

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Drugs, drugs. Brookert sells carpets. Dr. Rogers, Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. For Rent—Modern house, 738 Sixth ave. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 91. Weeding Undertaking Company, Tel. 253. Beautiful new fancy plain oval tables. Alexander, 22 Broadway.

TEACHERS TAKING HOTELS

Enrollment Reaches Five Hundred by the Noon Hour.

MORE ARRIVE ON EVERY TRAIN

Sessions Commence in Evening and Day is Occupied in Visiting the Local Schools—Cadepts as Excorts.

"While of course we would have preferred fine weather, the rain will not in the least dampen the enthusiasm of the teachers, although it may dampen some of their railmen," remarked Homer H. Serrey, president of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, who is one of the several prominent educators in attendance at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, which opened last evening with an enrollment class upon the one thousand mark.

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The rain interfered somewhat with the visiting by the out-of-town teachers of the local schools, although quite a number donned their raincoats and overcoats, braved the storm, and, escorted by members of the high school cadets, made the rounds of some of the nearer buildings and inspected the methods of work.

Washing of New Law. Hon. John F. Riggs, state superintendent of public instruction, was one of the early arrivals from East Des Moines. He will preside over the conference of county superintendents today. Speaking of the work of the county superintendents Mr. Riggs had this to say:

"The county superintendent is in a better position to assist teachers than ever before. The new law that requires school officers to make their annual reports in a more concise and plain manner will enable him to render his report to the state superintendent more fully and in more concise form than ever before."

Then the new certificate law saves the county superintendent from the constant work of renewing the certificates of each teacher each year and makes school visits compulsory. Through the operation of these laws the county superintendent will have a vastly more and better supervision than ever before. He is also in a better position to do the professional work of teachers.

The state department has issued a very valuable outline of professional study for the use of teachers. The course of study for the professional study will be that this year will be completed. The county superintendent will have a very definite basis for his township or sectional meetings, his working to a definite end.

The better salaries offered for this class of teachers and, withal, the marked tendency toward better salaries in this class of teachers are inducements to teachers to put forth unusual efforts for self-advancement.

Prof. F. C. Emery, for several years principal of the Council Bluffs high school and now a member of the faculty of the Iowa State University, who will conduct the conference of high school principals and teachers; Superintendent W. O. Higley of Des Moines, who will lead the conference of principals; Prof. A. E. Noble of the State Agricultural College at Ames, who will conduct the conference in English; and Superintendent C. E. Blodgett of Atlantic, president of the association, were among the prominent arrivals yesterday morning.

This is the program for today: 9 a. m.—General session in the High school auditorium. Address by Dr. H. H. Serrey of Cedar Falls, Ia., on "Rewards of Teaching."

10 a. m.—Sectional conferences at the high school building. 11 a. m.—General session in the High school auditorium. Address by Superintendent N. Kendall of Indianapolis on "Suggestions for Economy in School Work."

12 a. m.—General session in the High school auditorium. Address by Governor E. W. Hoeh of Kansas. Rain Stops Down Attendance.

"That the rain interfered with the attendance at the opening general session last evening was evident. Many of the visiting teachers preferred to stay around the hotels or other lodging places and 'wait' rather than face the torments. Even with these unfavorable conditions there was a good attendance and the large auditorium at the high school was well filled.

President Higley in his address was optimistic as to the future and prophesied better conditions for both the schools and teachers of Iowa, saying in part:

"The legislature has sounded the note of better conditions in the passage of the new certificate law and in the appointment of a commission to revise the school laws of the state. There is much of good in each of these. I believe that the new plan of examination, marking of papers, issuance of certificates, the renewal of conditions for the professional study, and the new plan of placing the work of Iowa's teachers on a sectional basis, while it may be true that the change has as yet made no marked improvement in some counties, still makes the state as a whole a better place in which to teach."

RIGGS DEFENDS NEW LAW

Presents Some Statistics on Examinations of Teachers of State. SHORTAGE DUE TO POOR WAGES

J. S. Folk, Pioneer and Street Railway Magazine, is Much Better and Hopes Entertained of His Recovery.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—On information furnished him by the county superintendent of the state, Superintendent Riggs today issued a circular showing the results under the first year of the new uniform teachers' certificate law. The law has been attacked by some of the educators of the state on the ground that scores of teachers were failing to pass the examinations under the state board because the examinations were made much harder than there was necessity for and that this failure to pass the examinations was the cause of a great shortage of teachers.

Prof. Riggs' circular states that there were 4,864 failed to pass the examination during the twelve months ending October 1, 1907, which was the first year of the new law, while in 1906, the year before, failed to pass during the year preceding that under the old law. He further shows that the expense to the state of administering the law was \$13,500.00 and the revenue \$28,064. There were 42 schools closed on October 1, 1907, and 128 closed on October 1 last year.

In response to inquiries the county superintendent are almost unanimous that the severity of teachers is due to higher wages in other employments, general prosperity which makes it unnecessary for many young women to work, and better salaries in western states. The circular also conveys the impression that has gained circulation over the state by showing that under the new law the county superintendent will pass on the moral qualifications of the teacher and her fitness to teach while the state board passes on the scholarship only.

Argument in Dickinson Case. Attorneys in the Dickinson trial today began their arguments at 10 o'clock. The case did not reach the jury today, but will likely go to the jury early tomorrow. Auditor Carroll today issued a charter for the Goose Lake Savings bank of Goose Lake in Clinton county, with a capital stock of \$20,000. Henry Kruse is president and S. L. Collins is cashier.

Wells is Better. J. S. Folk, president of the Des Moines Street Railway company and an officer of the Interurban, and many times a millionaire, who has been very sick, is recovering. There are hopes that in spite of his advanced age he may ultimately recover and be able to go out again.

Arrangements for the Des Moines Clearing House association today to pay all workers in cash. A large number of concerns pay off Saturday night each week. It was decided that these should all be paid in cash and the banks will arrange to furnish all the money needed. Some of the Des Moines financial institutions claim that they have all the money they need and that it is really money they need, but the Des Moines Clearing House association has put in of only cashing checks of \$5 or less. Bankers here today say the situation is getting better continually.

Act on Letter Monday. Governor Cummins has a letter from the president of the Des Moines Ministerial association in which he says that the governor's letter of yesterday relative to the Davenport outbreak will be taken up by the association at its meeting Monday morning.

Bride Finds Husband. Mrs. Fred Rutter and Mr. Fred Rutter are in each other's company at Jefferson. They have been married but nine weeks. At Des Moines Mrs. Rutter left her depot a minute to telephone to a friend. Mr. Rutter stepped out during her absence for a short stroll. When she returned she went to the wrong depot, going to the Rock Island instead of the Union. Rutter returned and both waited for her into the night. Rutter, who had been convinced she had left for Jefferson, found her next train himself. Mrs. Rutter finally confided her troubles to a policeman and, being penniless, spent the night at the police station. Rutter was located in Jefferson and Mrs. Rutter left for that place today.

Physician's Case is Hopeless. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The condition of Dr. J. L. Whinery, one of the best known of Iowa's dentists, who recently underwent an operation at Marshalltown, for what was thought to be a tumor of the brain, is hopeless, says Dr. Whinery's skull was opened it was found that he was suffering with softening of the brain. The attending physicians say he may live a week or a month or even longer, but death is sure to result, and before it comes insanity may develop. He displays the features of a man whose case attracted wide attention throughout the west.

Car Shops Will Be Rebuilt. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The car and passenger train for Central railroad, which were completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$60,000, last week, are to be rebuilt as soon as the statement made here today by General Manager E. F. Day of Marshalltown. The new buildings will be larger than the old ones and they will be of fireproof construction. The work of clearing the ground is to be begun soon. According to Mr. Day the company had not contemplated moving the shops elsewhere, as has been extensively reported in the Iowa press.

Ammoniac Tank Explodes. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—William Coffey is in a serious condition and may lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of the explosion of a tank of ammonia used in the cold storage plant of the Atlantic Produce company. The valve of the reservoir gave way and he received the full charge of the liquid in his face. He was overcome by the fumes of ammonia and was unconscious when rescued by fellow workmen.

Iowa News Notes. ATLANTIC—Harold Hanson, a little boy from Esthonia, was badly hurt while at the dinner table. The little fellow was standing up in his chair when it overturned and he fell to the floor. While falling he grasped the tablecloth and spilled a coffee-pot full of boiling coffee over him.

ATLANTIC—The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Elkhorst died suddenly while playing in the yard. The mother was thought to be wrong with her until early in the afternoon, when she was taken suddenly ill. She died at 8 o'clock.

CRESTON—C. B. Rice of Creston, who has been in Cheyenne, Wyo., for some time supervising the construction of a large contract near Fort D. A. Russell has secured a number of other large contracts in the home state, and expects to keep a large force of men employed for some time. He is in Creston now arranging for an indefinite stay in the west.

Home for Aged Dedicated. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The home for the aged built by the German Baptist brethren of Iowa a short distance east of the city, is to be dedicated with appropriate services next Sunday. The home is intended for the old and decrepit members of the denomination. It cost, complete, \$15,000.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. These are times when the unhappy farmer, who is so generally the victim of a business, selling grapes or writing complimentary personal of men who claim him for it. The bed of the banker is perhaps strewn with roses, but they are the kind that have thorns on them as long as a game rooster's spur.—York Times.

Conscience to the Front.—The world is growing better. A Norfolk man, who used to operate a country store in the northern part of the state, has just received a letter from a man who enclosed \$3 cents, explaining that two years ago he received that much over change in a purchase. His conscience troubled him and he has reformed, he explained.—Norfolk News.

Nobody Knows Not Even Anybody.—A report was going the rounds early Monday morning that a message was going over the wire to the effect "stop man on hand car going east." Evidently some one was getting out of the country that hadn't ought to. We are unable to substantiate the occurrence of the statement. Probably it was a member of the Railway commission testing the roadbed at a high rate of speed. Who knows.—Custer Enterprise.

Quitting the Wood.—Several ladies congregated in the Elwood depot several days ago were discussing the virtues of their husbands. Mrs. A. says one of them, referring to her life partner, never drinks; indeed, he has no bad habits. "Does he never smoke?" one of the other ladies asked. "Yes," she replied, "he likes a good cigar just after he has eaten a good meal." A third lady was heard to remark that she is "blasted." He hasn't smoked more than once a month.—Elwood Bulletin.

The Types Led—Owing to a very unfortunate accident last week, in which the display advertisement of L. W. Weaver & Son got mixed up with the rollers and ink

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upon for the next meeting. Mrs. M. Lauriston was elected superintendent, succeeding Mrs. R. H. Bellamy, and Mrs. George secretary, both of Cambridge; Mrs. Antoine McCook was elected treasurer. Arapahoe was decorated quite extensively in honor of the convention.

Documents Taken from Files of Federal Court in Chicago—Man and Woman Arrested.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—The Inter-Ocean today says: "The secret service operatives yesterday reported that some official correspondence between Attorney General Bonaparte and District Attorney Sims, containing government secrets relating to the case of John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Chicago National bank, now defunct, awaiting trial in connection with the failure of the bank, had been stolen from the files in the federal building. Miss Etta L. McLean, who has been employed in District Attorney Sims' office for three months, was arrested in company with O. B. Gorde, charged with 'conspiracy to steal government records.'"

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MITCHELL AGAIN UNDER KNIFE

Coal Miners' Leader Undergoes Operation for Abdominal Abscess at La Salle, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—The National Executive board of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned today to meet again in Indianapolis December 15. Information has been received at headquarters in this city that John Mitchell is to undergo an operation at La Salle, Ill., for an abdominal abscess last night.

Quick Shine Shoe Polish is the best for ladies' men's and children's shoes, ottis and polishes and in waterproof.

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BEFORE ORDERING FUNERAL CARriages CALL AT BOTH PHONES. GRAND LIVERY

High School Foot Ball Game. Unless Jupiter Phivus was no the foot ball teams of the Council Bluffs and Red Oak high school will play their second game of the season this afternoon at the park on Sixth street and Sixteenth avenue. The Bluffs boys have a victory to their credit, having defeated the Red Oak team by a score of 8 to 0. This game was played at Red Oak. The lineup of both teams will be practically the same as at the first game. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. RED OAK.

DR. J. W. TERRY, AN OPTICIAN, OF ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE, AT LEFFERTZ'S CAREFUL OPTICIANS, 200 BROADWAY.

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