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Hon. James H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids, one of the best known orators of the state, will inaugurate the republican speaking campaign in Wapello county Wednesday evening, October 16 at the Garrick theater on Green street.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEETING AT KEOKUK

Keokuk, Oct. 12.—The national convention of the Anti-Horse Thief association is to be held next year in Keokuk. Delegates who attended the last convention in Oklahoma, have returned home and speak with enthusiasm of the fact that the next meeting will be held in this city.

The date of the convention will be the first Wednesday in October and on the following day the state convention of the same organization is to be held here.

The state convention will be that of the Missouri division, of which Iowa is a part and at least 300 delegates will be present at the meeting.

Three days will be devoted to the meetings and there will be a big parade of the members as one of the features.

At the Oklahoma meeting Keokuk had no opposition as the next meeting place and therefore was selected unanimously.

The officers of the Missouri division which includes Iowa, are: J. F. Mermoud, Monett, Mo., president.

W. B. Flowers, Needville, Mo., vice president.

Frank F. Ross, Carthage, Mo., secretary.

J. W. Wall of Parsons, Kansas, is the national president of the association and will preside at the Keokuk convention next year.

The association has a membership of many thousands throughout the country and the various lodges in this vicinity will see to it that when the national convention meets in Keokuk everybody is shown a good time.

This will be the first national convention of an organization held in Keokuk for some time.

SOCIALISTS ASSEMBLE IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Des Moines will be the scene of one of the five thousand socialist meetings planned for the United States Monday. Messages from Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seldel will be received and read. Socialist candidates for office will speak.

Des Moines members of the party will go to Valley Junction and Bussey where other meetings in the same plan will be held.

Whitmore Chairman of Bryan Meeting. Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Whitmore has been selected as the chairman of the Bryan meeting to be held at the Coliseum here tonight. Bryan will reach Des Moines late, after a day of campaigning beginning at New Hampton.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You've Always Bought

Mr. Trewin is president of the Iowa League of Taft Clubs, and at the meeting Wednesday night the Wapello County Taft club organization will be perfected. Major T. P. Spillman and John W. Lewis will also make addresses at the meeting.

CARROLL TALKS ON PRISON FARMS

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—The high price of farm lands and the climatic conditions in Iowa are barriers to establishing prison systems here similar to those which are self-supporting in the south, according to Governor B. F. Carroll.

"If Iowa undertook to empty 25 per cent of her prisoners on a big farm it would take 6,000 acres and at present farm land prices in the state, that would cost around \$900,000. Then it would cost \$60,000 for horses and mules and other stock, so that it is easily a \$1,000,000 proposition to start a state farm on anything like the scale as we found the prison farm in the south."

"Arkansas has 11,000 acres in her state farm, but the land cost only \$125.00 per acre. Mississippi has 16,000 acres, which cost \$10 an acre, and Louisiana has 8,000 acres, which cost \$25 an acre. These farms are self-supporting and the care of prisoners in most of the southern states costs the state nothing. Eventually this could be done in Iowa, but it would be a great expense. Iowa feeds her prisoners as well or better than any state we visited, and gives them better educational and moral advantages. In most of the southern states there are few religious services for the prisoners."

3 CITIES WANT 1913 LIBRARY MEETING

Nevada, Oct. 12.—Sloux City, Burlington and Grinnell were applicants for the next year's meeting of the Iowa Library association which closed its sessions here yesterday. The place of holding the convention will be determined by the executive committee officers. Officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. C. C. Loomis of Cedar Rapids, president; Miss Jeanette M. Drake of Sloux City, first vice president; Mrs. M. E. Bailey of Council Bluffs, second vice president; L. L. Dickerson of Grinnell, secretary; Miss Vina E. Clark of state college, Ames; treasurer, and Miss Sarah Palmer, Red Oak, registrar.

BAPTISTS AT BLUFFS ON OCTOBER 21-25

Council Bluffs, October 12.—Baptists of this city are making active preparation for the entertainment of the annual church convention here October 21 to 25.

A program covering five days, with three sessions each day, has been arranged, a large percentage of the speakers being prominent Baptists of the state.

WEBSTER CO. FARM LANDS SOAR HIGH

Pt. Dodge, Oct. 12.—One sample of the "aviation" of Webster county farm land prices comes to light today when John Gunnert of Cedar Rapids purchased from his brother one hundred sixty acres of Webster county land at one hundred fifty dollars. A year ago it was bought for one hundred ten dollars. As soon as the deal was closed the new owner announced the price of the property is two hundred dollars an acre.

Dyer Wants to Debate. Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Joseph A. Dyer, progressive candidate for elector at large desires to meet the other candidates for elector in joint debate. Mr. Dyer offers to debate in every district in the state.

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ROSE CALLED AS WITNESS IN BECKER CASE

Gambler Who Turned State Witness on Police Lieutenant Charged With Murder, Tells Story.

ROSENTHAL CRIME IS LAID TO POLICE

Becker Accused of Paying Gunmen to Murder Gambler Who Had Exposed Corruption.

New York, Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding that it is Saturday, when adjournment is usually taken over the week end, the trial of Police Lieut. Charles Becker charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal went on as usual today.

"Bald Jack" Rose, chief informer against Becker, was called to the witness stand at ten o'clock. It was expected his testimony and cross examination might occupy the entire day.

Before going on the stand, Rose said: "I'm going to make good. I know what I'm going up against, but I'm going through with it. I don't care what happens. I have only one regret in going on the stand: I have met and known some decent people and now through me, they will be besmirched. I wish that nobody but myself need be dragged into this, but I suppose it is a part of the penalty. I shall tell every detail of the awful plot that was hatched."

The jurors are held in the strictest seclusion at their hotel when not in court. Even telephone connection in their rooms was cut off.

If Rose's testimony is concluded today, Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, wife of the murdered gambler, will be called to the stand. She will be asked to tell what she knows of the relations of her husband with Becker and with the men alleged to have been Becker's tools in the murder plot.

Rose Says He Collected for Becker. There was a craning of necks in the crowded court room as the bald headed gambler began to testify. Rose said he had known Rosenthal for twenty years and Becker for several years. The witness did not look at Becker as he gave his testimony, but the former police officer watched him intently. Rose spoke in deliberate tones.

"Did you ever have business relations with Becker?" he was asked. "Yes, I collected money for him."

"I object as incompetent," shouted John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defense. "Overruled" ordered the court.

Rose then told of meeting Rosenthal and Becker in the Elks' club at a New Year's celebration. Mrs. Rosenthal was present. Becker said to Mrs. Rosenthal, according to the witness, "now don't worry, Herman and I have a thorough understanding. He is my friend and I am his friend, and his troubles are all over."

Becker Made the Raid. "I saw Becker and told him what Rosenthal said: 'Well, I'm going to raid the place and raid it in a few days—within a week.'"

"I told Becker it would only cause trouble and he said, 'Don't you worry about that; it won't cause me any trouble; it will only cause trouble for Rosenthal.'"

"Do you want me to tell that to Rosenthal," I asked. "No," he answered. "I'm through with that fellow." A few days later Becker told me that he was going to get two men from the strong arm squad to swear to the evidence.

"That's awfully dangerous, Charlie," I said. "No, he said, 'It's all right. I'll let Rosenthal satisfy the mortgage first. I'll raid his place if it's the last thing I do.'"

"All right," I said, "I'm not going to be in the house when it's raided." "The house was raided," Rosenthal complained to Becker that policemen were still stationed in front of his place and said he was sore because his wife's nephew was taken in the raid.

Rose said his next meeting with Becker was at his own house. Rosenthal Began to Talk. "He told me," Rose said, "that Rosenthal had been calling him up every day asking a meeting to find out what he was going to do about those indictments against the men arrested in Rosenthal's place. Becker said he had put Rosenthal off. Soon after, Becker said, Rosenthal had begun to talk around street corners that he was in partnership with Becker and was going to show him up."

"Becker a few days later told me of having seen Commissioner Waldo and that the commissioner had heard of Rosenthal's charges and had not believed them. "Becker said to me 'that fellow Rosenthal is getting dangerous.' "I said, 'nobody will believe Rosenthal.' "Well," he answered, "so long as Commissioner Waldo doesn't believe him, I guess there's nothing to worry about."

paper interviews that Rosenthal had given?" "Yes, Becker told me that I should not worry about that, that he had Jack Sullivan looking after the papers and that Rosenthal could not get anything printed. Later Becker told me a morning paper had gotten an affidavit from Rosenthal and was going to print it.

"I guess Rosenthal means to do what he said he would—to squeal and break me," Becker said. "I'll get a crew of gangmen," I told Becker, "and go around and tell Rosenthal that if he does not stop his attacks on you something will happen to him."

"Oh, hell," Becker said, "I don't want the fellow beaten up. If I did I'd beat him up myself or have him beaten up for resisting arrest. But he must be paid, where neither you nor I nor anybody else will ever have to worry about him again."

"What do you want done with Rosenthal?" I asked Becker during the conversation, the witness testified. Rose said that Becker replied: "I want him (Rosenthal) murdered, shot, croaked, dynamited or anything. I want him put where we will never have to worry about him again."

The witness here told of Becker's alleged instructions to him to get out on the "big" Jack Zelig, the gang leader, then in the Tombs, and have Zelig's men put Rosenthal out of the way.

Becker and Rosenthal Partners. Rose said he met Becker again at his house and at the Union Square hotel, when Becker told him the details of the alleged partnership in a gambling house between Becker and Rosenthal.

"Becker," Rose testified, "said Herman had made a proposition to him that he go into partnership with Rosenthal in running a gambling house and I asked him to invest \$5,000 in it. I said no one ever made any money in the gambling business with Rosenthal."

Becker, however, continued the witness, did not agree and made a proposition to allow Rosenthal to take twenty-five per cent share of the business proceeds. Becker took a \$2,500 chattel mortgage on Rosenthal's property and arranged for a "dummy" to hold the mortgage.

"Becker asked me," the witness went on, "if I would take charge and I said I would."

The witness told of conversations with Becker in which the police lieutenant inquired what were the profits of the gambling house.

"I reported to him on one occasion that the house had made several thousand dollars," said Rose. "He told me to tell Rosenthal to send him \$500. I went to see Rosenthal and Rosenthal said he wouldn't give it because he thought he hadn't had a square deal on the mortgage."

Arranged for Rosenthal Raid. "I told Becker," Becker said that just as soon as his attention was called to that place he would raid it. He told me to tell that to Rosenthal. I told Rosenthal, Rosenthal said, "You tell Becker he can't raid this place unless he gets the proper evidence, and he can't get it because I know all his men and they can't get in here."

"So that's his attitude, is it?" Becker said, when I told him this. All right I'll raid it, he said. "Rosenthal sent back word by me to Becker. 'Tell that fellow he'd better not start anything with me.'"

"The next day Becker told me that Commissioner Waldo had called his attention to the place and he (Becker) would have to raid it. I told Rosenthal, and Rosenthal said: 'Tell Becker he can't bluff me; I don't believe Commissioner Waldo ever called his attention to my place.'"

"Several days later Becker told me that complaints were pouring in and would have to raid the place. He told me to see Rosenthal and tell him to do him a favor."

"Tell him he has to stand for a raid," Becker said. "I did him a favor and he must do one for me. I'll raid the place and it will relieve me from worry, and in a few days he can reopen his place and everything will be all right."

"Rosenthal replied to me: 'You tell Becker he must think I'm crazy to stand for such a thing. He might as well take a torch and burn it up. It's my place and I'm going to handle it myself. I will think best.'"

"Do you know sentiment at police headquarters is so strong that they don't care if Rosenthal is put out of the way?" Becker asked. "I want you to go over to the Tombs and see Zelig and ask him to give order to croak Rosenthal tonight. Tomorrow I will see that Zelig's out on the street." Becker gave me \$100 to take to Zelig. "I'll meet you tomorrow morning to see what Zelig says. He told me to tell him that there will be no danger to his gang."

"I saw Zelig and gave him the \$100 and told him that it came from Becker," Rose continued. "Zelig said: 'I don't want that \$100. I want to get out of here. You and Becker got me into this trouble.' I told him that the \$100 was just a little favor from Becker and that he was not to worry. "Zelig said: 'If you want to do me a favor get me out. I won't do anything for Becker unless he does get me out.'"

"I saw Becker next day and told him that Zelig wanted to get out and would not do anything unless he did get out."

Rose said he went to the home of the four gunmen—"Gyp the Blood" and his pals—and explained the Rosenthal-Becker situation to them. "Becker got hot at this," Rose added. "Becker said to me 'that fellow Rosenthal is getting dangerous.' "I said, 'nobody will believe Rosenthal.' "Well," he answered, "so long as Commissioner Waldo doesn't believe him, I guess there's nothing to worry about."

"I asked Becker if he had taken the policeman out of Rosenthal's place. He said 'no.' Well, I told him, 'as long as that man stays there Rosenthal will talk.' "I don't care much what he says," Becker replied. "Did you and Becker discuss news-

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scared the boys off at the Garden restaurant," Rose continued. "Detective" he said, "wake up and shoot Rosenthal in front of a policeman. Get through with it; get it over."

The witness told of going to "Bridgie" Webber's gambling place, and thence to the Lafayette baths where he met Jack Sullivan.

"I received a telephone message from Becker," Rose testified.

Plans for Murder Described. Rose testified: "He asked me if I had heard of subpoenas issued by the district attorney for 'Dollar John' and if I had fixed it so that 'Dollar John' would corroborate Rosenthal before the grand jury. I told him it hadn't been fixed. Becker said, 'I told you what this thing would come to if you didn't get rid of this fellow. Why don't you do it tonight?' I said, 'No do my best.'"

"I remained at the baths until that night and had dinner with Sam Schepps, Vallon and Pitt."

Rose testified that Vallon, Schepps and himself went to Fourteenth street and Second avenue and got an automobile. Then they went to "Dago," Frank's house and later to "Bridgie" Webber's place.

"There was loud 'Gyp the Blood,' 'Lettie Louie' and 'Whitney Lewis,'" Bridgie said. "Herman Rosenthal is at the Metropole. Everybody got up then and went out."

"I stayed behind and waited when word came in that Rosenthal had been shot."

Rose said he went to the Lafayette baths and telephoned to Becker. "Did you hear the news?" I asked him. "Yes, Becker said. 'I congratulate you.'"

"How did you get the news so soon?" asked Becker. "I got it from a newspaper man," he said.

OTTUMWA BAND IS GIVEN GOOD BOOST

The Fifty-fourth regiment band concert at Sigourney recently was a success. The Keokuk County News refers to the talents of the band as follows:

That Ottumwa band is a peach. There is not a stingy musician in the whole bunch and they played and played and made music that is music each time. Prof. Worrell is a dandy. He loves his work and his men with Thursday night had a big crowd and the streets were full, too. They can't be beat for entertainers.

Those persons who cry for popular stuff were surprised at the encores given when the classical stuff was played. Thursday night the sextette from Lucia got a rousing encore and nearly got another one when the piece was immediately repeated. The good music appeals and explodes the popular music theory, for plain people, like we are in this town. We can enjoy good stuff as well as any one else.

"JACK" WILL BE PENSIONED

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Jack, famous member of the Jack and Jack fire team of Des Moines will be pensioned. He will see a few days service while a team just purchased is trained and will then be turned out to pasture in summer and cared for at one of the city farms in the winter. He is now 21 years of age and while still a sound horse, he has lost his speed. The famous team competed in the last state firemen's meet in Des Moines.

BANQUET GOV. BURKE AT SIGOURNEY

Sigourney, Oct. 12.—Governor John Burke of North Dakota will be in Sigourney this afternoon to deliver a speech on the political issues of the day, from a democratic standpoint. The meeting has been largely advertised and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of people to hear what the governor has to say.

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THE COAL HAULERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Des Moines coal haulers will not strike. Before the question of a strike came to a vote last night, at a meeting held to decide the question, National Organizer L. T. McArthur, announced that he would not allow the question to be brought up. His reason for this state-

ment was the attitude of the coal dealers in the city who have shown a desire to be fair in the matter from the beginning.

This move puts the strike situation back to the place it has been for the past week with the transfer drivers on strike but with most of the companies running a full quota of wagons.

IOWA VS. HOLLIS CASE CONTINUED

Keosauqua, Oct. 12.—The Moore case that is the state of Iowa vs. Hollis Moore charged with wife desertion which has occupied some three days this week in court and which was nearing completion came to a sudden halt Wednesday afternoon when the court discovered one jury man was from Jefferson county, hence the jury was dismissed and case continued till next term of court.

LECTURE COURSE AT SIGOURNEY

Sigourney, Oct. 12.—A number of the business men of town have engaged a lecture course for this year and have secured some excellent talent. The first number, last evening was the noted De Koven male quartet, who gave a superior entertainment.

Other numbers will be Imperial Concert Co., Wednesday, November 27. Wood orchestral trio, Wednesday February 12. Edward P. Elliott, Thursday, March 6. Shungopavi, the Indian, Tuesday, March 18.

PROUTY OPENS FALL CAMPAIGN

Knoxville, Oct. 12.—Congressman Solomon F. Prouty of Des Moines, will make the first political speech of his fall campaign here this afternoon. It will be the final political efforts of home coming week. It is expected here he will take a definite stand upon the question of his presidential preference.

NO DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE

Ames, Oct. 12.—Raymond Allen Pearson, president of the Ames agriculture college in explaining the changes in the state schools to the students of the state college expressed a wish that the changes would be for the best in all the schools. He expressed regret, however, that the school would lose the domestic science department, with its large attendance of young ladies.

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AVIATOR AT CHARITON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Chariton, Oct. 12.—Victor Barlstrom, an aviator, had a narrow escape from death here today. His machine collapsed as it was leaving the ground. Barlstrom escape injury by a matter of inches in the wreckage of his machine.

Chariton's home coming celebration comes to an end today after five days of bad weather. But the business men who went to so much expense and trouble to provide entertainment for the visitors, are to be commended for their energy and efforts.

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