

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

DAVID, drugs. Resident sells carpets. ED Rogers, one-third off. Leffer's. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 37. Picture frames made to order. C. E. Alexander, 323 Broad.

WICKHAM OBJECTS TO SALE

Overdraft of Receiver Murphy Disposed of for One Dollar.

OBJECTOR THINKS HE SHOULD PAY

Court is Requested to Order Him to Do So and in Event of Failure of Demand to Have Suit Brought on Receiver's Bond.

E. A. Wickham filed in the district court yesterday objection to the report of Receiver Berahoff and Murphy as to the sale of the last remaining assets of the defunct banking firm of Officer & Pusey, which was held last Saturday at the county court house by Receiver Murphy.

After calling attention to the fact that Mr. Murphy up to date has received the sum of \$100 for his services as receiver, Mr. Wickham alleges that Murphy has no right to sell his own overdraft, but that as receiver he should have collected same for the benefit of the many creditors of the defunct bank.

He asks that the sale of the overdraft be declared null and void and that an order issue directing Mr. Murphy to pay same with interest from the date of the execution of the overdraft and that in the event of the failure of Receiver Murphy to pay such overdraft and interest the court direct that suit be brought against the receivers and their bondmen to recover the amount of the overdraft and interest thereon.

On motion of County Attorney Heas the indictment against M. W. Stacy of Osceola, Ia., who passed a number of small checks in this city, was dismissed yesterday and Stacy released from the county jail. The young man's father reimbursed all who had cashed his son's checks.

Judge Green yesterday heard motions for new trials in the libel damage suit of Miss Nellie Buckley against E. C. T. Johnson, school director of Bentley, and the personal injury damage suit of Fred L. Pace against the street railway company in which Pace secured a verdict for \$200. In the libel suit in which the plaintiff on the second trial was awarded \$1,000, Judge Green took the motion under advisement and in the other suit he overruled the motion for a new trial.

LUMBER BILLS ESTIMATED WHILE YOU WAIT HURRY UP ORDERS MAKE US GLAD LET US FIGURE WITH YOU WE PAY THE FREIGHT C. HAFFER LUMBER COMPANY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

Several Interesting Addresses on Various Topics.

The monthly luncheon and smoker of the Commercial club, held at the Grand hotel last night, brought out an attendance of 125 of the representative business and professional men of the city. The guest speaker of the evening was C. M. Atherton, president and general manager of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company of Council Bluffs, whose subject was "Modern Old Line Life Insurance." He declared that old line insurance had stood the test of time without a flaw for over 87 years that famines, floods and earthquakes did not affect it; that hard times, panics and good times were as one to it. Mr. Atherton illustrated his address with a large chart.

UNABLE TO LOCATE VALUABLES

Daughter Seeks Money and Papers of Her Mother.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Bertha Longenback has returned from Omaha and Council Bluffs, where she looked up some clues as to the location of insurance policies and other valuable papers which the late Mrs. E. Longenback is supposed to have kept in a safety deposit vault and which the daughter has not yet been able to locate. Mrs. Longenback met a mysterious death in her room in the Bolton block two weeks ago. Her charred body was found on the floor of her room and as yet the death has not been satisfactorily explained. It is understood she left some money, but the daughter, who came to Sioux City from Boston, has not been able to find it. The mother was insured for \$2,000, and the paid up policies are thought to be in the safety deposit vault with the money.

Place for Ames Graduate.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Word was received here today that Mr. Earl Brintnall, a graduate of the Iowa State college in 1905, has been elected to the position of assistant in the department of dairy husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan. A radical change has been made in the department within the last year. State Dairy Commissioner Kendall of Kansas was elected to the head of the department and has been looking around for the best possible timber to assist him in building up a strong department of dairying. Mr. Brintnall goes at a salary of \$1,200 to begin with, and has bright prospects for development both in salary and reputation, as Kansas is one of the greatest dairying states in the union. Mr. Brintnall has an excellent reputation while a student in the four-year dairy course at Ames, being honor man of his class when he graduated. Mr. Brintnall is now at the Iowa State college assisting Prof. McKay during the short course. His home is at Winthrop, Ia.

No More Paper Money.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Boiva Valley Clearing House association held a meeting last night and considered the question of cancelling all certificates outstanding. The banking situation here has so far cleared up that this step is deemed advisable and probably will be taken at the next meeting. It was also suggested to dissolve the association, but this will not be done for some time. The lid has not been entirely lifted, but the certificates will be cancelled and normal business resumed before the week is out.

Drink Budweiser.

King of all bottled beers. L. Rosentfeld Co. distributors.

New classes will be organized in Western Iowa college next Monday. Send for catalogue.

NO FAITH IN SUICIDE THEORY

Police Confident Young Thompson Has Skipped Out.

The police are firmly of the opinion that Ralph D. Thompson, the missing collector of the Nebraska Telephone company, has not committed suicide and further that he had no intention of doing so. They regard the letter left by the young man for his roommate, Luther Myers, as a mere bluff. This belief was strengthened yesterday when the police learned that before leaving his room at the Watt residence on Fourth street, young Thompson had carefully gathered together all of his clothing and other belongings and taken them away with him. All he left behind was an antiquated, broken-down hand grip in which were found a discarded pair of hose, a frayed shirt collar and a toothbrush of ancient vintage.

Not only was young Thompson careful to take away all his belongings with him, but he did not overlook a small sum of money which he had paid in advance to Mr. Watt for his board. This at Thompson's request, Mr. Watt returned to the young man yesterday morning. Thompson at the time told Mr. Watt he intended going to his home in Ames, but that if he should return to Council Bluffs he would be pleased to patronize the Watt place again. The amount which he had not consulted with any of the other members of the committee as yet as to the time and place for the convention. He himself favored an early convention, probably the middle of March or even before that. He came to the city early to attend to some matters not connected with the central committee work. It is anticipated that quite a number of politicians of all shades of affiliation will assemble in the city tomorrow because of the meeting of the state central committee.

Special Sale.

Unusually for unholstered furniture will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Upholstering, repairs of all kinds, mattresses and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway. Bell 'phone 282. Ind. 373 Red.

Twenty per cent discount on all heating stoves. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Contracts for Doctoring Poor.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday awarded the contract for medical attendance on the poor in Council Bluffs, county jail, county poor farm, Kane, Lewis and Garner townships to Dr. T. B. Lacey. His bid was \$2 a visit to the poor farm and \$120 for the year for the remainder of the work.

Dr. G. O. Spaulding of Avoca was awarded the contract for the town of Avoca, Knox, James and Pleasant townships for a consideration of \$70. Dr. R. H. Stephens of Treynor got the contract for the town of Treynor, Silver Creek and Keokuk townships at \$30. Concluding the semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer Mitchell and allowing the usual grant of bills and claims occupied the remainder of yesterday's session.

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CARROLL OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Home Paper Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

THREE TERMS AS STATE AUDITOR

Members of State Committee Arriving to Fix Date of Republican Convention—Sentiment for an Early Date.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Formal announcement was made today through the columns of the Bloomfield Republican of the candidacy of Auditor B. P. Carroll for the republican nomination of governor. Mr. Carroll was editor of the Republican for twelve years, preceding his election to the position of state auditor. He was a presidential elector from the Sixth congressional district in 1892 and served one term as state senator from the Appanosa-Davis district. He is now completing the third term as state auditor.

Central Committee Gathers.

Frank P. Woods of Des Moines, chairman of the republican state central committee, reached Des Moines today and was the first member of the committee here to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon at which the date and place of the first republican state convention this year will be fixed. He said he had not consulted with any of the other members of the committee as yet as to the time and place for the convention. He himself favored an early convention, probably the middle of March or even before that. He came to the city early to attend to some matters not connected with the central committee work. It is anticipated that quite a number of politicians of all shades of affiliation will assemble in the city tomorrow because of the meeting of the state central committee.

Goal Men Here.

A committee from the goal-operators association and another from the miners' union are holding a joint session at the Savery today. The purpose of the meeting was withheld from publication, but it is rumored that preliminary matters to the joint convention of April 1, when the contract for the next year will be made, were being looked after.

Artesian Well at Fort.

While prospecting for coal near Fort Dea Moines at a depth of 420 feet an artesian well of mineral water was struck. The water has been tested and found to be fine. Arrangements will be made to utilize the water at the fort.

Acting for Guard Officer.

Government committee has received a letter from the Acting Secretary of War, Oliver asking that he name an officer of the National Guard to be commissioned as a second lieutenant of the regular army subject to examination. It is understood that similar letters have been sent to all the governors of the states and territories and the purpose is to recruit the regular army, which is short of officers, and also to put more incentive into the National Guard.

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Indebtedness of the county will be in the form of bonds.

MARSHAL-TOWN—The marriage of Miss Mollie Arnold, chief operator in the exchange of the Marshall Telephone company, to Mr. J. W. Swafford, who took place in Ottumwa, August 25, was accidentally discovered and made public in this city today. Ever since her marriage Mrs. Swafford has performed her duties as chief operator without one of the scores of operators suspecting that she was married. The hint that the wedding was being held from Marshall, Nev., where the young woman's husband lives, Mr. Swafford is the son of H. L. Swafford, a well known retail lumberman of Nevada. Mrs. Swafford said today, after admitting that she was married, that she and Swafford intended to go west to Seattle or Portland.

NEW REGIME IN 'FRISCO

Last Vestige of Schmitz Administration Disappears from City Hall.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The last remains of the Schmitz administration under which the community suffered for six years, were cleaned out of the city government today. Not one vestige of Schmitz or Raef influence remains in the municipal administration which began today. For even the officials elected on the McCarthy ticket, the treasurer and county clerk, have abandoned the standard that flew from the county jail. Every other office in the city, including a complete Board of Supervisors, is occupied by men elected on the democratic and good government tickets. The appointive offices were likewise filled by officials of Mayor Taylor's choice or men selected by the commission. Mayor Taylor in his address of welcome to the new Board of Supervisors devoted considerable attention to the necessity of an auxiliary water system. He also dwelt upon street improvement and urged the reformation of the city public utility. He thought it was high time that the city did its part in the work of rehabilitation and hoped that as these structures would be raised for generations to come that their architectural beauty and adornment would not be neglected for mere utility.

HEINZE LOSES BANK STOCK

Control of Mercantile National Passes to Goulds—Heinze is Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution today, F. Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National bank, the conduct of which as its president had brought about his arraignment in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification. One year ago Heinze bought a controlling interest from the Goulds, with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay for them in full within one year. This loan of \$1,200,000 was due Monday to Edwin Gould and to William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Gould party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinze-Morse-Thomas chain of financial houses. Up to the last moment allowed him, Heinze struggled to meet his obligations in order to retain the bank. He failed, but was unable to do so. Mr. Cromwell made a statement in which he said that the Gould interests would assume their proper place in the bank board at the meeting on January 14. This involves, of course, that the so-called Heinze directors will then retire.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Movement of Hogs to Market Centers Has Been Liberal

(Special Telegram.)

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Price movement says: "There has been a large movement of hogs into market channels the last week. The indicated total western packing is 43,000 compared with 45,000 the preceding week and 50,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 4,400,000, against 5,100,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Packing Volume. Includes Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Peoria, Cleveland.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

BIG FORTUNE FOR PRIEST

Father Kearful of St. Joseph Inherits Half Million—Will Devote It to Charity.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 9.—Father Charles P. Kearful, for nearly forty years a Catholic priest in Missouri and Kansas, has been notified by the State department at Washington that he is heir to a fortune of \$500,000, left by his uncle, Karl Kirkfogel, a prominent wool merchant who died recently in Sydney, Australia. Father Kearful will start at once for Sydney to claim the estate, going by way of Rome, where he will visit the pope. As he has a fortune of his own, he intends to devote all of his inheritance to charity work in St. Joseph.

Fearful Slaughter

of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Murder in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 9.—In Greeley county last night James Horning shot and killed John Eckhart, the result of a quarrel over a division fence. Horning formerly lived in Clifton, Mo., and Eckhart at Trenton, Mo.

REMARKABLE RECORD MADE IN NORTHWEST

Young Man with New Theory Is Astonishingly Successful in Minneapolis.

The remarkable success that has attended L. T. Cooper during the past year has not been confined to any one locality, but is now a well-known figure in most of the leading cities of the country. Mr. Cooper believes that the stomach is the foundation for most ill health, and claims that his preparation, by regulating the stomach, is a true specific for most diseases. The following extract from the Tribune of Minneapolis gives an idea of the surprising number of people who are accepting Cooper's theory. "During the past week so many hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine, that it is safe to say that his vial will long be remembered by the sick of the city." We sell the famous Cooper preparation which has made a similar record in the above wherever introduced.—Beaton Drug reported from Pittsburg during the thirty days Mr. Cooper spent in that city. "During the past twenty-two days Mr. Cooper has been in Minneapolis, the sale of his preparation has averaged about two thousand bottles a day. When the state of Minnesota alone, which is a truly remarkable record. "During the past week so many hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine, that it is safe to say that his vial will long be remembered by the sick of the city." We sell the famous Cooper preparation which has made a similar record in the above wherever introduced.—Beaton Drug reported from Pittsburg during the thirty days Mr. Cooper spent in that city.

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Every good citizen owes it to himself and to his country to post himself about the candidates competing for high political preferment and about the issues on which the great parties will divide in order to decide intelligently how to cast his vote.

The preliminary skirmishing for the great political battle of 1908 is already begun and the position of the principal participants is constantly changing with new developments nearly every day.

The big nominating conventions in prospect, particularly the republican national convention, which is to meet in Chicago in June, promises to be the most stirring and interesting gatherings of the kind in the history of the country.

The moving panorama will be vividly and accurately pictured in The Bee from day to day—the candidates will be presented in their own pronouncements and speeches—the issue will be discussed and all the current political happenings will be chronicled as they occur.

NEBRASKA IOWA

Politics in Nebraska promise to be at a boiling point throughout the year. The Bee's special staff correspondent at Lincoln furnishes the political gossip generated at the state capital and special attention is given to politics locally by experienced political writers.

WASHINGTON

National politics center largely in the national capital where the president and his advisers are at the helm of the government and where congress is in session. The political focal point is at the seat of government where a staff correspondent of The Bee is on the lookout for everything of keen interest to people of this section of the west.

CHICAGO AND DENVER

The Bee will have its own representatives on the spot at both of the big nominating conventions and readers of The Bee will get the best inside information of what is done by the president makers and how it is done.

For 1908 be sure to subscribe for The Omaha Bee. Recognized as the Leading Republican Newspaper

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Advertisement for Hot Springs, Ark. Includes text: 'The U. S. Government owns the springs and says they cure rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, liver, kidney, stomach, skin and nervous troubles. The baths are a sure restorative for tired, over-worked or over-indulged systems. Lowland Railroad Rates Ever in Effect. Write Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, for complete illustrated book telling all about this wonderful health-giving winter resort. For Railroad Tickets and Information Call on or Address E. F. CUMBERY, P. & T. A., Mo. Pac. Ry., 1423 Farnam St., Omaha E. F. BATHBERRY, P. & T. A., Rock Island, 1325 Farnam St., Omaha'