

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, Both Phones 42.

Davis, Drugs. CORRIGANS, Undertakers. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Woodring Undertaking company. Faust Beer at Rogers' Buffet.

Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist moved to 206-208 City National bank building.

HAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, Undertakers. Phone 122, 14 N. Main St.

Try a picture for that next wedding present. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

WHERE ARE THEY GOING? TO THE IOWA LOAN CO. OF COURSE. COR. PEARL AND BROADWAY.

250 Cramer place, slightly used, just like new. \$105. A genuine snap. A. Hoopes, 250 Cramer place.

When your sweetheart names the day she wants to marry it up to you to get the ring, not only get the ring, but the best ring that you can afford to buy, but it is at O. Maule and you will be assured of the best. 228 West Broadway.

Dick Devaney, charged with cutting Dan Kirley, a machinist, Tuesday night, took a change of venue yesterday from the police court to the court of Justice Cooper.

An automobile, said to be owned and driven by Thomas Farnsworth, collided with a car on Main street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The back was cracked and the car was damaged.

Imported dotted white Swisses, 50c and 60c, this week at Hunter's for 37 1/2c.

Omaha Train Robbers on Trial and \$25,000 of the Iowa Loan Co. money may be looted on furniture, pianos or any security this month in Co. Bluffs.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION Contract with Tax Permits Extended to June 1, 1910.

The county supervisors will meet today as a drainage board and take up the matter of the proposed establishment of the Nishnabotna ditch.

The board decided to refund the unearned portion of the mulct tax, amounting to \$1,121.13, paid by saloonmen in Council Bluffs and other towns in the county who have gone out of business, either temporarily or permanently, as a result of the anti-saloon agitation.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT L. ROSEN-FELD CO., 39 S. MAIN. PHONE 221.

Beckman Attempts Suicide. The prompt application of a stomach pump saved John R. Beckman, proprietor of a small restaurant at 629 South Main street, from ending his life by the laudanum route shortly before midnight Wednesday night.

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Saloon Fight, Waxing Warm

Names of Signers to Petition of General Consent to Be Published.

IT IS REGARDED AS THREAT Anti-Saloon Men Deny This and Say Names Will Not Be Printed Until After Time for Withdrawals Expires.

The anti-saloon forces will wield the "big stick" in their efforts to induce those who signed the new saloon general petition of consent to withdraw their names from the document.

When the circulation of the petition was first started local members of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league threatened to publish all the names of the persons who signed the document.

It was generally supposed that the publication would be in a daily newspaper of local circulation and the threat is believed to have kept many from signing the petition.

This was not done, and it was said that the expense of publishing the names in the daily press had proven an obstacle to carrying out what was supposed to be the original intention.

Yesterday R. C. P. Chambers, district superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, announced that the names of the signers of the petition would be published in "The Dial of Progress," the official organ of the league, which is published in Des Moines.

The publication, however, will not be made until after the time expires for obtaining withdrawals. "It would not be fair," said Mr. Chambers, "to publish the names of the men who signed the petition and then ask them to sign withdrawal statements."

The plan of publication is simply the Iowa Anti-Saloon league's way of doing business. It has been at work for sixteen years and has followed the plan of publishing the names of those who sign petitions of consent, as it will continue to do in the future.

Mr. Chambers, who is believed to be humbugged, at least not when they have dry cleaning and pressing work done; they want it done right. We do the best work that can be done. Our motto is "Money's worth or money back." Co. Bluffs City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, Phone 214, 224-226 N. Main St.

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Third Installment of Subscriptions on New Building Called.

F. J. Day was re-elected president at the annual meeting yesterday of the Young Men's Christian association.

The following chairman of the several standing committees were named, the members to be elected later: Membership, L. E. Orcutt; devotional, Henry Peterson; personal work, M. W. Kelly; music, missions, A. Chapman; orchestra, C. H. Parks; vocal music, H. E. Adams; forum, C. E. Swanson; educational classes, R. B. Wallace; rural, E. R. Jackson; entertainment, W. J. Leverett; physical department, J. W. Smith; boys, W. A. Birdinley; invitation, B. F. Driscoll.

J. G. Wadsworth and Joseph W. Smith of the board of directors were appointed representatives of the board to confer with the membership committee and arrange for a schedule of membership fees, etc., according to ages.

It was decided that the construction of the building was now sufficiently advanced to warrant issuing a call for the third installment of the last series of subscriptions.

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Iowa

CHURCH PRESIDENT REPORTS

Norwegian Conference at Des Moines Also Elects Officers.

CITY COUNCILMEN IN ROW Warm Season Over Indefinite Reports of Legal Department on Limiting Expenditures of Public Funds.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The main feature of the Norwegian Lutheran conference session, in addition to the thirty-three congregations which were admitted, was the annual report of the president of this church body, the Rt. Rev. T. H. Dahl, D. D. During the year the president has attended twenty-eight district meetings besides visiting a large number of congregations. He has dedicated twenty-seven churches, traveled 15,000 miles and answered 2,600 letters. Besides this he has given personal advice to a large number of pastors and congregations.

President Dahl declared the church to be in a very prosperous condition, having 232,945 members in the United States. There are 1,453 congregations, 33 of which were created during the past year. Five hundred and twenty-five pastors are regularly employed. Ten thousand five hundred and thirty were baptized during the year and 7,500 confirmed.

New officers were elected this afternoon with the exception of the president, who is not to be chosen at this session, as follows: Rev. N. J. Ellstrand of Chicago, vice president; Rev. J. C. Rossland of Chicago, secretary; Erik Waldeland of Minneapolis, treasurer.

The Norwegian Lutheran conference tonight divided over the candidacy of two eminent divines for the president of St. Olaf university at Northfield, Minn., the largest school under control of the church. At present Lars W. Bae of Waldorf college, Forest City, Ia., and member of the Thirty-third Iowa general assembly, is expected to defeat Rev. J. A. Aagaard of DeForest, Wis., for the post.

President J. L. Kiddick of St. Olaf's university here because of ill health and is slated to become professor of theology in the St. Paul Theological seminary. The election will take place tomorrow morning. The board of regents today, in its report, gave the enrollment of all students in high schools under control of the church at 2,155. Total expense of conducting these schools last year was \$115,317.

When the city legal department at a special session of the council today delivered a "straddle" opinion regarding the city's rights to spend over \$200 without first advertising for bids it produced one of the most important decisions of the year.

The meeting was filled with personalities and cutting references to other councilmen's department. Mayor Mathis was forced to call for order several times. Councilman MacVicar fired hot shot at all, including the mayor, and called his attention to the fact that public judge he had admitted times contrary to law.

The report of the legal department contained two separate opinions. Corporation Counsel Bailey contended that the city had a right to spend over \$200 without advertising for bids, while Solicitor Brennan and his assistant, Fred Williams, held the opposite opinion.

Counsel Bailey held that all work except assessment work and other work specifically provided for may be ordered by the council without first advertising. Solicitor Brennan said the council must advertise for bids in all cases where the Board of Public Works would have been required to do so.

Mr. MacVicar said there isn't a department under the present council that has observed the law.

"You're trying up my department," he said. "How am I going to conduct my business unless I can spend over that amount? Are we going to send the report backward that the city officials can't run its own affairs? If such is the case we had better resign."

"Will you do that?" quickly asked Wesley Ash. "I'll resign tomorrow with you. I'll state my case before the people and come up again for re-election. Will you?"

"Ticked to death at the opportunity. You can't bulldoze me. You get more when-ever anyone is against you."

"This silenced MacVicar."

Fifty Cattle Slain. Chairman John Cowie of the Board of Control of State Institutions returned last night from Cedar Rapids, where he witnessed the slaughter of the fifty head of cows and heifers from the Independence State hospital. At the recent test of the Independence herd by the state veterinarian the forty head had reacted to the tuberculin test and were condemned. One of the animals, however, was crippled and not shipped to Cedar Rapids, which left fifty head that were slaughtered.

"Of this number four animals were badly affected," said Mr. Cowie, "two particularly so. Photographs of these two being taken at the slaughter house and these animals were tanked. The remaining forty-six head were passed by the United States government inspectors, any symptoms of the disease being merely local and requiring the closest scrutiny in many cases to find any lesions whatever. In fact, seven head were passed by the government inspectors as 'normal,' nothing whatever being found that indicated tuberculosis in the slightest degree."

"This matter of tuberculosis," continued Mr. Cowie, "is one of the most serious problems before the state of Iowa, whether in the human family or in cattle and hogs, for many are more or less affected with this dread disease."

"Unfortunately the tuberculin test does not indicate the progress the disease has made, whether it is in its incipient or advanced stage. In this last slaughter of the Independence cows it is even found that seven cattle that reacted to the tuberculin test gave no indications whatsoever of being affected in the slightest degree as shown by the post mortem examinations. This was unfortunate, also, being conducted by experts employed by the government and in the presence of three state veterinarians. It is certainly a serious matter that so many cattle must be slaughtered to secure those that are safe."

Graduation at Cedar Falls. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—The summer school of the Iowa State Teachers' college will open on Monday, June 14, and already students are flocking to the city. Three hundred diplomas were today presented the graduating class by Superintendent J. P. Riggs of Des Moines. One of the pleasing features of the alumni banquet was the presentation during the afternoon of a life-size oil painting of President H. H. Seelye to the institution. The presentation was made by Attorney Casper Schenck of Des Moines, an alumnus of the college, and the painting was made by Miss Alice Johnson of Waterloo, who presented it to the association.

Des Moines Ad. are business boosters. COMMENCEMENT at MORNINGSIDES. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—At the annual commencement exercises of Morningside college today (twenty-five members of the class of 1909 received their degrees. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Bennett of Mitchell, one of the founders of the institution. The speaker of the day was Dr. John P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind., former president

of Des Moines university. His subject was "The Worth of a Man."

INDIANOLA.—Commencement exercises at Simpson college took place last evening. Judge Smith McPherson delivered the address to the graduating class.

MT. Ayr.—Fred Baker, a well-known citizen, is under arrest charged with attempting to enter the residence of C. V. Sprague, State has a wife and two children.

GRUNDY CENTER.—Robert H. Harrison, aged 21, was drowned in Blackhawk creek, north of here, this afternoon. Harrison was swimming with some companions when he got beyond his depth and went down before he could be rescued.

CRESTON.—Edward Simpson, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Charles Clarke, colored, a former resident of this city, in a quarrel at Fargo, N. D., about two months ago, has just been sentenced to twenty-one years in the state penitentiary from that place.

SWEA CITY.—Swea City will be the headquarters for one of the most extensive series of drainage operations begun in Iowa this year, and it is estimated that the work will begin 200 men will be employed. One firm expects to employ 100 men, it having the contract for one of the projects. The laying of forty miles of drain tile. It is estimated that drain tile of a value of \$20,000 is now being stored in the local railroad yards.

BOONE, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, during the heavy rain storm of Wednesday morning, held all passenger and freight trains on the western Iowa line. This was unusual. The Northwestern had had some trouble on its western division with washouts, etc., after some of the heavy rains, and often property has been damaged and lives threatened. Last night when the heavy rain came up the officials in this city sent out word to all trains west to be held where possible and traffic was stopped during the heavy downpour, which at some places west of here assumed the proportion of a cloudburst.

WALKER-GILMORE. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Dr. Alexander E. Walker of Nebraska, one of the leading physicians of Cass county, and Miss Jessie M. Gilmore of Plattsmouth were united in marriage in this city yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. F. M. Sisson. They left for Seattle after the wedding ceremony, where they will spend their honeymoon. A number of friends and relatives came here from Plattsmouth and Union to attend the wedding.

BALLET-FREIS. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—David M. Ballet, a young business man of St. Louis, Mo., came to this city yesterday afternoon and met Miss Nellie Freis of Wyoming precinct and they were quietly married. They took the first train to the Pacific coast. The bride is one of the leading young women of her county and the couple will make their future home in St. Louis.

STANBURY-KLEMMER. MASON CITY, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—Ralph S. Stanbery of the law firm of Stanbery & Stanbery of this city and Miss

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For Young Men

The swellest clothes that Young Men wear are marked Ederheimer-Stein. For they are the Young Men's tailors. They make no men's suits at all. We want to show you their spring creations.

Ederheimer-Stein have created a trade of 500,000 suits per year, simply by pleasing the young fellows. Their patterns are just what you want. Their garments are studies. Every touch is a new idea.

You would trade two ordinary suits for one of these. Yet these suits cost no more than the common.

Wireless Station in Iowa. Wireless telegraphy will undoubtedly be in actual operation in Iowa within a short time. The promotion of a company which will have stations on each river is already progressing. In this case Highland Park college of Des Moines has announced that it will establish a station here and fully equipped with the latest wireless apparatus.

As a whole the fruit crop of Iowa today has an outlook of being 10 per cent better than it was last year. The tree fruit is a little off, but the shrubbery fruits are much better. The outlook for a crop based on a percentage of perfect yield is, according to Mr. Greene, as follows: Apples, 65 per cent; peaches, 35 per cent; American plums, 45 per cent; domestic plums, 24 per cent; Japanese plums, 25 per cent; cherries, 45 per cent; grapes, 75 per cent; red raspberries, 62 per cent; black raspberries, 51 per cent; blackberries, 80 per cent; currants, 75 per cent; gooseberries, 65 per cent; strawberries, 75 per cent.

Rush Benedict Here. Rush Benedict, clerk of the house of representatives, was in Des Moines yesterday, but he maintained that his visit had no political significance whatever, as it was pure business matters that brought him to the capital. Mr. Benedict has been mentioned as a possible candidate for representative from his district.

The State Board of Control has commenced planning its schedule of vacations for institution employes, as provided by the law passed by the last general assembly.

Manufacturers Endorse Senators. IOWA ASSOCIATION COMMENTS STAND TAKEN BY DOLLIVER AND CUMMINS ON TARIFF.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 10.—The Iowa State Manufacturers' association today adopted resolutions endorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion. The following officers were elected: President—Dillon Turney, Fairfield. Vice President—J. M. Jennings, Fairfield. Treasurer—S. W. Alger, Iowa City. Secretary—G. A. Wrightman, Des Moines. H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., was the principal speaker at a banquet tonight. The next meeting will be at Marshalltown.

WIFE MURDER AT BURLINGTON. Crime of George Cox of St. Paul Due to Jealousy.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 10.—George Cox of St. Paul, a dining car conductor on the Northern Pacific, came to Burlington today and, going to a rooming house where his wife, Bessie Cox, had been employed, shot her to death. He also attempted to kill another woman named Pearl Smith, but the bullet missed her. He was arrested. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

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Wireless Station in Iowa. Wireless telegraphy will undoubtedly be in actual operation in Iowa within a short time. The promotion of a company which will have stations on each river is already progressing. In this case Highland Park college of Des Moines has announced that it will establish a station here and fully equipped with the latest wireless apparatus.

As a whole the fruit crop of Iowa today has an outlook of being 10 per cent better than it was last year