

## LOBBYING IS TO BE OUTLAWED

Bill to Exclude From Senate and House Chamber All Lobbyists Not Specifically Invited to Enter.

NEW SPEED BILL INTRODUCED  
More Than 500 Bills Introduced in the House and an Equal Number Registered in the Senate.

DES MOINES, March 17.—With high legislation restrained because of the failure to get any of the measures through, both houses have been busy the past week clearing the calendar of an accumulation of bills. Rowley's bill to place the marking of teachers' examination papers and the issuing of certificates back into the hands of the county superintendents was defeated, receiving only 23 votes.

The anti-subversives had a hearing before the joint meeting of the committees from both houses and the measure will soon be up for consideration. The modification of the Sunday observance enactment is still unsettled as far as committee action is concerned. The teachers' pension bill, the creation of another judge of the supreme court, new buildings on capitol extension grounds for several state departments, an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in law enforcement, bills pertaining to insurance, the Torrens land registration system and various and sundry other prominent measures are still pending after having been passed upon by committees.

Over 500 bills have been introduced in the house and nearly as many in the senate. The matter of a revision of the code is no nearer a solution than it was when first urged by the governor. A suggestion has found its way into a bill which provides that three district judges shall sit as a code revision commission and that the work of these judges in their several districts shall be taken care of by judges in districts where the work is light. Lieutenant Governor Moore has let it be known that he is in favor of the appointment of sifting committees. He believes that both houses should get down to business and pass upon all measures rather than commit hundreds of bills to the whims and prejudices of a half dozen men in either house.

Pay for Reckless Shooting.  
Gillespie of Monroe county is back of a bill that proposes to divert one of the hunters' license fee and have it deposited in the treasury of the county from which secured, to be used to reimburse farmers who lose valuable cows, calves, pigs, chickens and geese each year because of hunters' poor marksmanship.

Crime to Print the Flag.  
Some years ago a law was passed by the Iowa General Assembly making it a crime to use the flag in any kind of an advertisement, and further providing that nothing could be printed upon the flag nor could the flag be reproduced upon any article of merchandise. The law was patterned after the Nebraska law, only the latter exempts newspapers from the operations of the law. It has been decided by high legal authority that a newspaper is an article of merchandise and therefore it is illegal to run the cut of a flag at the head of the editorial column. In order to obviate the difficulty, Shaaf of Clinton has introduced a bill in the house and Fosket and Greene in the senate, exempting newspapers and certain articles of jewelry, stationery and the like from the operation of the law.

May Oil Streets and Alleys.  
The Broxam bill provides that towns and cities may oil streets and alleys upon petition of property owners, and the cost thereof may be taxed to such petitioners. The signing of the petition carries consent for taxation.

Lobbying to be Outlawed.  
During the excitement over the highway bills, Woodworth Clum of Davenport, secretary of the Greater Iowa association, was endeavoring to line up some recalcitrant supporters of the Elwood bill, when Speaker Pitt espied him. He was ordered to desist, but soon forgot the injunction when upon the sergeant at arms was instructed to escort him from the house chamber. Scott of Annapoos was presented at his desk with a note signed by four, out of a delegation of fifteen farmers who had come all the way to interview him. The note asked him to call in the cloak room, but instead he sent the note to the speaker as evidence that lobbyists were trying to get in their work. The delegation of farmers was publicly rebuked by the speaker. These and similar incidents induced Senator Kingsland to introduce a bill providing that all lobbyists must register their names and file their measures for which they are "plugging" with the secretary of state. He would also exclude from the senate and house chambers all lobbyists not specifically invited to the house to enter. Rogers of Carroll proposes in a bill that it shall be unlawful for any state official, commissioner or deputy to influence legislation punishable by a fine and by expulsion from office.

Model Headlight on Autos.  
The house passed the "model" headlight bill advocated by the American Automobile association. If the same bill passes the senate and is signed by the governor headlight in Iowa will not be permitted legally to cut the darkness higher than 42 inches above the road for 75 feet in front of the automobile.

A New Speed Bill.  
The injunction penalty will be applied to persistent violators of the auto speed laws if a house bill introduced by Ustard of Wright county becomes a law. The measure provides

## VISITING SCHOOLS OVER IN CHINA

Miss Mamie Glassburner, Missionary to China, Write of Schools of District in Which She Works

WALK FROM PLACE TO PLACE  
Week of Evangelism for All China—Church Members go to Church in Groups to Win Their Neighbors

Mot Buo, Jan. 26, 1917.  
My Own Dear Ones at Home:  
It has been only a day or two since I sent my last letter, but it was so long in the writing that I want to begin another one right away, so as to be sure not to neglect you again. I sent my letter from Song Chuang, where we had a nice stay of five days there. We had intended to start away a day or so, but we found out the teacher of the day school at Sea-Kuang, the next place after Song Chuang on our schedule, had a tiny baby daughter only a few days old, so the district superintendent advised us not to go—and you see I am not always so insistent on carrying out my plans as I used to be! I gave in and was glad for the extra day, though you had better believe I worked for all I was worth. I got off a six sheet letter to Miss Huntley, our official secretary, and while it is of course a pleasure to write to her, yet it is work, too, to give a survey of the needs of the work, and our work here is certainly desperately needy. I don't think I have ever been under quite such a financial burden as this year. Of course, I don't want to leave Miss Tschindy with a deficit on her hands, but it is certainly a problem—that cannot be solved except by Divine assistance, but I have been thinking much of the old camp meeting song:

O, there's a plenty, a plenty O, there's a plenty in Father's bank above.

Miss Tschindy has been getting interesting snap shots all along the way and I expect to have a most interesting series to take home with me. Yesterday morning we left Song Chuang about half past ten. It is sixteen miles to Daog Gang, the next stopping place. We walked it and examined a day school on the way and got in a little while before dark. There was not very much of the day school, however, for it was so soon after the new year and so many evil spirits are supposed to be abroad in the land, that most of the parents who are not christians were unwilling for their girls to take the risk. We examined what were there and the district superintendent will get the other together a few days later and examine them. The pastor at Daog Gang is a brother of Mr. Hung, the district superintendent. His wife is also one of our Hot Chang girls so it seemed like getting home to be welcomed by them. They have two nice children, the oldest, a girl, is a regular little chatter box. They moved this year. When I examined the day school just before they moved a few weeks ago, I gave the pupils each a cake of soap, a wash cloth and a picture poster. Through some mistake there lacked one of being enough cakes of soap to go around, and of course the pastor's wife said her little girl could go without, but I promised to send her a cake. When I got home, in the rush of examinations I forgot all about it, but when I saw her bright eyes I remembered and I knew that she had not forgotten. The only thing I had in my basket that could possibly answer was a cake of baby ivory soap which if cut in two would be about the size of the cakes distributed at Christmas time. Miss Tschindy had some blue writing paper with which to write it into neat little notes and by emptying out a supply of sugar out of a butter tin I had a tin box with a lid to add to my offering. When I went to cut the soap with our one sharp knife it didn't cut readily so I pressed a little harder. That time it did cut with a vengeance and took with it a good sized piece of my finger nail. After I got my finger wrapped it was no longer a problem when the girl came in, and almost her first words were, "What is the matter with your finger? Is it sore?" To which I truthfully answered "Yes." Well, she was pleased with her soap and butter box and my finger is nearly well and all is well that ends well.

I began this Friday night at Mot Buo, but it is now Sunday evening and we are at Nguang Kang. The trip from Daog Gang to Mot Buo is thirteen miles. We had a chair between us. A little after noon we stopped at a wayside inn and had a lunch of soft boiled eggs, bread, butter and coffee. We were both pretty faint before that, but that gave us strength for the rest of the trip, and we felt first rate when we got to Mot Buo, though, of course, a trifle stiff from the two long walks on successive days. The pastor's wife had a nice hot Chinese supper for us. We got in rather early so had a chance to visit some with them, and hear them talk of their work. The next morning we examined the school. The pastor's wife had written that she was sure there would be no pupils for examination so early in the month, but when the time came twelve little girls appeared. It was really quite a victory, for it is a new place and the people are not yet wholly delivered from their superstitions. The pastor's wife said, when she saw them coming in, "Truly, it is the grace of God." Before we were through it began to rain, so we both had chairs to Nguang Kang, though we had intended to walk, as it is only five miles. Nguang Kang is a beautiful town in the heart of a great valley. They have a pretty little church, a memorial to Miss Linnan's mother. Miss Linnan gave the money for its erection. We have had no school here, but we hope to have a

## TWO WEDDINGS DELOIT PEOPLE

Miss Grace Marshall Becomes Bride of Mr. Wm. Podesy on Thursday, March 15th.

STREETER-CLARK WEDDING ALSO  
Beautiful Wedding of Miss Allmeda Clark, of Runnells, Iowa, and Carl Streeter, March 11th.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marshall in Milford township, on Thursday, March 15, 1917 at high noon, when Miss Grace Marshall became the wife of Mr. Wm. Podesy. The home was tastefully and beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations with fern leaves.

The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe-de-chine with trimmings of Georgette crepe and gold bead and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Ruth, who wore a becoming gown of pink crepe-de-chine with Georgette trimmings and she carried a pink and white bouquet of carnations.

The groom made a fine appearance in the popular dark blue serge and was attended by his brother, Frank. As the strains of the wedding march "Narcissus" were played by Mrs. W. K. Dobler, the bride party entered the parlor and arranged themselves where the solemn words were spoken. After congratulations the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant three course dinner was served by the Misses Faye Abbott, Viola Brockelsby, Emma Koester, and Bertha Koester.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marshall, possessing those sterling qualities of true womanhood, pleasant manners and loyal disposition which have won her the love of all who know her. Her many friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Podesy, residing in Denison and is known as a fine young man of industry, honesty and good character. The happy couple will reside on his father's farm just east of W. T. Huckstep's this coming year. May they be prosperous in bountiful crops and a wealth of happiness is the sentiment of Deloit.

A beautiful wedding—beautiful because of its marked simplicity and solemnity—was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, of Runnells, Ia., on Sunday evening, March 11, 1917, at 6 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Allmeda, became the wife of Mr. Carl (Habe) Streeter, of Deloit.

The bride was gowned in beautiful blue crepe-de-chine very lovely in its simple straight lines and was attended by her friend, Miss Nova Park, while the groom was becomingly clad in the much favored dark blue serge, being attended by Mr. Rollie Thomas. After the ceremony, performed by Elder Henry Casting, of the L. D. S. church and congratulations received the party was returned to a dainty delicious two course luncheon. A short time was thus passed in pleasant conversation then all repaired to the L. D. S. church where the evening services were appropriately enjoyed.

Miss Clark is the eldest daughter of the family and has been employed the past year in a doctor's office where she was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her unlimited number of friends but their loss to our gain and we are doubly glad to welcome such an estimable young lady into our midst.

The groom has grown to manhood here in Deloit and we can vouch for his integrity and strength of character, and kind and pleasant ways. May the stream of peace and happiness be a continuous one and the bounteous flow of health and wealth be theirs to enjoy through this life, is the sentiment of the entire community.

These young people will be found at home in the Lloyd Winans home after March 25 and invite all friends and neighbors to call early and be sociable. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts from loving friends and relatives showing the highest esteem in which the bride was held in her home.

He held a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday evening, March 10, for the near relatives and S. S. class when about thirty guests were present, each bringing useful gifts for the bride elect.

The following is copied from the "Runnell's Telegram": "A shower was given by Miss Nora Park in honor of Miss Allie Clark at the home of J. W. Park Thursday evening. Many beautiful and useful presents were given. About 40 guests were present to enjoy the delicious lunch and occasion."

A storm last Friday night prevented many from attending the Laughland Minstrel show in the Griff Hall, but the fair sized crowd pronounced the worthy the name and first class in the not at all well. There were fourteen "colored gentlemen" counting Little Rastus Washington, each dressed in the latest evening suit, white gloves, and patent leather shoes. The make-ups were exceedingly good and only the close acquaintanceship and by knowing some familiar trait of each, was one able to distinguish the original. A warning was given thru the Review last week to lock the chicken coops, but nevertheless Mr. Bones, being a little tardy, proved his ability by appearing with a speckled hen. Two solos were sung by the baby of the troop, Frederick Mauk, being about 3 years of age, which were appreciated by every one. Mr. Mauk as George Washington, very ably sang a solo

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with his wife, Mrs. Washington, at the piano. The monolog was exceedingly well rendered by Don Wilkinson and was also the duet by him and his brother, Verne. The Deloit Quartet did themselves justice in the pleasing manner, rendering their selections. But the poor old shy brother, Sambo Tambourine, with the huge pink necktie, despite his "tisenruse" became quite active as he warmed up to his subject and none other could have performed such lingo gymnastics as O. W. Wier. Prof. Webster deserves mention by the cool calm manner in which he managed his wrathful gentlemen when Brother Denmark's fine feelings become injured by a slight remark made by Brother Brown and he desired to ease the same by a boxing match which finally broke up the show as is the usual outcome of a darky gathering. Last and most important is the good selection of music during the whole evening's entertainment, showing patience, perseverance and careful training on the part of the directress, Mrs. Mauk, to whom the company as well as the public extend a note of thanks for the success of the evening. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. The expenses were very heavy but easily met and about \$6 cleared.

Mrs. H. George Hutchinson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Friday afternoon and desires a good attendance.

Mr. Bert Darling has been papering and repairing the Jim Abbott property to the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wescott received a telegram announcing the death of her stepfather, Mr. J. T. Brogan at Solon, Ia., Sunday morning, March 18. He was 78 years old and was born in Ohio, he visited here about two years ago and will be remembered by many of the old settlers.

Mrs. T. J. Spence, of Boyer, came down last Wednesday attended the W. W. society at Mrs. Julia Brodgen's and after taking supper with Mrs. Wm. Worley, returned home in the evening.

Misses Caster and Cole and Mrs. Johnston spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, sr., in a very sociable manner.

Mr. Dan Pink was in Denison last week on business bringing back some lumber with him.

Mr. F. M. True returned to his home in Avoca on Thursday after several days visit with his brother here.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent several days last week at Boyer with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Neumann.

Mr. Wm. Bowen, wife and baby, of Woodbine, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson came down from Walk Lake for an over Sunday visit with his mother.

Mr. Raymond Nowcom is enjoying a visit with his brother, of Des Moines, this week.

Mr. F. A. True and Mr. Broder Boyson went to Council Bluffs last Friday on business with the First National bank. They returned Saturday noon.

A business transaction transpired last week whereby Harry Foster has rented the pool hall of Fred Moeller and will manage the same this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGrath, of Denison braved the storm last Friday night to come to Deloit to be in attendance at the Laughland minstrels. They remained over night at the Brown home.

The strong wind last Friday blew in the large glass window on the east of Mr. Geo. Hutchinson's residence. There was something doing at Sasey's for a few minutes.

Miss Lottie Williams and Mr. Wm. Jepsen of Denison, attended the minstrel show at Deloit Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buffington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mason.

Mrs. Helen Johnstone was unable to assume her school duties last Friday but was able to go to her home in Denison on Saturday. Friends phoned to her home later and were informed that she and Mr. Johnstone had gone to Omaha on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Myers visited at the Herman Nowcom home last Saturday.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting of Denison Firemen Held on Thursday Evening Attended by Some Fifty Members.

LYMAN SLATED FOR FIRE CHIEF  
Resolution Passed Asking Council to Adopt Ordinance Regulating Traffic When Fire Alarm Sounds

The annual meeting of the firemen held at the city hall last Thursday evening was well attended, there being some fifty members of the department present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Gail Richardson, President.  
John Hugg, Vice-President.  
Hugo Gebert, Secretary.  
A. E. Lyman, Treasurer.

The department recommended to the city council that Mr. A. E. Lyman be made chief of the department and that he select his assistants.

Last week it was announced that twenty-two members of the department were to be dropped at the request of the city council as it was thought with the new fire truck their services would not be required. At the Thursday evening meeting, however, these members were retained as considerable opposition was manifested to their being dropped from the department.

It is expected that the new fire truck will be driven up from Omaha in the near future and as soon as it arrives several members of the department will be instructed how to drive and care for it. The fire chief and foreman of each department will select the men who will be authorized to drive the new truck. Members of the fire department intend to use every precaution to keep this new equipment in the best possible condition. The new truck is a product of the Studelaker corporation and is the last word in fire fighting equipment. The machine has a governor which will not permit the motor to run faster than twenty miles an hour, but will be able to reach any fire in the city within three minutes.

A resolution was passed requesting the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting all vehicles from using the center of the streets during an alarm and put to the right side of the street until after all apparatus has passed, and to demand that all drivers to arrest and fine and liable to all damages. An ordinance to this should be put into effect for oftentimes the department is held up on account of traffic on the main streets.

A special committee is working on re-districting the city so that when the alarm is sent in the whistle will be able to give the signal so the firemen can tell in what neighborhood the blaze is located. Drivers faster than city hall will be overhauled and put in working condition and we understand that a movement is on foot to install a telephone in the engine room so the firemen can find out from central where the fire is located. The firemen were canvassing the proposition of a motor driven alarm bell, but an equipment of this nature would cost something over \$300 and the department has not the funds available at this time.

Give Horse Square Deal.  
Give the horse a square deal in the spring and he will more than pay for it during the summer, says the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college.

Idle farm horses may be largely wintered upon cheap roughage, but when such horses are thrown suddenly into heavy spring work they lose flesh and weight and work to a disadvantage throughout the summer. Horses that have been idle during the winter should be started on a small but increasing grain ration and given light work about a month before hard work begins. This will help the horse to shed his coat and put him in condition for the summer's work.

It is claimed that the army has many guns for which there is no ammunition, but it is considered that this is offset by the large quantities of ammunition for which there are no guns.

who can avail themselves of this opportunity should grasp it.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Banion entertained Dr. Graham at dinner Sunday. Doctor reports Mrs. O'Banion as a first class cook and says he was sure "filled up," Mr. Herman Grill received the sad news of the death of his younger brother in Denison on Saturday last. This brother has been in poor health the greater part of the winter being troubled with asthma. He went to the hospital about one week ago but did not improve. The mother is in California and he has been living alone. The funeral was held Monday.

Mr. O. W. Wier is no match for the old time grip and he couldn't outlast that gentleman consequently he is allowing his wife the privilege of running the business for a few days.

The large play ball arrived Monday for the girls of room three and all are delighted with it. There are rumors of a basket ball team being organized in the near future.

Prof. Webster is instructing the young minds along the work of drawing and sketching etc., which is of value to each individual.

So loud the peal,  
So great the stroke,  
That in its task  
The bell rope broke—on Monday morning but it soon was replaced and all in good working order again.

The pupils are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new grip, as we have missed floating from the staff.

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