

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Y. M. C. A. MAKES AN APPEAL

Need Twenty Thousand Dollars More to Complete Building.

ONE-FOURTH OF THIS PLEDGED

On Result of Present Campaign Depends Whether It Shall Be Three Stories and Contain Dormitory or Not.

"Which shall it be? Shall Council Bluffs have a modern Young Men's Christian association building at an additional cost of \$20,000, or shall the roof be put on at the second story?"

This is the proposition which was submitted to the large and representative gathering of citizens by Victor E. Bender, who presided at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the New theater for the purpose of arousing interest in the Young Men's Christian association building project, and which will be submitted when the two committees which have been appointed start out this week on the canvass to secure the money needed to complete the building in accordance with the original plans.

Here is the situation as briefly, but concisely pointed out by Chairman Bender:

If the building has to be completed at the second story, Council Bluffs will always need an apology. It will not be a building such as a city of the size and importance of Council Bluffs should provide for its young men. There will be little of the homelike atmosphere in such a building. With no income, the cost of maintenance will be nearly as much as for a complete building.

If the building is completed in accordance with the original plans, Council Bluffs will have reason to feel proud of such a building. It will be a credit to the city. It will be a home for thirty or forty young men away from home. Such a group of men will naturally attract others. The income from the dormitory features of the building will aid materially in meeting the annual expense.

That the proposition might be made clear to those present at the meeting, a folder containing cuts of the building with the roof on at the second story and titled "The short building," and of the complete building with the third story for dormitory purposes, was placed in each seat.

A group of business men have promised to contribute \$5,000, provided we can raise the balance of the \$20,000 needed to complete the building by 10 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, January 27, announced Chairman Bender in the course of his short talk on "Future Plans." "Shall we secure this money to put a head on the building, or shall it be left without a head? This is the proposition that you people of Council Bluffs have to decide."

Mr. Bender stated that two committees had been named, one to be known as the business men's committee, which is headed by Dr. H. B. Jennings, and the other known as the young men's committee, headed by Joe W. Smith. These committees will, he said, at once inaugurate a vigorous campaign in the effort to raise the \$15,000 in order to secure the \$20,000 promised.

PAID FOR UP TO DATE.

F. J. Day, president of the association, who presided Mr. Spencer, said during a brief talk on "The Building Movement Up to Date" that all work on the structure so far had been paid for. "We have conservative men on the board and they will not allow us to go in debt."

W. L. Roach, a wealthy business man of Muscatine, Ia., made the principal address of the afternoon. His address, from the opening of the close, was of a deeply religious tone and did not deal at all in detail with the work of the Young Men's Christian association, which he said was a prominent factor in helping establish Christ's kingdom in this city.

"That the Young Men's Christian association is doing wonderful work cannot be controverted, but the Young Men's Christian association is just like everything else in this world—just what you make it. The association is a factor in practical Christianity as contrasted with nominal Christianity and reaches men and boys in a way which the church does not. It will bring into your community something that will fit into the lives of your boys and will exert a Christian influence that cannot fail to be felt in this community as in any other."

ALASKAN DOG TRAIN IN THE CITY

Mail Carrier from Nome Making Trip to Capital.

Driving four Eskimo dogs and three full-blooded wolves, Eli A. Smith, on his way from Washington, D. C. to Nome, Alaska, reached Council Bluffs yesterday. He placed his strange team in a barn for the night and expects to proceed on his way west this morning.

Mr. Smith, who was a mail carrier in Nome, drove the team to New York on a waffer, reaching the Atlantic coast early last year ahead of his schedule time. He left Washington, D. C. on his return trip

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a month ago he received an offer of a scholarship from the Meadville, Pa., Theological seminary, and returned his charge here. It is said that the Meadville Superintendent Martin Cady is not in sympathy with what some describe as "the higher thought" instruction at Garrett Biblical institute, which is part of the Northwestern university.

CHINESE MISSION STARTS HOME

Head and Most of Party Go by Way of Europe, but Others Take Pacific Route.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Tang Shao Yi, special Chinese ambassador to the United States, whose special mission in Washington has been cut short on orders from Peking, left today for Springfield, Mass. Later he will go to Hartford, Conn., and thence to New York, whence he sails on the high instant for home, by way of Europe.

During the week Prince Tsai Fu, honorary secretary, and Tehung Munyew, the secretary, and a dozen other attaches will join Tang in New York and sail with him to Europe. Last night about ten of the attaches left for the Pacific coast, whence they will sail for home the latter part of the month. By the end of the week, according to the present plans, the embassy will be closed.

On reaching London the special ambassador will be met by half a dozen interpreters of various nationalities, employed by the foreign office, who will bring letters accrediting the ambassador to the governments of France, Germany, Italy, Russia and other countries he will visit.

What his mission to those countries is, officials at the embassy say they do not know. It has been stated that Tang is to study financial conditions.

LID ON FOR FAIR IN PENSACOLA

All Who Attempt to Work on Sunday Placed Under Arrest by Sheriff.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Florida blue laws were strictly enforced yesterday. Sheriff Van Fleet ordered arrested all persons attempting to perform Sunday work limited only by the instructions of the county solicitor, who advised him that he would have no right to stop trains, street cars and public hacks.

Business men, upon leaving their offices, where they had gone to read their mail, were placed under arrest and will be arraigned on charges of violating the law prohibiting working on the Sabbath.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 11.—Mayor Cuthbert's order to the police department to enforce every law and ordinance, was carried out. No cigars, cigarettes, or other fruit, confections, toilet articles or other merchandise were sold. The police halted all milk wagons, drays, ice cream wagons and hacks and took the names of drivers and owners of the vehicles. The number of all street cars and the names of the drivers were taken, and the names of the persons who were recorded, and the numbers of freight trains running through the city not having perishable matter were noted.

KING MANUEL IN POOR HEALTH

Physicians Advise the Ruler of Portugal to Make Frequent Sea Voyages.

LIBRON, (via Badajoz, Spain), Jan. 11.—In order to dissipate the rumors current here that his recent illness had entailed lung trouble, King Manuel, attired in his military uniform, yesterday followed by a brilliant staff, and it was noted that the king was very pale and that he sat upon his horse with difficulty. Afterward he went aboard the royal yacht Amélia. His physicians are insisting that the monarch should make frequent sea voyages, as the sea air will strengthen his constitutional weakness.

It is said that the duke of Oporto, the king's uncle and heir apparent to the Portuguese throne, has declared that in the event of Manuel's death, nothing could induce him to assume the throne in any circumstances, as there is no other descendant of the royal family in direct line of succession, the monarchical form of government in Portugal would be seriously jeopardized.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM AUGUSTA GIVES THE FORECASTERS FULL SWING.

Review of the Names Being Mentioned and of the Probabilities of Their Being Correct Guesses on the Result.

NO ONE TO DENY THEIR STORIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The decision of President-elect Taft to refrain from making public the names of men he has selected to be members of his cabinet, with the exception of Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the effect to incite much gossip. With no possibility of an official contradiction confronting them, would-be cabinet builders are now free to exercise their ingenuity and imagination to the full and are not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity. Without doubt the many names which are being brought forward for the various portfolios are those of at least a few successful aspirants, but it is decidedly unsafe to attempt to indicate who are. The most that can be done is to accept probabilities as such, simply because any attempt to make positive statements would be unwarranted in the light of last night's announcement from Augusta.

TEN-YEAR-OLD A BANK ROBBER

Missouri Tot Brags of How He Tapped the Till While Cashier Was Out.

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PLANS FOR PRESSMEN MEET

Arrangements Are Being Made for Big Convention in Omaha Next June.

O. A. Sontag of Chicago, personal representative of President Taft of the International Printing Pressmen and Amalgamated Union, arrived in Omaha yesterday and will remain in the city for some days looking after plans for the twenty-first international convention of the union, to be held in this city July 21-26, inclusive. Mr. Sontag will have the co-operation of the local union and will secure a piece of meeting, official headquarters, hotel accommodations and other facilities required for an international gathering of this character.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD DINNER

Over Two Hundred Attend Annual Function in Washington Hall.

The twenty-seventh annual banquet of Lodge No. 1, Danish Brotherhood, was held last night at Washington hall, with more than 200 guests in attendance.

The principal speakers of the evening were John Egeboe, R. Nielsen, Chris Nielsen and L. O. Neilson. Hans West, president of the lodge, also made a few remarks. The committee in charge of the banquet were J. C. Johnson, Jens Larsen and G. C. Wilecke.

Kitchen Profits. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Bakes more to the pound than other flour, therefore saves money for the housewife. Use WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Save Money.

The Legislature is now in session. Matters of great moment to the people of Nebraska will be discussed. You should be in daily touch with them. It's your business. It is not a private affair of the members. H. H. PHILPOTT and G. F. FISHER Two of the best posted newspaper reporters in Nebraska are daily writing the history of the Legislature for The Omaha Bee. You cannot keep thoroughly posted on what is happening unless you read an accurate account each day. The Omaha Daily Bee, Omaha, Neb. It will be mailed you three months for \$1.50

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Not Sisters. Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her best and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of women is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness. Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks. No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH. No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed mucous membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and all medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.