party as expressed in their convention.

I do not believe it is wise statemanship, or in harmony with the spirit of our republican institutions, that any man, or set of men, shall be continued in control and possession of the highest offices of the state or nation for a longer period than two terms; that no matter what the occasion, or how great the demand, there can always be found in this state or nation a man, or men, worthy and able to meet any condition that may arise, no matter how grave or important.

Permit me, as the head this year of the democratic ticket, to present their plea of "not guilty."

Mr. Porter in his speech last night, for the first time in his campaign, attacked Governor Cummins' claim for credit, because, as chief executive in 1902, he vetoed what is known as the "Molesberry bill," a bill to permit railways to assume unlimited indebtedness. Mr. Porter declared that Governor Cummins has made that vote the basis for his present fight on Iowa railroads and has declared it won for him the undying enmity of the railroads. Taking that veto, as the third term emergency for Governor Cummins, Mr. Porter, who was a member of the Iowa senate at the time, showed that his vote was one of only eight in the senate that were cast against the bill, when it was passed before the veto, and that he was one of two members who spoke against the measure and voted against it when it came up in different form after the veto.

He also declared that the "Hubbard bill," a similar measure, which was afterwards presented and which became a law by the governor's approval, but which he (Porter), also opposed with his voice and his vote, was the bill desired by the railroad companies and was in reality more of an evil measure than the one which met its death at the hands of Mr. Cummins.

At the close of Mr. Porter's address, Hon. L. T. Genung of Glenwood, made one of his characteristic talks, which the audience evidently thoroughly enjoyed. Mayor Dahlman, Hon. Lysle I. Abbott and Mr. Hitchcock were also called upon for short talks.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 38 PEARL ST.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 512 South Main street.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, GOOD SERVICE AND HOME COOKING. The Calumet restaurant, 520 Broadway.

Inspecting Damage by Rain.

The city council met yesterday afternoon in committee of the whole and inspected the damage done by the heavy rain last Sunday on North Second street. Water followed the pipes recently laid in the upper end of the street beyond the paving and undermined the concrete base of the brick pavement for a considerable distance. Deep ditches were cut by the water in the upper part of the street, making travel hazardous. The committee decided that the water works and gas companies be instructed to at once repair the damage done by the rain, the work to be carried out under the supervision of the city engineer.

The committee also investigated conditions at Third street and Ninth avenue, where former Councilman Casper had complained that the crossing constructed after the paving had been laid acted as a dam and caused large deposits of mud and debris to be thrown upon his property. The abating of the trouble complained of was left with Councilman Wallace and City Engineer Etnyre.

The council will meet this afternoon to assess some paving recently completed by Contractor Wickham.

CENTRAL FLOUR—$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 34.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 38 PEARL ST.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L693.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Fred L. Lainson and wife to the Lainson Greenhouse, part of lot 10 in nw¼ ne¼, and part of lot 5 in ne¼ ne¼ 30-75-43, w. d.	$ 4,000
Alma Vrooman and husband to E. N. Jordan, lot 10, block 3, Street's add., w. d.	1,000
Ed N. Jordan to S. V. Barnhart and J. J. Klein, lot 10, block 3, Street's add., w. d.	1,000
Executor estate of A. Cochran, deceased, to Kate B. Culton, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 5, Cochran's add., w. d.	375
C. B. Cutler to J. H. Leach, lot 7, block 6, Thompson's add., w. d.	200
Interstate Realty company to C. V. Miller, lots 10 and 11, block 18, Evans' 2d Bridge add., w. d.	200
J. H. Leach and wife to J. P. Scott, lot 7, block 6, Thompson's add., w. d.	150
Charles A. Hamilton and wife to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 22, block 15, Ferry add., w. d.	90
County treasurer to Lillian A. Lester, lots 1 to 24, block 54, Railroad add., tax deed	13
Lillian A. Lester to Mrs. L. L. Moulton, lots 1 to 24, block 54, Railroad add., q. c. d.	1
J. E. F. McGee and wife to W. H. Dixon, ne¼ se¼ 28-75-44, q. c. d.	1
Twelve transfers, total	$ 7,279

Swanson Music company, 407 West Broadway—the place where you will find a splendid assortment of pianos to select from. Conovers, Cables, Schubert and Kingsbury's. All clean, new goods. Prices and terms to suit every person. We think it a good house to deal with.

Bids on Mail Contracts.

Postmaster Hazelton has been instructed by the department at Washington to secure bids for the reletting of the contracts for the transportation of mails between the postoffice and the depots in this city and over the two star routes to Treynor and Living Springs, and Quick and Treynor.

The contract for the transportation of mail between the postoffice and the various railroad depots in the city was let four years ago to J. W. Minnick for $5,778 per annum. J. R. Macrae, also of this city, holds the present contracts for the star routes.

Bids on the new contracts must be in Washington by December 4.

A clerk carrier examination will be held at the postoffice on November 21, according to an announcement from the United States civil service commission. Applications must be filed with J. M. Shoemaker, secretary, eighth civil service district, St. Paul, Minn., before the hour of closing business on October 15.

If you think of painting your house let us give you an estimate now. We guarantee the paint to be made of pure materials, mixed and put up by skilled mechanics, so when we paint it stays painted. We also have some odd lots of artistic wallpaper that we are closing out at low prices to make way for new stock. If you want good paper at little cost come see us now. Jensen & Nicolaesen, 728 Broadway.

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 25c up.

PERKINS GETS A BIG JUDGMENT

Moffatt Bearing Company Litigation Comes to End.

In the United States court yesterday Julius A. Perkins of New York was given a judgment against the Moffatt Bearing company, of which he is president, for $60,156 claimed to be due on a note given by the company to Mr. Perkins for services rendered and money advanced in promoting the company in the United States and abroad. The suit was brought by Mr. Perkins after a recent meeting of the stockholders in this city, at which a proposition to sell out to the United States Roller Bearing company was considered. The Moffatt Bearing company is capitalized at $3,000,000 and is owner of the Moffatt and other patents. The trial of the suit was held before Judge McPherson, both sides having waived a jury. An execution was issued at once on the judgment and it is understood the patents of the company in the United States and in nearly every other country will be levied on.

On convening the fall term of court yesterday morning Judge Smith McPherson empaneled the grand jury, with Almore Stern of Logan as foreman. There is little business for the grand jury and it was stated last evening that it might possibly adjourn without finding a single indictment.

The Des Moines street railway injunction suit, which was to have been heard yesterday by Judge McPherson, was continued, subject to call, and will probably be taken up at Creston or Keokuk.

The suit of the Kentucky Buggy company against David Brown, which has been on the docket for several terms, was finally disposed of yesterday, the defendant agreeing to a judgment for the plaintiff in the full amount sued for.

The petit jury has been called for Thursday, when the first suit to be tried will be that of Samuel Dobson, administrator of the estate of Daniel James, against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. Dobson sues for $15,000 for the death of James Dobson, who was struck by a motor at Sixteenth street and Avenue A on the night of August 4, 1905, and died three days later, it is alleged, as a result of his injuries.

The three cases of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal railway, Redick and others, and the Whitnes Realty company against Charles R. Hannan and others are set for next Monday. These suits are the result of Hannan and others to purchase from the state of Iowa some 1,000 acres on the west side of the river as being part of the abandoned river bed.

SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY IN OUR NEW BUILDING of the Monarch malleable iron or steel ranges. The only perfect range on the market, that lasts and gives satisfaction. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture company, 311-13-15 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

Jailbreaker Elopes with Girl.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Messex, jailbreaker and alleged horse thief, who has operated widely in northwestern Iowa and South Dakota, was arrested in Sioux City yesterday for eloping with the 17-year-old Florence Bryant of Elk Point, S. D., the ward of Woodbury Card, a prominent farmer near Elk Point. The couple were married at Onawa last Saturday. Less than two months ago Messex was serving a jail sentence at LeMars, where he had been convicted of horse theft. He broke out of jail there, but was captured and brought back. After his release Messex went to Elk Point, where he worked on a farm. Here he met the Bryant girl and she became infatuated with him. Meeting her by arrangement at the county school which the girl attended Messex drove her overland to Sioux City, whence they went to Onawa and were married. The girl is quite pretty and looks to be less than 15 years old. She is still wearing short dresses.

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4,800 acres good farm land in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre and up; no irrigation required. Can raise all kinds of small grain and corn. A few good homesteads join our lands. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ditch Case Goes Over.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—At the Harrison county district court yesterday the matter of the assessment of benefits on land in the Harrison and Pottawattamie drainage district No. 1, H. J. Farlow, appellant, was for trial, but was continued upon the judge ruling that the county attorneys of Harrison and Pottawattamie could not be hired to defend by the boards of supervisors, but the attorneys must be hired by the taxpayers in the district if by any one. This was the last jury trial in the term and the jury was discharged. A few equity cases will now be tried and the September term will then adjourn.

Wood! Wood! Wood! MISSOURI OAK, SECOND GROWTH BY THE CORD IN STOVE LENGTHS, OR CHUNKS, A BIG RIG, $1.50. BRIDENSTEIN & SMITH, PHONE 182, FOURTEENTH AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

Modern Dwelling Cheap.
Must sell modern six-room dwelling, near high school. Telephone 61, Charles T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Valuable Painting Found.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The valuable painting which was stolen one week ago from the Carnegie library in this city, was found Saturday night just as C. A. Ralston, a draftsman, and his brother, C. D. Ralston, were checking it to Cedar Rapids. The men were put in jail pending an investigation, which will be held tomorrow. The painting is a copy of one of Rembrandt's and was done by Miss Alice Johnson, an artist of this city, who has studied under the great masters of Europe.

TROUBLE OVER LAND TRADE

State Fair Board Wants to Exchange Coal Land for Level Ground.

PROTEST ON DRAINING TWO LAKES

Monument Commission Meets and Completes Arrangements for Dedications in November.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Two fights developed today before the executive council. One was over the trading of a lot of the state fair grounds back in the hills for land down on the level that is suitable for the fair and the other over the draining of Gin Barrel slough and South lake up in the northern part of the state, against which the duck hunters protest. The directors have arranged a trade for land between the Rock Island tracks and the state fair grounds. For this they proposed to give thirty-nine acres belonging to the state fair grounds, but never used for any purpose. It is back of the present grounds and so rough that it is of no value whatever except the coal that is under it. The deal is being opposed by some who assert that the state should use the land for botanical gardens and that the coal under it makes it of greater value than that the state is getting.

Recently a number of farmers who desire the extra land for farming presented a petition to the executive council to drain Gin Barrel slough in the northern part of the state. To do this it is necessary to drain Twin lakes or South lake. Today the petition was discovered by the duck hunters of Des Moines and a counter petition filed, protesting against such drainage. The case was heard this afternoon by the executive council along with that for the trade of state fair grounds, which must have the approval of the executive council before the transfer can be made.

For Dedicating Monuments.

Meetings of the four monument commissions were held today with Governor Cummins at the state house for the purpose of completing the plans for the dedication of the monuments on southern battlefields. The dates finally fixed are as follows: Dedicate monuments at Vicksburg, November 14 and 15; at Andersonville, November 16; at Chattanooga, November 20; at Shiloh, November 22 and 23. The special train will carry Governor Cummins and his staff and the members of the monument commissions and their wives and the persons participating in the program. Arrangements have been made to secure a rate of 1 cent a mile for all old soldiers and members of their families who wish to accompany the party and if the special train cannot carry the entire crowd a second train will be made up for the purpose. After meeting with the governor the members of the commissions met again at the Savery this afternoon and completed the arrangements for having printed a circular giving each program and the full details of the arrangements for the dedications. Rev. A. L. Frisbie of this city will act as chaplain at each dedication and the governor in each instance will receive the monuments and turn them over to the government. Colonel Clarke of Cedar Rapids, N. E. Kendall and General Weaver will be the principal speakers.

Supreme Court in Session.

After a long summer vacation the supreme court met today for the first period of the September term of court. The case involving the franchise rights of the Des Moines Street Railway company was advanced on the docket and oral argument waived and the case submitted. A decision is looked for at the next period. The case of the state against Dr. J. W. Crofford of Decatur county, appealed from the district court of Clarke county, on a charge of murder by criminal operation, was continued. The case has been before the supreme court on another occasion, in which a new trial was ordered, and at the trial Crofford was again convicted. The case against Erick von Kutzelben, who was convicted in the Iowa county district court of murder by wrecking a Rock Island train near Marengo, was continued. The case against Millard Buck of Jasper county on a charge of murder was submitted without oral argument. The case against Mathias Baldes of Sioux county, a murder case that has attracted considerable attention, was continued till the next period of the court.

Exhume the Body.

To overcome what is claimed was a farcical coroner's inquest in this city over the remains of Miss Irene Blydenburg of Eldora, the girl's body was exhumed at Eldora today and an inquest made there by the coroner of that county. Physicians made an examination and it is pronounced the death was due to a criminal operation. The verdict of the jury here was peritonitis, in the face of the confession by Dr. Gadd. Rev. E. T. Coyle, the minister who furnished evidence and was the first to notify the relatives and authorities of the real cause of the death, and who later mysteriously disappeared, has again been discovered and is furnishing the police all the information he has. Late today H. B. Dickinson, who is under arrest on a charge of murder in the second degree in this case, was able to furnish the $5,000 bonds required when he was bound over and was released. The bonds were furnished by Robert King and Boisy Ryan of this city.

No "Frats" in High School.

After hearing the boys and girls of the high school in defense of the fraternity system the West Des Moines Board of Education has ordered that the order against fraternities shall be enforced and that no member of a fraternity shall partake in school athletics or literary society work or be eligible to other honors. The fraternity members today withdrew from the athletic and literary society organizations. The best material of the athletic and literary society activity of the schools is in the fraternities. This material having withdrawn from those and clung to the fraternities, the problem is as far from solution as it ever was.

Big Suit Throws Out.

In the district court today the big Million dollar damage suit of C. H. Crabtree was thrown out as being a monstrosity. Crabtree is interested in a gold mine in the Black Hills which has been the cause of endless litigation, the first suit being by one A. L. Steele, an attorney here, who secured a judgment for about $7,000 for services. Another was by J. C. Dooley, who sued to recover money he was induced to put into the mine on what he claimed was false pretenses. The damage suit for $1,000,000 started by Crabtree was directed against every person interested either as principal or attorney or witness in any of these suits.

Exchanges with Crawford.

Governor Cummins and Coe I. Crawford have exchanged dates. Governor Cummins will make one speech in South Dakota for the election of Crawford and Crawford will make one address in Iowa during the campaign urging the election of Cummins. Congressman Lacey of Oskaloosa today called upon Governor Cummins and it is understood the governor will speak in the Sixth district. Congressman Lacey said today that there is continual improvement in the Sixth. It is understood pressure is being brought on the Cummins newspapers to get them to quiet down a little in their attacks on the standpatters.

Opening Speech Postponed.

Governor Cummins' opening campaign speech, which was to have been delivered tomorrow at Emmetsburg, was today postponed and the opening speech will be delivered at Churdan next Monday. Churdan is in the northern part of Greene county. The governor will speak at Emmetsburg tomorrow, but it will not be his opening speech. So many hearings and commissions have taken the time of the governor last week and this that it has been impossible for him to prepare for opening his campaign tomorrow.

Democratic Conferences.

Dates of democratic conferences are being arranged for many of the congressional districts of the state and the democrats will gather at those places and times to discuss the campaign. The dates and places are being kept secret for the reason, it is asserted, that so many of the local democrats at the town where the meeting is held will come and pre-empt all the time. The conferences are for the editors and candidates especially, who are being notified today by letter from the headquarters.

Conference at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Three hundred delegates, including a large number of notables and eminent church divines, will be here this week in attendance at the thirty-fifth annual session of the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference will open Wednesday, September 19, and will last six days. It will be in charge of Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C. A special feature of the conference will be the presence of two prominent women workers in the foreign missionary field, Miss Mable Allen, who has spent nine years in China, and Miss Florence Maskell, who has been stationed for three years at Kolmar, India. Both will address the conference. Other prominent men and women of the church who will be present and take part in the program are: Rev. O. S. Baketel of New York City, Rev. E. M. Randall of Chicago, Rev. J. B. Trimble of Kansas City, Rev. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati, Rev. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia and Rev. W. F. Anderson of New York City.

Carnival at Woodbine.

WOODBINE, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The first annual Woodbine carnival will begin tomorrow and last four days, to Saturday. Base ball games will be played on Wednesday, between Woodbine and Dunlap, on Thursday, between Woodbine and Missouri Valley; on Friday, between Woodbine and Defiance, and on Saturday, between Woodbine and Portsmouth. Three bands will furnish music, there will be four free attractions each day and a band concert every night, and amusements will be furnished by the carnival company. Prizes will be awarded for horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, pumpkins, corn, apples, squashes, beets, cabbage, potatoes, melons, small grain, grapes, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, plums and peaches. Farm produce will be judged on Wednesday, hogs on Thursday, cattle on Friday and horses on Saturday. A balloon ascension will occur every day.

Iowa Implement Dealer Fails.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—M. D. Philleo has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Charles B. Harris as assignee. Mr. Philleo is widely known throughout the state as an extensive dealer in farm implements. Beside his large establishment in this city he conducted a branch business at Denver, Ia. He was considered to be one of Cedar Falls' most successful business men and has always been foremost in all enterprises for the upbuilding of the city. His capital was insufficient to meet the demands of his business. The two local banks and the International Harvester Company of America are the heaviest creditors, but among the others are the Moline Plow company, Luthy & Co., Kingman & Co., Racine-Sattley company, Gales Manufacturing company and many others.

COURT MARTIAL FOR RIOTERS

Men Arrested at Siedlce After Recent Massacre Will Be Tried at Drumhead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—As a result of intercession by a deputation of Jews, Premier Stolypin has sent orders to the government of Siedlce that the persons arrested there following the recent massacre shall not be submitted to trial before the newly established drumhead courts-martial.

The Russian Banner, the reactionary organ under whose encouragement the counter terrorist organization, which is charged with the murder of ex-Deputy Hertzenstein last July, was founded, is trying to establish in the death of General Trepoff another case of vengeance. The paper intimates that the late commandant of the Imperial palace was poisoned. Jews here are linking the name of ex-Premier Count Witte with this intimation. Count Witte is more hated by the reactionaries than by the revolutionists.

Prefect von Der Launity has summoned the editor of the Russian Banner to his office and warned him that the paper must moderate its tone.

Disheartened at the capture of their principal leaders, of whom Vladimir Mazuri and a number of others have been executed, "the flying group" of the revolutionists, which seceded from the parent organization last winter and which has been responsible for almost all the important assassinations and murders since the convocation of Parliament, has voted to return to the fold and submit to the orders of the central committee. This step means a certain regulation of terrorist activity, because sentences which formerly were passed and put into execution by this irresponsible little group of half a hundred men will have to be approved by the central committee.

Members of the "flying group" are convinced that they have had a traitor in the ranks, because the arrest within the last fortnight of over half their number in various parts of Russia could have been brought about only by the possession of inside information. They suspect Belenzoff as being the leader of the band which committed the bank robbery in Moscow last March and who made such a marvelous escape from his captors while being brought back to Russia from Switzerland. This remarkable escape is best explained by the connivance of the police. It is rumored that Belenzoff is now living in close hiding at the headquarters of the Moscow secret police.

Netherlands States General.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18.—The state's general was opened today. The speech from the throne opening Parliament dealt almost entirely with proposed domestic legislation. It was announced that bills had been prepared for the permanent enlargement of sources of income. These include an income tax, an increase in the stamp duty on bonds and a duty on the sale of tobacco. A revision of the customs tariff will follow. The excise duty on sugar will be lowered and that on spirits will be raised. A bill extending the financial autonomy of the East Indian colonies was announced.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH VEGETABLES.—Headquarters Department of the Missouri, Office Chief Commissary, Omaha, Nebraska, September 19, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m. central standard time, October 4, 1906, and then opened publicly for furnishing and delivery of such quantities of potatoes and onions as may be required by the Subsistence Department at Omaha, Nebraska; Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Forts Crook and Robinson, Nebraska; Fort Meade, South Dakota; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyo. Proposals will also be received and opened by the Commissaries at Forts Robinson, Nebraska; Fort Meade, South Dakota; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyo., until 10 o'clock a. m., mountain standard time, and by the Commissary at the Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, each Commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part. Blank proposals and specifications, showing in detail the articles and quantities required, and giving full information as to conditions of contract, will be furnished on application to any of the above mentioned officers. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Vegetables, to be opened October 4, 1906," and addressed to the undersigned or commissary at post authorized to receive proposals. T. B. Hacker, Captain, Commissary, U. S. Army. S19 20 21 22

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 20, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11:30 a. m. September 20, 1906, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing all material and labor required and laying approximately 9,555 square feet of concrete sidewalk and 160 square feet of stone road crossings at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the above named office. Blank