

AUCTIONEERS AT DES MOINES

State Association Discusses Whether to Hold Office.

STATE BOARD BUYS WINTER SUITS

Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars Worth of Clothing Contracts Let to Iowa Manufacturers.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred auctioneers gathered at the preliminary session of the seventh annual convention of the Iowa State Auctioneers' association this afternoon at the Iowa hotel. The opening address was made by President C. B. Luther of Grand Junction. Five-minute talks by several of the members followed and then a program of papers was given.

The convention was almost evenly divided in the discussion of whether an auctioneer should hold a county office. It is possible that definite action on this subject may be taken tomorrow.

Buy Winter Clothing.

The State Board of Control closed contracts for \$27,344 worth of winter clothing to be delivered next fall for the inmates of the various state institutions. With the exception of one item which totalled \$475, the entire amount will go to Iowa manufacturers. That one article, uniform caps for inmates, could not be purchased in the state and the award was necessarily given to an outside firm.

Special Water Election.

Mayor Hanna issued a special proclamation today designating June 13 as the day when an election will be held to vote upon the question whether the city will own the water system. The proclamation was made pursuant to action taken by the council when it voted to let the people decide the water problem.

To Report on Exposition.

The Iowa commission appointed by Governor Carroll to report on the advisability of making an exhibit for Iowa at the Panama canal exposition in San Francisco, held a session here today and organized by the election of Senator H. L. Adams of Fayette county as chairman, George Wilson of this city as secretary. The commission will communicate with the exposition people at San Francisco and make a visit to the city this summer. The committee will suggest that about the middle of July will be most convenient. Other members of the commission are Representative Escher of Shelby, Representative Wolfe of Clinton and M. A. Ranney of Marengo.

Greek Consul Gets Busy.

A Greek consul has been sent to Mason City from Minneapolis to protect the Greeks who are accused by the state labor commissioners of Iowa and Minnesota with fraud in connection with the employment agencies and the Greeks are alarmed for fear they will not be given a fair deal.

Clearing Up State Herds.

The state veterinarian reports that in the last few years the dairy herds of the state at the various state institutions have been practically cleared of all traces of bovine tuberculosis. This has been at great expense, but the state veterinarian and the Board of Control have insisted that it should be done, no matter what the cost. At Independence the entire herd was slaughtered twice. The state has adopted the policy of not buying any cattle from eastern states, but either raising the dairy animals or buying them in Iowa, as it is evident that most of the tuberculosis was imported.

County Seat War Imminent.

A county seat war in O'Brien county has just been started on behalf of Sheldon as against Primghar. The Sheldon people have filed a petition with 1,435 names and the Primghar remonstrance had the names of 2,394 persons. The usual claims of errors are made and the courts will have to decide whether or not there will be a special election asking for the change. An effort was made last winter to get legislation that would have prevented this fight.

Will Teach Agriculture.

In preparation for the work of giving the teachers of the rural schools of Iowa some insight into the teaching of agriculture, the county superintendents of the state will meet at the State College of Agriculture at Ames and go over the work with the faculty there the first week in June. The last legislature passed a law requiring agriculture as one of the branches on which there shall be instruction in Iowa.

Not Under Carnegie Foundation.
The fact has just been made public that although the name of the State normal school was changed to State Teachers' college for the purpose of enabling that institution to come under the Carnegie foundation, it will not be able to do so because of the fact that only one state institution in a state can be recognized. This will also cut out the state college at Ames. There are a number of professors at Cedar Falls who could secure the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund, but for the rule adopted of recognizing only one state institution.

Assessors Are Much Puzzled.
The inquiries continue to come into the office of the attorney general in regard to the manner of assessing money and bank stock and that office is preparing an exhaustive discussion of the entire new law to cover all mooted points. The assessors have in many cases allowed the usual deductions from the value of bank stock, but the law contemplates that only deductions for value of real estate can be made. As for the assessment of money "in competition with bank stock," it is probable there will be very little so assessed. The new law is reported as causing more trouble than any other of the new ones.

Dean Wells Gives Talk.
Edgar H. Wells, acting dean of Harvard university, was the principal speaker here tonight before the Iowa Harvard club, which held its fourth annual banquet at the Chamberlain hotel. About sixty Harvard alumni were present.

Dean Wells' topic was "The Relation of Harvard Clubs to the University." He declared that Harvard clubs did much good for the school.

THREE ARE HELD AS SUSPECTS

Men Taken at Sioux Falls Thought to Be Implicated in Robbery of Bank at Tea.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The three men who were arrested in a room over a saloon in this city today on the charge of having been implicated in the robbery of the Farmers Savings bank at Tea have thus far positively refused to give their names and they have not yet been identified. They are suspected of being members of the Daly gang of yeggmen, two or three members of which were arrested in Sioux Falls about a year ago.

Two of the men who aided in the robbery at Tea are yet at liberty, but it is believed they will be captured. It appears that

Graduating Class at Windsor School



First Row, Left to Right—Ruth Leeder, Harry Lite, Freda Steiner, Eugene Simmons, Alice Barney. Second row, Left to Right—Henrietta Pennington, Adeline Scott, Miss Eddy, Mrs. Cleary, Harold Riley, Lenora Hatcher, Marie Ruska. Third Row, Left to Right—Wince Anderson, Ethel Harris, Bert Criswell, Zella Cowan, Verna Sage, Leroy Wilbur, Glenn Webber, Allen Street, Ruth Anderson, Ernest Banks, Hazel Snow, Hope Hutton.

Dakota Wesleyan Commencement

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. J. Thompson of Drew Theological Seminary.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of Dakota Wesleyan university will take place during the week of June 4 to 8, for which an extensive program has been arranged. Sunday, June 4, the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors will be delivered by Rev. William J. Thompson, D. D., of Drew Theological seminary. In the evening the university sermon will be given by Rev. John W. Taylor of Aberdeen. Monday evening, June 5, is the concert given by the School of Music. Tuesday, June 6, occurs the annual reception at the university residence to the faculty, students and friends of the university. Wednesday evening, June 7, is the annual college alumni banquet. The regular commencement exercises take place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, the address to be given by Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D. D. The week will close with the Normal Alumni banquet.

Cupid Invades White House.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dan Cupid is becoming a regular White House caller. His latest visit has resulted in the marriage of George W. Riley, the White House electrician, and Miss Florence J. Marsh, maid-in-waiting to Mrs. Taft. About a year ago James Mulvey, a White House policeman, and Martha Peterson, the Taft cook, were married.

More Reductions in Price of Steel.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Price cutting of steel products, following the lead of the Republic Iron and Steel company, continued today. The Illinois Steel company

reduced its stock prices on steel bars 10 cents per 100 pounds. The new prices apply only to the Chicago division.

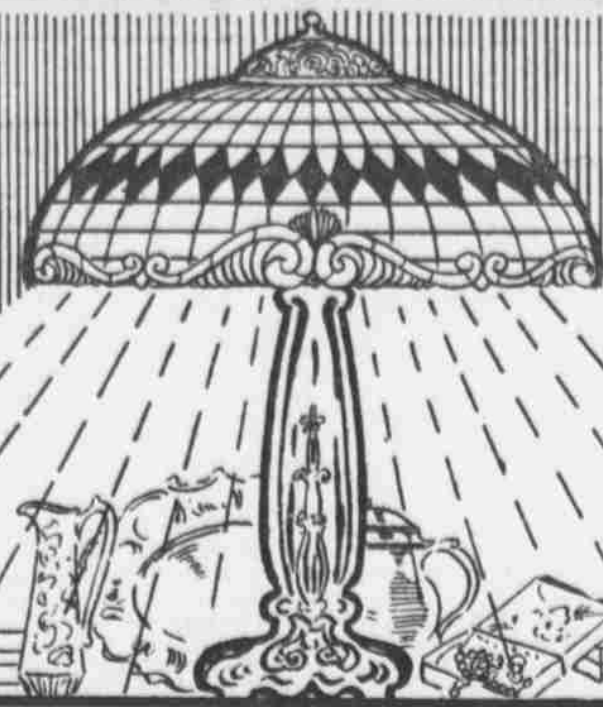
Many Think Standard Will Ask Rehearing

Closing Hours of Supreme Court's Term Watched for Some Move by Company's Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The closing hours of the present term of the supreme court of the United States are being watched for some move by the Standard Oil attorneys to stay the dissolution of the company in accordance with the court's decision.

In practically every big case in years a motion has been made by the losing side for a rehearing and many expect the Standard Oil company will pursue the usual course. As the court adjourns Monday until next October, the effect of such a motion, even if not granted, might be far-reaching. The pendency of a motion during the summer would stay the issuance of the court's mandate directing the United States circuit court for the eastern division of Missouri to dissolve the combination. Already the supreme court has given the corporation six months after the mandate reaches the lower court in which to dissolve.

If the issuance of the mandate is delayed until next October the dissolution need not become effective until probably April, 1912. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have not taken up the question of criminal proceedings against Standard Oil officials. It is probable future proceedings will be contingent upon the way in which the Standard obeys the supreme court's orders.



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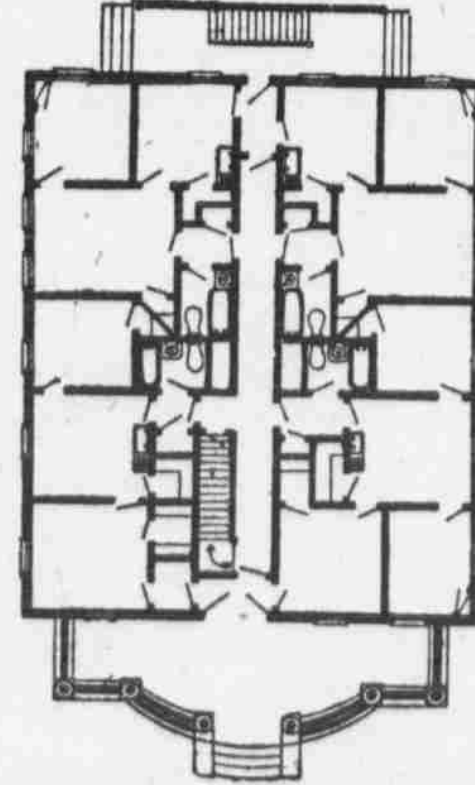
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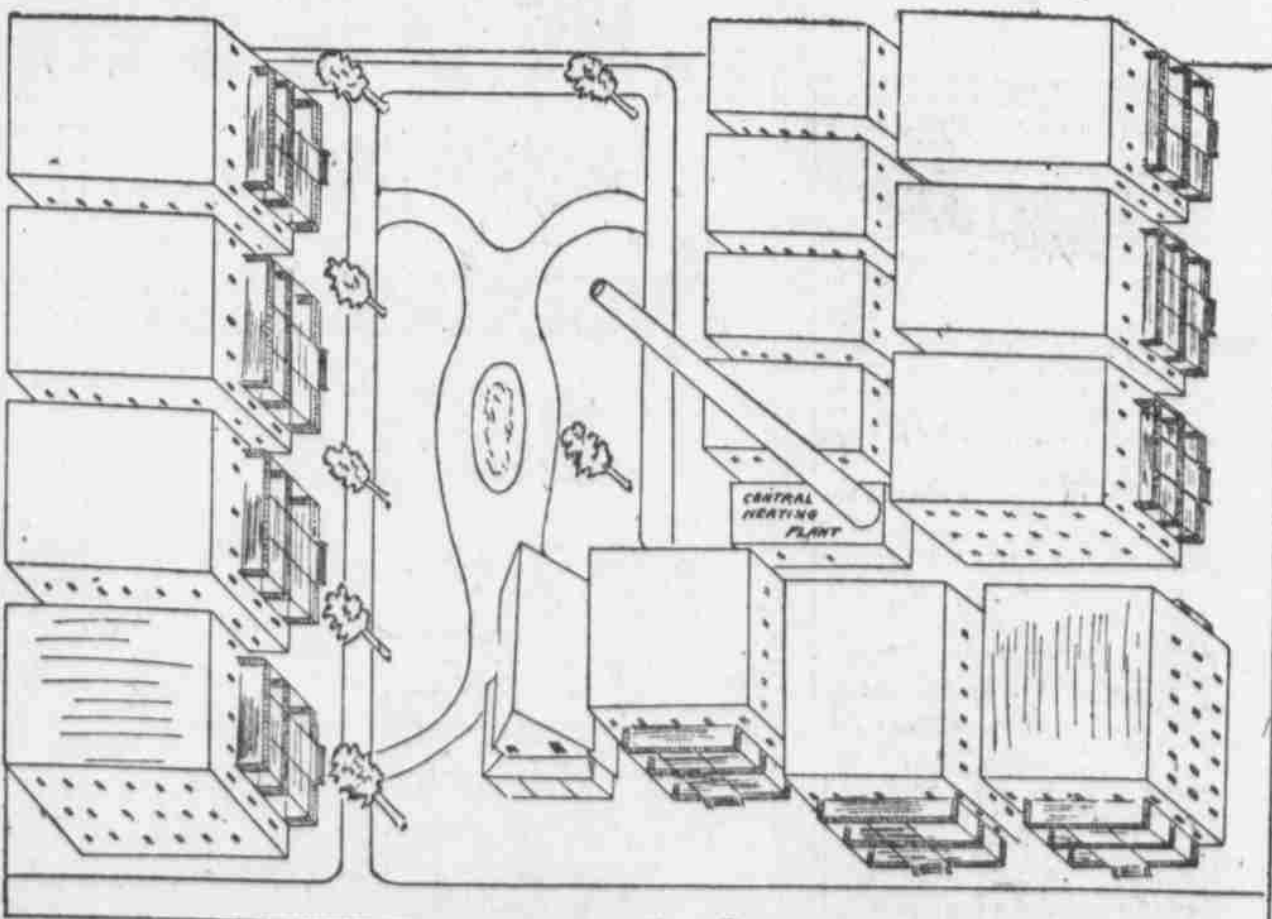
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