

THE COUNCIL OF INTEREST FROM A BOLD STEP



To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

Thus Dr. Pierce has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits and placed them in a class all by themselves by making them remedies OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Christmas Shopping

In other parts of this paper will be found advertisements of the different retail merchants of the city, urging shoppers to do their Christmas shopping early.

We also would urge the public to take time by the forelock and shop in comfort by shopping early.

In a short while, when there is but little time left before Christmas, everybody will hurry down town and return on the cars loaded down with packages and bundles; and although we will make every effort to provide adequate facilities to carry the crowds, we know there is bound to be severe congestion. Therefore, take advantage of this splendid weather, the unbroken stocks of merchandise at the stores and the opportunity to travel in safety and comfort before the rush commences.

OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

NEW MOVE K. & E. SYNDICATE
New York Theatrical Magnates Will Open Managerial Headquarters in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Seventy-five theaters between Chicago and San Francisco, including playhouses in Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, are to be merged into one company, according to the Daily News today, which credits the story to an authoritative source. Klaw & Erlanger are said to be the prime movers in the extension of the proposed trust, although others, including William Harris of Boston are declared to be interested. The theaters of Omaha, Denver and San Francisco will, according to present plans, be the first to be absorbed. Owners and lessees of playhouses in a great number of western cities are reported as speeding toward Chicago to be present at the meeting.

Panel Retires After Listening to Charge of Judge, Which Occurs in Honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The case of Abraham Ruef, charged with bribery of a former supervisor of this city, went to the jury at 3:30 p. m. today. At 5:45, after having been out two hours and nine minutes, the jury requested and was given permission to go to dinner by Judge William F. Lawlor, but was ordered to resume deliberations at 8 o'clock.

USUAL HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS
Central Passenger Association Will Grant Fare and Half for Travel at This Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association here today it was decided to grant the usual holiday rate on the railroads of the association. Round trip tickets will be sold December 24 and 25 for a fare and a half good for return till December 31, inclusive, and on December 31 and January 1, good for return till January 4, inclusive.

Mr. McRaney's Experience.
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

Be Want Ads. Are Business Boosters.

YIELD OF CORN INCREASES

Acres Less Than Last Year, but Total of Crop is Greater.

GOOD SEED IS RESPONSIBLE

Secretary Simpson Has a Plan for Increasing the Rural Population of State—Awards in Corn Competition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—During the present year, Iowa planted 48,200 acres less in corn than in 1907 and yet the total yield of corn this year exceeds that of last year by 54,974,000 bushels. This is due largely to the education on selection of good seed corn and proper culture. This fact, with many other startling crop statistics, are disclosed in an annual report of Dr. George M. Chappel of the Iowa climate and crop service bureau, announced today.

The entire report of summaries by Dr. Chappel, of intense interest to producers and consumers alike, is as follows:
CORN—A revised report of the estimated corn crop for Iowa, July 1, after the heavy rains had ceased, indicated that the area planted this year was 8,399,610 acres, or 45,200 acres less than the area planted in 1907. The average yield per acre for the state this year was thirty-five bushels, making a total yield of 150,537,150 bushels (this exceeds the average yield of the ten preceding years by over 10,000,000 bushels). The average yield per acre on December 1 was 31 cents per bushel, and the most valuable corn value \$151,952.30, and the most valuable corn crop value \$15,195,230. In the state, owing to the high temperature and dry weather in September, the late planted fields were rushed about 8 per cent rapidly, and as a result as being so; otherwise the condition of the crop would be better.

Table with 2 columns: Crop Name and Yield/Value. Includes items like Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Sorghum, etc.

Advertise in the State.
The state that is to be the way which will stop the movement from Iowa out to the newer states or keep up a movement into the state that will more than offset all the outgo, if the advice of Secretary John Simpson of the state department of agriculture is followed in his annual report today to the state farmers' institute he presented this thought. It is notorious that Iowa's rural population has been steadily decreasing. Mr. Simpson would be advertising Iowa resources and opportunities not only to attract the citizens, but prevent migration to other states. He urged an appropriation for commencing this work and carrying it on thoroughly and systematically. The state institute applauded his proposals.

Agricultural education has made great progress in Iowa under the appropriations made for extension work, "work courses" are now held in a good many counties of the state. The last year eighty-five counties of the state held farmers' institutes and \$95 was paid by the state in aid of these institutes.

Horticulturists Elected.
The Iowa Horticultural society today elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Prof. Bohumil Shimek of Iowa City; secretary, Wesley Greene of Davenport; treasurer, A. T. Irwin of Ames.

Corn Awards Begin.
The making of awards for the best corn was commenced by the Iowa Horticultural society at the capitol today. For the best yellow corn from the northern district, George M. Allen of Newell took first prize, I. W. Eral of Pocahontas second and H. L. Felter of Washington third. For one ear of yellow Mr. Allen also took first and best prizes and Mr. Felter second. For the best ears of white corn Henry George of Clinton won first, Mr. Allen of Newell second and A. Dor of Greene third. For the best one ear of white Mr. Allen won first, Jesse Allen second and E. P. Mandley of Burt third. Awards are yet to be made in the central and southern divisions of the state.

Woman Invokes Common Law.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The sudden death of John E. Matthews, who was one of the wealthiest negroes in Sioux City, Iowa, has resulted in a lawsuit in court. While it was reported that Matthews died without relatives, Mrs. Beaulé Austin, a white woman, now turns up with the claim that she was a common law wife of the negro and is entitled to a widow's share in his property. When Joseph Thompson, who has been appointed administrator, and W. T. Stafford, his attorney, called at the Matthews store to take possession of the property, Mrs. Austin struck the attorney and threatened to whip both him and his client if they did not make a quick departure. She was obstructive in the matter and it was decided to lock the store and keep it locked until a conference could be held, at which Mr. Austin would be represented by an attorney. Mrs. Austin is the widow of Ambrose Austin, a negro barber, who died in Omaha last January.

Iowa News Notes.
IOWA CITY—Henry Walker, an aged farmer living near River Junction, who had escaped death many times was almost killed and drowned two days ago by falling into a ditch partly filled with water. The fall broke the ice and the old man only crawled to safety after a hard battle.

Be Want Ads Produce Results.
ALBION MAN PUTS IN STRENUOUS TIME CARRYING AWAY BRIDE.
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—In the choir loft of St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the marriage of Mr. Samuel J. Burroughs, formerly of this city, but now of Albion, and Miss Estella M. McEvoy, a Dubuque girl, who is living in this city and who is secretary of the Credit Guide company, took place. The wedding was the climax of a strenuous eighteen hours the couple had put in to avoid letting their friends and Mr. Burroughs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Burroughs of this city, know that they were to be married so soon. The bride started for her home in Dubuque yesterday afternoon. She left the train at Green Mountain, where she was picked up by the groom, who had driven thirty miles with the temperature below zero to get her. They returned to the city after night, routed the deputy county clerk out at 4:30 this morning for a license and were married by Dr. J. J. Fitzpatrick. A belated train held them in this city so long early this morning that their marriage became known before they left town. Opposition in the groom's family was the chief reason for their stealth.

Fancy Back and side comb. Solid gold and gold filled mountings. The most complete line we have ever offered, and the latest conceptions. Leffer's, 408 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

The Leader in Ranges. Sterling Lexington Steel Ranges. Peterson & Schoening.

Cigar cases, cigarette cases, match cases, hand bags, wallets, billfolds, etc., in Gorman's fine leather work, with gold and silver corners and name plate, just received at Leffer's.

Sole agents Radiant Home base burners. Peterson & Schoening.

FRUIT SHOW TAKING SHAPE

Iowa State Horticultural Society to Have a Big Exhibit.

DECORATORS BUSY ON BUILDING

Illinois Central, Which Has a Large Exhibit, Has Men on the Ground Now to Place it in Position.

The Iowa State Horticultural society will have a large exhibit at the fruit show here next week. Word to this effect was received yesterday by General Manager Freeman L. Reed from W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, president of the society. The exhibit will contain 2,000 plates of apples and other fruit.

Charles O. Garrett of Mitchellville, one of the largest orchardists in Iowa, notified Manager Reed yesterday that he would have an exhibit which would include an individual display of 300 plates of apples. This promises to be the largest individual display at the fruit show.

The Illinois Central railroad has a representative here to install its exhibit, which promises to be one of the most interesting features of the big show. The exhibit will include fresh fruits and vegetables from Mississippi and Louisiana, and it is understood that a fresh consignment will be received daily for the exhibit. The railroad has secured a large space for its exhibit, which will be in charge of Captain Merry of Manchester, Ia.

Manager Reed expects to move his office today to the auditorium building and the information bureau will also be established in the auditorium today. Telephones will be put in and a pay station will be installed. The work of getting the interior of the auditorium ready for the show is progressing rapidly. The decorations are commencing to show up in good shape and the carpenters are busy placing the tables and benches for the exhibits. The building was the busiest place in the city yesterday and will be for the rest of the week. The temporary annex at the rear and north side of the auditorium is nearing completion.

An immense electric sign with the words National Horticultural congress outlined by hundreds of small incandescent lights was placed in position over the entrance to the auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Manager Reed has opened a visitors' register. The first to register were B. M. Chapman of Wenatchee, Wash., and Clyde Johnson of Lodge Pole, Neb. Mr. Chapman is in charge of the carload exhibit from the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' association and arrived in the city yesterday from Ottumwa, Ia., where he has been visiting relatives at his old home. He passed through here about two weeks ago. Clyde Johnson is a young lad sent here in charge of the exhibit from the county schools of Cheyenne county, Nebraska. He brought with him credentials from William Ritchie, superintendent of instruction of that county. While in the city he will be a guest at the home of George Royce, secretary of the congress.

Have you noticed the difference in glass in framed pictures? Some are a light green, others clear. We use the clear improved Belgian glass. It adds 50 per cent to the beauty of a picture, and is just as cheap. H. Barwick, 211 South Main.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

Fire in Old Mill threatened for a while yesterday afternoon to destroy the old Crystal mill building at the corner of South Main and Worth streets. Quick work, however, on the part of the fire department saved the building and confined the loss almost wholly to the machinery. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$60, while the loss on the machinery will be about \$100. There was \$300 insurance, so the damage will be well covered.

The mill has not been in operation for about a year and it was said that there had not been a fire in the building this winter. J. E. Wallace conducts a grain and feed business on the ground floor facing Main street. The upper stories of the building were vacant except for the mill machinery.

The property is owned by the Midland Guaranty and Trust company of Omaha and is in charge of N. P. Dodge & Co. of this city, who have it advertised for sale.

Upholstering.
George W. Klein, 19 South Main street, both phones. "Have it done right."

Attention!
Here's where you save 25 to 50 per cent on Christmas pictures. We are closing out all our high grade ready framed pictures at 25 to 50 per cent discount. The entire stock must go before Christmas. This is not simply talk, we mean business. If you want anything in this line here is your chance to save money. C. Jensen, 39 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to The Bee December 9 by the Puttawattamie County abstract company of Council Bluffs:
George Metcalf to John H. Hays, w. d., block 10 and 11, block 21, Howard's addition, 100.00.
Central subdiv. w. d., block 14, 173.
Benjamin F. R. Hays to John H. Hays, w. d., same lots 19 and 20, block 26, 200.
Charles White to William Hays, w. d., undiv. of 24, 35, 36, 40, w. d., 2,000.
N. O. Monsenrud investment company to C. G. McIntosh and wife to 4,800.
Butler, lot 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 13, Crescent City, w. d., 1,250.
C. R. Frank and wife to Mary A. Barker, lot 7 and 8, block 8, Leffer's addition, 100.00.
W. d., same lots 7 and 8, block 8, Beer's addition, 1,000.
Total, seven transfers, \$16,326.

Hat Pins.
Solid gold, gold filled and sterling silver. A very large assortment at attractive prices. Leffer's, 408 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Have you seen our complete violin outfit? Violin, bow, case, strings, rosin and violin method, all complete, for \$5. A. Hoese Co., 29 Pearl St. and 28 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Call or write for prices and description.

Matters in District Court.
The district court jury in the case of Chris Thompson, the bartender charged with the shooting of John Carter, a former Milwaukee switchman, with intent to murder him, was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Green, as it was stated there was no chance of it agreeing. Carter was not present at the trial. He is said to have left the city since the shooting and all efforts

MINOR MENTION.

Stocks sell carpets. BEE WANT ADS PAY. Open evenings. Leffer's. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Expert piano tuning. Hoese, Phone 64. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 33. Woodring Undertaking company, The Bee HERBERT THE MAGICIAN, AT THE DIAMOND THEATER THIS WEEK. LET THE FRANKLIN PRINT IT. BOTH PHONES 21. 10 SOUTH MAIN. Water color novelties, pottery, leather and art craft metal goods. Alexander's Art Store. Fashion commodity. Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation tonight for work in the order of the temple.

The choir of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet tonight instead of Friday night to rehearse the Christmas music. OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BEE CAN GET OUR BEAUTIFUL XMAS CHIMES AT OUR COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, 15 SCOTT ST.

An information charging Sophie Smith with being insolvent, filed yesterday by Dr. T. B. Lacey. Her case will be investigated today by the commissioners on insolvency.

A new shipment of Gorman's fine umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, silver, pearl and ivory handles, and a special display for the benefit of Christmas buyers. Very acceptable as gifts. Leffer's.

George T. Ward of Newark township brought in the skin of a full grown wolf which he killed on his farm to County Auditor Cheyne and received a warrant for \$5, and the amount of the bounty.

E. H. Payne, aged 28 years, died yesterday at his residence, 200 Avenue L, from typhoid fever. His wife and one son survive him. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Walnut hill cemetery.

Low Shaw, a billiard expert, will give an exhibition of pool at the club at the club house of the local lodge of Elks this evening for the entertainment of the members and their friends. The proceeds will be given during the progress of the card and dancing party.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

The investigation by the commissioners on insolvency into the case of Miss Amelia Johnson, charged with being mentally deranged, was continued yesterday until Saturday morning. Miss Johnson, who has been a resident of this city for four years, is at present a patient in Mercy hospital.

Edward Nelson, the young man who while intoxicated attempted to drive off with Constable Baker's horse and buggy, was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Cooper's court yesterday. He was merely charged with being intoxicated and not with attempting to perjure the constable's horse.

W. J. Mackland and Miss Cora Parsh were married yesterday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsh, 266 Lincoln avenue, Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mackland will make their home on a farm near Weston.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

The body of the late Charles R. Hannan, the former Council Bluffs banker which arrived from Boston yesterday morning was taken direct to Walnut Hill cemetery and placed in the magnificent mausoleum recently erected by the family. Only members of the family were present and no services were held.

Mrs. Vada Haakina, wife of John Haakina, died yesterday at her residence, 1001 N. 4th street, at the age of 39 years. Besides her husband a little daughter survives her. The body will arrive here this morning and the funeral will be held at 11:30 o'clock at St. John's English Lutheran church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$1,218.56, being \$114.88 above the budget. The balance and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$23.68. In the manager's report the receipts were \$114.88 above the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$23.68. The amount of the improvement and contingent fund for 1908 is \$13,000.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

Abn Lincoln Post and Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday turned over to Robert Wallace, treasurer of the Young Men's Christian association, a check for \$2,500. In consideration of an agreement entered into between the two organizations giving the old soldiers' post a room for the occupancy and use of a room in the basement of the Young Men's Christian association building now in course of erection at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

Mr. Saltzman yesterday junk dealer, sold a ton of coal Tuesday to a stranger who gave Saltzman a check for \$10. The bill for the coal was \$6.00 and Saltzman gave the stranger \$7.50 cash in change. When Saltzman attempted to deliver the coal he found a vacant lot at the address given by the stranger. Later Saltzman discovered that the check was bogus. The stranger gave the name of R. A. Wilson and so endorsed the check. Saltzman reported the matter to the police yesterday morning, but so far Mr. Wilson has not been located.

Wayne K. Snyder and Miss Lou Larson, daughter of Charles Larson, were married at 8 o'clock at St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. The groom, a resident of Council Bluffs, and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will leave today for an extended visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder at Webster, O., after which they will make their home in Council Bluffs.

Open evenings. Leffer's.

The preliminary hearing of Joe Levasseur, the young farm hand charged with the theft of cash and a check for \$20 from William Plumer, on whose farm in Iowa townships he was employed, was continued in the superior court yesterday morning until Saturday. The case was heard before Judge Green yesterday. The money which Levasseur is accused of stealing was recovered with the exception of \$2, which was not recovered in a pool hall in Minneapolis, where he was arrested Tuesday night. Levasseur is said to be a steady drinker, the check, and, falling to do so, tore it up.

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