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### STATE MANUFACTURERS' SECRETARY SAYS MILLIONS CAN BE SECURED FOR STATE.

Sioux City, April 10.—This city will reap more benefit from the tenth annual convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association than any similar event ever held in the city, says G. A. Wrightman, secretary of the association, who is here from Des Moines, making preliminary arrangements for the convention to be held May 8, 9 and 10.

He declared that the array of speakers secured and the important topics to be discussed will make the most successful gathering in the history of the organization. Practically every city of any size in the state will be represented.

"Over \$100,000,000 is available for manufacturing purposes in the state of Iowa and we are going to make a strong effort to get this entire amount distributed among the cities of the state," said Mr. Wrightman. During the convention manufacturers will declare their attitude on the following national wide questions: Taxation, workmen's compensation, industrial education, Iowa capital for Iowa factories and flexibility in Iowa freight rates.

Frederick W. Taylor, originator of the Taylor system and conceded to be the best informed man in the country on the question of efficiency, will be among the speakers. Mr. Taylor's subject will be "Efficiency."

Louis E. Reber of the University of Wisconsin, has been secured to talk on "Industrial Education," and James A. Emory of Washington, D. C., will handle the subject, "Workmen's Compensation."

George T. Bell, commissioner of the Sioux City traffic bureau of the Commercial club, will talk on "Flexibility of Iowa Freight Rates." Mr. Wrightman said that the state has no better informed person on this particular subject than Mr. Bell.

John E. Brindley, of Ames college, has been secured to deliver an address on "Taxation," and Joe Long of Des Moines, editor of the Roadmaker will be among the speakers.

Senator W. S. Kinyon has promised to attend and talk on the subject, "Iowa's Place in the Nation." Other prominent educators and public men have been secured for addresses.

### Dam Proposition at Davenport.

Davenport, April 10.—There is a strong probability that the Greater Davenport committee will have something of interest to announce within the next few days concerning the long cherished dream of Davenporters—the construction of a water power dam across the Mississippi river.

For some time the committee has been quietly making inquiries in Chicago and the east in order to determine the best possible method of procedure. The amount of the flow at the Tri-Cities is three-fourth that at Keokuk on the basis of their drainage areas, respectively 80,000 square miles and 120,000 square miles. The total amount of power that can be generated at the Tri-Cities is, therefore, approximately three-fourths that at Keokuk, or 150,000 horse power, on the basis of the 200,000 horse power proposed for Keokuk.

### WANT MORE RAIL TAX GIVEN TO THE CITIES

Davenport Boosters Claim That in Some Instances Counties Without Station Receive More.

Davenport, April 10.—Davenport citizens are making a strong plea before the Iowa state tax commission in session here for three days, asking that Iowa cities be allowed a more equitable portion of the railroad taxes. Their claim is that cities are at considerable expense to protect terminal railroad property and provide public privileges which the railroads enjoy alike with other companies and citizens and they receive in many instances a smaller amount of the taxes than counties wherein there is not even a railroad station.

### TWO REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS TODAY

Des Moines, April 10.—Palo Alto and Kossuth counties are scheduled to hold republican conventions today and select delegates to the state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids April 24.

Returns today from yesterday's convention show that a solid Cummins delegation was secured by Chickasaw county republicans. Instructions to vote for national delegates who favor the nomination of Senator Cummins for president were given.

President Taft and Senator Cummins divided honors at the Jackson county convention, an equally divided delegation to the state and district conventions being named.

Pottawattomie county democrats selected delegates to the state convention and instructed them to support a Clark delegation to the national convention.

Tries to Cut His Initials.  
Des Moines, April 10.—After having tried to cut his initials in the cheek of Bruno Ross, Joe Noyenbach, an Italian, told the local police today that it was merely a friendly little affair. It took a number of stitches to close the wound. Ross said he will file charges of assault with intent to commit murder. The quarrel took place in the Italian quarters.

### OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Agnes Hannah Dimmitt were laid to rest in the family plot at the Ottumwa cemetery Saturday afternoon April 6, at 3 o'clock.

A short service was held at the residence 301 Graves street. Rev. S. I. Elder preached the burial service.

Hannah McClintic was born in McCarthy township Jackson county Ohio in 1839. She had resided in Wapello county since 1846. At the early age of fourteen she united with the Christian church of Bladenburg. The impressions which were made upon her early life by the faith that is in Christ never left her, and in the hours of trial, the grace of our Lord Jesus found still an open channel into her heart in life; and the rich comforts and consolation of the gospel gave her the heritage of the Lord. In 1853 she was married to Cyrene Dimmitt with whom she lived a happy life until his death Nov. 3, 1908. Mrs. Dimmitt died rich in heritage of the Lord leaving behind to mourn her departure eleven children, six sons and five daughters. They are Oscar, Vernon, Frank, Oliver, Charles, Harry all of Ottumwa, Mrs. Grace Closson, Coffeyville, Kansas, Mrs. Ellen Phillips, Petersburg, Nebraska, Mrs. Mahala White, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Rosa McCormack and Mrs. Susan Carr of Ottumwa, also an only sister Mrs. Mary Kirby, of Oregon, and one brother Lafayette McClintic, Glenwood, Iowa, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.—Contributed.

### WANTS \$10,000 FROM FARMER FIANCE

Burlington, April 10.—Lillian Wertz, daughter of Julius Wertz, a well-to-do farmer, filed an action for breach of promise in the district court today in which she seeks damages in the sum of \$10,000 from B. F. Osterkamp. In her petition she alleges that on or about December 28, 1911, Mr. Osterkamp put the momentous question to her and she acquiesced, it being agreed that the nuptials should take place in June. But along about the twenty-fourth of February, 1912, after Miss Wertz had duly interviewed dressmakers and others in preparation for the happy event, Mr. Osterkamp repudiated his promise to wed her, stating that he had changed his mind. That by reason of the said refusal, she suffered mental pain and anguish and was injured in health and reputation and that the balm for these lacerations of the heart and mind and body should be about \$10,000. The case when tried promises many interesting developments.

### SKINNER'S DEATH MAY BE SUICIDE

Letters Left by Des Moines Man Indicate That He Took Own Life—Warned Wife of Gas.  
Des Moines, April 10.—Letters telling the story of a man disheartened by financial reverses and broken health, which came to light today, caused the police to believe that William D. Skinner, prominent insurance man, committed suicide Tuesday night when he turned on the gas at his home, causing an explosion which wrecked the house and injured his wife and two others.

One of the letters found by the coroner today, and which was so placed that his wife was expected to see it when she returned from a church social last night, read as follows:

"For God's sake, don't strike a match. There is gas escaping in the girl's room."  
Mrs. Skinner and W. L. White, a shoe merchant and wife, who accompanied her home, are still in a local hospital. Mrs. Skinner caused the explosion by striking a match to locate her husband in the room where he had retired.

### Eldora Boys Aid Farmers.

Des Moines, April 10.—Twenty boys from the state industrial school at Eldora have been within the past few weeks placed out at service with Iowa farmers. The demand for good boys from this school has been more than the supply. When the boys at Eldora have a qualified by a certain number of credits for good work and deportment they are paroled out to persons who will give them employment and make reports regularly to the state agent. There are at all times about 300 out in this way. Some of them get good wages, as much as \$30 a month and keep, and under the present system followed the boys are generally making good.

### Albia School Ready Sept. 1, 1912.

Albia, April 10.—The contract for the new high school was signed up last night by contractors and school board. The contractors agreed to have the building ready by September 1, 1912.

### Mallery-Vickroy Wedding Monday.

Chariton, April 10.—Archie C. Mallery and Miss Olive Vickroy, both of Knoxville, were united in marriage in this city on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Davis. The happy couple will reside at Knoxville.

### A Break for Liberty

From stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 25c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? Frank B. Clark.

### Dr. P. H. McDowell Accepts Call.

Davenport, April 10.—Dr. P. H. McDowell of Roswell, N. M., who was called as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Davenport, has accepted the call. Announcement to this effect was made at the services at the church Easter.

He will arrive in Davenport and be ready to take up the work of his church, May 1.

Wilson Supporters Claim Illegality.  
Sioux City, April 10.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson today are gathering wisdom in the form of affidavits in Woodbury county which, they claim, will be presented to the state democratic convention in an effort to show that the Clark men got control of the recent county convention here by illegal methods.

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### Rebels Take Town in Morelos.

Mexico City, April 10.—The city of Jofutla, in the state of Morelos, has been taken by 1,000 rebels under the command of Emiliano Zapata, according to a report received here. Federal troops are said to be making a counter attack and a severe fight is proceeding.

### Speech Feature of Conference.

Dubuque, April 10.—A feature of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Dubuque district, which just closed was the address of Isaac T. Headland, for twenty years a missionary in China. The meeting, which was in the nature of a grand missionary rally, was addressed by several other prominent missionaries.