

Council Bluffs

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BOOSTERS TO FORM LEAGUE

Meeting Called to Consider Plans for City Betterment.

GENERAL CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Movement Being Urged by Men in Every Part of City and Number Includes Several Prominent Property Owners.

Several hundred postal cards have been issued inviting the recipients to a meeting to be held Saturday night in Masonic hall on Broadway for a purpose which is said to be the formation of a general civic organization.

The movement is being pressed by men who reside in all parts of the city and have not localized interests like the improvement clubs that have been factors of more or less potency.

Coroner's Jury Clears Martin

Finding Made that John Webster Was Shot While Committing Burglary—Act Justifiable.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence available in the John Webster case, declared that he came to his death by gunshot wound inflicted by J. W. Martin, owner of the grocery and meat market, in defense of his property, and the shooting justifiable; that Webster lost his life while in the act of committing the crime of burglary, and also, while in the act of trying to commit murder by seeking to kill Officer Short.

The inquest began shortly before noon and was concluded late in the afternoon. Dr. Matt Tinley, who conducted the autopsy, in connection with Coroner Freyner, testified that the bullet fired by Officer Short did not strike Webster, but that his death was caused by a charge of shot fired at close range. Evidence was also introduced to show that the shot fired by Short, struck the floor in front of Webster.

SHINN MAKES BITTER ATTACK

East End Lawyer Asserts County Board Acted Unwisely with Funds for Congress.

Considerable local interest has been aroused by a keen attack upon the Council Bluffs Commercial club and the National Horticultural congress by Frank Shinn, one of the best known republican lawyers in the east end of the county. The attack is not only directed against the two organizations named, but hits several republican candidates of the county ticket, especially County Supervisor Ste. The organizations named and the members of the county board are harshly criticized for the attempt to secure a small donation from the county to assist in paying the deficit at the close of the exposition last fall.

Real Estate Transfers.

- These transfers were reported to the Bee Thursday, October 20, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Heirs of Sarah Rowbottom to Mary Jane Carter, lot 2 block 28, \$1,000.
Carter, same, w. d.
Heirs of William Hoehn to Wilhelm Hoehn, lot 2 block 28, \$1,000.
Darwin P. Howell to Henry W. Voss, lot 2 in block 22, \$1,000.
Wright's addition and lots 29 to 36, blocks 1, Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, la. w. d.
Total, four transfers, \$4,000.

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Wickham Rushes

Work on Paving

Contractor Anxious to Complete at Least One Block of Broadway Contract This Fall.

Contractor Wickham is completing the last portions of the 2000 feet of street paving awarded him by contract in the spring and summer, and will have all of the streets upon which work was begun fully completed before cold weather arrives.

POTATOES FOR WINTER

are unloading from the cars, extra choice potatoes, ten bushel for \$7.25; extra choice solid cabage for \$1.00; extra choice heads, per pound, \$2. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway, Phone 230.

FARMER SUES ON LAND DEAL

Action Brought to Recover Nearly \$10,000 Alleged to Have Been Lost in Transaction.

E. H. Richard filed a suit in the district court yesterday against George P. Colon, asking a judgment of \$9,700, which he claimed to have lost through the misrepresentations of Colon in several land deals into which he was inveigled during the last spring and summer.

Iowa News Notes.

MASON CITY—John Shearer, indicted for the murder of Henry Leitch in the night of July 18, demands immediate trial.

CLARINDA—At the business session of the Federated Baptist church of this city and Prof. Charles Harris of Superior were married at Spirit Lake yesterday.

ESTHERVILLE—The second annual session of the Emmet County Sunday School convention will be held in the church of this town on Sunday, Oct. 23.

CORNING—John M. Shipley, in the district court at Corning, has brought suit against his daughter, Mrs. Adm. Wood, for \$2,000, alleging slander as the cause of the action.

CEOLA—A petrified tree is being exhibited at Ceola, and is said to be near that place by C. B. Shimm and D. M. Taylor. The exhibit is perfect in both color and form.

LOGAN—W. F. Cleveland, democratic candidate for congress from the Ninth, has made R. Porter, democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, formally endorsed the campaign here late this afternoon.

ESTHERVILLE—A shipment of this county, who reside near Esterville, had wheat threshed from a twenty-three and a half acre field of wheat, 1,855 bushels (by weight) at an average of forty-five bushels per acre.

ESTHERVILLE—Rev. Benjamin Franklin for the last several years pastor of the Federated Baptist church of this city, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the College Baptist church at Oakland City, Ind.

TRAIER—Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Anderson were here when the cream separator they were operating exploded, and the machine was blown into scores of pieces of wood and iron. Anderson, however, cutting their faces and hands.

CRESTON—Rev. David Elise, who for many years has held the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, has resigned and his resignation here takes effect this morning.

ESTHERVILLE—The farm residence of Walter Reed, living near Dolliver, was completely destroyed by the explosion of a kerosene stove. But very little of the contents of the house was saved. Loss about \$3,000, with little insurance.

MOINT AYR—Mount Ayr and vicinity is suffering from an epidemic of glanders and several valuable horses have died from the disease. Veterinary surgeons have applied to the state veterinarian, Dr. Paul Koto, to send some of his deputies to come himself, as they consider the situation serious.

EAGLE GROVE—Mrs. Peter Folladahl of Eagle Grove is believed to have died of fright brought on by the severe storm of Tuesday afternoon, when she was in her way home. She was found in the big lake in the afternoon. She was about 70 years of age and had been in bed for several days. She was saved for occasional attacks of heart trouble.

CRESTON—According to the returns of the assessors of this county there is \$2,500,000 worth of real estate in Union county. This situation Creston has \$2,350,000; Atter, \$22,100; Ariadne, \$20,300; Clay, \$8,732; Kent, \$26,535; Sibley, \$20,300; Taylor, \$20,300; Spaulding, \$2,822; Talmage, \$1,200; Cromwell, \$440, and farm lands aggregating, \$9,693,611.

CRESTON—Typhoid fever resulted in the death of Edward Johnson, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of this city, Tuesday, in Pueblo, Colo. The parents received a message telling of the serious illness of their son, who had been in Pueblo, but were met on the way by another message telling of the young man's death. The body will be brought here for burial.

CRESTON—George Wilbee, a long time resident of this city and prominent business man here, is dead at the home of tuberculosis, from which trouble he had been suffering for the last two years. Mr. Wilbee was for many years a prominent member of the local railroad shops, but for a number of years he has been engaged in business for himself. He was a prominent member of the Elks lodge and a volunteer fireman. He was married to Mrs. M. M. Wilbee, and his former wife is buried there. A widow and several grown children survive him.

KENT—C. H. Thomas of Kent is in receipt of a telegram from the mayor of Wapello, in which he states that the people of that town and Louisa county are interested in the Blue Grass road, and will help promote the plan. They have named a committee to map the route through that county and to help build the road. Because there is no wagon bridge across the river at Burlington has caused a discussion whether it would be better to divert the road at Mount Pleasant from the proposed route northeast through Louisa county to Muscatine, where it would connect with a branch from the Davenport road. This is the cause of the telegram of the Wapello mayor.

ASKS REFUND ON TICKET

Cousin of Man Dying at Sea Wants Steamer Line to Pay Him.

CLAIMS VALUE OF UNUSED PART

Wife of Frank Shercliffe Brings Suit for Divorce in Des Moines Court—Death in Explosion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Because his cousin, Joseph Kather, died and was buried at sea while en route to his home in Assyria, Hamad Kather, who runs a notion store, has made one of the most unusual demands ever made on the Pacific steaming line, New York.

Death Follows Explosion.
Terribly burned about the entire body this morning by an explosion of gasoline in her home, Mrs. Charles Anderson died today. By mistake Mrs. Anderson poured gasoline into a stove while starting a fire. The explosion ensued. Hardly a portion of her body escaped burns. She lingered in excruciating pain until death came.

Mrs. Morris After Divorce.
Mrs. Herman Morris, better known as Mrs. Shercliffe, is serving time in the Colorado penitentiary for murder, today brought suit for divorce. They were married in Marshalltown in 1903, but she claims that in 1908 Morris held up a great Northern train, but was acquitted. They have two children.

Attacks the Voting Machines.
The democrats locally started a fight to have removed from the voting machines in use in this county the "straight party lever," by which the voters are able to vote a straight party ticket, with one motion of the hand. The lever corresponds to the "party circle," which the legislature removed from the printed ballots, hence is illegal. The democrats also make the claim that the use of the machines in this county brings about trouble in the election of assessors, as by the use of them it is possible for voters in incorporated towns to vote illegally for assessors in the surrounding townships. The court will take up the complaint and decide on an injunction Saturday.

Press Club's Compliments.
The Des Moines Press club at a special meeting this evening passed resolutions regarding the late Senator Dolliver, who was a member of the club. The club heard an address by Alex Miller, editor of the Washington Democrat.

Infantile Paralysis Again.
A fresh outbreak of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Grundy county was reported to the state board of health here. Twelve new cases were reported from there and of these seven were in one family of eight. The only one of the children not yet affected is a baby but a few months old. For a time it was thought the epidemic was abating, but a report from Grundy county were good. A report was received of two new cases in Woodbury county, and one case and one death in Sioux county.

To Drain Bancroft Lake.
State officials gave a hearing this morning to persons interested in the drainage of Bancroft lake in Kosciusko county. The surveys have been made and the preliminary entered upon with a view to the drainage of the lake and disposal of the land for farming purposes. Objections were made and the council now set for Saturday for the hearing. State Treasurer Morrow, who was unable to go to the Dolliver funeral by reason of suffering from rheumatism, represented the council in the hearing.

Report of Terminal Line.
The report of the Des Moines Terminal Railway company was filed with the state Railroad commission today for the last year. The company operates about five miles of line in Des Moines, being the terminals connecting up with various manufacturing enterprises. The report shows a net profit of \$1,833 and expenses of \$2,068, or a net profit of over \$1,900 a mile.

Withdraws from Race.
The secretary of state received notice of the withdrawal from the race for representative of C. N. Williams of Greene, democratic candidate in Butler county.

Carroll Bank in Campaign.
Governor Carroll will re-enter the state political campaign on Friday, carrying out the original program for the remainder of the year. He will speak in the afternoon of Friday at Jefferson and in the evening in Boone. On Saturday he will speak in the afternoon at Winterset and in the evening at St. Charles. It is probable that the next week will be spent in the St. Charles district, and practically all the rest of the campaign in southern Iowa.

Waste Takes the Stump.
Judge M. J. O'Connell, county clerk, democratic national committee man for Iowa, is in the campaign. He is to speak Saturday evening in Keokuk, then on Monday will go to Marshalltown and on Tuesday in Boone. He will probably speak every day until election day. The waste will carry out their program by keeping Senator Porter on the stump continuously and filling out with a host of good state speakers.

Daughters Conclude Work.
Iowa Society Decides to Hold Next Session at Des Moines—Mrs. Marston State Regent.
CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The invitation to hold the twelfth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Des Moines was accepted by the convention today. Seventy-nine voters answered roll call. Mrs. Alice D. Marston of Ames received a majority of the votes cast for state regent. Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Council Bluffs was re-elected state vice regent. The conference adjourned at 2:30 this morning to visit the State Teachers' college by invitation of the Cedar Falls Commercial club which provided street car transportation. The Daughters occupied the platform during the chapel period.

PHI RHO SIGMA ENTERTAINS CREIGHTON GLEE SINGERS.
First of Number of Informal Affairs that Are to Be Given by Fraternity Men.
Casting aside professional cares for a few hours the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity of Creighton Medical college entertained the members of the University Glee club at their "frat" house on West Leavenworth last evening. College melodies and popular songs rendered by the various glee men marked the passing hours, and during the evening's entertainment several selections were ably rendered by Joseph Morris, the possessor of a splendid baritone voice.

Mr. Salaried Man—
How would you like to own a 10-acre fruit farm netting \$475.00 per acre per year?
Here's Our Proposition
We own approximately 2,000 acres, located in the famous Koah Konong Peach District, Oregon County, Missouri, which in turn is located on the southeastern slope of the Ozark plateau—a district in which peaches of superior quality, flavoring and color have been raised successfully each season during the past 15 years.

These tracts are divided into 10-acre tracts, each facing a road. They will be sold on easy terms in monthly or quarterly payments—We allow 30 days' grace in case of sickness or loss of employment.

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Suits & \$10-\$12-\$13.50-\$15-\$16.50-\$18
O'coats \$20-\$22.50-\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40
A try-on will be very convincing.

Change the Underwear Today
Don't wait for a cold chill to drive you to the doctor—buy now—better values than ever for less money—all grades from—
50c to \$3.00 for single garments.
\$1.00 to \$5.00 for Union Underwear—plain or fancy.
SWEATER COATS—\$1.00 to \$6.00

You'll "warm" to Our Boys' Clothes
And they'll "warm" to the boys these "chixly" days—half fall—half winter—when last summer's clothes let in the breezes. We're always proud to show our boys' clothes, but we're unusually enthusiastic over the new winter suits and overcoats we are showing now.
Our special with two pairs of trousers, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
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FIGURING ON A SUCCESSOR

Some Iowa Men Who Would Succeed Senator Dolliver.

NORTH PART OF STATE HEARD

Contention that for Last Fifty Years All Senators Have Come from Central and Southern Portions.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Those who are examining the senatorial situation with reference to the selection of a successor to the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, have been brought to the realization of the fact that the north half of the state has never had a senator, and that the selections have come largely from the southeast quarter of the state.

For the purpose of giving a better understanding of the situation during the last sixty-two years Iowa has had fifteen senators, all being republicans with the exception of the first two who were democrats. In this list special attention is called to the location:

- Augustus C. Dodge, Burlington..... 1848-50
George W. Jones, Dubuque..... 1848-50
James Harris, Mount Pleasant..... 1852-56
James W. Grimes, Burlington..... 1856-60
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa City..... 1860-67
James D. Howell, Keokuk..... 1870-71
James Harrison, Mount Pleasant..... 1871-73
George G. Wright, Des Moines..... 1873-77
William B. Allison, Dubuque..... 1877-83
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa City..... 1877-83
James W. McMillan, Atton..... 1883-85
James F. Wilson, Fairfield..... 1885-89
John L. Gear, Burlington..... 1889-91
Jonathan P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge..... 1900-10
Albert B. Cummins, Des Moines..... 1908-

Cubs' Defeat Stops Court Proceedings

Jurors Are So Cast Down by News that Judge Dismisses Them for Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—An unusual incident in connection with the Chicago-Philadelphia ball game occurred in Judge Scamman's court. The judge, having ascertained that the members of the jury were more interested in the game than in the case at bar, sought to right matters by having the score by innings read to them by a balliff.

This worked well until news of the defeat of the locals came. In some of the jurors' looks so melancholy that in the circumstances it seemed impossible for the jury to spare enough attention from the game and its result to hear any more evidence.

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The social gathering last night marked the beginning of a number of informal parties that will be given by the "frat" men during the winter months, complimentary to the various organizations of the departments of the university.

The invited guests were: Rev. William Weiland, S. J.; Rev. Joseph Talmage, S. J.; Dr. Langdon, Dr. Lord, Dr. Foote, Dr. Little, Dr. Coulter, Mr. Midhead, Dr. DeLaney, Dr. Demsey, Dr. Sugarman, Dr. Conlan, Dr. Kelly and Dr. Riggs.

WOMEN ISSUE STATEMENT

Y. W. C. A. Decide to Organize as Soon as First Year's Budget is Provided For.

The women who comprise the provisional committee in charge of the work organizing the new Young Woman's Christian association issued last evening the following statement:

After much deliberation, the Young Woman's Christian association provisional committee, backed by a pledged membership of 250 has decided to organize as soon as the first year's budget is provided for.

As, in order to make the association accessible to all the girls, the membership fee is only \$1.00, the women ought to be able to make the membership fee will not provide all the money needed for rent, heat, light, equipment and a telephone.

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