

Council Bluffs Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street, both phones 43.

David, druggist. The Clark Barber shop for baths. Diamond playing the best vaudeville.

For rent, modern house, 125 9th avenue. Majestic ranges, P. C. DeVol lichen. Co. NIGHT SCHOOL at Puryear's college.

Wanted—Boys to sell the Saturday Evening Post, 10 East Broadway. FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, SAPPALON ENQUIRE E. A. WICKHAM, 10 SCOTT STREET, PHONES 43.

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The women of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Olson, 100 South Twenty-third street.

Justice Cooper performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for H. G. Crawford and Myrtle Krenzer, both of Omaha. Justice Gardner officiated at the wedding of Franklin Mills and Virginia Robinson, both of Avoca, Ia.

H. A. Larson who assaulted Conductor L. E. Moore of the Saturday afternoon night train, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday and was fined \$10 and costs. Conductor Moore will have one place under bonds to appear in court on a charge of disturbing the peace was honorably discharged.

Council Bluffs TEST OF FRANCHISE SOON

Validity of Fifty-Year Grant to Street Railway Will Be Made. DECISION TO FILE SUIT EARLY

Attorneys for Traction Line Say Eminent Lawyers Have Examined Rights and Pronounced Them Legal.

As soon as he receives formal instructions from the city council, City Solicitor Kimball of Council Bluffs will institute proceedings in the courts to determine the validity of the fifty-year franchise granted the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company in December, 1887.

Following the recent visit of Attorney General Myers to this city, when he met with a committee from the West Council Bluffs and West End Improvement clubs, at which he made public the result of his and City Solicitor Kimball's investigation of the status of the street railway company's franchise rights in this city, the matter was referred by the city council to the judiciary and the city solicitor to advise what step, if any, should be taken by the city to have this question determined.

Decide on Immediate Action. Councilmen Olson, Morgan and Rigdon, composing the judiciary committee, met with the city solicitor Tuesday night and after discussing the situation decided to report in favor of immediate action to test the validity of what is commonly known as the suburban franchise, under which it is understood, the street railway company claims to be now operating in Council Bluffs.

The committee decided that no attack would be made on the rights of the street railway company under the franchise granted by the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company in October, 1886, which expires in October, 1911.

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"The city is bringing suit as soon as it wants to," said Charles M. Harl of the firm of Harl & Tinley, attorneys for the street railway company. The franchise has been thoroughly investigated by eminent lawyers to whom it was submitted. The company has no doubt whatever as to the outcome and it has abiding confidence in the validity of its franchise rights in Council Bluffs.

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Some Things You Want to Know The Thirteenth Census—Some Probable Results

It is probable that the thirteenth census will credit the United States, exclusive of the Philippines, with a population of 90,000,000, an increase of 14,000,000 over the record of 1900. No one may venture, with confidence, to predict the results of a census which must take into account the many marvelous changes of the first decade of the twentieth century, yet so clearly do certain tendencies of growth follow defined rules that many of the important showings may be discounted. For instance, in 1890, Mulhall, the eminent English statistician, made a prediction of the probable results of the American census of 1900. The final results differed but a few thousands from Mulhall's prediction, the difference being less than 1 per cent.

Although 14,000,000 inhabitants have been added to our population in the past ten years, it is relatively a smaller increase than that of the previous ten years. Statisticians expect to see the United States continue to grow, but at a constantly diminishing rate. As the country becomes more and more filled up, the opportunities for the poor of Europe to better their conditions here will become fewer and fewer, and immigration will fall off more and more with each passing decade. The result will show in the increased proportion of inhabitants born on American soil.

Of course the most interesting result of the thirteenth census will be the relative showing of the states and their population. Will they hold the same relative position in congressional and electoral college representation during the next ten years that they now hold. To the individual state that is an important question. And it means still more than that. Representation in the great national convention is fixed by the number of senators and representatives in congress, and thus our party policy and the whole course of our future political history hang on the results of the forthcoming reckoning.

The states may show a change in the order of precedence as based on population. This has happened at every census, though with a decreasing rapidity in the more recent ones. In 1860 Kansas ranked nineteenth in population, but by 1900 Minnesota, Mississippi and California had forced it back into twenty-second place. Wisconsin moved up from fourth to thirteenth place, Washington from thirty-fourth to thirty-third, Oregon from thirty-eight to thirty-fifth, Georgia from twelfth to eleventh, and Maryland from twenty-seventh to twenty-sixth. On the other hand Wyoming dropped back three notches, Virginia two, Vermont four, Utah three, New Hampshire three and a number of other states on step backward each.

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What Is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey?



It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the formation of a medicinal whiskey; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

It is a gentle, invigorating stimulant and tonic.

It builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. It cures nervousness, typhoid malaria, every form of stomach trouble, diseases of the throat and lungs, and is recognized as a medicine by doctors of all schools. Thousands of letters have been received from men and women in all walks of life, many from those nearly 100 years old, extolling the virtues of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the world's greatest medicine.

DINNER FOR THE JAPANESE

Commercial Delegation Guests of Embassy Staff at Washington. ADDRESS BY SECRETARY KNOX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Striving addresses bearing on the ties which unite the Japanese and American nations, the wonderful progress of the former country and the importance of bringing about a perfect commercial understanding between the two, characterized the banquet given last night by the staff of the Japanese embassy to the visiting Japanese commercial commission, the members of which are making a tour of the country as the guests of the Pacific coast chambers of commerce.

Tables were set for 130 in the banquet hall of the New Willard hotel, those present including in addition to the guests of honor, members of the cabinet and others prominent in the official, social and business life of Washington.

In honor of the visitors the floral decorations were largely of chrysanthemums of various colors, with a liberal sprinkling of American Beauty roses, while the national colors of our America, Toasts and Ballinger; Mr. Matsui, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy; Baron Shibusawa and District Commissioner MacFarland.

Secretary Knox spoke in part as follows: It is my privilege and a great pleasure to welcome you to Washington, and to express the sincere hope that your journeyings and observations and achievements in this country have been and will continue to be comfortable and profitable and agreeable to you.

This is an opportunity of which I gladly avail to speak of the ties which have existed between the two nations in amity and essential harmony ever since the days when to American representatives first of all you opened your doors for reciprocal exchange of good will and civilization and trade. We have learned from you as you have from us, the value of an increasing number and variety of disputes and ultimately by voluntary international compact make peaceful settlements of all differences compulsory or practically so.

It is my confidence that you will agree that you are together in accordance with the honorable and enlightened attitude both of Japan and the United States, and that it should be the aim of true statesmanship, to continue to keep abreast of these beneficent movements in which they have borne so distinguished a part.

Thus the long and unbroken friendship of the United States and Japan, of which you visit and this occasion are such happy symbols, and the laudable common purpose of Japan and the United States to respect each other's rights and with frankness, patience and good temper to adjust such differences as inevitably arise even between nations of sympathetic and common interests, will be exemplified which will bear witness to the noblest ideals for the unity, concord and prosperity of the world.

In his brief remarks Mr. Matsui said that his countrymen had been able to learn of the enormous potentialities of American enterprise and he hoped that the meeting between them and the business men of the United States would conduce to a better understanding between Japan and the United States.

Work of Getting Jury for Basin Murder Trials

Examination of Venire of Eighty-Six Men Will Begin This Morning at Nine O'clock.

BASIN, Wyo., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Out of a venire of 100 men summoned to serve at this term of court in Big Horn county and in which the cases of the cattlemen come up for hearing, eighty-six were found qualified to serve as jurors. The examination of these men will begin at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Counsel for defense secured an order from the court requiring the defense to endorse on the informations filed against the cattlemen the names of all the bona-fide witnesses that are to testify against the accused.

Since the local banks declined to buy any more county scrip, there has been some speculation as to what the county would do. S. A. Watkins and W. T. Hogg, two prominent and wealthy businessmen, have been here since Monday. It now develops that they have made arrangements with the First National bank of Meeteetse to cash all scrip issued in carrying on this term of court. This little burg is full and overflowing with men of all classes brought here, jurors, witnesses and other day witnesses that are to testify against the accused.

Notwithstanding large crowds, beat of order and good nature prevails everywhere. Brink's trial starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FEWER HOGS KILLED THAN IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Deficiency of Two and Quarter Millions Noted for Eight Months in Packing Centers.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The end of the summer packing season has been reached with the close of October. The preliminary estimate of the number of hogs slaughtered in the week indicates a deficiency of 2,250,000, compared with the eight months of last year. The total western packing for the week was 475,000, compared with 485,000 the preceding week and 605,000 for the corresponding week last year.

The season's packing for prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1909, 1908. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, St. Paul, Cleveland.

STAR Theater

TONIGHT Henry E. Dixey's Great Success By Harry McGrath "THE MAN ON THE BOX" 200 nights in New York. 100 nights in Boston. 10 months in Chicago. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

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SHOE STORE FRANK WILCOX, Manager 213 South Fifteenth Street

Feud Country is Quiet on the Surface Only

Ed Callahan is in Hourly Fear of Assassination—Trouble Probable Over Burning Ballots.

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 4.—By dusk tonight all the Breathitt county folk who live outside Jackson had heard enough election returns and, after firing their pistols intermittently for a while, rode out of town. The Cynthia company of state militia left today.

The presence of the Lexington soldiers has a quieting effect. They will remain here during the sitting of court, which ends next Sunday.

Late returns give the democrats, headed by Circuit Judge-Elect D. H. Redwine, a sweeping majority in the mountains. Captain J. R. Sams of the Lexington company reported today that on their way to Crockettville Monday night the soldiers were fired upon by a band of men across the Kentucky river. They returned the fire and a detail caught one man, who, when found to be unarmed, was released.

BIG STRUCTURE IS UNSAFE

New York Building Costing Two Millions, and Only Nine Years Old, Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Abandonment of the criminal courts building, a \$2,000,000 structure, only nine years old, was ordered by the police tonight, following a report by the superintendent of the building that its walls might collapse. The structure is of stone and apparently substantial, but it is being abandoned because of the danger caused by the excavations for the subway which caused its foundations to sag.

The criminal courts building has been the scene of many famous trials, including the Thaw, the Moloney cases. Of late, new cracks in the walls and ceilings have been discovered and the architects and the justice of the courts have been alarmed. The structure was abandoned today and temporarily excused a jury.

Become Words To Women

If you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest square-deal medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills. The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. Is this not a significant fact worthy of careful consideration? Women use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in preference to all other advocated medicines sold by druggists for their peculiar weaknesses and ailments because it is THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, is not anything like advertised secret compounds or patent medicines. THE ONE REMEDY for women devised by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in woman's ailments and carefully adapted to her delicate organism. THE ONE REMEDY good enough that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on its outside bottle-wrapper. It's foolish—often dangerous to be over-persuaded into accepting a secret nostrum in place of this time-proven medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.