

REAL GROCERS PROSPEROUS

Iowa Association Goes on Record in Favor of Bulk Sales Bill.

CASH BASIS IS DISCUSSED

Members Favor it but Many Realize that Flat Rule on It Would Be Impossible to Enforce.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 28.—(Special.)—Secretary Ira B. Thomas of the Iowa Retail Grocers' association returned home last evening from Cedar Rapids, where he had been attending the annual convention of the association. He presented a report to the association which shows that it is in an unusually prosperous condition, that there are now about 400 members in Iowa, and that the Iowa association is the only one that keeps an organizer in the field ten months in the year. The secretary said that a vast amount of work had been done and much had been accomplished in the way of prevention of foot bills in the legislature. They had made a hard fight to secure the passage of the bill abolishing the wage exemption, but had not as yet succeeded.

For one thing the association went on record as endorsing the bulk sales bill which had been introduced and passed by the jobbers and manufacturers. It was pointed out that this bill while it is not for the benefit of the retailer, will have the effect of protecting all honest business. The new law for inspection of weights and measures also received commendation by the association. One of the most interesting discussions was that in regard to the cash system as opposed to that of credit. The state organizer urged that all go to a cash basis and cited instances showing where this had proven vastly better for the dealer than to give credit. But the association took no action, as many of them realized the impossibility of a flat rule on that subject. The association made arrangements for a standing legislative committee of seven members to engage in promoting legislation. The scope of the committee is to be extended to include dealers other than grocers. Not Satisfied with Altemen. The State Board of Agriculture has thus far refused to make contracts with any of the companies operating aeroplanes and giving exhibitions. Investigation has been made and it is found that none of them can carry out the agreement in case of weather is the least difficult. At all the recent meets the flyers have refused to go up when there is any considerable wind blowing. The state fair will probably have an exhibition of that kind, but it has not yet been engaged.

Views of the Liquor Men. "Organization and education of the public are the only salvation of the liquor dealer, in the face of the situation which has been started against him," said Timothy L. McDonough of Cleveland, O., president of the National Association of Liquor Dealers, before the Iowa convention of liquor men held in Davenport. Over 200 men and women attended the annual banquet, at which a recent legislation directed against the liquor traffic throughout the country was denominated as "fanatical." Robert J. Hallie of Chicago, national secretary, was also a speaker. Corporations Are Complying. Only a few of the corporations doing business in Iowa have this year failed to comply fully with the law in regard to annual reports and a small fee. When the year closed, there were about thirty-five that had not been heard from and some of these were out of existence, while others have since made the reports. It is probable that the state will not have to prosecute any of them to secure compliance with the law. Egg Advertiser. Egg advertising is a neglected art in Iowa, according to Prof. W. A. Lippincott, who acted as judge at the egg show at the Coliseum last night, given by the Iowa Poultry Raisers' association. "In Des Moines there is no demand for uniformity of color and kind of eggs," said Prof. Lippincott. "People have been used to getting eggs of all sorts and do not ask for anything different. Yet they could be educated as the people of the eastern cities have been."

Ames Head Not Settled. The matter of selecting a new president for Iowa State college was today left by the State Board of Education, in session in Cedar Rapids, to a committee consisting of Trewin, Funk and Murphy. It is understood that the committee will favorably report E. E. Sparks of the University of Pennsylvania, but has not decided upon him. The board has not acted as yet on the charges made by Representative Moore against Prof. Holden, but members of the board are insisting on an investigation. Iowa Railroad Reports. The executive council today completed the compilation of statistics regarding the Iowa railroads for last year. These show that the gross receipts on Iowa business was \$7,444,294, an amount \$2,159,275 less than the year before. The increase in expenses was even greater, running up to \$4,024,683 to \$3,414,283. The net profits, therefore, decreased about \$1,000,000 on Iowa business. The taxes paid amounted to \$1,827,528. This is a slight increase over the previous year. Iowa Has Rate Cases. On June 2 representatives of Des Moines publishers will have a hearing before a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission on their application for an order to reduce the freight rate from eastern points on that paper to Des Moines. There will be three other cases taken up at the same time involving other freight rates in which Des Moines business men are interested. The claim is made that Des Moines does not get a proportionally fair rate. May Pardon Van Tassel. It is expected that during the coming week the state parole board will recommend to the governor final action in the case of L. W. Van Tassel, a life convict from Chickasaw county, whose application for clemency was refused by the legislature. He and his friends have made a very strong showing of a mistrial and are asking the governor to release him on that ground. The parole board has made a thorough investigation and is ready to make a report, but no hint has been given of its decision. New Member Dental Board. Dr. Arthur Solvberg of Sioux City was today appointed by the governor to be a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. Adjutant General Logan today designated an examining board for the Iowa National Guard to consist of D. S. Fairchild, W. E. Conking and Charles S. Grant to meet here June 2 and examine eight applicants for commissions. Courtship Is a Candidate. Ex-Senator O. E. Courtwright of Waterloo, who spent some time in the city this week, made it known to his friends that he expects to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next

Educational One of Strong Features of Y. W. C. A. Work

By Kate A. McHugh.

Few except those directly connected with the Young Women's Christian association realize the work which this association is doing in the educating of this community. Few lines of education are omitted from its courses. The foreigner who wishes to learn conversational English, the young maid or matron who wishes to learn the secrets of house-keeping, the girl who wishes to train her body, and the one who wishes to gain from the masters of literature the great secret of making life worth living, all find help in the classes provided by the Young Women's Christian association.

None but one closely connected with the students who gather here, knows what an earnest and interested set of listeners gather in these rooms. These classes have been the college course of many a girl to whom college training has been denied, and few college classes boast such an interested and attentive group of students.

Were the work of the Young Women's Christian association reduced to that done by the educational department, the association would still deserve the hearty support of the community.



MISS KATE A. McHUGH.

He has not commenced active work but will do so later. He was in the senate two terms and made a good record. It is also regarded as certain that Carl Keuhme of Denison will be in the race as a candidate in opposition to Lieutenant Governor George W. Clarke, who is conceded to be in the lead as a conservative and non-factional candidate.

Governor Returns Home. Governor Carroll returned home this evening from a trip to Hot Springs, S. D., where he went with friends for a rest. He will take up the completion of much unfinished work which was left undone because of labor troubles at Muscatine.

Cleaning Up Keokuk. Attorney General Conson has recently caused action to be taken at Keokuk resulting in the raiding of gambling houses and other resorts, and this has given rise to the rumor that he intended making a general campaign against vice in the state. Numerous cases have come to the attention of the offices of the attorney general from many cities of the state of failure to enforce the law and in each case the facts have been laid before the local officials and they have been very prompt to uphold the law.

Revising Salary Schedule. The State Board of Control is engaged in revising the salary schedule at the state institutions. Under an increased support fund as provided by the last legislature it will be possible to give the employees of the state some increase in compensation. The number of employes has been steadily increasing all the time, but it has been difficult to keep them.

BLACK HAND LETTER TO MAYOR OF WATERLOO

Message Received Threatening Destruction of Home with Dynamite Unless Demands Met.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor John R. Rector of this city received today a letter threatening his life and the destruction of his beautiful home by dynamite before Sunday noon unless he complies with the provisions of the letter received from the Black Hand society. This society demands the immediate discharge of Police Chief W. T. Dinneen and Night Sergeant W. H. Holcroft. Persecution is charged. The black hander says his countrymen have been arrested and fined on manufactured testimony in Waterloo. The letter is signed, "Fora for blood and justice, (Black Hand Society Five)." Mayor Rector will not yield to the threats. His property is protected by special police and he does not fear for his personal safety.

Cornerstone Laying at Waterloo. WATERLOO, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the laying of the corner stone of the Seraphic Heights hospital on Memorial day. High mass will be celebrated in the morning at 10 o'clock in the grove of the hospital grounds, which consists of forty-three acres by Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, assisted by the priests of the archdiocese of Dubuque and visiting priests from the Milwaukee archdiocese and from Devenport and Sioux City dioceses. At noon a public and official dinner will be served at the Ellis hotel at 8 p. m.

Small Fortune Hidden in Cans. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—John Keelen, who was killed by the Black Hand car near Atalissa, left \$150 hidden in old tin cans, at his home in West Liberty. It has been discovered by the officers, who searched the house. Keelen was 65 years old and unmarried. A sister, Elizabeth, is connected with a religious organization in Omaha.

Black Goes to Prison. CRESTON, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—William Black, who sent threatening letters to Creston druggists to extort money from them so he would not expose them for selling liquor, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, convicted of using the mails to defraud. Black is the man who was captured in Denver, and brought back to Iowa to answer the charges.

Logan Memorial Orator. LOGAN, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—Rev. W. B. Crewdson of the Christian church at Logan, will deliver the oration on Memorial day at the opera house in Logan in the afternoon following the services at the cemetery, where the graves of departed soldiers will be decorated by the Women's Relief Corps organization and children of the public schools.

Unidentified Boy Drowns. TAMA, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—An unidentified boy 13 or 15 years of age, was drowned in the Iowa river near here today while bathing. His companion, who was with him while both were bathing, says he does not know the boy's name. The body was recovered.

Logan Temperance Society. LOGAN, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—A Woman's Christian Temperance union was organized here this week by Mrs. Oldham of Council Bluffs. Mrs. A. O. Reynolds was elected president; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Allen; secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Motter.

Few Births in Storm Lake. STORM LAKE, Ia., May 28.—(Special.)—Storm Lake with a population of approximately 2,500, had but nine births for the last year. This is the lowest birth record ever recorded in the city.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

HER DIAMONDS LEFT AT HOME

Mrs. Hammond to Make No Display of Gems at Coronation.

NO DESIRE TO DAZZLE THE COURT

Special Ambassador to Crowning of King George Believes that the West Offers Opportunities for Young Men.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King George of England, will make no lavish display of diamonds in London, for which capital she sailed Saturday with her husband and family on the Cedric. There have been printed from time to time elaborate stories of the fabulous wealth in diamonds which Mrs. Hammond wears in London, for which capital she sailed Saturday with her husband and family on the Cedric. She put a quietus on these stories today by declaring that she would wear no diamonds whatever at the coronation. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were their children, John Hays, Jr., Harris Hammond, the former Yale athlete, and Natalie and Richard P., and Miss M. E. Hammond, sister of the ambassador. Mr. Hammond told the ship news reporters he had nothing to say as to his mission, that he was simply going over to the coronation, and that was all there was to it. "What about your diplomacy?" he was asked. "I cannot discuss that," he replied. "Some people are very sensitive, and I cannot please everybody."

When he was asked the information that he would return during the first week of July he was asked: "Are you really coming back?" "Surely, why do you ask?" "Well, there's the Berlin post still vacant," was the reporter's answer. "Will you accept that?"

Hammond Would Not Accept. "It has not been offered me, but I could not accept it. My children are going to school in America and I think I can do a great deal more for America by sending my children to school here to learn to be Americans."

Mr. Hammond said: "I am a strong advocate of the so-called policy of 'dollar diplomacy'. I have believed for years, as a result of my experience in many foreign countries and often behind the diplomatic screen, that in spite of preconceived ideas of diplomacy by the contrary, the dollar is the object of the contrary. It is a fact, because diplomacy of that kind, which promotes intimate commercial relations between nations and being the fact in their minds of the interdependence of nations, makes for the world's peace."

The more extensive the business relations of nations, with one another, the larger the investment of foreign capital, the greater is the guarantee of peace between nations. It was our late ambassador to the court of St. James, who, on a very foggy London night, when asked by a policeman if he was looking for his home, replied, "No, I am only an American ambassador; we don't have homes."

Speaking of the relative chances of success in the east and the west, Mr. Hammond said: "I believe if a man gets on top in the east his success is usually greater than any success he could achieve in the west, but for the man of average ability, I think the west offers far better opportunities for the enjoyment of life. Absolutely the country to be added, eventually, 'I think western experience even for a man who intends to make his career in the east, is of the greatest value in broadening and developing his character. The cities, as we all know, are becoming terribly congested in population, particularly in the class of population that is not especially qualified by education or training for a career in the city. Such young men of this class should by all means cast their lot in our western country, where the land is still cheap and where there are many opportunities today, partly through the intensive system of farming, to profitably utilize brains in agriculture."

Doubts More Rich Strikes. "It is likely that the present generation will again witness such important mining discoveries as those which took place in California in earlier days, in Virginia City, Nev., Leadville and Cripple Creek, Colo., Dawson, Canada and elsewhere."

Mr. Hammond shook his head doubtfully. "I think that is highly improbable," he answered. "As far as geological possibilities in parts of the world are concerned, I don't look for such a repetition, although undoubtedly there will be great developments in Siberia, South America and Africa in the near future, but I doubt if any will be comparable to those of the last twenty or thirty years; nothing, probably, to compare with the great diamond and gold discoveries of South Africa, so far as indications go, although some unprospected sections of the world may

exist. Of course, time alone can prove what discoveries may be made. Certain it is that underneath the earth's crust are billions upon billions of dollars worth of minerals. How far down this extends, no man knows. Whether it will, to any extent, ever be reachable, no man again, can tell."

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quick. M. E. George, Ironsda, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up and I am much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Chinese Pheasants For South Dakota

Two Hundred Pairs of Game Birds to Be Released and Protected by the Game Laws.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—South Dakota, through W. F. Bancroft, chief of the department of game and fish, has purchased 200 pairs of Chinese ring neck pheasants for the purpose of propagating them in the state. The birds cost \$5 a pair, making a total of \$1,000 to be expended out of the state game fund, besides other necessary expenses in sending them by express to different parts of the state and to people who will look after them during the experimenting. In order that the experiment may prove satisfactory, few of the birds will be given to persons who wish to raise them in captivity, but they will be liberated and their propagation carefully watched. Near Redfield and near Sioux Falls some of these birds were put out in their wild state and did quite well. The birds put out near Sioux Falls have nearly all been destroyed by hunters, but those near Redfield have been well protected. There is at present a closed season on these birds until 1912, and the law will be vigorously enforced by the state game warden in the various counties of the state.

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RUSSIA MAY STOP PASSPORTS

Administration Pleased with Tendency to Relieve Increasing Tension Between Two Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Confirmation of the report that in addition to admitting to Russia, American Jews who go on business, the Russian government is contemplating the abolition of the whole system of passports has reached Washington. The advice to the State department are unofficial, but they are accepted as trustworthy and accurate. Already the Russian ministry has prepared a bill which will relieve Jews of foreign birth, seeking to enter Russia of the necessity of having their passports vided by the Russian diplomatic and consular offices. The attitude of the Russian government has given great satisfaction to the administration here, as it tends to relieve the increasing tension that has been steadily growing between America and Russia. In cases of rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Referendum on County Seat Law. PIERRE, S. D., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The referendum petition to carry to a vote the law for settling of county seat contests was filed with the secretary of state today with about 6,000 names. As only one town in the state is especially interested in having this law up, it is alleged that the names were secured by hired solicitors, but they count just the same.

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