

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA STATE HAS PLENTY OF CASH

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE 15 SCOTT STREET. BOTH PHONES 43.

MINOR MENTION. Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. BEE WANT ADS PAY. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 21. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 323. FINEY FERRIS AT HERMAN BROS., 10 PEARL STREET.

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REVISION OF WATERWORKS PLANS COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS SAID TO FAVOR THAT COURSE.

As provided by law, Mayor Thomas Maloney and City Clerk Casey will this afternoon canvass the vote cast at the special water bonds election, the canvass will be made by taking the figures of the judges of election as entered on the envelopes containing the poll books.

STUDENTS IN DEBATE IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 29. (Special.)—Students debating on the aft and Bryan clubs will meet Friday evening after the monster mass meeting for the Nebraska game to argue campaign issues.

POSSE CAPTURES THIEF BOONE, Ia., Oct. 29. (Special Telegram.)—A. S. Barrow, a negro, was chased through the cornfields several miles yesterday after being detected robbing a farm house. He stole a quantity of clothing and had it on when arrested. An armed posse on horseback gave chase. Many shots were exchanged.

IOWA NEWS NOTES CRESTON.—Burlington train No. 3 is to be run in two sections all this week to accommodate the heavy traffic due to the large number of people on the coast.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Ben A. Mansfield, who for eighteen years prior to eleven years ago was a freight conductor on the Iowa Central running out of this city, was killed in Des Moines last night while fighting in the Great West. Mansfield was 48 years old. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

MANY MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK Politics Now Takes Place of Waterworks Agitation.

Now that the water bonds special election is a thing of the past and the republicans waging an active campaign in the city and a number of ward meetings will be held in the few days left before the general election next Tuesday.

DEMOCRATS OBJECT TO BALLOT Mixup in Filing Nominees for Board of Supervisors.

When a certified copy of the ballot to be used at the general election next Tuesday made its appearance yesterday morning the democrats discovered that there was nothing on the ballot to indicate which of the party's three candidates for member of the Board of Supervisors was running for the short term and which two for the long term.

CONTRACT FOR THE AUDITORIUM Wickham Bros. to Have Brick Work Done by December First.

The executive committee of the Auditorium committee has let the contract for the brick work on the Auditorium and public sales building at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryant street to Wickham Brothers. The amount of the bid for this portion of the work was not made public by the committee.

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Half Million Dollars Now Available in the General Fund.

DISAPPOINTS THE DEMOCRATS Last Winter They Were Predicting This State Would Not Meet Obligations, but Balance Continued to Grow.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The state treasurer reports that the treasury cash balance of the state is now about \$500,000 in the general fund. This is the sum which is available now for current expenses. The amount has been steadily gaining since the first of the year. During the depression in financial affairs a year ago there was difficulty in keeping the cash balance of the state ready to meet all obligations. Every contractor or other person doing business with the state was demanding his pay as quickly as possible and the tax collections were slow. Besides, at that time, the state was running under the appropriations of two legislative sessions which followed only a year apart, thus doubling the extraordinary appropriations. The result was that there was a great unmet demand for the state's cash balance had run down to about \$200,000 with no debts to pay. It was even declared solemnly that the state was in fact bankrupt and that it was certain that in a short time the treasurer would be compelled to close the payments of state warrants. But State Treasurer Morrow pointed out that there was in fact no embarrassment of the state and that there was no real trouble in store. Since then the treasury balance has been increasing until one day this week it passed the mark for the corresponding date last year. It is estimated that the state treasury balance will continue to increase for several months. It was expected at one time that a campaign issue would be made of alleged extravagance on the part of the republican administration of state affairs, but the finances of the state have not warranted such an attack.

Election Question Disposed of. The supreme court today denied relief to the democrats of Monroe county who had sought to have the members of the Board of Supervisors elected by districts instead of at large in the county.

The plaintiffs had demanded a change in the form of the ballots, but the county officers had refused to make the change. The court today the supreme court upheld the officers. The court's decisions were: Lahart and Miller, appellants, against A. Thompson, from Monroe county, affirmed. Florence Goldsmith, appellant, against J. Goldsmith & Bro., from Clark county, affirmed.

Will Raise Tobacco in Iowa. A new tobacco field has been discovered in Iowa by Secretary Wilson.

For a long time tobacco has been grown in various counties in northeastern Iowa and it has generally been marketed with the Wisconsin product. Mr. Wilson met here Mr. George Stum from Sac county, who has been growing tobacco in northwestern Iowa for three or four years. He claims is as good as can be grown anywhere. Secretary Wilson, after investigation, promised to send an expert to Sac county to make personal investigation of the tobacco industry.

Grand Jury Law Defective. A strong effort is to be made, with the movement initiated here, to secure a radical change in the grand jury law of Iowa so that the professional jurymen shall be kept off these bodies. In this county especially there has been complaint of the impossibility of securing indictments in many plain cases, as outside influences are always at work and may easily influence the jurists. It is planned to have a jury commission and to take the picking of grand juries from the county officials who now do the work.

State Dairy Association. The thirty-third annual meeting of the Iowa dairy association will be held at Waterloo November 18, 19 and 20. This will be of more interest and importance to producers of milk than any previously held. The volume of the dairy industry in Iowa is not always fully realized. One creamery paid its patrons over \$60,000 last year. Half of the creameries in another county paid over \$100,000. These figures represent the proceeds from eight of the 900 in the state.

Eastern Stars in Session. The grand lodge of the Order of Eastern Star commenced its sessions here today. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stewart, worthy grand matron, delivered the annual address, making recommendations in regard to various minor matters.

CONVENTION IOWA SUFFRAGISTS Six Hundred Delegates and Visitors from England in Attendance.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Suffragists through the city for the state convention. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, national president; Miss Costello and Miss Rendel, London suffragettes, have arrived and are taking part in the program. Tonight a big reception was tendered Secretary Moore and Secretary Rowe of the Young Women's Christian association.

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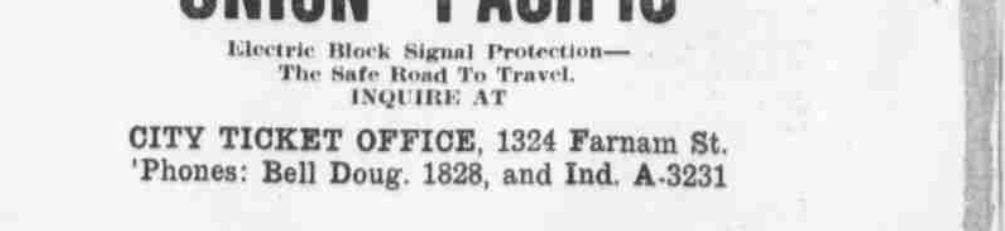
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