

Council Bluffs

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APPEAL IN BIG DITCH CASE

Rock Island Railroad Decides to Take Matter to Court.

NEW PHASE OF CONTROVERSY

Objecting Land Owners Receive Aid from an Unexpected Source—Validity of Establishment of District Attacked.

Although it was fully expected that the controversy over the establishment of the Nishnabota drainage ditch would be taken into the courts, the land owners who are opposed to the project have received aid from an unexpected source.

The line of the Rock Island from Avoca south to Carson will be affected by the construction of the proposed drainage district. The Carson branch runs near the Nishnabota river and it is claimed that the railroad company has the right to construct the ditch.

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Exhibition is Now Well Under Way.

The committees have been rearranged with the following changes:

Premiums—P. P. Hesa, Transportation and Membership—T. A. Barker, Publicity—Victor E. Bender, Finance and Admittance—E. H. Doellittle, Buildings, Grounds and Decoration—Charles A. Beno.

Program—J. M. Irvine, St. Joseph, Mo. Conventions—J. G. Wadsworth, Exhibits, Fruits—W. C. Rich, Exhibits, Vegetables—J. R. McPherson, Exhibits, Flowers—Roy F. Wilcox.

The premium and program committees are now at work upon the advance premium bulletin which it is expected will be issued before the end of this month.

Following is the revised list of state vice presidents:

Arkansas: G. T. Lincoln, Bentonville; P. A. Rogers, Fayetteville; Colorado: Dr. A. E. Miller, Austin; S. S. Wood, Payette.

California: Arthur H. Briggs, San Francisco; George C. Hoeding, Fresno; Delaware: F. M. Super, Magnolia; F. C. Bowers, Wyoming.

Georgia: Herbert C. White, DeWitt; J. L. Lusk, Augusta.

Illinois: N. S. Miller, Caldwell; A. E. Riddick, Anona.

Indiana: R. C. Graham, Alamo; W. B. Lillard, Ellettsville; Michigan: J. C. Burton, Mitchell; Chris King, Tushville.

Minnesota: F. Whitford, Kallispell; Missouri: Dr. J. C. Whitte, Columbia; R. D. Maxwell, St. Joseph.

Massachusetts: F. E. Sears, Amherst; Wisconsin: W. Craig, Auburn; W. J. Ricker, Turner.

Maryland: R. McCulloch Brown, Oakland; Ohio: Orlando Harrison, Berlin.

Oregon: J. L. Savin, Lansing; Nebraska: R. A. Emerson, Lincoln; P. Youngers, Geneva.

New Jersey: A. F. Regg, Glassboro; New York: F. P. Hendrick, Geneva; C. S. Wilson, Hibaca.

New Mexico: Parker Earle, Roswell; Hon. L. B. Prince, Santa Fe.

Oregon: E. H. Shepard, Hood River; J. W. Perkins, Roseburg.

Oklahoma: C. C. Jones, Oklahoma City; Edward E. Blake, El Reno.

Oyo: J. W. Fox, Proctorville; William Miller, Gypsum.

Pennsylvania: L. G. Youngs, North East; Texas: J. R. Black, Cotulla; Edward W. Knox, San Antonio.

Utah: H. Thomas, Judd, St. George; Dr. E. D. Ball, Logan.

Virginia: S. W. Fletcher, Blacksburg; West Virginia: D. R. Miller, Gerards-town; S. W. Moore, Elwell.

Washington: B. M. Chapman, Cashmere; J. P. Cummins, Spokane.

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ALLEGED GAMBLERS RELEASED Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold John Woolman and W. C. Jenkins.

John Woolman and W. C. Jenkins, who were arrested last Monday afternoon, when the officers made a raid on two places at Cut-off, where it was alleged gambling was being conducted, were discharged at the preliminary hearing held here yesterday before Justice Gardner.

Two tables, alleged to have been used as gambling devices and the portion of a roulette wheel, which were found by the officers at 501 Locust street, were also returned to Justice Gardner after taking the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Henry Leuch as an expert witness, ruled that the articles seized were gambling devices and ordered them destroyed.

Neither Woolman nor Jenkins offered any claim of ownership of the tables, but Attorney Emil Schurz, who acted as counsel for the two gamblers, who were arrested a year or two ago, but whose name he declines to make public, claimed them on behalf of his client.

He stated that the articles in question had been stored at the place in Cut-off since the death of the husband of his client, and had not been used for gambling purposes since. Assistant County Attorney Rose, on the other hand, contended that the gambling devices should be destroyed and ordered that they be destroyed.

The preliminary hearing in the case of W. C. Rose, charged with maintaining a gambling place at 910 Locust street, was continued until Tuesday of next week. John N. Sheffer and M. H. Sherman, also charged with Rose in maintaining the alleged gambling house at Cut-off have not, as yet, been taken into custody.

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These transfers were reported to The Bee June 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Dora A. Burns and husband to C. A. Van Meter, part lot 2, block 12, original of Oakland, w. d. 15 W. J. Burke, referee. 6-7-08, ref. d. 2,500

Paul Perry and wife to Hattie L. Mullin, lot 12 and 13, block 7, Carson, w. d. Margaret I. McGee and husband to Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co., lots 9 and 10, block 11, Mullin's sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,900

Hattie L. Lindt, single, to Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co., lot 13, block 14, Mullin's sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 200

John Lindt and wife to Hattie L. Lindt, lot 12, block 14, Mullin's sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 1

William Arnd and wife to Hattie L. Lindt, lot 13, block 14, Mullin's sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 1

Anna J. Martin and wife to Samuel W. Mullin, lot 1 and 2, block 28, Mullin's sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 800

Total, eight transfers.....\$12,917

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Kills Self in Jail. TIPTON, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—A young man who gave the name of McKenzie, but who refused to reveal his place of residence, committed suicide in the jail here yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. McKenzie had been arrested at Stanwood for burglary, and when taken into custody he made a desperate resistance. While in the jail here he refused to talk to any one, and he seemed fearful lest his identity should become known.

Wedding Rings. Pure gold, seamless, sizes, thus no daily or altering. \$1 to \$12. Engraving free. Letter.

Iowa

NORWEGIANS MAKE CHANGES

Lutheran Convention Adjourns After Session of Eight Days.

MISSION WORK IN ENGLISH

Pension Fund for Pastors and Professors is Created and Several New Buildings Are Ordered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the busiest conventions of the United Norwegian Lutheran church closed today after an eight days' session, resulting in more important changes than the church ever before made.

An English mission board was created to conduct evangelical work in the English language. A pastors' and professors' pension fund of \$100,000 was arranged for, a \$70,000 deaconess home and hospital and a \$60,000 woman's dormitory at St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., will be built.

Federal authorities are investigating the question of a padrone system among the Greek bootblacks because of the arrest of Steve Platis, proprietor of a Greek shine parlor, for cruelty to young bootblacks working for him.

Socrates Kanokas, one of his employees, was found in a demented condition. When he came to his right mind he accused Platis of a senseless crime, and the other boys, following Platis' arrest, substantiated the charge.

Federal authorities in Washington have been working without success to uncover the system, and A. A. Seraphic, special immigration agent of Chicago, has been ordered here to investigate the matter.

TIRED OF MILKING, BOY LEAVES

Iowa City Youth Disappears and Mother is Vainly Searching for Him.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—Hiding his little brothers and sisters' good-bye, Charles L. Hughes left his home May 9 and has not been seen or heard of since. He resided with his mother on a farm near here.

Mrs. Luke T. Hughes, the mother, is anxiously seeking the whereabouts of her son and is advertising in the newspapers for him. The description given by her is as follows: "He is 13 years old, six feet in height, blue eyes and light hair, smooth face; left-hand finger partly cut off first finger to first joint, second joint about half a nail cut off."

The only reason Mrs. Hughes can assign for him leaving home is that he once remarked: "I am tired of milking the cows and feeding the chickens."

SALEON MEN GETTING BUSY

Circulate Counter Petition to Effect Activity of Anti-Liquor Forces.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—Being face to face with having their places of business closed and taken from them by the petitions of revocation, which it is generally acknowledged have already signed enough to close the saloons, the saloon element of this city began yesterday circulating petitions by which they seek to have their names removed from the effect of removing their names from the remonstrance petitions.

As far as could be learned late this afternoon but three names had been signed to these petitions. Although no figures will be given out by the anti-saloon forces, it is generally conceded that the petitions will have far more effect than when they are filed, which will probably be some time next week.

COMMENCEMENT AT GRINNELL

Address to Class Delivered by Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—Iowa college at Grinnell, the oldest college west of the Mississippi river, closed its sixty-second commencement Wednesday with the bestowal of degrees upon ninety-four graduates.

The commencement address was delivered by ex-Governor Folk of Missouri on the topic, "The Era of Conscience" and was an able appeal for simple honesty in civic affairs.

The Phi Beta Kappa address to the Beta chapter of Iowa was made by Prof. J. Irving Mansatt, Iowa college, '09, of the chair of Greek in Brown university, on the subject, "Four Years of Profit and Loss," and related largely to the college curriculum and the loss in scholarship through the elective courses in place of the old-time prescribed course.

The baccalaureate sermon was given by President J. H. T. Main on the topic, "The Growth of God." President Ogra S. Davis of Chicago Theological seminary addressed the Christian associations on "The Purpose of Perfection." The trustees have just laid plans for the building of a new seating plant at a cost of \$10,000 and a new reinforced concrete grandstand for athletic park at a cost of some \$10,000. An additional \$20,000 is to be added to the endowment fund of the college within the next three years.

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Lost Pocketbook, Left Stranded. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—According to a special dispatch to the Times-Republican from Chicago this afternoon, Miss Della Cross, a well known young woman of Grinnell, Ia., is stranded in that city because she became fascinated with a new hat in a downtown store and forgot to properly guard her pocketbook. She said she placed it on a counter, but when she came to look for it it was gone.

South Dakota Pythians Elect. PIERRE, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The officers of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge selected for the coming year are: Chancellor, H. M. Bright, White Lake; vice chancellor, N. C. Jones, Aberdeen; prelate, C. F. Felton, Yankton; master-at-arms, L. L. Stephens, Pierre; keeper of records and seal, W. A. Roberts, Huron; keeper of exchequer, C. A. Fountain, Clark; inside guard, Mark T. Sloan, Vermillion; outside guard, J. T. Lampert, Keystone; trustee, F. C. Foster, Rapid City; delegate to supreme grand lodge, U. S. G. Cherry, Sioux Falls.

The next grand lodge meeting will be held at Watertown.

New Townsmen on Sale. PIERRE, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—State Land Commissioner Dikken has gone to Lamro, where he will offer for sale several townsite tracts in Tripp county. One of these is the northwest

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It contained \$120, a gold watch worth \$25 and other jewelry, and a railroad ticket to Island Pond, Vt., where Miss Cross was going to visit.

Cedar Falls Paper Falls. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 17.—(Special.)—The Cedar Falls Gazette, one of the oldest publications in Iowa, has suspended its publication for a time.

Big Balloon to Fly from Yankton Four Days' Trip to Be Taken by Quartet in Gas Bag Six Stories High.

YANKTON, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made here for a balloon ascension of a magnitude new to the middle west.

OSKALOOSA.—While returning from fishing early last night, Albert Pentland, aged 21, was struck and instantly killed by Iowa Central passenger, No. 2, three miles north of here.

LECLAIRE.—Duke Nesbit, aged 15, is in jail, having been arrested today for robbery. The postoffice of a quantity of stamps and a small amount of money last night. He was captured at Princeton by his father a few hours after the burglary was committed.

Mrs. Emile Dam, who was fatally burned yesterday when kerosene, which she was using hurriedly to start a fire, exploded, died last night.

CRESTON.—One hundred and fifty names have been secured by the membership committee working in the interest of the proposed Young Men's Christian association in this city.

WOMAN DIES OF BLOOD POISONING. HURON, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—All indications now are that the Northwest-ern road will get the washed-out bridges on its line along Box Elder creek completed by Friday and will begin sending trains across on that day.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 25c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Found Dead in Barn. WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—Robert Findley, aged 61, a prominent business man and former state senator, was found dead in his barn at his home in this city today. Mr. Findley evidently died last night of paralysis and heart disease while unbuttoning his horse.

Traveling Men on Two Days' Lark South Dakota Association Will Hold Annual Convention at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness here for the fifth annual convention of the Traveling Men's association of this state, which will draw an immense crowd to Yankton Friday and Saturday.

To judge from the announced program, with few business sessions. There will be ball games galore, between a number of towns in this part of the state, while the traveling men themselves will enter the diamond to defend their base ball records against all comers.

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