

BANKERS WANT OFFICE

LIVELY CONTEST ON IN STATE ASSOCIATION FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT.

JOHN McHUGH AND S. M. LEECH EACH HAS CLAIMS TO HONOR

Convention to Be Asked to Employ Salaried Secretary to Devote Entire Time to Work—Iowa Association Strongly Opposed to Postal Savings Banks Bill and Central Bank Idea.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 16.—A very pretty scrap is on for the presidency of the State Bankers' Association between S. M. Leach, of Adel, and John McHugh, of Sioux City. The bankers of Group Six, which is the group including Des Moines and the counties surrounding Polk, gave endorsement to Mr. Leach and made him, in a sense, the candidate of the group. Mr. McHugh has the advantage that he has twice before been a candidate and in getting out of the way each time has probably secured some pledges that can now be cashed; also the advantage that there is some disposition for the bankers of the cities to stick together. There has been just a suggestion of politics in the contest because of the fact that Mr. Leach is known to be a very close and confidential friend of Gov. Carroll and the bankers of Des Moines and of the state generally supported Carroll. Mr. Leach has been a banker at Adel for twenty-five years, prior to which time he was just an ordinary newspaper man and ran a newspaper in Osceola, the same paper that is now edited by Joe Long. Mr. Leach was a member of the commission for Iowa at the St. Louis fair.

Wants Salaried Secretary.

The convention will be asked to authorize employment of a secretary to devote his entire time to the work. At present and for many years the secretary has been Mr. Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids, who has devoted his time to building up the association but would be unwilling to give up his business and become a paid secretary. The Iowa association has become, so the members say, one of the very strongest in the country. It has a larger proportion of the bankers in membership than in any other state. And they are very influential in state and local affairs.

One of the material benefits of the members is in regard to examination of the time books. The association employs a man regularly who makes the examinations at small cost compared with former charges. Members get some advantage in burglary and security insurance. They keep in touch in regard to frauds thru a detective bureau which they say has done a great deal of good for them. Now it is proposed to still further enlarge their activities.

Opposed to Postal Savings.

The Iowa association is opposed, as a whole to postal savings banks or the postal savings system, and especially to that feature of it which looks to having the postal deposits taken to Wall street on call. It is not probable, so some of the leaders say, that the association will take action on this subject again. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw is expected to give the central bank idea a hard rap and the Iowa bankers will be slow to fall in with that scheme.

THIEVES ARE CAPTURED.

Man and Woman Caught With Goods Stolen at Independence.

Driftnap, June 16.—The series of mysterious burglaries in Independence were explained by the arrest of Frank Mitchell thru the efforts of Marshal Mason, of Independence. Tabor's drug store, the Gates hardware store and the saloon of Donovan & Gleason were robbed during the first week in June. The finding of the stolen articles on the street led to the search of rooms occupied by a couple. They proved to be Frank Mitchell and Nellie Larinn. Mitchell was formerly a resident of Independence and recently completed a five-year term from Cedar Rapids for horse stealing. He slipped into Independence at night and completed the burglaries. The officers recovered several hundred dollars' worth of loot. The woman is a resident of New Hampton.

SENT OBSCENE POSTERS.

Bluffs Man Held to Federal Grand Jury on Serious Charge.

Council Bluffs, June 16.—Mathia Jensen, a laborer who lives at Mintha, was brought before Federal Commissioner N. A. Crawford on a preliminary information charging with sending obscene matter thru the mail last evening. He was held to the federal grand jury which convenes Sept. 20 and his bond was fixed at \$250 which he furnished. The offense charged against Jensen is that of sending a comic poster by mail to a woman who is a resident of Minden. On the back of the poster was an obscene drawing which the authorities believe Jensen made. The information against Jensen was sworn out by John S. Swenson, the postoffice inspector. Deputy Marshal W. A. Brown served the warrant and brought in the man Tuesday afternoon.

WEST'S ACT A BLUFF.

Alleged Attempt of Eldora Man to Commit Suicide Fares.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, June 16.—The alleged efforts of Fred West to commit suicide Tuesday have been found to be a great farce. West, it is alleged, has been a regular patron of Eldora drug stores for so long that the habit got him, causing his wife to leave him and go to her parents. It seems that West was only bluffing in the taking of an ounce of carbolic acid. He simply sneezed some on his mouth and then took a big dose of alcohol. The doctor who attended him and who used the stomach pump on him says that there was not a particle of acid in the stomach. West tried to make a big bluff and scare his wife into returning to him.

but in the meantime he has caused his mother to have a very severe nervous shock.

VICTIM OF A HAT PIN.

Manson Man Narrowly Escapes Losing Eye at Funeral. Manson, June 16.—Frank Coon came within a half inch and perhaps less, of losing his right eye. He was attending the funeral of Ed Ebsoloe and was stabbed in the eye by a hat pin. The point entered the ball of the eye just to one side of the pupil. It is Frank's good fortune that he is the possessor of two eyes today instead of one. The wound was very painful and the eye is still badly inflamed. There ought to be some way of tying on a lady's hat besides using a pin a foot and a half in length.

DIES IN CHURCH DOOR

Mrs. Henn, Aged Creston Woman, Expires After Attending Communion. Special to Times-Republican. Creston, June 16.—Mrs. Genevieve Henn, an aged German woman, dropped dead here yesterday morning just as she was leaving the door to the church, where she had been attending holy communion. Heart failure is given as the cause of her death. She was 71 years of age and had lived in this city many years, coming here from Germany, where a young girl. Her husband passed away about two years ago, in a similar manner. Mrs. Henn had no relatives nearer than Germany, save several nieces and nephews living near here.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEXT YEAR.

Mason Select Place of Meeting and Choose Officers. Waterloo, June 16.—The grand lodge of Iowa Masons selected Cedar Rapids as the next meeting place and elected the following officers: Grand master, F. W. Craig, Des Moines; grand senior warden, S. D. Riemcke, Muscatine; grand junior warden, Harry Jones, Boone; grand secretary, N. R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids; grand treasurer, D. D. Carlton, Early.

Toledo Briefs.

Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, June 16.—Mrs. E. O. Clark and baby left the first of the week for a short visit with relatives in Scott County.

J. E. Troth and family are moving into the Mrs. Elmer cottage just completed on Broadway.

Mrs. Lavina Cole left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son in Sheridan, Wyo.

F. G. Haworth and family and Mrs. Agnes Haworth returned Monday evening from Sharon, where they had gone to Mr. Haworth's auto for a visit at the C. L. Haworth home.

Henry Winn and wife, of Cedar Rapids, came Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Winn.

Mrs. Charlton, of Rolfe, came Tuesday evening to attend the Owen Speaker nuptials.

Mrs. Josie Arford and Miss Lilla Kilne have gone to Seattle to make their future homes. Miss Kilne will be bookkeeper for her brother, Orville.

Robert Palmer and Miss Ruby Murray were married Wednesday noon at the Murray home, near Reinbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will soon return to Boston where they will make their home.

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News Briefs From Britt. Special to Times-Republican. Britt, June 16.—F. W. Thompson, manager of the farm loan department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago, was here examining some land. Mr. Thompson is well known around this part of the country, having been in the First National Bank of Thompson, Iowa, for some time.

Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Edna Johnson are being given for Miss J. Elsie Stinkins, who is soon to be married. Miss Stinkins is the only daughter of Postmaster W. A. Stinkins, editor of the Britt News.

The Hancock county institute is in session here for two weeks. A number of prominent state instructors are here and there is a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sennett are attending the commencement exercises at Iowa City. Mrs. Sennett having a brother graduating from the dental department.

Corn in this vicinity is doing nicely considering the backward spring we have had, the several are seeding again at this late date.

Fall Kills Laboring Man. Des Moines, June 16.—Joseph Veverka, aged 39 years, whose home is over 92 East Locust street, was killed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while working at the Blue Line Transfer Company building, Third and Elm streets. He fell down a pit while hauling rolls of paper in a wheelbarrow, striking his head on a beam, and sustaining a fractured skull.

Mr. Veverka had been employed recently as a driver for the Blue Line Lumber Company. Yesterday morning he started to work for the Blue Line Transfer Company in order to get funds for a trip into the country. He had planned to go to the country with his wife and work in the future on a farm.

Chelsea News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican. Chelsea, June 16.—Messrs. Frank and John Stank and Fred Prusha spent a few days of last week in South Dakota.

Misses Lulu and Sadie Cross are spending the week in Freeport, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tiffany Monday morning, June 13, twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Messrs. Charles Tappan and David Eucher are Masonic delegates to Waterloo this week.

Messrs. James Ryan and J. F. Johnson shipped each a carload of stock last week.

Miss Emma Chaloupek and niece Helen Kosta, left for Moore, Nev., last Wednesday.

A Tragedy of the Tracks. Davenport, June 16.—The horribly mangled body of a man in whose pocket was found a card which read, "My name is H. J. Wanderschitz," was found near the Rock Island tracks at Milan, a short distance out of Rock Island, Ill., yesterday. On the card was also written the request that Nick Wanderschitz, of Bellevue, Iowa, be notified. It is believed that the man was a cigar maker. His body is being held at Rock Island awaiting the arrival of relatives.

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LEAGUES TO MEET

EPWORTHIAN OF THE MARSH- ALLTOWN DISTRICT TO CON- VENE IN IOWA FALLS.

SESSIONS ON THREE DAYS, JUNE 21, 22 AND 23

Several Prominent Educators and Min- isters of the State to Participate in Program—Song Services and Papers on Important Topics Arranged—The Program.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grundy Center, June 16.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Marsh- alltown district of the Epworth League will be held in Iowa Falls June 21, 22, and 23. Each chapter is entitled to four delegates, and the pas- tor of each church is also an accredited delegate. Secretary Desmaries, of this city, has just issued the program for the convention, as follows: Tuesday Afternoon. 2:00 Song Service—W. B. Thorpe, Iowa Falls. 2:15 Addresses by Local Pastor, Local President, and District President. 2:45 Addresses on Education—R. W. Cooper, Fayette; P. S. Slocum, Ep- worth; Dr. Van Pelt, Mt. Vernon; I. F. Meyer, Iowa Falls. 4:45 Business Session.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30 Song Service—W. B. Thorpe, Iowa Falls. 8:00 Stereopticon Lecture—S. E. Ellis, Marshalltown.

Wednesday Morning. 6:00 Morning Watch—Roy McCul- lough, Grundy Center. 8:30 Prizes Service—J. S. DeLong, Sheffield, and Charter Roll Call. 9:00 Sermon, "Value of the Soul"—Maurice E. Levit, Laurel. 9:30 Communion Service—conducted by District Superintendent T. E. Fleming.

10:00 "Best Methods of Devotional Meeting"—Eldora Chapter. Special Music, Quartette. 10:30 Address, "Home Missions"—DeWitt Clinton, Hampton. 11:00 Mission Study Class—Arthur Brogue, Mason City. Discussion by Lulu McMillan, Des Moines. 11:45 District Secretary and Treas- urer's Report.

Wednesday Afternoon. 1:30—Business session. 2:00—Junior League work. First, "The Value of the Junior League," Mrs. Barnes, Gilman. Second, "The Difficulties of Junior League Work," Mollie Marindell, Reinbeck. Third, "The Junior League," Mrs. J. F. Black, Grundy Center. 2:45—Deaconess work, Ellen Bell, Mason City. 3:15—Practical hints on mercy and help work, John D. Clinton, Hampton. 3:45—Discussion. 4:00—Address, Rev. Cable, Des Moines.

Wednesday Evening. 7:30—Song service, W. B. Thorpe, Iowa Falls. Followed by installation of officers. 8:00—Lecture, "Wanted, A Man," E. D. Hull, Grace Church, Waterloo. 8:30—Thursday Morning. 6:00—Morning watch, Ralph Collis, Iowa Falls. 10—Picnic at chautauqua grounds. 10:30—Address, "The Model Leagu- er," C. L. Nye, Toledo, member of the board of control. 12—Picnic dinner.

MAPLE VALLEY TOURNEY.

Firemen's Fifteenth Annual Meeting Attracts a Large Crowd. Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, June 16.—One of the largest crowds of people that has ever been seen in Lake City was in atten- dance yesterday on the occasion of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Maple Valley Firemen's Association.

In the forenoon the time was mostly taken up with the reception of the visiting firemen. About 11 o'clock a grand parade was formed of all the companies and the ten bands, besides the official band hired for the day. The parade passed under the arch of "wel- come" and the key to the city, and \$30 in prizes was won, as follows: Galva won the prize of \$10 to the largest uniformed fire department from any one town in attendance; Ute the \$10 prize for the best appearing company with apparatus and Logan the \$10 prize for the best uniformed firemen's drill corps.

The races were run in the afternoon, from one to five o'clock, as follows: Straightaway horse race—Run 200 yards with cart, no horse to be laid; all companies to carry regulation amount of hose. Sac City first, Holstein second. Time 23 seconds. Running coupling contest—Couplers to start fifty feet from coupling and attach pipe, time to be called when pipe strikes the ground. Odeboit sec- ond, first; Odeboit first team, second. Time, 4: 3-5.

Amateur race—For companies that have never made better time than 32 seconds. Sac City and Lake City were competitors. Both fouled and were ruled out. Relay flag race—All contestants to run at the same time and carry flag. Fourteen men to constitute each team, and each man to run 50 yards. Hol- stein, first; Odeboit, second. Time, 1:27 2-5.

Leaders' race—Two hundred yards in straightaway course to be run. Er- kine, leader of the Odeboit team, won first place. Novelty race—Team run 100 yards to cart, take up cart, lay 300 feet of hose, break coupling and put on pipe. Sac City, first; Lake City, second. Time, 32: 1-5.

Association race—Teams to run 100 yards to hydrant, lay 300 feet of hose, break coupling and attach pipe. Hol- stein, first; Sac City, second. Time, 23 seconds.

In the evening a grand band con- cert took place, five bands contesting. A purse of \$25 was awarded for first prize and \$10 second prize. A grand ball in the opera house closed the exercises.

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an illness of about two weeks, from typhoid fever. His brother is also very low with the same disease in Des Moines. The brothers contracted the disease while working at their trade as decorators, out of the state.

ELDORA'S OPENING GAME. Big Crowd Witnessed Slaughter of Grundy Center Team. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, June 16.—Yesterday was the opening day for the Eldora Baseball Association. The day was ideal, the crowd was very large, over 600 attend- ing, and the players were all doing good work. Every town and city for miles around sent a delegation to witness the game. There were several auto loads from Grundy Center, a bunch from Iowa Falls, Union, Hub- bard, Ackley, Adel, Whitten, Mar- shalltown, Mason City, Tama and Iowa City. The game was between Eldora and Grundy Center, Mayor Tyler pitching the first ball. West, the Iowa City star pitched as Osborn. The battery for Eldora was Osborn and Noble, for Grundy Center Ludgin and Myers. Both teams did good work, but Eldora far outclasses Grundy Center. The final score was 6 to 0 in Eldora's favor. Immediately after the game Eldora hired Grundy Center's pitcher, Ludgin. Ludgin did excellent work for Grundy yesterday, but he lacked support. Eldora played with the Grundy Center team at Grundy Center this afternoon. Friday and Saturday Eldora will play the Hub Ramblers, of Tama, here.

HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE. Earl Dean, Young Married Man of At- lantic, Arrested for Incest. Special to Times-Republican.

Harlan, June 16.—Deputy Sheriff J. J. McMahon, of this county, returned Tuesday night from Lake Mills, hav- ing in his custody Earl Dean, of At- lantic, whom he arrested on the charge of committing incest on the person of his cousin, Ethel Neff, a 16-year-old girl, the daughter of Charles Neff, a prominent farmer and stockman of Monroe township. The girl became the mother of a child a few days ago and she accuses Dean of being the cause of her downfall. Dean is 21 years old, is married and his wife and one child live in Atlantic. He denies his guilt and will fight for acquittal.

Traer News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican.

Traer, June 16.—Mr. Jaqua, of War- rensville, Mo., formerly a Traer resi- dent, was renewing old acquaintances in town Monday.

H. J. Patterson returned home this week from a business trip in South Dakota and Minnesota.

R. J. Smith was in Chicago last week with his mother, that lady having found it advisable to have another operation on her arm.

Charles Krezek, of Clutier, who is working on a farm near Traer, had the misfortune to cut his hand quite se- verely between the thumb and fore- finger with a butcher knife. He started to catch the train to come to Traer to have the wound treated but fainted from loss of blood before reaching the depot, and the train had passed by before he recovered. He then went to a nearby farmhouse and from there called in a doctor. The wound was taken care of and is now doing nicely.

Miss Emma Voika, who has been spending the past winter in Zealing, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McComas of Ne- vada, Iowa, are spending the week with their son, L. H. McComas.

Mrs. Patterson of Collins, is visiting at the J. H. Patterson home this week.

Mr. Jacobson and family of Sterling, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. James L. Ogon and other relatives this week.

News Notes of Thornton. Special to Times-Republican.

Thornton, June 16.—The annual pic- nic of the Women's Club was held yester- day on the lawn at the home of E. A. Harrington, on West Main street. About eighty partook of the dinner, which was a credit to the club.

Mr. Hurt, of the Memorial Univer- sity, is in town on business connected with the college. They have a number of students from here to enter the school next year.

Nina Farnham and Paul James have arrived home from Morningside Col- lege for the summer vacation.

A number of the members of the Ma- sonic lodge of this place attended the grand lodge meeting at Waterloo this week.

If the weather permits a Sunday school rally day will be observed in the park. The children's day program will be given at 11 a. m. and a chorus of about thirty voices will furnish the music. Rev. Mr. Walker will make the address. Many are expected from dif- ferent parts of the township.



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