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DITCH MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED

Perform Their Work Well During Heavy Rain. At the joint session of the supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties as a drainage board yesterday, citizens of Missouri Valley filed a claim for \$25,000, which amount, it is claimed, had been expended by the city in repairs of roads on account of the bridges over the Willow creek ditch having been constructed above the established city grades. The claim was referred to Seth Dean, the engineer in charge of the construction of the drainage ditch, who stated that the city had expended \$25,000 in repairs of roads on account of the bridges over the Willow creek ditch having been constructed above the established city grades.

COMPLETE PRIMARY VOTE

Allison's Plurality Over Cummins Nine Thousand Six Hundred.

PROHIBITION VOTE IS SMALL

Talk of a Democratic Daily in Des Moines, but No One Found Who Will Be Sponsor for the Venture.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 20.—(Special.)—The official figures for all the counties in the state on the recent primary election have been received by the executive council and all have been tabulated. The counties not in are Guthrie, Muscatine, Polk, Dallas and Story. The semi-official figures from Guthrie and Muscatine have been received by the secretary of state and these, with the newspaper figures for the other three counties give Allison a total vote of 104,868 for senator, and Cummins 95,122, making Allison's majority 9,746. One of the interesting things disclosed by the now nearly complete official returns is that the total vote for the two prohibition candidates for governor will be but a little over 1,000. The figures from all but the five counties named above, show the vote for Brown to be 781 and Elliot 283, making a total of 1,064. The democrats had two candidates for state superintendent. The figures are now complete enough to disclose for the first time that Cap E. Miller has been nominated by a vote of 25,441 to 10,660 for John M. Stokes, with the five counties out, as named above.

The Year 1908 WILL BE Presidential Year

Every good citizen owes it to himself and to the country to keep well informed on the political events which will culminate in the election of a president, who will be charged with the administration of the national government for four years.

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 be met 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 issues 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 this 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.

Politics in Iowa are sure to turn about the contest for the senatorial succession as well as about the presidency. A special staff correspondent at Des Moines is charged with keeping readers of the Bee in touch with all the political currents of the Hawkeye state.

WASHINGTON

National politics center largely in the national capitol 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.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING ENDS

Most Successful in History of the Association.

The fourth annual convention of the Epworth league of the Council Bluffs district of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church came to a close yesterday morning after what was conceded by all participating to have been the most successful gathering of the society in its history. The last half hour of the convention was fittingly given over to a consecration service at which the delegates pledged themselves to renewed efforts for the cause of Christianity.

Following the department work during the institute hours the convention listened to an address by Rev. J. A. Crowthers of Mitchell, S. D., who took as his subject "Opportunity." Rev. Mr. Crowthers expressed the opinion that the young people of the twentieth century have before them far greater opportunities in the field of spiritual labor than had the younger generation of any previous time of the world's history.

The proposed outing at Lake Manawa was abandoned as many of the delegates had left for their homes. The evening and those who had remained over for the closing session were either anxious to make the afternoon trains or had made other arrangements.

Snagboat to Move Dredge.

The Pollard-Cambell Dredging company of Omaha, which has recently completed the contract for the construction of the Boyer cut-off ditches in this and Harrison counties, has been forced to request assistance of the government snagboat, which is at present at Sioux City, but is expected to come down the river in a day or two. The Omaha firm's big dredge is now at the mouth of the Boyer river drainage ditch and it is desired to bring it to Omaha. The dredge weighs about 10 tons, and when the man who had contracted to float it to Omaha saw its size he backed out. Mr. Pollard then endeavored to secure a boat, equipped with a powerful gasoline engine, which piles on the river above Sioux City to tow the dredge to Omaha, but found that the boat in question had no license below Sioux City.

Mr. Pollard yesterday expressed confidence that the government boat from Sioux City would render the needed assistance.

A report received from Council Bluffs late Thursday night that the dredge with a crew of seventeen men on it was marooned on a sandbar, and that the dredge was in imminent danger of going to pieces at any moment, but the report proved to be without foundation, as the big machine was safely moored, and the only cause for worry was the difficulty of getting the dredge safely down the river.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee June 19 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Frank F. Everest and wife to P. J. Wade, lot 12 block 11, Myrtle St. \$100. George H. Mayne to J. S. Masterson, undivided half lot 8 block 11, Williams' 1st add., w. d. \$300. Henry Anderson and wife to Alpha Omega Wakesfield, lot 11, block 12, Bentley, la., w. d. \$100. J. P. Green to the promoters of the Newton and Rockwell City. The road has never been a paying investment. The Old Colony Trust company of Boston made application for the receivership, which was immediately granted. It does not in any way affect the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban, using a portion of the Newton tracks.

Struggle for Sheriff.

Interest in the republican convention naturally centers in the contest over the nomination for sheriff. The death within a few days of the convention of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Grace of Avoca, the candidate of the east end of the county, and the candidate who received the largest number of votes at the primary, although not sufficient to secure him the nomination, has complicated the situation. Deputy Sheriff Groneweg, who secured the next largest vote, was the leading candidate of the several aspirants for the nomination in the city. Mr. Groneweg also showed considerable strength in several of the county precincts. His supporters contend that he is the logical candidate and should receive the nomination without any question, now that Mr. Grace is no longer in the field. All of the other city candidates, however, are still in the ring, and will have more or less of a following in the convention today. The city candidates are Deputy Sheriffs McCaffery, Woolman and Matlack, George Turner, L. T. Albert and R. C. Williams.

Howard Wilson of Avoca had appeared as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, since the death of Mr. Grace removed from the field the active and leading candidate of the east end. It couldn't be learned whether Wilson would command the support of the delegates who intended to vote for Mr. Grace.

Trouble for Ditch Diggers.

Henry Welch, residing on Avenue D near Twenty-ninth street, was in police court yesterday morning on complaint of Charles C. Heath, residing at 2701 Avenue C, on the charge of cutting a ditch through a public thoroughfare. Welch and several of the residents of that section of the city have been practically flooded out as a result of the recent heavy rains, and failed to obtain any relief from the city departments. Welch is said, permission from Councilman Bellinger of their ward to cut a drain. Welch and his fellow sufferers from the flooded conditions dug a ditch two feet wide and three feet deep. To protect the general public, Welch and his fellow diggers placed red lanterns at the ditch Thursday night and said yesterday that they intended constructing a culvert under the street if they had been given time.

New Elevator to be Built.

E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, is authority for the announcement that Council Bluffs is soon to have another large elevator. According to present plans the new elevator will be erected on the tracks of the Chicago Great Western railroad. The work of construction, Mr. Doolittle says, is to be begun at once as the material has been ordered for immediate delivery.

Receiver for Electric Line.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court today appointed Percy Sheldon of Ames receiver for the Newton & North Newton railroad, extending between Newton and Rockwell City. The road has never been a paying investment. The Old Colony Trust company of Boston made application for the receivership, which was immediately granted. It does not in any way affect the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban, using a portion of the Newton tracks.

Alaska Refrigerator sale.

Prices from \$5.00 up. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Democrats Haven't Heard.

A want advertisement published in some of the daily newspapers here asking for solicitors to take subscriptions to a new democratic daily has stirred politicians. All the prominent democrats say they have heard nothing of it. The advertisement reads: DES MOINES DAILY TIMES, democratic. E. Postmasters and agents, hostile subscriptions until actual commission. Result after publication. 17-28.

Second Cavalry Protest.

Against the actions of certain prohibitionists in trying to cause the abandonment of Fort Des Moines the officers of the fort have issued the following protest: The soldiers of the Second Cavalry at Fort Des Moines are typical of the army. They have served in many lands. They have fought on the plains of Dakota and in the jungles of the Philippines. They are men of the highest character and their conduct is beyond reproach. They are men of the highest character and their conduct is beyond reproach. They are men of the highest character and their conduct is beyond reproach.

Meet Here Next.

The Iowa-Nebaska coal dealers will meet in Des Moines next year. At the convention which has just adjourned at Waterloo this action was taken. Committee on Unification. The commission of seven to act with the directors of the Ancestral Order United Workmen to draw up plans of unification has been appointed and is as follows: Chairman, E. J. Maynard of North Dakota; A. C. Harwick of New York; J. Stone of Maine; M. C. Thrift of Minnesota; J. Rogers of California; Ralph Kinsey of Oregon; and E. Steinbach of Washington.

Will Build Old Folks' Home.

The Danish Lutheran church will erect a \$50,000 home for aged people of that church in Des Moines. The home has been made a certainty by a contribution of \$15,000 for the purpose from Chris Larsen of Racine, Wis. Carmen Taken Back. One of the discharged car men has been taken back by the street railway company. It was asserted today that all trouble would be settled amicably.

New Court House at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county passed the following resolution at their recent session: Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, Iowa, deeming the court house inadequate and unsafe for protection of the records of Harrison county; and Whereas, They find the vaults in said court house unsafe and entirely insufficient to hold the valuable records, files and documents of vital importance to the property owners of the county. The board states that it will require \$100,000 to build a safe and convenient building equipped with adequate vaults and room for the safety of said records and documents, and the county of Harrison county. The bonds will be voted upon November 2.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—While in Creston yesterday G. S. Moby of Mokane, Mo., traded 50 acres of land in Callaway county, Missouri, for the residence and barn of J. C. Hutchinson of Council Bluffs. FORT DODGE—While joking with his family, seated around the supper table, Sunday evening, J. W. Fisher of this city gave two gasps for breath and leaned over the table dead. The deceased was 34 years of age, born in Blue Island, Ill., and moved to Iowa at the age of 18. He lived in Creston before coming to this city two years ago. He bought a feed store here and has taken a prominent part in the business affairs of the community. CRESTON—J. C. Hunt, an employe of the Burlington at Farrago, died in the hospital at Shenandoah Wednesday morning from being run over by train No. 12 on the Hamburg branch Tuesday night. The engineer of the train saw an object on the track and gave the alarm, but before the train could be stopped the engine and several cars had passed over Mr. Hunt's body. He was severely injured. It is not known how Mr. Hunt came to be on the track. CRESTON—During the severe wind-storm of yesterday morning J. S. Frank-

lin, living north of town, while attempting to close an outside door that the wind threatened to blow off, had his arm struck by the door with such force that the arm was badly fractured. A. Talmage, farmer, Ed Smith, reports the wind of such violence in that vicinity that a hog house and several logs belonging to him were blown clear out of the pasture into an adjoining field.

CRESTON—Because he rendered a \$25 check in a Malvern drug store that proved to be forged with the name of Frank Robbins, Clyde Harty, a young man who has been visiting in Malvern, is now in the Glenwood jail under \$500 bonds. Another check for \$25 was also found on him, purporting to be signed by his aunt, Mrs. Orpin Gardner, who keeps a boarding house at Malvern, but which also proved to be a forgery. The young man, after being arrested, confessed the crime. He is about 23 years of age. His home is in Leroy, Ill.

MARION CITY—Four houses, an electric street car and two cars were wrecked by lightning during one of the most severe electrical storms which ever swept Mason county yesterday afternoon. The damage was almost totally wrecked by lightning. The home of J. W. Maddy, just east of Marion, was badly struck and was also the home of George F. Van Note. The Marsh and Noble homes were also struck, but the damage was not so serious. Two of the homes the inmates were stunned, but none was seriously hurt. Frank Graven and his wife were struck down by a bolt, which struck a tree under which they were passing. The car that was struck was filled with passengers. A flash of fire killed the car and the accompanying crash was deafening.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

More Changes Announced in the Salaries of Employees of Post-offices.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Promotions at first and second-class postoffices were announced today, as follows, effective July 1: Nebraska—Blair, one clerk, \$800 to \$900; Fremont, one clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,100. Iowa—Council Bluffs, two clerks, \$600 to \$700; three clerks, \$700 to \$800; four clerks, \$800 to \$900; five clerks, \$900 to \$1,000; six clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,100; seven clerks, \$1,100 to \$1,200; one carrier, \$500 to \$600; seventeen carriers, \$500 to \$1,000. Davenport, one clerk, \$900 to \$1,000. Estherville, one clerk, \$500 to \$600; three carriers, \$500 to \$1,000. Harlan, one clerk, \$500 to \$600. Jefferson, one clerk, \$500 to \$600; one clerk, \$600 to \$700; one clerk, \$700 to \$800; one clerk, \$800 to \$900; one clerk, \$900 to \$1,000; one carrier, \$1,000 to \$1,100; one carrier, \$1,100 to \$1,200; nine carriers, \$600 to \$800. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Burton, Kearney county, Joseph S. Carahan, vice T. V. Smith, resigned; Chappell, Deuel county, Guy C. Newman, vice T. M. Johnson, resigned; Maywood, Frontier county, Jasper T. Twiss, vice A. C. Barry, resigned; Wyoming—Archer Larraim county, Andrew J. Sanford, vice R. G. Daley, resigned.

Explosion at Ellsworth

Three Coal Miners Are Killed and Seven Seriously Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

MORNINGSIDES, Pa., June 20.—Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fatally burned and fifteen contused, many of whom are supposed to be dead from an explosion at the Ellsworth No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near here today. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners whose features were too scorched to be recognized. The two burned men were hurried to the hospital here, where it was said they will probably die. Little is known as to the cause of the explosion. It occurred when all but thirty miners working on the day shift had left the workings. Of this number fifteen were near the mouth of the slope and rushed out before the force of the explosion struck. The explosion occurred five minutes earlier the entire force of over 500 men would have been entrapped, with probably many fatalities.

Worldwide Steel Pool

American, British, German and Russian Syndicates to Form Combine.

LONDON, June 20.—In spite of all denials the Iron and Steel Trades Journal declares today it has authority for stating that the formation of an international steel trust, in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the new concern will be in London and its capitalization will reach \$200,000,000.

Woodmen Go to Buffalo

Salary of Head Consul Talbot Raised to Ten Thousand Dollars—Sanitarium for Consumptives.

PEORIA, Ill., June 20.—(Special.)—The head camp of Modern Woodmen of 1911 over Dallas, Tex. Head Consul Talbot hereafter will get \$10,000 a year instead of \$5,000. Clerk Hawes will get \$7,500, instead of \$4,500. Other salaries were increased. Executive officers were empowered to purchase the Ambler ranch near Colorado Springs and raise funds by subscription for the erection and maintenance of a sanitarium for consumptive Woodmen.

Iowa's Position Not Understood.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—There is not a word of truth in the statement that Iowa opposed Nebraska's entrance into the conference, said Prof. A. G. Smith, recently sent out from Lincoln saying that Nebraska was sore at the Hawkeyes and aching for a chance to get even. Nebraska stated the position Nebraska took on the other members of the conference turned to concerning his statement, "continue to be answered" that everything Mr. Clark said was true and that Nebraska was aching for a chance to get even. Nebraska stated the position Nebraska took on the other members of the conference turned to concerning his statement, "continue to be answered" that everything Mr. Clark said was true and that Nebraska was aching for a chance to get even.

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