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Wanted—A competent cook. High class Danish or Swedish preferred. Good wages, no laundry. Mrs. Ernest E. Hart, 525 Third St., Council Bluffs, Ia.
Mack Goodwin, successful democratic candidate for sheriff, did not file the statement of his election expenses until yesterday, which was one day beyond the time set by law. He expended, according to the statement, only $187.23 and of this amount $125 represented his assessment to the democratic county campaign fund.
Miss Carrie L. DeNise of Burlington, Ia., is in the city over Sunday in the interest of the Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Miss DeNise will meet the members of the Queen Esther guild in the church study for a conference. Miss DeNise is a guest of Mrs. Clarence A. Empkie during her stay in Council Bluffs.
C. J. Sayles, city freight and passenger agent for the Wabash railroad in this city, has been promoted to the position of contracting agent in Omaha to succeed Harry A. Laing. Until his successor here is named Mr. Sayles will continue to look after the business on this side of the river. Mr. Sayles will retain his residence in Council Bluffs for the present.
The preliminary hearing of "Dutch" Hall, charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from a passenger at the Illinois Central depot Thursday night, was partly had yesterday afternoon and then continued until Tuesday afternoon. E. H. Taylor of Dunlap, the owner of the shoes, returned to the city yesterday. He identified Hall as the man who snatched the shoes from him.
Herman Benjamin, son of Attorney Fremont Benjamin, who is finishing his last year at Creighton college, was taken ill shortly after leaving home yesterday morning for the college. He returned home and was later removed to the Edmundson Memorial hospital where at 7 o'clock last evening he was operated upon for acute appendicitis. The case was said to be a most serious one and Mr. Benjamin's condition last night was reported to be critical in the extreme.

TWO CONTRACTS ON AUDITORIUM

Plumbing and Heating and Roofing Jobs Awarded.

Two contracts in connection with the construction of the Auditorium building were let yesterday by the executive board of the Auditorium company. That for the heating plant was awarded to the New York Plumbing company, and that for the roofing to the National Roofing company of Omaha. The amounts were not made public by the executive board.
The contract with the Omaha company calls for the putting on of what is known as a "flint roof". The material is asphaltum with an outer coating of crushed limestone, the whole being laid on three thickness of heavy tarred roofing paper, it is said to be the best roofing possible for such a building.
The New York Plumbing company is to begin work on installing the heating plant as soon as the furnace room is completed, and the debris cleared away from the interior of the structure so that the steam fitters can go to work.
The carpenters are at work on the truss construction of the roof. Two of the immense supports are already in place and the others will be up the first part of the week. Yesterday the carpenters were putting on the sheathing on the first two supports.
Snow and ice prevented the bricklayers working on the walls yesterday morning but they resumed work about noon. The snow and ice on the scaffolding made it dangerous for the bricklayers and almost an impossibility for the hod carriers to get brick and mortar to them, so work was stopped during the morning until the snow and ice could be removed.

Board of Supervisors.

The county supervisors before adjourning yesterday drove out to the Kretek road, east of town where the Carl Anderson brick yard had encroached on the public highway. Mr. Anderson will arrange the matter by purchasing a strip of ground to replace the roadway taken by him.
Because of the fact the report of the proceedings of the board for September contained the report of the expert accountant who checked up the books of H. V. Battey, former clerk of the district court, the cost of the publication of the official proceedings for that month amounted to $929, according to the statement of County Auditor Cheyne to the board yesterday.
The supervisors adjourned to next Tuesday and will be in session, it is expected, the balance of the week. On Friday they will meet as a joint drainage board with the supervisors of Harrison county.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 14 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Carroll Dumont Baker and Margaret Ellen Baker to Mate E. Baker, lots 2 and 3, blk. 1, in Regatta place, in se¼ ne¼ of 13-74-44, q. c. d. ..... $ 1
George C. Clark and wife to David W. Leonard, e½ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ of 13-74-38, q. c. d. 112
Total, two transfers $113

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
Fred Davis, Nebraska City, Neb.	24
Dollie Stevens, Nebraska City, Neb.	25
Paul H. Ebener, Omaha	21
Mrs. Mabel Ebener, Omaha	22
Carl Nelson, Council Bluffs	24
Stense Mortensen, Council Bluffs	20

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DISAGREEMENT ON BRIDGE

Work is Stopped on Driving Piles Until Matter is Adjusted.

TWENTY-FOOT PILES TOO SHORT

Question Between Contractor and City as to Who Must Stand Expense of Putting in the Longer Ones.

The work of driving piling for the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at Bryant street was stopped yesterday morning by Contractor Wickham and probably will not be resumed until certain matters in controversy are settled.
It is said that the twenty-foot piling being used was found to be insufficient owing to the softness of the ground and that City Engineer Etnyre had ordered twenty-six-foot piles to be used from this on.
Yesterday morning Ed Stimson, assistant city engineer, informed Contractor Wickham that the extra piling would be at his expense. Mr. Wickham asked Mr. Stimson where he got his authority for that statement and Mr. Stimson said Mr. Etnyre had so informed him before he left for Chicago Friday evening.
"Well, I met Etnyre five minutes before he left Friday evening and he never told me so," replied Mr. Wickham. "Mr. Etnyre does not know what he is talking about. The city will most assuredly have to pay me for the extra piling."
Mr. Wickham stated last evening that his contract called for twenty-foot piling and additional pay for extra piling. The trouble, Mr. Wickham said, was due to the fact that no soundings had been taken before the work was begun. He believed the trouble could be remedied by driving three twenty-six-foot piles between each two twenty-foot piles.

BODENSKE FAILS TO MAKE GOOD

Wife Tells Pitiful Tale of Their Marital Relations.

That she was the niece of the man to whom she had been married before she was 15 years of age and who was the father of her four children, was the statement of Mrs. August Bodenske in Justice Cooper's court yesterday afternoon at the hearing of Alois Bodenske, arrested Friday night on a statutory charge preferred against him by Bodenske. Bodenske, the woman testified, was the brother of her father, but it was not clear from her testimony whether the witness was aware of the relationship before or after the marriage. Mrs. Bodenske testified further that she had been granted a divorce on April 10 of this year in Omaha by Judge Estelle, but the decree had not yet been issued as she had not been able to pay the costs.
Mrs. Bodenske recited a long story of the ill treatment she had received at the hands of her supposed husband, who she said, had served six months in jail in Chicago for beating her. Her testimony in this respect was not combatted by Bodenske.
Ludwig denied any improper relations with Mrs. Bodenske and claimed that he had merely acted the part of a good Samaritan in providing a home for the woman and her children after the man she had called husband had deserted her and she had been deserted by her parents.
Ludwig was discharged by Justice Cooper who read Bodenske a lecture and warned him to keep away from the woman. "Your marriage to this woman was never legal in the eyes of the law," the court admonished him. Mrs. Bodenske formerly lived at 1949 South Fifteenth street, Omaha.

RATES FOR FRUIT SHOW EXHIBITS

One-Way Charge on Consignments from the West.

At the weekly meeting of the directors of the National Horticultural congress last night, T. A. Barker, chairman of the transportation committee, announced that word had been received from the Trans-Missouri Railroads association in Chicago that the roads operating in this territory as far west as the western Colorado line and Billings, Mont., would allow a one-way rate on all exhibits for the congress.
Advices are to the effect that the Great Northern railroad will have an interesting exhibit of fruit from the northwest and a request has been received from it for space in the auditorium building.
The Illinois Central railroad will have a big exhibit. General Manager Freman Reed received word yesterday that the railroad had secured some of the exhibits from the state fair at Jackson, Miss., which it would send here.
Word was received from H. W. Dorman of Caldwell, Ida., that he had shipped a carload of exhibit apples and other fruit here. This makes the fourth carload from the northwest.
An exhibit including seven varieties of apples was received yesterday from Joe A. Barton of Mitchell, Ind. Mr. Barton is vice president of the congress for Indiana.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Clubs of Various Kinds Busy With the Winter Activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gibbs are visiting relatives in Mason City over Sunday.
Miss Maud O'Brien of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Learning, 1025 Fifth avenue.
The Atlas club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. True, 925 Second avenue.
Miss Nellie Swanson and Miss Dagma Rasmusson are visiting Mrs. Carl Hanson at Stanton, Ia.
Mrs. Harry Schmidt will be hostess to the "Fork" club Friday afternoon at her home, 213 Grace street.
Miss Gussie Groneweg is here from Lawton, Ia., visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Groneweg and other relatives.
The new card club will be entertained Saturday afternoon November 21, at the home of Miss Mary Wadsworth.
Miss Nell Watt, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Beatty, left last evening for her home in Greenfield, O.
The C. M. L. club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hammel, 1025 Fifth avenue.
The Misses Ruth and Grace Elliff, 1013 Seventh avenue, have as their guest their cousin, Miss Hattie Buckles of Gallatin, Mo.
The M. E. G. H. club will be entertained Mohday afternoon by Miss Millie Sperling, at her home on McPherson avenue.
The St. Rose Literary society will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Egan, 726 Seventh avenue.
W. A. Maurer entertained a number of men friends Wednesday night at his home, 831 Second avenue. Covers were laid for twenty-six.
Mrs. Henry H. Van Brunt entertained the Monday Bridge club Monday afternoon. The club prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart.
Mrs. John Quigley of Ogden, Utah, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Fair of 2112 Fifth avenue, left Wednesday for a trip to Old Mexico.
The Young Men's Dancing club will entertain at its first dancing party of this season, Tuesday evening in the Eagles' hall. About thirty-five invitations have been issued.
The Altar society of St. Peters Catholic church will entertain at a card party and social Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. A large attendance is expected.
Mrs. A. M. Shaw and children of Dixon, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Otis of Woodbury avenue. They will remain until after the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. John I. Lutz entertained at her home on Perrin avenue Saturday afternoon at a kensington. Luncheon was served, the table being effectively decorated with chrysanthemums.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Della Turner to Mr. William H. Barkhuff of Missouri Valley, the wedding to take place the latter part of this month.
Miss Aurelia Tinley was hostess to the Jolly Jokers' card club Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Hermsen and Miss Children. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rooney.
Mrs. Anna E. Ferron of East Pierce street left Friday for California where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. R. T. White of Guide Rock, Neb., and his family.
Mrs. George Williamson entertained the Afternoon "500" club Thursday afternoon at her home, 515 Oakland avenue. Mrs. J. J. Knox was awarded the prize for the highest score. At the close of the game light refreshments were served.
Mrs. C. Lincoln, 518 South First street entertained a number of little girls yesterday afternoon at a matinee party in honor of the sixth anniversary of the birthday of her daughter, Gertrude. On returning from the theater luncheon was served.
The regular meeting of the art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's clubs was held Monday evening in the club rooms. Miss Crystal Dingle acted as chairman of the evening, which was devoted to the study of Sir Joshua Reynolds. In response to the roll call, interesting sketches concerning the author were given.
The wives of the members of the United Commercial Travelers' association entertained at a card party Wednesday afternoon at the Danish hall. Twenty-three tables were used in playing "500." Mrs. N. O'Brien was awarded the prize for the highest score. At the close of the game refreshments were served.
Sheriff-elect Thomas F. McCaffery and wife were tendered a surprise party Thursday evening at their home, 201 North Twenty-sixth by a large number of their friends. The impromptu affair was in celebration of Mr. McCaffery's election. The evening was spent at cards, a course lunch being served at the close of the game.
The Oakland Avenue club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Richmond, 733 Lawton Terrace. Mrs. Swan gave as her topic the Bible character, "Rebecca." Mrs. Miller read for Mrs. Towslee, "Berlin," after which Mrs. Mills continued the reading of Stodardt's lectures on Berlin. The club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Miller, 300 Oakland avenue.
The Klatter Klub was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Pinney at Elmridge, the suburban home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf. The afternoon was spent at cards, the club prizes being awarded Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss Eleanor Brown Organ. The guest prize was awarded Mrs. McCully of Omaha. Light refreshments were served at the close of the game. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. Heiser of Glen avenue.
One of the most successful events of the last week was the card party and social given Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall by the Holy Family guild for the benefit of the new Catholic church in the West End. The evening was spent in playing six-handed high five. About sixty tables were used. At the close of the game refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening being devoted to an informal dance, which was much enjoyed.
The regular meeting of the Woman's club of the railway mail service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Frazier, 821 Avenue B. Mrs. Downing gave a paper on "Household Economics," Mrs. Mathews gave a recitation, Mrs. Matta gave a paper on the author of the evening, James Whitcomb Riley, after which Miss Burgess entertained with a recitation. At the close of the program light refreshments were served. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson on Fifteenth avenue.
Miss Clare McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. McIntire, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Mr. J. Q. Anderson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, formerly of this city, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. J. W. Jones, officiating. The wedding, which was a quiet one, was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone for a wedding trip to Des Moines and will be at home after December 10 at 204 Tenth avenue.
The regular monthly business meeting and kensington of the Flower mission was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Flora Judson, 916 Sixth avenue. At the close of the business meeting, which was devoted to arranging the plans for the annual Thanksgiving basket dinners, the afternoon was delightfully spent in kensington work. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. Assisting Miss Judson were Miss Ellen Organ, Miss Katherine Warner and Miss Helen Robinson. There were twenty members present.
Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart was hostess at three big affairs during the week. Tuesday afternoon she entertained at luncheon, covers being laid for thirty-one guests. The guests were seated at one large table and several small ones. Chrysanthemums were used in profusion in the decorations. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hart entertained at bridge, among the thirty guests being many from Omaha. American beauty roses formed the attractive decoration of the rooms. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hart entertained at dinner followed by bridge. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The dining table and rooms were beautiful decorated with American beauty roses. The place cards were edged with gold and the monogram, "E. E. H." embossed on them in gold. At bridge the prizes were awarded Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Dr. H. B. Jennings and Mr. William Coppock.

Muskrats Come High.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—What is without doubt the heaviest sentence ever imposed by a justice court in Iowa was handed down today when Justice S. E. Snuffin of Thompson sentenced H. H. Hemmingson and R. T. Tompson to twenty-five months each in jail and to pay a fine of $384.25 each. The two men were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Greene, who found in their possession 126 muskrat hides. The animals had been trapped for their hides during the closed season, the open season having not yet begun. Twenty-five complaints were filed against each man and upon trial and conviction each was sentenced to serve one month in jail on each count, in addition to paying the fines and the costs. Sentence is to begin Monday unless the cases are adjusted and clemency is shown, strenuous efforts being made to that end.

New Head of Dairy Department.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—M. Mortensen has been elected acting head of the dairy department of Iowa college. Mr. Mortensen has for ten years been in the employ of the Hazelwood Creamery company of Portland and during the last four or five years he has been general manager and practically in charge of their extensive business. He has served regularly as instructor during the short course work in dairying at Iowa college, held in January each year, where his work has been extremely popular. His technical training and extensive practical experience are such as to render him eminently qualified for educational and experimental work in dairying. H. C. Horneman has been elected to the position of extension worker in dairying.

Raw Lungs.

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MONEY DEMANDS ARE LIGHT

State Board of Control Presents Its Estimates for Coming Biennium.

LITTLE FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Recommendations to New Legislature for Soldiers' Home and Other State Institutions--Elks in State Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Control wants from the Thirty-third general assembly, for use in the coming biennial period, the sum of $476,850. This is a very modest request as compared with the asking for $1,140,250 two years ago. The reason for this situation is that as a matter of fact the past seven or eight years the state has been virtually rebuilding its institutions and enlarging them in a way that should have been done long ago.
The appropriations asked for are summarized by the board as follows:

General appropriations	$ 71,000
Soldiers home, Marshalltown	5,600
Soldiers orphans home, Davenport	6,350
College for blind, Vinton	12,000
School for deaf, Council Bluffs	8,900
Feeble minded institution, Glenwood	61,500
Tuberculosis sanitarium, Iowa City	57,500
Industrial school boys, Eldora	39,300
Industrial school, girls, Mitchellville	12,250
Insane hospital, Mt. Pleasant	53,900
Insane hospital, Independence	50,200
Insane hospital, Clarinda	24,000
Insane hospital, Cherokee	25,350
Inebriate hospital, Knoxville	2,000
State penitentiary, Fort Madison	23,000
The reformatory, Anamosa	24,400
Total	$476,850

The only large items in the list is $64,000 for a farm for an epileptic colony, $40,000 for a wing for new custodial building at Glenwood, $22,500 for cottages for patients at the tuberculosis sanatorium and $20,000 for kitchen, dining room and quarters for help at the same institution; $10,000 for a hospital building at Eldora; and $16,000 for the purchase of land at Fort Madison. The recommendations for legislation are as follows:

Recommendations to Legislature.

The federal government pays to each state maintaining a home for soldiers and sailors $100 per annum for each soldier and sailor kept there who served in the army or navy in any of the wars. An act of congress May 28, 1908, forbids payment to any state in which the pension money of the members of its home is withheld for any purpose. The law found in Section 2906b and 2906c Code Supplement of 1907 of this state providing for holding pension money in certain cases is in conflict with the federal statute and if enforced will deprive the state of $100 per annum for each member of the class referred to. The repeal of the conflicting state law is recommended.
It is also recommended that authority be given the commandant to endorse and collect checks, certificates of deposit and other papers left in his hands by members of the home who die intestate without known relatives, and to seal the personal property and pay the proceeds into the state treasury.
It is recommended that each child committed to the soldiers' orphans' home be held and treated as a ward of the state to be placed in new homes when in the judgment of the superintendent approved by the board of control, that it shall be for the best interests of the child. If that plan were adopted certain abuses now existing would be prevented.
It is also recommended that the practice which has existed in some counties of making private contracts with persons responsible for the support of children sent to the home by which counties are to be reimbursed for their share of the expense, be forbidden.
The average attendance at the school for the deaf has become so small that the per-capita allowance of $22 per month for each pupil for nine months in the year is not sufficient to sustain the school. That amount was fixed when the average school population had been 287 for more than ten years. It is recommended that the proper officers of the state be authorized to place to the credit of the school the sum of $6,050 each school month when the average school population is less than 275.
It is also recommended that the laws be so amended that no child under the age of ten years and no dependent or neglected child not guilty of any wrong shall be committed to either industrial school.
The methods of paying claims against the state provided by the law relating to the state hospital for inebriates are unnecessarily numerous and complex. Greater simplicity and uniformity are recommended.
The acerage of land owned by the state was increased by 484 acres during the biennial period and the state now owns 7,133 acres.
The average daily population of the fifteen state institutions under control of the board increased from 8,312 to 8,426 in the two years.
The total expenditures in the two years for these fifteen institutions was $3,754,768.09. Of this $1,042,048.58 was for salaries, $1,840,432.63 for support, and $872,286.88 for special purposes.
During the period the losses at institutions amounted to $12,275 by fire, $12,030 by hail, $240 by lightning and $50 by wind.
The board of control asks again to be relieved of any connection whatever with the educational institutions of the state. Their examination shows that these institutions cost the state as follows: State university, $1,139,989.31; Agricultural college, $1,245,022.95; Normal school, $464,321.21; total, $2,849,334.47.
The annual report of F. G. Robinson, grand secretary of the Elks of Iowa, shows a membership in Iowa of 8,629, aside from a new lodge at Shenandoah not yet fully organized. There are thirty lodges in the state, Des Moines having the largest and Sioux City next. Nearly all the lodges have new buildings erected.

Annual Iowa Dairy Meeting.

The coming week the Iowa State Dairy association will meet in Waterloo, commencing on Wednesday. H. R. Wright, state dairy commissioner, will deliver an address and refer to the progress in dairying in Iowa. The president is W. B. Barney of Hampton. The state association will make active effort to secure larger appropriations for developing the industry in the state.

Five Years for Manslaughter.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The maximum sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed upon John Butler this afternoon by Judge Albrook for an assault with intent to commit manslaughter, committed upon Policeman Young. Butler assaulted him with a knife because the policeman had raided his place for supposed illegal liquor selling. But for interference he would probably have killed the policeman.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—The Passionists Fathers of St. Louis begin a week's mission services at the Immaculate Conception church in this city Sunday. Eminent speakers will be in attendance.
IOWA FALLS—Relatives of the contracting parties here today confirmed the report that Kenneth D. Steere and Miss Grace Duffield would be married at Marshalltown on Thanksgiving day.
CRESTON—H. A. Besco, living south of Bedford, a farmer and stock feeder, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. No cause is known for the deed. He leaves a wife and five children.
MARSHALLTOWN—James J. Stewart, postmaster of Quarry, a small town in this county, is out on bond, following his arrest on a charge filed by a postoffice inspector of being short $500 in his accounts. Stewart was arraigned yesterday and released on bond pending a further investigation of his case.
MARSHALLTOWN—Rev. D. W. Thompson, who until a few months ago was pastor of the Christian church of LeGrand, and who formerly was pastor of the Truro, Madison county church of the same denomination, is to be tried in the federal court at Des Moines next week on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged Thompson attempted to sell some valueless Nebraska land to residents of LeGrand at a highly inflated figure.
MARSHALLTOWN—The first victim of the new machine for picking corn, commonly called a corn husking machine, as far as reported in central Iowa, is Homer Hemm of Chapin, who died of lockjaw today, resulting from an injury received while assisting to operate one of the machines. Up to yesterday his condition was not thought to be serious, but with the rapid development of tetanus he became critically sick in a few hours, and after lying unconscious over night, died this morning.
MARSHALLTOWN—In a communication made public today Auditor of State B. F. Carroll, the new governor-elect, denies that he advised the dismissing of the criminal cases against Stuart B. MacDiarmid, Donald A. Johnson, Edward L. Collins and Helen J. Edwards, officers and directors of the defunct Green Mountain Savings bank. County Attorney Egermayer gave it out that dismissal of the suits against the four was asked for after he had consulted with the state auditor's department and had been advised to do so, as the state's case was materially weak in places. County Attorney Egermayer declares that Mr. Carroll is making a "grandstand" play as standing for law enforcement now that he has become the next governor of the state.
CRESTON—Frank and Elda Phillips, former Creston residents, are the principals with H. J. Helm in one of the biggest financial deals ever consummated in the history of Bartlesville, Okl. The transaction is the consolidation of the Citizen's bank and Trust company, of which Messrs. Phillips and Helm own the controlling interest, and the Bartlesville National bank, the combined deposits of which are more than $700,000, and the stock is to be increased as soon as the work of organization is completed. Frank Phillips, the elder of the Phillips' brothers was a former director in the Iowa State Savings bank here a few years ago, but went to Oklahoma where he has been conducting the Citizen's bank and Trust company under the depositor's guaranty law and announces that there will now be no change in the policy of the institution. He is the son-in-law of Hon. John Gibson, formerly of this city, but now president of a large lumber company doing business in Manila, P. I.

CUBAN LIBERAL PARTY WINS

Indications Are that General Gomez and His Ticket Will Have Big Majority.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—At the close of an election conducted with great enthusiasm and complete absence of disorder it appeared practically certain last night that General Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfred Zayas have been chosen president and vice president, respectively, of the Cuban republic, with strong, liberal majorities in senate and house.
It is improbable that the result will be officially established tonight, as the returns doubtless will be very slow in coming in, but sufficient returns have already been received to indicate that the liberals have won a victory which has been hard fought.
General Gomez, just before the closing of the polls, announced that he had received advices showing that he had carried every province in the island, which is not improbable.
Havana and Oriente provinces, with forty-eight electoral votes, which lacks only eight of a majority, are surely liberal.
Governor Magoon said tonight:
"I cannot express too highly my appreciation of the enthusiasm and prudent regard for order with which the Cuban people have conducted this most important contest. I am absolutely certain that they will loyally abide by the result, establishing to my complete satisfaction their fitness to be entrusted with the government of the republic."
Governor Magoon, accompanied by Captain Ryan, made a tour in an automobile of all the polling places in the city of Havana. He was received everywhere with acclamations and cries of "Viva Magoon," and frequently "Viva Magoon Y Taft." Through the day, numerous reports were received at the palace stating that there had been no infraction of the law and order. The only exception was Cardenas, where a slight affray took place in which two men were injured.
Throughout the island, according to the reports, an extraordinarily heavy vote was cast. Some complaints of obstruction at the polls in Havana by liberals were received in the morning by Colonel E. H. Crowder, chief of the bureau of elections, who detailed five American officers to make an inspection throughout the day of all polling places. They reported that there was no sign of obstruction or disorder anywhere.
General Gomez received the returns at his residence, where this afternoon he expressed absolute confidence in the result. Later he was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams of congratulation, when his victory became apparent.
General Mario Menocal, the conservative nominee, received the returns at the Hotel Sevilla. He said this evening that he conceded Havana to be liberal, but still was confident that he had polled sufficient votes in the other provinces to secure his election. Dr. Rafael Montoro, the conservative candidate for vice president, was equally confident that the conservatives would win.
The slow incoming of the returns is attributed partly to the heavy vote and partly to scratched ballots on representatives. No considerable returns are expected before midnight and complete returns will not be received before Sunday night or Monday.
General Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate for president of Cuba, who, according to late dispatches is believed to have been elected to that office, is 53 years of age and a native of Santa Clara province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major and in the second that of major general. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army. General Gomez was selected as governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention and when his term expired he was elected governor as a republican, or conservative.
In May, 1905, the general was nominated for the presidency by the national liberal convention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as his reason that it was impossible to continue within the bounds of the law and laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment. An uprising in Cuba followed, which ended with the deposition of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.
In August, 1906, General Gomez was arrested, charged with conspiring against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment. In December of the same year Governor Magoon appointed him secretary of a commission to revise the laws of Cuba.

PREPARING FOR POULTRY SHOW

F. C. Ahlquist Succeeds O. D. Talbert as Secretary of the Association.

Much important business connected with the opening of their fourth annual show December 28 was transacted last night at the meeting of the Tri-City Poultry association, which was held at the office of G. H. Lee.
O. D. Talbert, who has been secretary and treasurer of the association, has recently moved to the western part of the state and therefore tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and F. C. Ahlquist was elected to fill out the unexpired term. The poultry show will be held at the Auditorium from December 28 to January 3.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW ENDS

Howlett's Four Wins Eight-Mile Coach Road Race.

VANDERBILT TEAM POOR SECOND

Famous London-Brighton Four Comes in Eight Minutes Behind and Carries Eight Persons, Other Team Twelve.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Closing a most brilliant event with a splendid program the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association came to an end last night at Madison Square garden.
The most interesting event of the week was contested today. This was the class for road teams, in which Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Morris E. Howlett drove their famous coaches Venture and Magnet from Arrowhead inn, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, to Madison Square garden, a distance of eight miles. Mr. Vanderbilt drove his London-Brighton prize winners, Vanity, Viking, Vogue and Middletown Belle, while Mr. Howlett drove four unnamed horses. The conditions of the exhibit made the contest practically a race.
It was one of the stipulations that the coaches must carry seven or more passengers each. There were twelve passengers on Mr. Howlett's coach and eight on Mr. Vanderbilt's. Mr. Howlett got a minute and a half the best of the start, which was made at 3 o'clock, and he increased his lead every mile. The crowds in Madison Square garden were kept informed as to the progress of the coaches by an announcer in the ring. Mr. Howlett's team made the run in forty-two minutes and Mr. Vanderbilt's in fifty. Mr. Howlett was given the $700 Arrowhead inn challenge cup and the blue ribbon.
Reginald and Alfred G. Vanderbilt appeared in the ring driving their entries in a number of contests during the night performance. They were unsuccessful in winning either blue, red or yellow ribbons, and twice "got the gate."
C. W. Watson has been the most successful exhibitor at the show, with J. W. Harriman second, Harvey S. Ladew third, Alfred G. Vanderbilt fourth and Paul A. Sorg fifth. This quintet carried away the majority of prizes.

Fertilizer Combine Organized.

It is reported that the biggest deal in the history of the fertilizer trade is being arranged and it is expected that an official announcement will be made shortly by the banking houses which are working out the details. The new company, which will be capitalized at $75,000,000, will take over the fertilizer business of the Armour and Swift Packing companies. The Armour company has two large plants in Baltimore, while the Swift works are located in Wilmington, Del., and Atlanta.
Details are meager, but it is understood some of the larger interests have already signd up and that others have promised to join the combination later. The new company, it is said, has entered into a contract with the Tennessee Copper company for the purchase of several hundred thousand tons of sulphuric acid, one of the properties which enter into the manufacture of fertilizer.
It is understood that as soon as the promotors corral the larger independent fertilizer manufacturers of the country, it will enter into negotiations with the smaller organizations, either to buy them outright or induce them to join the new combination on satisfactory terms.

Shoots Three Women.

Furious because of the refusal of his sweetheart's mother to permit her daughter to marry him, Morris Schwartz, 22 years of age, said to be the son of a Philadelphia jeweler, tonight shot Mrs. Nettie Samwitz, and her daughters Rose and Hanna, and then, after escaping from an angry crowd, fired a bullet into his mouth. None of Schwartz's victims is seriously wounded, but Schwartz is not expected to recover.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

L. H. Hine, W. H. Kennedy, Ed Worthington and High Hatfield, three business men of Worthington, Mo., were registered at the Paxton yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy will leave this evening for Chicago, where they will attend the funeral of J. M. Reddy of that city. Mr. Reddy is a brother of Mrs. Cudahy and his death occurred Friday. The funeral will take place Sunday from the Reddy home, on Grand boulevard.

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