

STECK IN THE SIXTH

The Democrats Name Lacey A. C. Steck to Oppose Judge For Congress.

Governor Shaw Will Not Appoint Senator Gear's Successor Before August 16.

Fire at Dunlap and Beaver—Several Severe Accidents—General Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, Aug. 1.—The Democrats of the Sixth congressional district met in Ottumwa yesterday and on the first ballot nominated Judge A. C. Steck, of this city, for congress. There was a large attendance of delegates and the convention was an enthusiastic meeting.

WILL WAIT THIRTY DAYS.

Governor Shaw Will Not Make Senatorial Appointment at Once.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Governor Shaw says he will not appoint a United States senator before Aug. 16, thirty days after the death of the late Senator Gear.

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SMALLPOX DYING OUT.

Only Seven Cases Reported to State Board in July.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—The regular quarterly meeting of the state board of health and the state board of medical examiners will be held today in the office of the board of health at the state house.

The most interesting feature of the meeting of the board will be in reference to the three physicians who have been summoned to answer charges of neglect in quarantining smallpox cases, and in detecting them.

The board of control yesterday let the contract for the new buildings at Mitchellville to Charles Wertz & Son, of Des Moines. A power house is to be put up, a bake oven, a brick tunnel and other improvements.

Judge Robinson, of the board of control, has returned from a visit to the Montgomery county hospital for the insane, and the state hospital at Clarinda. Improvements at Clarinda have barely been started, and the contractors are now waiting for materials.

H. P. Richardson of Edinburg, Alpha county, called at the historical department yesterday and presented Curator Charles Albright a pre-historic specimen in the form of a small stone axe. It is of mottled stone, and finely wrought.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Hawkeye Dredging and Mining Company of Muscatine.

Johnson, J. L. Giesler and J. K. Kemble. Articles were filed by the Garver Hardware Company of Des Moines.

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AMONG THE DELEGATES

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Marshall County Organizes First Rough Rider Club—The Second District.

Nomination of State Officer Needed to Aid in Congressional Campaign.

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IN SOUTHERN IOWA

Crop Prospects Along the "Q" Give Promise of Unusually Large Yield.

Wild Parsnips and the Toadstools Find the Usual Number of Victims.

Morrow and Martin as They Are Estimated by Their Constituencies.

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Advertisement for Livery Stable. Text: 'The finest Rubber Tired Vehicles in the city... Livery Stable. G. T. CORBETT, 19 North First Avenue....'

Advertisement for GREAT UNLOADING CASH DISCOUNT SALE. Text: 'On First Floor 10 per cent, On Second Floor 10 per cent, 15 per cent, 20 per cent. In addition to maintaining the lowest prices standard in the city on equal values, we will give 10 per cent discount on all lines and from 15 to 20 per cent on some as specified below.'

Advertisement for 20 per cent discount. Text: '20 per cent. All Ladies' Knit Underwear above 50c. Silver Plated Hollow-ware. Sterling Flat Table-ware. Cut Glass, all kinds. All Shell Goods with stone settings.'

Advertisement for DAYLIGHT BARGAIN BASEMENT. Text: 'DAYLIGHT BARGAIN BASEMENT. We wish to call special attention to our daylight bargain basement in this first basement store. The prices range from 10 to 15 per cent less than the same goods sell for elsewhere in the city. You do not permit any other store to sell any single item for less than the same goods are on sale for here. In addition to these low prices there will be given during this sale a special extra CASH DISCOUNT of 10 per cent.'

Advertisement for FINE SILKS A SPECIALTY. Harris-Emery Co. IMPORTERS & RETAILERS. DES MOINES, IA.

Advertisement for RED PRESSED BRICK. Text: 'FANCY, ALSO VENEERING AND COMMON BRICK. ALL SIZES DRAIN TILE. Get our prices on Carload Lots.... Oldbrook Pressed Brick and Tile Co. Omaha Valley Phone No. 4 GBO. M. STOFFER, Prop.'

Advertisement for PERUNA CURES CATARRH OF STOMACH, BOWELS, KIDNEYS AND FEMALE ORGANS.