

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 42.

MINOR MENTION.

Stockist sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer, school supplies, Alexander's, 333 E. W. Lewis, funeral director, Phone 354. Wooding Undertaking company, Tel. 333. BUY YOUR STABLE DRY GOODS AT WICKHAM'S FINE FURNISHINGS AT HERMAN BROS., 19 PEARL ST.

C. C. Hayes, funeral director and embalmer, 60 Broadway.
For Sale—Furniture, rugs, chairs, parlor suit, etc. 618 W. Broadway, room 21. We know we have the best food places in the name, Bartlett's, Phone 354. See our stove department. Over 200 heating stoves to choose from. Petersen & Schenning Co.

Select your pictures from the largest picture department in the city. Borwick, 28-21 South 10th St.
In eye matters, we give you the full benefit of our expert knowledge in a free consultation. Luffert's, 60 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

If you have eye trouble, come in and let me tell you about the new Health-Ray lens. Dr. W. R. Magarell, optometrist, No. 10 Pearl St.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at republican headquarters in the Meridian block for the purpose of organizing a first voters' club.

Air tight heaters, \$200, \$250, \$400, \$500, for these cool evenings. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. N. Peterson, 222 Fourth street.

Favor us with the chance of figuring your lumber bill and save you money. We ship lumber, shingles, and other building material. C. Hafer Lumber Company, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A heating oil heater gave the fire department a run at 5:30 o'clock last evening to the residence of M. Henniger, 723 7th avenue. The fire was extinguished over by the time the firemen reached the house and there was no damage.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony for the Rev. J. J. Miller and Miss Lillie Harrison, both of South Omaha. John Arrindale of this city and Ida Finkham of Council Bluffs were the bridesmaids. Rev. K. Keenan of Omaha and Alice Marie Frank of Bellevue, Neb.

Central chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Starostka, 2106 Sixth street. St. Anne's chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hill, 1000 10th street.

The Council Bluffs socialists have secured John M. Work of Des Moines, candidate for governor, to speak at the home of Mrs. J. M. Starostka, 2106 Sixth street. He will speak in the Danish hall, corner of Broadway and Park avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a game of base ball this afternoon between the Council Bluffs and the All Stars of Omaha for the benefit of the Council Bluffs fire department. The gate receipts will go toward paying for the two horses recently chased for the department by Chief Nicholson.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Battery Case Set for Hearing Tuesday, October Thirteen.
In making a new assignment of jury cases for this term district court yesterday, Judge Thornell set the second trial of the outer suit against H. V. Battery, clerk of the district court, who was suspended from office on April 11 by Judge Wheeler, for Tuesday, October 13. The first trial, held at the March term, resulted in a verdict against Battery, but a new trial was asked for on the grounds of alleged misconduct of the jury, and on June 15 Judge Macy sustained the motion for a new trial. Battery is charged with altering the records of his office and retaining funds which, it is claimed, he should have turned over to the county treasurer.

The new assignment, which is the third for this term, follows:

Saturday, October 3—Mrs. J. F. Beane against John Morgan; the Perego & Moore Company against Harry A. Kuehn.

Monday, October 5—J. L. Farthing against Alfalfa Meal Company; State of Iowa against Robert Stevenson.

Tuesday, October 6—Frank Higgins against Chicago Great Western Railway Company; P. O. Allehouse against Samuel Allis.

Wednesday, October 7—W. L. Richardson against John Viek et al.; Luviney Landgon against Charles Terry et al.

Thursday, October 8—Joseph Michner against Union Pacific Railroad Company; Pleasant & Walter against J. C. Harkness; Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company; W. U. Harold against Wickham Bros. et al.

Friday, October 9—E. M. Marks against Charles Stevenson; State of Iowa against Charles Stevenson; State of Iowa against Charles Stevenson; State of Iowa against Charles Stevenson.

Saturday, October 10—J. W. Jacobs against John O. Woodward & Co.; J. W. Jacobs against Chicago Great Western Railway Company.

Monday, October 12—Mrs. Annie Overton against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company; J. W. Jacobs against Council Bluffs Central Railroad Company (special).

Tuesday, October 13—State of Iowa, ex rel. John A. Stone, County Attorney, against H. V. Battery; Minnie Syberg against William Huns.

Wednesday, October 14—Will of Dr. G. W. Pangloss.

Thursday, October 15—L. F. Wagner against M. E. Curtis; F. C. Looze against Harry P. Pierce; A. M. Lawson against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company; Illinois Central Railway Company.

Friday, October 16—Edmund J. Gallagher against Illinois Central Railway Company; the Cavers Elevator Company (special).

Saturday, October 17—Joseph Michner against Wabash Railroad Company; Joseph Michner against Union Pacific Railroad Company; William J. Seaman, executor, against Anchor Fire Insurance Company.

Monday, October 19—A. Krensinger against P. O. Allehouse; George H. Head against Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

Tuesday, October 20—Ovid Veen, trustee, against Fred Hoekemeier; Ovide Veen, trustee, against John Linder.

Wednesday, October 21—Edmond Montgomery against H. B. Bloomer Manufacturing Company et al.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee, October 3, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband; Ellen M. B. Haas and husband to a division of \$24,500; \$10,000; also lot 10, And. subdivision of 24 sq. w. of 24-10, w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft. Iowa Townsite company to Eliza E. McLean, lot 4, in block 3, in Bentley, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband; Ellen M. B. Haas and husband to E. and B. Wickham, lot 2, in block 3, in Riddies' subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

R. E. Stephenson, executor, against H. Wickham, lot 8, in block 3, in Riddies' subdivision, in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

E. E. Smith and wife to Emma Metz, lot 30, in block 3, in addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Benjamin Fehr Real Estate company to Emma Metz, lot 30, in block 3, in addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

B. P. Wickham, lots 10 and 11, in block 3, in Riddies' subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Leonard Everett and Mary Everett, extra, to Lara C. Jensen, part 24 sq. w. of 24-10, w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Rose D. Clark and husband to Edward D. Dodson, 21/2 of 21/2 of lot 2, in And. subdivision of 24 sq. w. of 24-10, w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Minna C. H. Schultz et al. to John H. Schultz, lot 4, And. subdivision of 24 sq. w. of 24-10, w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

W. H. Schultz, lot 4, And. subdivision of 24 sq. w. of 24-10, w. d. 100 ft. in 100 ft.

Allice Marie Frank, Bellevue, Neb.

Total, ten transfers, \$1,900.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Leola Bradshaw, South Omaha, 23; Lillie Harrison, South Omaha, 23; Charles W. Becker, Council Bluffs, 23; Mary O'Connor, Council Bluffs, 23; John Arrindale, Council Bluffs, 23; Ida Finkham, Council Bluffs, 23; William F. Keenan, Omaha, 23; Alice Marie Frank, Bellevue, Neb., 23.

WICKHAM TO ACCEPT CHECK

Writes Letter to Council Stating His Position in the Matter.

THINKS HE IS UNFAIRLY TREATED

Engineer Bryan's Report Sharply Criticized—Pockets His Loss and Drops Out Rather Than Embarrass City.

Contractor Wickham, as announced a few days ago, will accept the return from the city of the \$15,000 certified check which he gave with his bid on the proposed municipal water works plan. The check is still in the custody of City Clerk Casady, but Mr. Wickham will accept it after the following letter from him has been read to the city council at its meeting Monday night:

Replying to your request to accept the return of the certified check deposited with my bid for the construction of the water works, I beg to advise you that I have decided to comply with your wish. I prefer to lose what money I have spent in connection with my bid than to incur the ill-will of any of our citizens who may not comprehend the real situation. I cannot, therefore, the how-ever, that if the plan had been all that the council wished, and I had made an improvement on it, I would have permitted me to retract and give me back my check if I requested it.

However, I do not wish this matter dismissed with any false impression from the report of Engineer Bryan, which, as I have stated, is a very defective one. From the time it is evidently inspired by the plan prepared by the city engineer, and who took occasion to accomplish that plan, I have never been able to get my bid that is not warranted by the facts.

Anyone examine the report of Mr. Bryan printed in the pamphlet just issued by you, and it will readily be seen that, although the council approved the plan in a general way, he really objected to it in so many important particulars as to nullify the council's approval. The report of my bid is based upon all the information I had at the time I made it, and that he did not have full information at that point. The inconsistency of the report clearly appears in that when he deals with the plan he states that it can be operated in such a manner as to save the contract, yet when he deals with my bid it never occurs to him that such material conditions of contract should be adjusted in the same manner by the provisions of the contract. As a matter of fact, the council, by its action, has approved the final decision of Mr. Etnyre to be specifically covered by the contract to be made.

I never was asked to meet with your committee and Mr. Bryan to check the conditions of contract to be made. The contract could be so drafted as to meet the conditions of contract to be made. It was completely ignored. If Mr. Etnyre's plan were in fact satisfactory, and it was that, I would have no objection to my bid being operated in that manner, and I would have no objection to my bid being operated in that manner, and I would have no objection to my bid being operated in that manner.

As to Mr. Bryan's figures on the cost of a plant for this city, the estimates of the different engineers who have been called upon to consider the matter, and the fact that he is grossly in error on that point, would be sufficient to warrant the full council in refusing to accept the bid. The amount of the bid is \$15,000, and the city will never be able to build an adequate plant within such figures. The figures given by Mr. Bryan, if this city ever did build a plant within such figures, it will be at the expense of many citizens, and can never be supplied with water from it. Mr. Bryan's statement of causes that operated to prevent bids, or affected the bid upon the plan, are plainly not his own, and he could not have been aware of conditions of contract to be made, or the statement of others. Plainly his report is influenced by the ideas and wishes of the others.

One other suggestion before I close: If my building the plant had been submitted in connection with the proposition to issue bonds in payment, as I had every reason to believe would have been the case, the chances of adoption would have been much better than by submitting the bid alone. For in the first instance the people would have had some definite information as to how that money would be spent, and it would be spent for a public purpose. But now the people can tell, true, promises can be made, and I presume they will be made, but that the details of a complete plan, its machinery, the average cost, and so on, are not understood, they think he can, let him read that portion of my report which deals with the plan.

I have taken occasion to refer to the foregoing matters in order to refer to the fact that the impression sought to be created by Mr. Bryan's report, so far as the same refers to my bid, is entirely unwarranted. This much I am entitled to say. You ask me to retract what I said, and I have your acceptance of my bid.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Mrs. J. C. Cotton of New Orleans, La., died this morning of lockjaw, which developed eight days ago as a result of a severe injury to the knee, which Mrs. Cotton sustained in a runaway team behind which Mrs. Cotton was riding when the buggy, Mrs. Cotton with her brother-in-law, A. L. Cotton, were caught in the boggy and dragged half a mile. Mrs. Cotton was severely bruised, and her knee was very badly cut. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

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Three of the four district teachers' conventions of Iowa will be held the coming week. The northern Iowa district convention will be held at Waterloo, October 15 to 17, the northwestern at Fort Dodge, October 15 to 17, and the southwestern at Denison the week following. The southeastern will be held at Iowa City next spring.

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Horse Prisoner in Cave.

LOGAN, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—About eighteen days ago Lowery Moreland of Logan lost a horse from his yards with every indication that the horse had been stolen. After three days of search on the part of Mr. Moreland, who could secure no trace of the horse outside of Logan, he has been absent for several weeks, returned and found the horse in the last of a cyclone cave and still alive. The horse had walked on the roof of the cave and fallen through, where he was a prisoner, without food and water for fifteen days and nights.

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GO TO REGINA OCT. 6TH REDUCED RATES

At the City of Regina, October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1908, by The Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd.



Make your plans now. Get ready to go to Regina and GO.

It will be the grandest trip you ever made—a holiday, an education and a delight, whether you buy land or not, and a fortune-making trip if you invest. Your money for railroad fare will be paid back if you buy 160 acres or more.

BUT you buy at auction—remember that.

Here are lands as good as any 800 acres in the United States, that are near railroads, nearly all within ten miles of an up-to-date railroad, to be offered at auction. They have been retailed at \$10 to \$15 per acre, but there are many tracts that would be bargains at \$20. The Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., prefers to wholesale 250,000 acres of its holdings in the heart of Saskatchewan, and will therefore offer for sale this number of acres at this important sale.

Who knows but that some of these rich, fertile acres may be yours on a low bid!

One crop will more than pay for the land. Figure it out yourself. The average Saskatchewan yield is: Wheat, from 20 to 25 bushels per acre; Oats, from 30 to 45 bushels per acre; Barley from 20 to 30 bushels per acre—and so on.

Arrange your business so you can be in Regina October 12, when the Saskatoon & Western Land Co.'s sale starts. Or go to Regina and get on the land a few days previous to October 12, so as to get acquainted with the great tract and determine what location you prefer. So far as is possible, we will accommodate buyers by putting up at any time any special quarter, half or whole section. We supply free maps showing every acre we own in the heart of Saskatchewan.

If you desire more complete advance information, send to our Regina office for

Large Map and 90-Page Book Free

Our map shows each and every section we own. It gives you a true picture of our holdings. It shows how we selected the most fertile and best located acres available in the entire Province of Saskatchewan. It shows how ideally the lands are situated—how near Regina, how convenient to Winnipeg and the grain and stock markets, and the excellent railroad facilities. Free. Write for the map to the Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Our book is a storehouse of information on Western Canada grain lands. Contains ninety pages, and many faithful photographs of land, crops, homes and features of interest in the heart of Saskatchewan. It lists all our property by quarter sections. Free. We want to send it to you. Write for it to the Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

10% of the purchase price at time of sale, balance of regular first payment of \$3 per acre in ten days; remainder in eight equal annual installments, with interest at 4 per cent. Survey fees of 10 cents per acre, payable with last installment and without interest.

Upon a parcel being knocked down, the bidder shall immediately make the deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price with the Clerk of Sale. Otherwise the parcel may be put up again or withdrawn from sale. The Company reserves the right to withdraw any of the land from sale.

This is Your Chance, Come to the Auction

The Saskatoon & Western Land Co.'s auction will be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Nowhere else. It will be held October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Remember those dates. Don't get there late. Be on hand early. Don't buy, under any circumstances, of anyone until the auction is on—no matter what you hear. The Saskatoon & Western Land Co.'s land is extra choice. Don't take somebody else's word that they have land "just as good."

For Further Information, Hotels, etc., write only to the Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Make our office there your headquarters.

The Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd.

City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

DATES FIXED FOR HUGHES

Short Address at Sioux City and a Longer One at Onawa.

INDEPENDENCE TICKET FILED

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You do not have to live on these lands to get the big bargain values. The most certain, the most paying investment for city people as well as farmers. **ONE CROP WILL MORE THAN PAY FOR YOUR PURCHASE.** Come and see for yourself.

250,000 acres—the cream of Canada Wheat Land—in the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada—will positively be offered at auction by the Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., at the city of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1908. Here is your opportunity to get your pick of farms—as many acres as you want—in the heart of the greatest grain-growing country in the world.

Buy As An Investment—the Market is Fast Rising!

The Saskatoon & Western Land Co.'s Land is Extra Choice Grain Land. You Get the Title From the Crown—An Indisputable Title

The Saskatoon & Western Land Co., Ltd., had the pick of 2,000,000 acres of best Saskatchewan prairie lands. We took in our grant extra choice acres—not all in one continuous piece, but a section here and there, so as to get the most fertile, the deepest soil, ground free from boulders, with best water, near railways—in fact, land ready for the plow, ready to yield the golden harvest and make profits from the very first. Think of it! 250,000 acres of these lands to be offered at auction.

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SHERMAN TOURS ILLINOIS

Day's Campaign Begins at Mattoon and Ends at Evansville, Ind.

ADDRESS AT BRYAN'S BIRTHPLACE

Candidate for Vice President and Congressman Longworth, Who Accompanied Him, Make Thirty Speeches.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Long-distance records for stump speaking during this campaign were shattered yesterday by James E. Sherman and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, who traveled through two states together, making thirty speeches. The party journeyed almost from the Mississippi river across the northern part of Illinois, then south from Chicago to "Egypt," the so-called democratic stronghold, winding up a day of real old-fashioned campaigning here in the Hooper state tonight.

The first speech of the day was at Mattoon, where Mr. Sherman, who was taking breakfast, stopped between his cantaloupe and his omelette to make a short speech. Here one lone woman stood on the station platform, where she had been since dawn, in the hope of catching a glimpse of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's daughter. She was sadly disappointed, however, as were many other women along the route, who gathered at the various stops and called for "Alice." The first speech was at Greenup, Mo., at Salem, William J. Bryan's birthplace, the party left the train and was conveyed in automobiles past the house where the democratic leader was born.

In a brief address Mr. Sherman paid a high tribute to Bryan.

"If, as a boy, in his young manhood, William J. Bryan manifested the same lofty traits of character, if he was the same kindly, thoughtful, generous person, that he was as a young man in congress, he must have made many friends in this community."

At Mount Vernon, Ill., and at Mount Vernon, Ind., at McLeansboro and Carmi, speeches were made by both Mr. Sherman and Mr. Longworth. Tariff and labor issues were principally discussed by the vice presidential candidate.

In his address here tonight Mr. Sherman replied to Mr. Bryan's question: "Shall the people rule?"

GREENUP, Ill., Oct. 2.—In this democratic stronghold of Cumberland county, Mr. Sherman was greeted by several hundred persons and he told his hearers that he was glad there is a democratic party in this country. It certainly has its use. No party is so absolutely perfect that it is not a good plan to watch it a little as the democratic party watches us. It puts us on our mettle to be a little better perhaps than we would be otherwise. If it were not for the fact that every four years we have to meet their criticisms. The democratic party can stand more punishment than any army mule and thrive on it better than a base ball player. As the train pulled out a small boy cheered for Bryan and Mr. Sherman, with his hands for a megaphone

REMEMBER THIS—Every purchaser of a parcel of our land at this auction sale will be given his railway fare from any point in Canada or the United States to and from Regina. That is every purchaser of 160 acres or more will have his round trip fare refunded upon showing his ticket and a satisfactory receipt of the ticket agent from whom he purchased the ticket. This will be arranged at the time of making the first payment of the purchase price. Be sure and secure regular railway form receipts showing particulars of fare so that there can be no question as to the value of the ticket.

RAILROAD RATES, EXCURSIONS, ETC.

Special low rates to Regina will be given on excursion trains over all leading roads of the Northwest on Tuesday, October 13. Following are schedules and round-trip rates of the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—From Chicago, \$38.50; trains, 9:15 p. m., 10:30 p. m.; Milwaukee, \$36.25; trains, 12:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m.; \$35 p. m. Dubuque, \$32.25; trains, 7:20 a. m., 12:01 p. m.,