

NEWS OF INTEREST IN IOWA

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FOOTPADS STOP VAN MEYER

Council Bluffs Man Relieved of Small Sum and Watch.

ORDERED TO THROW UP HANDS

Men Not Masked, but They Make Effective Search for Valuables and Leave in the Dark.

R. A. Van Meyer, living at 300 South Seventeenth street, reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed by two footpads shortly after midnight Saturday, at the Seventh street crossing of the Great Western railroad.

Van Meyer stated that he was on his way home at the place mentioned when the two men stepped from behind a freight car and ordered him to hold up his hands. One of the footpads thrust a revolver into Van Meyer's face with instructions to keep still, while the other fellow went through his pockets.

Van Meyer told the police the robbers relieved him of his watch and \$8 in cash.

The footpads were not masked nor disguised, but owing to the darkness Van Meyer was unable to secure a description of them.

CHURCH SEEKS NEW LOCATION

First Congregational Members Take Step in This Direction. Another decisive step in the direction of securing a new house of worship in a more central location was taken by the members of the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

At the close of the morning service the trustees were instructed to secure an option on a new site for a church edifice. They were also authorized to receive bids for the present church property at the southwest corner of Sixth street and Seventh avenue.

There will be no preaching services in the First Presbyterian church during August, as it is the pastor's vacation month.

The general church picnic will be held Tuesday, August 4, at Lake Manawa and will be under the direction of the Ladies' A. I. and Missionary societies of the church.

CHIEF GOES TO TOURNAMENT

Firemen Will Compete at Clinton for Prizes. Fire Chief Charles M. Nicholson will leave this morning for Clinton to attend the state firemen's tournament.

The tournament will commence Wednesday and last over Friday. The Council Bluffs team, which went to Clinton early last week, is represented by Jim and Jim; Clinton has two teams, Bonnie and Beauty, and Tom and Jerry.

Employer Attaches Carnival

Before the Nichols Carnival company, which provided the attractions for the Red Men's carnival and street fair, which closed Saturday night, pulled out for Carroll Sunday morning Constable Mailby of Justice S. A. DeWitt, attached the show on a claim by George E. Oak Lumber.

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PLAN TO KILL TUBERCULOSIS

Sale of Cattle Subject to Inspection Would Help Do It.

STATE FAIR ENTRY LISTS FULL

Management is Confronted by Difficulties—Leonard Haley Has Important Friends in East to Appeal for Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 27.—(Special.)—If 100 of the biggest cattle breeders of Iowa, the farm papers of Iowa, the State Agricultural college and the State Board of Agriculture would all agree to a program of selling cattle only when subject to post mortem examination tuberculosis in cattle in Iowa could be stamped out in a reasonably short time.

Such a campaign would have to be followed rigidly with tuberculin tests whenever a post mortem examination revealed that some cow from a herd had the disease. It would require that to prevent further importation of tuberculin from other states that cattle bought in other states be tested before being brought in.

Those qualified to know believe that the farmers of Iowa are every year losing great sums of money because of tuberculosis in cattle. The loss is furthermore on the biggest and best breeders who have no tuberculosis in their cattle.

The government is now making examinations at all the biggest packing plants and is stopping the sale of much meat that has been taken from cattle afflicted with tuberculosis. The loss of the value of the meat falls on the packer—only that it doesn't fall on him. In order to meet the loss he charges more for the meat that he sells and pays less for the live stock that he acquires.

The advantage to the farmer and breeder of selling subject to post mortem examination is the fact that beef free from tuberculosis would be sold at a higher price than under the present arrangement. Furthermore, through the post mortem examination the tuberculosis cattle can be traced to their origin. The fact that some cattle afflicted with tuberculosis come from a certain farm is a pretty good evidence that other cattle on the farm have it.

By making a rigid test at once of the remainder of the cattle on a farm and then killing off all those with tuberculosis the great headway can be made against the disease. Tuberculosis is transmitted to the humans from cattle mostly from the milk and not from the meat, for the meat when thoroughly cooked is free from live germs. People have a natural hesitation about eating meat that is known to come from a cow afflicted with the subject of tuberculosis and for that reason the public companies do not like to have the subject of tuberculosis in cattle agitated a great deal. The testing of the dairy herds is the matter of first importance.

There will not be any introduction of the idea of selling only when subject to post mortem examination unless the leading agricultural interests unite on the proposition. If the leaders would unite on it it would force the commission men handling the Iowa cattle to sell the animals in that way.

Appeal in Wells Case.

An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the case of the probating of the will of the late George Wells in Grundy county. In the setting of the estate W. W. Morrow as state treasurer entered as intervenor to collect the collateral inheritance tax and the estate of the case in the district court the state won. The estate is a very large one and the collateral inheritance tax therefore amounts to considerable.

Make More Doctors.

The State Board of Medical Examiners has announced the work of the examination for the summer. The summary shows that 150 were examined and 108 passed the examination and have been given physicians' certificates. Of these who passed who come from colleges in this state, fourteen are from Drake, thirty-nine from the state university regular, and eight homeopaths from the state university; twenty are from Keokuk; seven from Sioux City; eight regular and three homeopaths from outside the state.

State Fair for 1909.

In spite of all the efforts of the State Board of Agriculture to provide for the increased growth of the state fair it has been unable to meet the demand. The fair of 1908 was the largest ever held in Iowa and the fair of 1909 will not hold within 1,000 of the number of hogs that are offered for exhibit. The pavilion holds 3,000 head and although the entries will not close till August 1 it is already full and \$500 in money sent by exhibitors to pay for pens will be returned to them.

There are more new entries in the cattle and horse exhibits this year than at previous fairs and the barns will be filled. It is probable that some temporary quarters will have to be provided for the horses and cattle and the forty head of horses entered for the races more than there is barn room for. A temporary barn will be built for them. And the big new cattle and horse barn will all be filled.

The State Board of Agriculture of Iowa claims to have the finest agricultural fair in the world. The fairs of some other states have bigger attendance and some have finer buildings. Iowa is fast coming to the front in the buildings, but the exhibit of farm machinery, and live stock and products of the farm far exceed anything shown in America. There is every year at the Iowa fair more breeding cattle than is shown at the International at Chicago.

Trouble Over Phonographs.

There is trouble in store for the state home officials because of the new phonographs that are being introduced there. They are used instead of dictating to a stenographer. The official simply talks his letters into a phonograph and the stenographer writes the letters while the phonograph is talking into her ear. The trouble is that some of the officials are in the habit of making public addresses and it bothers them to keep from closing their address "I am, very respectfully yours."

Railroads Get Little Boost.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the railroads of Iowa to persuade the executive committee of the state board of transportation in the value of the roads the council gave them a slight boost. The rate is so little, however, that it amounts to next to nothing. The assessed value of the roads for the state was increased from \$13,336,430 to \$14,000,000 on all the steam roads. The taxable value is one-fourth of this or about \$3,500,000.

The changes amount mostly to a readjustment and some of the larger lines were reduced while some of the smaller lines were raised a little. The value of the Interurbans was also raised about \$500,000, the value of sleeping cars raised about \$40,000, the value of telegraph and telephone lines reduced about \$100,000 and the assessed value of express companies reduced about \$200,000.

Including the real estate and personal property of the state there is an increase from \$2,522,926,862 to \$2,699,439,443 and an increase in the taxable value from \$658,231,713 to \$687,339,850, which figures include all the taxable property of the state.

Machinery Exhibits Full.

Thirty acres of the ground at the Iowa state fair has been reserved for the exhibition of machinery, and this year will not hold the exhibits that are offered. Secretary Simpson is endeavoring to make some arrangements to get additional ground so that no machinery will be turned away. Exhibitors are being cut down on their space in order to get in all the exhibits.

BOHEMIANS ORGANIZE LEAGUE

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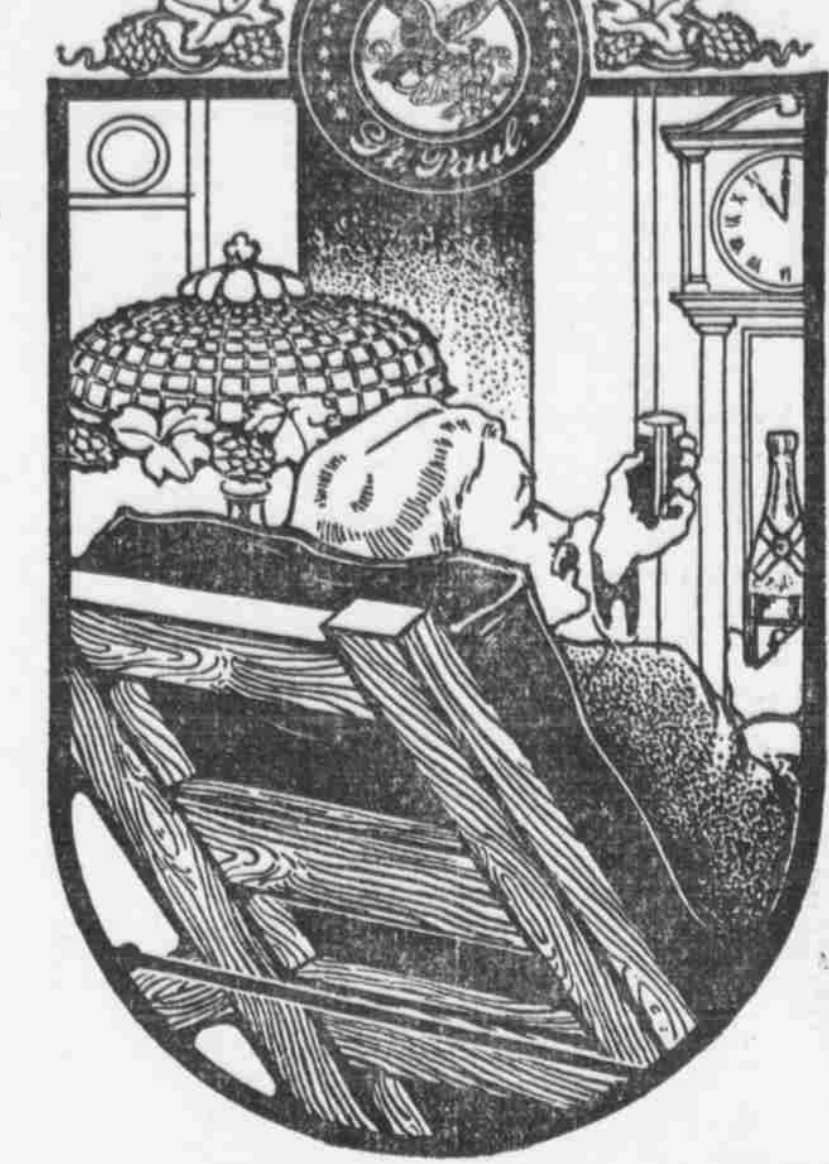
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