

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. DEER WANT ADE PAY. ED Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339. Photographic supplies, C. E. Alexander. C. C. Hayes, funeral director and embalmer, 33 Broadway. Henry DeLong, Jr. left last evening on a visit to Little Rock, Ark. Get your piano tuned. Work guaranteed. Hope, 'Phone 54, 29 Pearl street. Mrs. Harvey Edgerton, who returned from Kansas City yesterday morning in time to vote. Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for work in the second degree. Duncan & Hoffman, comedians, dancers and singers. Just off the Orpheum circuit, at the Diamond theater. A building permit was issued yesterday to A. G. Loomis for a one-story frame cottage at the corner of Curtis & Ramsey's addition, to cost \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plum, who recently removed from Council Bluffs to Moore, Mo., and who have been visiting friends here, left last evening for their new home. The funeral of Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodrich, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Goodrich hotel and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, aged 81 years, who died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Porter, in Des Moines, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in the Grange cemetery. An elderly traveling salesman residing at 334 Frank street, east his first vote in Council Bluffs yesterday since 1892. It happened that every election since 1892 until yesterday Mr. Gray was on the road far away from home. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walter H. Blauvelt of New York, aged 26, and Mrs. Grace Knight of Carrollton, Mo., aged 23. They were married by Rev. Henry DeLong, to whom they stated they intended making their home in St. Louis. Owing to the election the meeting of the Council Bluffs Medical association which was to have been held at the office of Dr. Donald Macrae, in the afternoon, postponed. The meeting will be held at the call of the president, which officers for the ensuing year will be: Hon. Thomas C. Dawson, United States minister to Colombia, who returned to Council Bluffs to vote, expects to leave today for Washington, D. C. where Mrs. Dawson and their children remained while Mr. Dawson came to vote. Mr. Dawson is uncertain when he will return to his post in Colombia. W. A. Goldsberry was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes and overalls from a Broadway saloon. The owner of the articles is supposed to have called on Goldsberry, and Goldsberry, noticing his condition, is alleged to have vomited, with the shoes and overalls. W. E. Bainbridge left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will be for a short time before returning to his post as United States treasury agent for the district of Columbia. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bainbridge. J. Stubbs was arrested a few days ago by the police at the instance of the authorities of Chicago, where it was charged that he had been guilty of a charge of larceny by embezzlement, was released yesterday from the city jail by order of Chief Richardson. Mr. Stubbs arrived from Chicago for Stubbs, Chief Richardson decided not to hold him any longer. The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian temperance union will be held this afternoon at the club rooms at the public library building. It is expected that arrangements will be made at this meeting for holding memorial services for the late Mrs. Ellen K. Denny and a committee will be appointed to draft suitable resolutions. Rev. Frederick Hume of Omaha, who was to have addressed the congregation of the First Congregational church this evening on the subject of "A Church in the Twentieth Century," has notified the pastor, Dr. O. O. Smith, that he will not be able to fulfill the appointment. Dr. Smith will speak on the same subject this evening in place of Rev. Mr. Hume. The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were \$131.30, being \$15.70 below the current average. This week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$2,493.83. In the manager's report on the receipts of the Christian home for the week ending Oct. 31, 1903, he says that the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$2,493.83 to date in this fund. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund is \$12,000. Mrs. Eliza Maria Smith, wife of H. A. Smith, 515 East Pierce street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Anna P. Platter of this city, Mrs. P. S. Bowley of Gary, Ind., Mrs. J. A. Price of this city and Mrs. H. A. Price of McClelland, Ia., and two sons, W. H. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank Smith of Oelwein, Ia. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. Associated Charities' Harvest Home. The Associated Charities will hold its annual "harvest home" at the Creche on East Pierce street all day Saturday of this week. Members of the association will be on hand to receive donations of vegetables, fruit, preserves, canned goods, clothing, etc. The Creche, from which the babies get their nourishment will not feel it amiss if some of the farmer friends of the institution donate some winter feed for her special benefit. All donations that cannot be conveniently left at the Creche will be mailed for. The Associated Charities extends an invitation to the public generally to visit and inspect the Creche on Saturday and a committee of women will be on hand to escort visitors through the building. The Creche, which now occupies a handsome building of its own on East Pierce street, is supported solely by voluntary contributions. N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, 1,498.

VOTE IS A RECORD BREAKER

This and Long Ballot Makes Count Very Close.

CUMMINS CLAIMS THE COUNTY

Taft Carries It by Usual Plurality—Vote on Local Candidates Not Known Sufficiently to Give the Result.

With ideal weather conditions the largest vote ever polled in the presidential election was cast Tuesday in Council Bluffs. In nearly all of the precincts the vote fell but a few short of the registration. The weather was of that kind known as "republican weather" and from the moment the polls opened at 7 o'clock in the morning the democrats realized that the weather was against them. At the same time the heavy vote cast indicates that the democrats did not stay at home, but went to the polls the same as the republicans did. For once the party leaders did not have to work like Trojans to get the voters to the polls. They went of their own accord and what is more followed the advice of their respective county chairmen and went to the polls early. At least a large number of them did. By noon it was evident that more than half of the entire vote was in practically all of the precincts. Despite the size of the ballot there was but little delay in voting in most of the precincts and things as a rule moved like clockwork. The voters came in a steady stream from the moment the polls opened, with a slight lull now and then. Contrary to expectations there was no great rush at the closing hour in any of the precincts except in the First precinct of the Sixth ward where 83 votes were cast.

Election is Orderly. The election was as orderly as any ever held in the city. While there was evident intense excitement shown by the people there was no excitement in the vicinity of the polls. There was not a single case of disturbance at any of the voting places and the peace officers had nothing to do except to stand by and watch the proceedings. The saloons were closed all day. The banks of the city were closed all day as were the city and county offices with the exception of that of the county auditor.

Not Contract for Auditorium Carpenter Work to Be Done by Day Work. The directors of the Auditorium company have decided that all the bids for the carpenter work on the Auditorium building now in course of erection at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryan street were in excess of the amount of \$100,000. The company had at its disposal to expend for this part of the construction. The bids, it is said, ranged from \$4,500 to \$8,000, and the directors decided to have the work done by the day. The firm of Anderson Brothers has been selected by the directors to superintend the work. They will commence operations the first of next week, if not sooner.

Canvass for New Church. The committee appointed by the board of trustees of the First Congregational church to raise the funds needed for the proposed new church edifice plans to start an active canvass of the church membership the beginning of next week. The committee has formulated its plans, and has in fact been doing some of the preliminary work in the matter of securing subscriptions toward the building fund during the last week," said Ernest E. Hart, chairman of the board of trustees yesterday. "We expect to go after the subscriptions as soon as the election is over. The committee I am pleased to say, has a number of good subscriptions promised."

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