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## Iowa State News

### HAMPTON HAVING OFFICE TROUBLE

GREAT DIFFICULTY IS BEING EXPERIENCED IN GETTING MEN TO SERVE.

Hampton, May 11.—Again this city is without a city clerk. Great difficulty has been experienced here this spring to fill the city offices. Two candidates nominated in the caucus would not allow their names to go on the ticket, and considerable difficulty was found in getting a superintendent of water works and sewer. Finally L. H. Carter accepted the work but resigned a few hours after. The office of clerk went begging for some time and meanwhile the sewer and water portion of the job was handed to N. P. Peterson, a local plumber. At last accounts he still holds the job. Finally L. J. Krone prevailed upon to accept the clerkship of Hampton's affairs, and now comes the report that he, too, has resigned. It may be necessary to try the drawing qualities of a want ad.

### WOULD RESTRAIN EDUCATION BOARD

PETITION FILED WHICH SEEKS TO KEEP NEW MEMBERS FROM ACTING.

Randolph, May 11.—A petition for an injunction restraining the newly elected school board from carrying out any of the new school consolidation plans, has been filed here by N. S. Heaton, Fred Anthony, Louis Hetzel, Sr., O. E. Keyser and Jay Vanatta. The plaintiffs allege that the consolidation election was illegal; that the notice of election was insufficient; and that the election was only a pretended election; that the ballots did not comply with the statutes and the district is only an "alleged consolidated district," that it was a "pretended election" by the use of a pretended ballot, all of which was in fraud and "fraudulent." The plaintiffs ask the court for a decree cancelling all of the acts referred to.

### BENTON COUNTY HAS FINE BOYS' CLUB

Vinton, May 11.—Benton county will give a good account of itself in what is known as the "Boys' Corn Growing Club," which is in charge of J. W. Hanna, one of the leading farmers of Big Grove township. It is being conducted under the extension department of the agricultural college at Ames. This week J. C. Eldridge of the agricultural department at Washington, has been in the county assisting Mr. Hanna in the work. Splendid prizes have been posted by the several banks of the county, and the boys of the several townships are taking an active interest in the work.

### MELCHER WILL HAVE \$16,000 SCHOOL

Knoxville, May 11.—Melcher, the boom coal town southwest of Knoxville, has let the contract for a new \$16,000 consolidated school building. Fifteen contractors submitted bids, eleven on building and four on heating and plumbing. The building, which will be a splendid example of modern school architecture, to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1. Marion county is to have at least two other consolidated school buildings erected during the vacation season, and perhaps four or five.

### FORMER BOONE GIRL SUBNORMAL TEACHER

Boone, May 11.—Miss Bessie Garland, a former Boone woman, is making marked success in her work with subnormal children in the King school in Chicago. She is given credit for the introduction into the school of pottery and clay modeling and weaving of reed chairs has been done quite extensively under her teaching. The subnormal children include dumb and blind. She is developing two reading texts for these children from "Peter Pan," which she has used successfully in teaching the backward ones to read.

### KEANE GOES EAST.

Des Moines, May 11.—Archbishop John Joseph Keane, formerly the head of the archdiocese of Dubuque of which the Catholic churches of Des Moines are a part, has gone to St. Charles college, Baltimore, Md., to reside permanently. He was succeeded to the archdiocese of Dubuque by Archbishop James John Keane, who is no relative of his predecessor.

### BOMBS NOT EXPLOSIVE.

South End, England, May 11.—Only four of the half hundred bombs dropped by Zeppelin airships here yesterday were explosive. The remainder were incendiary.

### LANDS 194 OUT OF 200 BIRDS IN SHOOT

Sac City, May 11.—A registered trap shoot was held at Sac City yesterday under the auspices of the Sac City Gun club. Fifty-seven shooters participated, among them being three of international reputation, namely Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, George Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., and J. R. Graham of Chicago. The high professional record was won by Graham, who landed 194 out of 200 birds. J. A. Schmitz of Storm Lake won the high amateur with 188 out of 200 birds in his credit.

### VINTON PLANS TO DO MUCH BUILDING

Vinton, May 11.—The contract for the foundation and superstructure for the new Baptist church was let this week a figure a fraction below \$20,000. The seating has been let for \$1,100. Further contracts for decorating, lighting, plumbing and heating plant, etc., will be let later. It is expected to keep the total cost within \$25,000. This, with the new Methodist church at \$50,000; the county home at \$35,000, and paying to the amount of \$30,000, enlivens business to quite an extent in Vinton this season.

### TO ENTERTAIN BANKERS.

Ames, May 11.—Ames bankers are already laying plans for the entertainment of Group 6 of the Iowa Bankers' association, which will meet here next May. The invitation to come to Ames was accepted at the annual meeting held in Grinnell last Wednesday. This group comprises 268 banks with 252 members, and covers twelve counties, Boone, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie, Jasper, Marion, Marshall, Madison, Polk, Poweshiek, Story and Warren. It is expected that 300 bankers will be in attendance at the meeting here.

### MISSIONARIES RETURN.

Sac City, May 11.—Rev. Merrick C. Parish and wife arrived in Sac City from Pegu, Burma, where they have been employed for the past seven years as missionaries under the direction of the American Baptist Missionary union. Mr. Parish is an alumnus of Des Moines college and of Rochester Theological seminary. They will be the guests in Sac City of Mr. Parish's mother, Mrs. N. Parish, and his sister, Miss Mary Parish, who went to Burma as a missionary in company with her brother, but who returned after an absence of six years.

### \$30 A DAY FOR SALOON.

Walcott, May 11.—William Fromme has been granted the permit to operate the Walcott saloon for the last six months of the year. He will pay the town a license fee of \$4,500. This is \$750 a month or an average of about \$30 a day for every day the saloon is open.

## HAVE NO MONEY FOR OFFICIALS

JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURIES SEEM TO BE DEPLETED OF FUNDS.

Iowa City, May 11.—No money for county officials in Johnson county's treasury; an exhausted county road fund; and outstanding warrants are against the latter fund, totaling \$8,000, and not payable — that is the stringent financial condition that vexes local officials. County officers are receiving, in lieu of the salaries, due in part on May 1, stamped warrants, which cannot be cashed by the county treasurer, who hasn't the funds therefor. In some instances, local banks, feeling that all will be well in due time, are taking up the warrants, using them as collateral until the actual money comes into the county exchequer, and the financial strain at the \$100,000 court house is lessened, and the depleted county fund is replenished by incoming tax payments, etc.

### FATHER IN FAVOR OF BOY SMOKING

Des Moines, May 11.—A man called at the police captain's office with a ten year old boy, his son. He sat down and took the lad on his lap and then asked the officers for some advice. "I want to know whether the school teachers have any business saying my boy must stop smoking a pipe or quit school?" "I got him his pipe and I'm furnishing him the tobacco, and I figure it's none of their concern." The captain and the sergeant expressed themselves strongly on the subject of bringing up children, but it did not phase the parent. "It's a darn sight rather he'd smoke a pipe than monkey with cigarettes," was all the father had to say.

### NEGRO JURY FOREMAN.

Muscataine, May 11.—For the first time in the history of Muscataine county a negro and ex-convict enjoyed the distinction of presiding over the deliberations of a jury in the district court here. When the jury retired in the case of Strohmeyer vs. Collins & Huttin, a brokerage action, the presence of the elderly negro was a novelty that prompted the unprecedented act of selecting one of his color and past servitude as foreman.

### IOWA CITY WOMEN PLAN FOR SESSION

Iowa City, May 11.—The Iowa City women's clubs will meet next Friday to make nearly final preparations for the coming of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs to the biennial convention, to be held here May 18-22. The clubs of the state have sent in scores of advance reports—and they indicate that the attendance, says Mrs. Max Mayer, chairman of the local biennial board, at Iowa City will outstrip that at Cedar Rapids in 1913. The university and city programs of entertainment, it is anticipated, will attract hundreds who have never attended state meetings before.

### \$60,000 BUILDING AT OAKDALE.

Iowa City, May 11.—A new \$60,000 addition to the building at the Oakdale sanitarium will be erected during the current summer or later. Iowa state officials have been in the city during the current week looking over the grounds and making plans for the important improvement at the seat of warfare against tuberculosis.

### BUY PICTURE SHOW.

Fairfield, May 11.—Fred W. Jericho and Frank S. West have purchased from Fred Spellman his two-thirds interest in the Orpheum moving picture house and the sidewalk. J. H. Fleagle, who has been associated with Mr. Spellman for several years, will retain his one-third interest and continue to oversee the business.

### ELECTS OFFICERS.

Waukon, May 11.—The ladies' cemetery association has elected the following officers: Mrs. F. H. Robbins, president; Mrs. L. O. Bearce, vice president; Mrs. D. H. Bowen, secretary and Mrs. C. M. Stone, treasurer.

## FAIRFIELD SINGERS TO GIVE ORATORIO

Fairfield, May 11.—The Fairfield Oratorio society, composed of eighty of the best musicians of the city, will give the second entertainment this year on Thursday evening, May 20. This program is promised as an unusually excellent one and is being looked forward to with great interest. The society is under the personal direction of Prof. C. W. Mountain, the vocal instructor of Parsons college, and has taken a great deal of his time for the past two months. Prof. James P. Moorhead of the Parsons college conservatory of music will be the accompanist and there are several soloists. The program on this occasion will be divided into three parts, the first of which will include selections from well known grand opera, "The Spinning Chorus," from "The Flying Dutchman," "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust for male voices and the second part selections from the oratorio, "Elijah," the solo parts, tenor and baritone, being rendered by Prof. C. W. Mountain and Evan J. Valentine. The third and last part of the program will be a cantata, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." This cantata is said to contain some of the most beautiful Indian music ever written.

### DECIDE AMUSEMENTS.

Adel, May 11.—June 8 is the date set by the Adel council for the holding of an election to decide whether the town will grant a franchise to the Adel Amusement Co. for the installation of an amusement park on the property now owned and used by the town as a park. There is a possibility that the project may receive some opposition. It is thought by some that the delegation from Adel, which recently conferred with Attorney General Casron in regard to this project.

### PLAN BIG LUMBER SHED.

Atlantic, May 11.—The Green Bay Lumber company has commenced operations on its new lumber shed. It will be one of the best in the state. The new building is to be 150x100 feet and to have the east and south walls of brick and north and west walls of fire-proof material. The roof will be covered with asbestos shingles.

### FARMS SELL FOD \$125 AN ACRE.

Fort Dodge, May 11.—Ben Heggen purchased from A. A. Kelly an eighty acre farm four miles west of Callendar for \$125 an acre. On the same day C. Mortenson, president of the bank at Siffer, purchased 120 acres in the same neighborhood for \$216 an acre.

### NEWTON'S HAYRACK FACTORY.

Newton, May 11.—The Washburn Manufacturing company, manufacturer of a new type hayrack, a new industry recently secured for Newton, are moving into the old New-lite plant and will soon be in operation.

### FORM COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Vinton, May 11.—Vinton, which has been without a commercial organization for some time, reorganized its commercial club this week. A. B. Allen, cashier of the Peoples Savings bank, was elected president, Albert Houlihan was elected secretary and Garth Carrier treasurer. A strong executive committee will be appointed.

### CHICAGO CLERGYMAN COMES.

Iowa City, May 11.—Rev. Thomas A. Goodmansson of Chicago, has arrived here and will go to North Liberty to take up his work as pastor of the English Lutheran church, to which he was recently called. The young clergyman is newly graduated from the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary at Maywood, Chicago.

### TWO FAIRS AT WAUKON.

Waukon, May 11.—The Allamakee County agricultural society will hold two fairs this year, the regular fair on Oct. 10-13 and the agricultural fair on Oct. 7-8.

### BRITISH SHIP DESTROYED.

London, May 11.—The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, of Hartlepool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Blyth on Saturday. Time was allowed to crew to take to the boats. The men were picked up by a patrol boat and landed at Shields.

### MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Waukon, May 11.—Mayor Guy W. Eaton will deliver the memorial day address at Waukon.

## SCHOOL ADDITION TO COST \$7,750

CONTRACT IS LET FOR REMODELING OLD BUILDING AND ADDING NEW ROOMS.

Agency, May 11.—At a special meeting of the schoolboard held Monday the contract for the erection of the addition to the school building and the remodeling of the old building was let to Harlan & Wheaton for \$7,750, the work to be completed by August 15, 1915.

## CANTRIL MAN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Cantril, May 11.—Ed Abernathy, aged 63 years, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Cantril. Although he had suffered before from heart trouble he was in his usual health until after eating a hearty breakfast he went out to the barn to do some chores and fell backward. Dr. Saar was at once called but life was extinct. He was married to Ella Kisting. To this union were born six children, all living at Cantril except the oldest son, Frank, who lives in California. The others are John, Otto, Odo and Lee Abernathy and Mrs. Lula Stott.

## SIGOURNEY PEOPLE OBJECT TO BRAYING

Sigourney, May 11.—A matter of considerable importance has recently come to light which bids fair to obtain much notoriety. The north livery barn has for some years been used for the purpose of keeping many imported horses and jacks for breeding purposes. The barn is located north from the public square and is in close proximity to many residences, some being only about one block away. Although the animals are kept in a well closed barn the neighbors claim that the noise, from the neighing and braying, made by the animals is very annoying to them, so much so that the business conducted in and about the barn has become a nuisance and should be abated. Last week the people of that vicinity appealed to the city council to abate the nuisance, but that body failed to act. Now, action by way of court injunction is threatened. Attorneys have been engaged by the parties interested and the attorneys have advised them that they have a clear case and that the court will abate the nuisance. They also involve several of the business men, as well as several parties out of the city.

## THE HODSON-BREWER WEDDING SUNDAY

Fairfield, May 11.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brewer, former well known resident of Stockport, who now resides on East Monroe street here, was the scene of a pretty wedding service Sunday noon when the youngest daughter, Miss Gladys, was given in marriage to Charles W. Hodson of Mt. Pleasant. The Brewer home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and green vines for the occasion and Rev. Polly of the Christian church said the service promptly at 12 o'clock. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

## SEED COMPANY TO BUILD.

Decorah, May 11.—The Adams Seed company has just purchased of J. J. Marsh a large two story double brick building in this city and will begin at once to remodel and fit it to conform to its business needs.

## TOKYO, MAY 11.—The Japanese foreign office is drafting a treaty with China based on the acceptance of the provisions in Japan's ultimatum, in

## Ultimatum Sent by the Italians to the Austrians

Paris, May 11.—Another version of the territorial concessions Austria is said to have proposed to Italy has been printed by the Mattino of Naples and telegraphed to the Havas agency. According to this report Austria is willing to cede part of the province of Trent to Italy together with a strip of territory in the region of the Isarco river, which empties into the Gulf of Trieste. Trieste itself is absolutely excluded, as well as Istria and Pola. The Italian cabinet is said to have considered these concessions insufficient. The Havas correspondent says the Italian government has demanded of Vienna a definite answer within a fixed time. He adds that in the best informed circles there is no real hope of a peaceful settlement, although Pope Benedict has sent Emperor Francis Joseph an autograph letter asking him to yield in order to avoid another war.

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## NO CORRUPTION ON BARNES' PART

COURT SO RULES IN REFUSING TO STRIKE TESTIMONY FROM THE RECORDS.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 11.—No corruption or impropriety on the part of William Barnes was shown in the testimony concerning Mr. Barnes' connection with direct primaries legislation, race track legislation, the franchise tax and his opposition to Governor Hughes.

Justice William S. Andrews, presiding in the trial of Mr. Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, so ruled today, in refusing to strike this testimony from the record. The evidence was allowed to remain in the record to show the plaintiff's position in the republican party. Justice Andrews added that he considered that some of the evidence might bear on the election in 1911 of a United States senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and that it should remain in for that reason also.

## STRIKES OUT PART.

The court struck out a stipulation to the effect that there was "rottenness" in many departments of the state government. The court held that no evidence had been produced which in any way connected Mr. Barnes with the matter. The court refused to strike out the testimony of Roscoe Irwin, a collector of internal revenue, who told of seeing Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall about appointments. The court held that Mr. Irwin's testimony should remain in simply to show the position of Mr. Murphy in the democratic party.

In a discussion with William M. Irvin, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes, Justice Andrews remarked that he considered the article on which the suit was based libel per se, because it charged a corrupt alliance between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy. He added that one of the reasons he had allowed evidence on the printing situation in Albany was to give the defense an adequate opportunity to prove, if it could, a corrupt alliance between "crooked business and crooked politics."

## JAP-CHINA AFFAIR OVER

Treaty Being Drawn Up Covering Points Dwelt on in Recent Ultimatum to Chinese.

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including the restoration of Kiao-Chau. Admitting that the public is displeased with the results of the negotiations, the conservative press is believed there Russia will demand privileges in North Manchuria similar to those granted Japan in South Manchuria.

London, May 11.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, replying in the house of commons today to a question by Alfred W. Yeo, Liberal, said there was no understanding between Great Britain and Japan regarding the spheres of influence for development in China of minerals and railways.

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