

MEREDITH FOR ROADS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR NOT 'PUSSY-FOOTING' ON QUESTION.

UPHOLDS WORK OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Declares We Are Getting More For Money Spent Than Ever Before—Favors Permanent Grading and Bridges and Graveling of Main Thoroughfares—Speaks at Atlantic.

Special to Times-Republican.

Atlantic, June 1.—E. T. Meredith, candidate for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket who expects to oppose either Cosson or Harding in the fall election is no "pussy-foot" politician on the road question. In a speech delivered in this city Wednesday evening he said that he believed that we are getting much more value for our road and bridge money under the supervision of a state highway commission than we did before and that we could get better roads yet for the same tax cost if we would anticipate our fixed taxes with bonds and build more permanent bridges and gravel some of our roads with the same tax money that is now going into the mud, but Meredith is not proposing paved roads.

He is not oratorical. He has no art of the demagog to say nothing with such a flourish as to inflame passions but he has gone to the records for real facts and his address was full of information.

In closing he said: "Summing the matter up, then on its banks."

my position on the road question is that our hills and grades should be cut down, that our roads where necessary should be sub-drained, that our road beds should be graded to turn the water, that the sides of the roads should be ditched to carry off the extra water, that permanent bridges should be built to carry the weight of our temporary bridges, that our road beds should be gravelled where present taxes will pay for it, that they may be passable the year round, that all this money should be spent by the local community after the proposition has been submitted to the voters and they have expressed a desire to have it done—the plans for the larger and more important work and bridges to be submitted to the highway commission that no mistakes be made which means expense to the tax payers—that the money should be secured by anticipating the taxes we are going to pay anyway rather than by any increase in taxation—and that the work so far as practical should be done now that we may have the benefit of the roads now and the bill paid as the work within the next few years is paid in.

"This is what you or I would do in our business, if we needed a building, needed more land, or needed an improvement of any kind; and I believe in the community of our community, county and state affairs the business principles should be followed as in personal affairs."

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BOTTGER IS CHAMPION

OLLIE MAN WINS AMATEUR HONORS AT STATE GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

FREERICHS, OF GRUNDY, AWARDED OTTUMWA BADGE

Bottger Breaks 99 Out of 100 Targets and Frerichs 48 Out of 50—State Game Warden Hinshaw Re-elected President of Association and Waterloo is Selected For Annual Meeting.

Waterloo, June 1.—Waterloo was selected as the place for holding the next state shoot and meeting of the Iowa Sportsmen's Association. E. C. Hinshaw was re-elected president. Other officers elected were S. S. Foster, Mason City, first vice president; John Peterson, Randall, second vice president; A. L. Yearous, Eagle Grove, secretary and treasurer. I. A. Schmitt, Storm Lake, G. Northey, Waterloo, and J. W. Konvalinka, Mason City, directors.

O. C. Bottger, of Ollie, won the amateur championship, breaking 99 out of 100 targets. H. Frerichs, of Grundy Center, won the Ottumwa badge event with a score of 48 out of 50.

PREPAREDNESS AT TOLEDO.

Military Training Is Made Part of Curriculum of School Boys.

Toledo, June 1.—The preparedness idea has received a practical impetus in Toledo by action of the board of education including military drill as part of the standard curriculum for all boys of the seventh grade and upwards, unless excused by medical examination.

The newly created military department will be in charge of Capt. H. G. Ross, assisted by J. N. Lichty, G. W. Reichmann and John Winn, all veterans of the Spanish-American war and former members of the Toledo company of the Iowa National Guard. These gentlemen have volunteered their services without recompense in the organization of this department and in drilling the boys and with men of their experience in charge, there can be no doubt that the military training will prove one of the most popular departments of the school.

AMES CADETS TO PARADE.

Will Participate in Preparedness Demonstration at Des Moines Saturday.

Ames, June 1.—What the land grant institutions like Iowa State College are doing for sane preparedness will be demonstrated in the Des Moines preparedness parade Saturday by the cadet regiment of Iowa State College. At the request of the commandant, Gen. J. R. Lincoln, the board of deans of the college has given the cadets permission to go, but only on two conditions: That only those cadets who asked to go should be included and that all others be excused, and that the trip should be without transportation expense either to the college or to the cadets. At an assembly of the regiment, all men but two asked to go and friends of the college at Des Moines provided the funds.

The cadet regiment will number practically 500 men and will have a regimental band of fifty pieces. It will be in fine form as it has had a year's training and is ready to go into a week's camp on the campus. Next year the regiment will number from 1,000 to 1,200 men, because the rules requiring drill of both freshmen and sophomores will be in force then.

THIRTY ARE GRADUATED.

Commencement Exercises at Rockwell City to Be Held This Evening.

Rockwell City, June 1.—The closing exercises of the local high school are taking place this week. The laureate sermon was preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening and a thousand people were present; the class play was given in the opera house Monday evening to a packed house; the class day exercises were given at the high school Wednesday afternoon and were very largely attended, and the commencement address will be given this evening by Prof. F. E. Eastman, of Ames. This is the largest class in the history of the school there being thirty in the class.

MACBRIDE ANSWERS HENRY.

Member of Law Faculty Dropped Because Work Was Unsatisfactory.

Iowa City, June 1.—A public statement was issued today by Dr. T. H. Macbride, president of Iowa university, in answer to the attack made on the board of education of Iowa by Prof. Robert L. Henry, Jr., of the college of law faculty, who was not reappointed for the coming year. Dr. Macbride wrote that: "Professor Henry's presentation of himself in the newspapers recently seems to call for just one word from me to set matters right. "I have erred in trying to treat Professor Henry kindly. His work was unsatisfactory from the beginning; that is all the evidence. The board and the president alone have the duty and right to decide."

LAKE SEASON OPENS.

Fine Fishing and Big Crowds at Clear Lake Opening Day.

Clear Lake, June 1.—The season opened here on Memorial Day with ideal weather and a very large crowd. Roads were in fine shape, and a thousand autos from the north central Iowa were in evidence. The uniformed professional band gave its first concert to an immense crowd. Warm weather the last week has made fishing the best in years. Nearly every one is now coming in with a

fine string of bass, pike and croppies. Monday was the record day for big fish—one Isaac Walton brought in a pickerel weighing nineteen and one-fourth pounds, and Fred Peterson, a local man, caught a pickerel of 15 pounds. Silver bass, pike and croppies now are biting in great shape. Cottagers are beginning to come in now daily. Several Omaha families are already here at Oakwood park. The warm weather has started life into Clear Lake's summer fun pieces. A longer and bigger season is expected than for a number of years. A professional orchestra will arrive from Kansas City next week to play daily at the Oakes Hotel during the season.

ROBBER'S WANTS PECULIAR.

Davenport Woman Loses Household and Other Tools in Raid.

Davenport, June 1.—An old revolver, a handsaw, a hatchet, three screw drivers, a hammer, two dust pans, a broom, a mop and six pieces of gas tubing, was the haul made by the robbers who entered the home of Miss Ella R. Hurd, 200 Oneida avenue, Davenport, according to the report received by the police. Miss Hurd reported that she had been out of the house since November 1915, and that the house had been locked since that time. When she returned home yesterday she discovered that the house had been completely ransacked and the things noted were missing. Some silverware and other valuables, which were left in the house, however, were not taken. It is thought that the robbers entered the house thru the front door, which they opened with a skeleton key.

MILTON HAS \$15,000 FIRE.

Seven Horses Cremated When Livery Barn Is Burned.

Milton, June 1.—Milton suffered a very disastrous fire Tuesday when the Brown livery barn and the office of the Milton Lumber Company were totally destroyed. The building occupied by the Randolph Cement Works was also damaged considerably. The building in which the lumber is stored was saved only after strenuous efforts and by the wind blowing in the opposite direction. One Ford auto, a large number of carriages and buggies, seven horses and other property in the livery were destroyed, while in the lumber office a large quantity of cement, lime and roofing was a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

MUCH CORN REPLANTED.

Cold Weather and Wind Responsible For Failure.

Rockwell City, June 1.—In the vicinity of Rockwell City there is a large amount of corn being replanted. The cool spell just after the corn was placed in the ground, and the reliance on seed corn that was weak, is the cause of the replanting. West of Rockwell City prospects are very much brighter for on the rolling ground the corn is all up and being plowed, and in most places there is a very good stand. Oats are in perfect condition and pastures could not be better. A little old corn is being brought to market as well as considerable oats. Prices are not what they were weeks ago.

PAUL M'LEAN RETIRES.

Editor of Fort Dodge Chronicle Quits Newspaper Work.

Fort Dodge, June 1.—Paul McLean, well known Iowa newspaper man, has resigned his position as editor of the Chronicle. He has gone to Carroll, for a rest at the home of his brother, before taking up any other work. McLean has been with the Chronicle for two years.

Sioux Rapids News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux Rapids, June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas were called to Utica, N. Y., by a wire telling of the death of Mrs. Thomas' brother. Miss Meriam George left Monday for St. Anthony, where she will spend her summer vacation at the H. D. Harlan home. "Ted" George and bride arrived Saturday night from their honeymoon trip and are staying at the R. E. George home until the bungalow is vacated. The fire company was called out yesterday at 10 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the W. H. Pratt kitchen, caused by the explosion of a gasolene stove. Although the firemen were on the ground ten minutes after the alarm was turned in, the neighbors had thrown the stove out and smothered out the fire and but little damage was done. After a two months' visit with Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Parmentier returned to her home in Sheldon.

Bull Moose Call Issued.

Des Moines, June 1.—J. W. Wylie, of Sigourney, chairman of the progressive state central committee, has issued to all county chairmen of the party the call for county conventions to be held on Saturday, July 1, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county offices in which vacancies occur and for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions of the party.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Summer colds are serious. Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and the very first dose relieved me. I took a second dose before going to bed and can truthfully say I did not cough all night. By using as directed the next two days my cough was entirely cured and I give Foley's Honey and Tar full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. McBride & Will Drug Co.

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Northern Iowa Items

Sioux City.

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Sioux City.

A new record for the year was established at the local stockyards when a load of hives brought \$19 per hundred weight. The steers were marketed by E. J. Frick, of Yankeetown, S. D.

Lansing.

According to the figures compiled by the county auditor, there is no record of race suicide in Allamakee county for the reports show that during 1915 there were 322 births. Of this number 165 were males and 157 females.

Sioux City.

If the police department chauffeurs had followed out the instructions of Councilman Ward the fatal auto accident last week which resulted in the death of Miss Jennie Jones, probably would have been averted. Councilman Ward asserted today. He said that the chauffeurs who violate orders in future will be discharged.

Sioux City.

William Colmorm, a railroad brakeman, is under arrest here on a charge of violating the Mann act and Miss Ruth Purdy, member of a prominent family of Brookings, S. D., is to be used as the government's witness against Colmorm. Miss Purdy is the sister by adoption of W. E. Purdy, county attorney of Brookings county.

Orange City.

Gerrit Willemson, a well to do farmer living about six miles north of Orange City, near Middleburg, was killed Tuesday night.

Mr. Willemson and his hired man were breaking a young horse and were about to hitch him to the wagon. The horse jumped into the air and struck with its front feet, striking Mr. Willemson on the head. Mr. Willemson walked a short distance and fell. The hired man rushed to him and found him dead. Willemson's skull was fractured.

Cedar Rapids.

Don C. Menear, proprietor of a drug store in the Magnus hotel, was arrested by Detective Cook Friday evening on a warrant charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Lyman, a bellboy at the Magnus hotel, whom Menear had knocked senseless with an empty quart bottle.

Dubuque.

The will of the late John Deery, pioneer lawyer of Dubuque, was filed for probate Friday. The estate is valued at \$85,000. Half of this amount goes to Dr. Gorman, president of St. Joseph's college, or his successor, for the education and support of students studying for the priesthood. Relatives and friends are remembered and liberal bequests are made to Catholic institutions.

Clinton.

Postmaster B. M. Jacobsen and Miss Margaret Pahl, are at Aratha hospital suffering from injuries sustained when an automobile driven by Henry Pahl, father of Miss Pahl, skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into a tree which had been uprooted by a terrific wind storm and fell across the road. Mrs. Jacobsen, the fourth occupant of the

car, and Mr. Pahl escaped with comparatively minor injuries. Mr. Jacobsen's condition is considered serious, an X-ray examination this morning revealed the fact that five ribs were fractured in one or more places and that the tissues of one lung has been punctured. Three-fourths of Miss Pahl's ear was cut off by flying glass from the broken windshield. The car was totally wrecked.

Cedar Rapids.

Members of the Cedar Rapids police department have signed a petition to the city council asking for an increase in wages. They state in their petition that considering the number of hours they are on duty they are not paid so well as the men working in the street department and that, considering the present high cost of living, their wages are not sufficient to maintain themselves and families decently. The petition was referred to Commissioner Evans of the department of public safety.

Cedar Rapids.

A fit of despondency caused Valentine Reichling to kill himself in a room at Stark's hotel at 7:30 a. m. Monday. The body was discovered by Bessie Daywhite, a chambermaid, in the hotel, when she entered the room to clean it at 11:30 a. m. In a note left his son and daughter, who alone survive him, Reichling wrote that he was tired of working and had made up his mind to "end it all." Valentine Reichling was familiarly known as "Pickle Jim" to hundreds of persons in the city, having been given the sobriquet because of his previous connection with the Star Pickle works, formerly situated on the west bank of the river. In later years he was employed as a janitor in the city schools, but just previous to his death he had obtained employment at the Douglas Starch works.

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