

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

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NO NOMINATION FOR JUDGE

Sixty-Three Ballots Taken Before Delegates Weary of the Labor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MORNING

No One of the Five Candidates at Any Time Has Near Enough Votes to Land the Nomination.

The republican convention of the Fifteenth judicial district, comprising the counties of Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Puttawattamie and Shelby, closed after taking sixty-three ballots, to nominate a candidate as successor to Judge N. W. Macey of the district bench, and adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock this morning.

There were five candidates before the convention for the nomination, namely: Thomas Arthur of Logan, Harrison county; J. B. Rockafellow of Audubon, Cass county; George W. Cullison of Harrison, Mills county; A. E. Cook of Audubon, Mills county; and R. W. Beeson of Red Oak, Montgomery county.

The first ballot gave Arthur 23 votes; Beeson, 23; Cook, 17; Cullison, 16; and Rockafellow, 23. The ballot in detail was as follows:

Table with columns for COUNTY and candidates (Arthur, Beeson, Cook, Cullison, Rockafellow) and rows for Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Puttawattamie, Page, Shelby, and Totals.

The sixty-third ballot, the last taken before adjournment, was as follows:

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There were 168 votes in the convention and consequently fifty-five were necessary for a nomination. At no time during the balloting yesterday afternoon did any one of the five candidates come near getting the nomination.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention: To endorse the platform of the republican party as adopted by the recent national and state conventions.

We congratulate the people of the Fifteenth judicial district of Iowa on the splendid ability and high integrity of the judiciary of that district.

We recognize with pride the eminent ability, integrity and distinguished record of the late Judge N. W. Macey, an honor to the judiciary of our country.

Resolved: That the following be named as a committee to prepare a memorial to the legislature, to be presented at the next session of the legislature, for the purpose of securing the removal of Judge Macey from the bench of the Fifteenth judicial district.

On calling the convention to order Mr. Stuart spoke briefly of the responsibility of a convention called for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the high position of judge of the district court.

During the last fifty years, he said, every judge elected had proved to be of high integrity and sound learning, and of these judges all but two had been elected by the people of the district.

After the naming of the following committees an adjournment was taken for lunch: Permanent Organization—Audubon, E. D. Howell; Cass, Dr. F. W. Porterfield; Fremont, E. H. Harrison; Harrison, Clarence W. Kellogg; Mills, A. B. Washburn; Montgomery, L. D. Goodrich; Page, H. Wheeler; Puttawattamie, George H. Mayes; Shelby, L. F. Potter.

Credentials—Audubon, George E. Keellogg; Harrison, Arthur E. Keellogg; Cass, R. C. Campbell; Harrison, H. H. Roudiff; Mills, John J. Harrison; Montgomery, W. S. Baird; Puttawattamie, W. S. Baird; Shelby, T. G. Ford.

One Proxy Shut Out.

On the convention reassembling the committee on credentials reported four proxies and recommended that the holders be seated. One of the proxies was given by Perry Kenney of the Puttawattamie county delegation to Attorney Charles M. Hart of this city. The report was accepted and Mr. Hart, with the holders of the other three proxies, permitted to take their seats. When this had been done Chairman C. B. Clavitt of the credentials committee announced that he had been handed another proxy, given by J. H. Spall of Oakland, a member of the Puttawattamie county delegation. Chairman J. M. Galvin of the Puttawattamie county delegation objected to the holder of this proxy being allowed a

meeting with a short address. Short addresses by laymen and the presence of the orchestra and the use of new song books will add to the interest of the meetings. While these meetings will be under the auspices of the Epworth league, it is a joint service of the league and the congregation. The regular offerings will be taken.

HUGHES SLATED TO SUCCEED ROSS

Democratic Members of School Board Being Lined Up.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening as provided by law. At this meeting the secretary of the board, Dr. H. H. Hughes, will be elected to succeed Dr. Ross. It was stated yesterday that the democratic members of the board intended voting for J. J. Hughes, chairman of the democratic city central committee and member of the state democratic central committee from the Ninth district, for secretary against Dr. Ross. The law providing for the election of the board incumbent of the position. As there are four democrats to three republicans on the board, they will be able, should they combine forces, to elect their man. Mr. Ross has held the office for several years and until Hughes' name was mentioned was supposed to be sure of re-election.

Another matter to be attended to at the annual meeting is that of fixing the amount of money necessary to be obtained by tax levy for the support of the schools during the ensuing year. Last year \$50,000 was levied for the teachers' fund and \$5,000 for the contingent fund with \$2,000 for free text books to be distributed to the pupils of the city. This year it is believed about \$2,000 will be needed for free text books, as the supply is becoming worn out from constant use.

George S. Davis, treasurer of the school district, is expected to present his annual report tonight.

Preparations for the Fourth.

Preparations for the public celebration on the Fourth of July at Fairmount park are rapidly approaching completion. At a meeting of the committee yesterday E. H. Booth and J. W. Wallace have also been named as a subcommittee to secure prizes for the sports and other contests, while Mayor Maloney and Park Commissioner Peterson were appointed as a committee to prepare a program of sports.

Fred A. Williams of Neola, who was invited to deliver the oration, has accepted, and Robert B. Wallace has also accepted the invitation to read the Declaration of Independence. The program will be interspersed with several musical numbers, yet to be arranged for.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee June 20 by the Puttawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Nathan Cary to Henry Pfeiffer, w/o feet of lot 6, block 1, Rollers addition to W. W. Adams, \$1,150; Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate Co., et al., to Charles T. Christensen, lot 1, block 1, in new W. Greer's subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 800; E. Oakley, part s.w. 1/4 sec. of 19, T. 28 N., R. 20 W., sec. 36, 1/2; Ernest E. Hart, trustee, to Edith M. E. Reed, lot 2, A. S. subdivision of ne. 1/4 sec. 29-75-43, s. 4, d. 1.

Five transfers, total, \$2,333.

Summer school now in session at Western Iowa College. Enroll any day.

Owen-Nemmers.

Miss Clara Nemmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nemmers, 703 Third street, was married yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier's church paragon to Mr. James A. Owen, of Council Bluffs. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Neil. Mrs. Owen is well known young traveling salesman who has made the Grand hotel at Council Bluffs headquarters for the last two years. After a wedding trip through Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Owen will make their home at 193 Forrester avenue, Des Moines.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. C. E. Barnard, Council Bluffs, Ia., 27; Florence E. Cady, Council Bluffs, Ia., 27; O. W. Johnson, Bishop Hill, Ill., 48; Katharine Johnson, Loomis, Neb., 44; James A. Owen, Des Moines, Ia., 21; Clara Nemmers, Council Bluffs, Ia., 21; Henry Kaufman, Plattsmouth, Neb., 21; Julia Wurga, Havelock, Neb., 19.

Unidentified Man Killed.

PORT, DODGE, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram)—The Great Western passenger train this morning killed an unidentified man whose body was found lying in the tracks and was not seen by the engineer until the train was upon him. Coroner Lowry empaneled a jury, which returned a verdict exonerating the engine crew. The man was seen at Vincent early this morning drinking.

Father and Daughter Drown.

PORT MADISON, Ia., July 1.—Extra Parmenter and his 4-year-old daughter lost their lives in the Mississippi river yesterday afternoon. The family consisting of Mr. Parmenter, his wife, daughter and 2-year-old son, were in a launch when the top caught in an overhanging limb of a tree along the island, and the launch was capsized. The wife and son miraculously reached shore.

Woman Burns to Death.

IOWA CITY, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Matilda Slezak, aged 27, died today after eight hours' suffering from burns. Her clothes caught from a fire she was starting in the kitchen stove with kerosene. Every particle of clothing was burned off her body and relatives were severely burned in attempts at rescue.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—William O'Keefe, who shot and wounded Policeman Joseph Edgar of the local force in 1904 while the latter was in the act of arresting him, was today from the Ft. Madison penitentiary. O'Keefe was sentenced to serve five years, but he should be out in one year and three months by good behavior.

MARSHALLTOWN—According to the returns made by the city, town and township assessors, the total value of real estate in the city this morning, which is now going on its eleventh week, arrived in the city this morning. It is estimated that a large number of the non-union laborers employed in the shops will quit on July 4, so far no successful effort has been made to bring the strike to an end.

MARSHALLTOWN—The fifth annual convention of the Luther league of Iowa will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1, 2 and 3. The officers of the state association are: President, Rev. H. F. Martin, Muscatine; recording secretary, Miss Mary Plesler, Iowa City; corresponding secretary, O. P. Veland, Slater; treasurer, Miss Clara Volmer, Burlington. Rev. Claus Qualen, pastor of the local church, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Rev. A. S. Miska, pastor of the local church.

TANGLE OVER CONGRESSMAN

Little Hope of Settling it in Time to Certify Names for Ballot.

BOY IS NOT HELD FOR MURDER

After an examination of witnesses in the juvenile court, Judge McHenry remanded Kenneth Reeves, the 10-year-old boy who killed a playmate, to the custody of his parents. The case will be presented to the grand jury in the fall, but the court intimates that all the evidence now on file would show that the boy simply showed the whole affair was a simple boy's fight accidentally resulting in death. While he deplored the death he felt that the evidence showed that the Jenkins boy struck first, and that the Reeves boy merely showed the spirit of any American boy in striking back.

Automobiles Increase.

Automobiles have increased to 6,136 in Iowa. The state law requiring that automobiles be registered with the secretary of state was passed and went into effect in June, 1907. The first automobile was registered June 21, 1904. The increase by yearly periods since that time is as follows: June 30, 1905, 1,328; June 30, 1906, 2,113; June 30, 1907, 3,753; June 27, 1908, 6,136.

Commander Names Staff.

Department Commander Milligan of the Grand Army of Iowa Monday announced officers for staff positions, as follows: Department inspector, T. R. Irons, Toledo, O.; chief advocate, Fred O'Donnell, Dubuque; chief mustering officer, H. H. Root, Des Moines; patriotic instructor, Robert Kissick, senior aide and chief of staff, Lee Dakin, Logan.

Committee on Soldiers' Home, Phil Schaller of Sac, George M. Johnson of Council Bluffs, D. J. Witt of Council Bluffs, J. W. Krapfel of Waterloo, Levi S. Moom of Des Moines and J. H. Williams of Clark Wickersham of West Branch, Iowa, were named as the committee to investigate the claims of the Soldiers' Home at Anamosa.

Freight Rates Down.

Freight rates will be reduced July 27 by the Rock Island from the east 1/4 cents. The information reached Des Moines today. Other lines entering Des Moines have not received such orders yet, but they are expected soon. This rate is the lowest in the history of the line and Greater Des Moines committee have been fighting for some months and the reduction is enough to remove the discrimination.

BRICK STABLE COLLAPSES

Two Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured by Accident in Minneapolis.

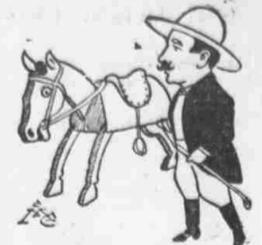
MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—Two men were killed and three were seriously injured this afternoon by the collapse of a brick livery stable at 40 Seventh street, south, which was being torn down to make room for a theater. The dead are: C. W. HARRY, 22 South Eighth street, and GEORGE JOHNSON, William, Minn. Of the injured, Joel Benson, whose skull is fractured, may die. Seven others were slightly hurt.

When the accident occurred fourteen men were working on the building. The front part of the roof caved in, hurrying Hardy and Johnson to the pavement. Hardy was killed instantly; Johnson died on the way to a hospital. The three men who were most seriously hurt were buried under the debris.

BOOTH & COMPANY IS GUILTY

Big Fish Concern Admits Accepting Rebates From Railroad Companies.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A. Booth & Co., one of the largest concerns dealing in fish and oysters in the west, pleaded guilty today to having accepted rebates from railroad companies. An indictment against the company was returned a year ago. It contained several counts, all of which, with one exception, were dismissed. Judge Landis will announce his sentence later. The maximum penalty for the offense, according to District Attorney Binns, is \$20,000. The company was indicted for the violation of the Elkins anti-trust law, the case presenting many points similar to those brought out at the trial of the Standard Oil company, which resulted in a fine of \$20,000,000.



Our Hobby Is making garments for men who are particular—hard to please—the kind of men that the usual tailor says is "a crank." Such men are welcomed here. Such particular dressers will find particularly welcome our offer of

How It's Done

Mrs. Guest—"How is it, Alice, your house is always so spick, span and neat! This little impromptu lunch, for instance, is delicious—you certainly must have a jewel of a maid; tell me the secret of your excellent housekeeping."

Mrs. Host [Alice]—"My dear girl, there isn't any secret about it—and if I did tell you the reason you would smile with bewilderment. You see, it's all the result of my watching, every morning, The Bee Want Ads."

Mrs. Guest—"Now you have me curious—go on."

Mrs. Host—"Well, I always select my maids and cooks from The Bee columns, and you know only the 'jewels' put their warts there. Then, I never let any old furniture or knickknacks accumulate; I watch the columns carefully to see who wants what I have no further use for. The money I realize this way I invest in new articles—of more modern types—which give my home a tone of neatness and freshness. It's simple when you know how."

Mrs. Guest found a moral—do you?

PACKAGE RATES REDUCED

Railroads Will Restore Former Tariff on This Class of Freight.

CHICAGO, July 1.—It was announced here today that the railroads of the middle west have decided to restore the old rates on package freight, putting into force again the former minimum charges for shipments of this character. The movement means a saving of thousands of dollars annually to the shippers of this section.

The old minimum of 25 cents was in force from Chicago to the Mississippi river and St. Paul. West of there as far as central Kansas the charge was 50 cents and from that section to the coast the minimum was 75 cents. The change made a year ago when these rates were abolished, brought increases of from 50 to 300 per cent. The increase, for instance, to Oklahoma points was from 75 cents to \$2.50 and to common Colorado points it was \$2.50.

The roads found, however, that the disparity in rates caused by the various minimum charges established by the state commissions give some cities advantages over neighboring distributing centers. Milwaukee could ship to all Wisconsin points on a minimum of 25 cents, whereas it cost Chicago considerably more. Similarly, Omaha had a better opening to many markets of the middle west than other towns within comparatively the same distance.

In addition, according to some of the transportation experts, the new rates drove a considerable amount of business to the express companies, who were not affected by the decision to raise the charges. The old rates are to be restored within a few weeks.

CEMENT COMPANY COMPLAINS

Insists Rates on Bonds Out of Kansas City Are Discriminatory.

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—The Kansas City Portland Cement company today filed a formal complaint against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and thirteen other railroads operating in Kansas City and lines into Omaha, charging discriminating rates by these companies. The complainant company alleges it has a \$1,000,000 plant located in Jackson county, Missouri, and is largely engaged in interstate commerce business, and would be still more largely engaged if just and equitable rates could be secured and maintained.

The funeral party accompanying the body of Colonel William M. Parker, late representative in congress from South Dakota, will arrive in Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be military in character, with interment at Arlington. The party will be met at the Union station with a caisson upon which the casket will be placed, and accompanied to the cemetery by a military escort.

Senator Burkett's secretary has prepared a synopsis of the work accomplished by Nebraska's senior senator during the last session of congress, from which the following excerpts are taken: Senator Burkett introduced 167 bills and joint resolutions; he made seventeen committee reports and addressed the senate on fifty-three separate topics. He secured the passage of a bill granting to Valentine 200

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July 7, 1908

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A Sad Fact

It is a sad fact that people in general know nothing of the food they eat. It is the duty of the physician to awaken them to the necessity of acquainting themselves with the merits of a food and the reputation of its producer. Haphazard productions are not the ones to be trusted, but where science, experience, experiment and research are factors, the result must be meritorious. Under these circumstances we can feel justified in recommending

Advertisement for DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREY FOOD, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its health benefits.

Advertisement for WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE, featuring an image of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for women's health.

Advertisement for MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., featuring text about their services and contact information.

Advertisement for HAND SAPOLIO, featuring text about its uses for toilet and bath.

Advertisement for You Ought To Go to the Democratic Convention at Denver, featuring text about the event and travel information.

Advertisement for Rock Island, featuring text about special rates and travel services.

Advertisement for MORPHINE, featuring text about its medical uses and availability.

Advertisement for DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREY FOOD, featuring text about its health benefits.