

TRI-STATE NEWS

Evangelical Conference. MARSHALLTOWN, April 3.—Des Moines has been chosen as the meeting place for the 1917 conference session of the Des Moines district of the United Evangelical church.

Woman Found Dead. SEBASTIAN, Mo., April 3.—When members of the family called Miss Emma Wilson they received no response. Upon entering her room they found her body lying across the bed.

Fined for Killing Bluebird. FORT MADISON, April 3.—Fort Madison city authorities are striving to protect the birds in the city. So when Elmer Ruget, fourteen years old, killed a bluebird he was haled into the mayor's court and fined \$5 and costs.

Paul Gilmore, Jr., Killed. DUBUQUE, April 3.—Paul Gilmore, Jr., son of Paul Gilmore the actor, and grandson of A. A. Cooper, millionaire wagon manufacturer, died here Saturday as the result of injuries sustained Friday afternoon when he was struck by an Illinois Central train near here.

Memphis Bond Issue. MEMPHIS, Mo., April 3.—The board of aldermen of Memphis, has passed an ordinance authorizing the \$25,000 bond issue voted by the citizens of Memphis at the special election held February 28, last.

"Baby Bandits" Captured. WASHINGTON, Iowa, April 3.—Four youthful burglars who operated in the neighborhood of Alnsworth, were rounded up after half a day's work by a posse made up of most of the men in the community.

Throws Water on Hot Furnace Fire. FORT DODGE, April 3.—Harvey Stark is suffering from severe burns resulting from her efforts to cool the furnace fire. Fearing that the furnace was hot enough to set fire to the chimney, Mrs. Stark took a large pail of cold water and dashed it over the red hot coals.

Boys' Baby Beef Contest. MOUNT PLEASANT, April 3.—With co-operation as their slogan, fourteen Henry county boys, have entered in the boys' baby beef contest, and formed the first co-operative boys' baby beef organization in the state.

IOWA FARMER MAY HAVE SOIL TESTED April 14 is Time Set Apart for Extension Bureau at Ames for This Test

If any farmer in Iowa is uncertain whether his soil is acid or not, he will have special opportunity to find out on "Soil Acidity Day," April 14, just announced by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station at Ames. On that day all the soil laboratories at Iowa State college will be set at work testing soil samples sent in for examination.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid liver.

the advantage of reduced freight rates when they ship their prize steers to Des Moines to the state fair, where winners in the contest will be decided. The boys then intend to ship their stock back to Henry county, where they will exhibit them at the Henry county colt and calf show in October.

Near Death by Drowning. MEMPHIS, Mo., April 3.—Hugh Crook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook west of Memphis, narrowly escaped drowning while crossing the bottom west of the button factory. The heavy rains put the creek out of banks and the current swept Mr. Crook's buggy off the grade and buggy, team and driver were lodged in a wire fence in water four or five feet in depth.

"Wild Man" in Jail. FORT DODGE, April 3.—Oliver Bricker, Hamilton county's "wild man," is in jail here under indictment for alleged larceny and arson. Bricker, however, will also appear as complaining witness against Lloyd Ritchie, indicted on a charge of attempted murder.

Daughters of 1812 Elect. COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 3.—At the annual meeting of the National Society of United Daughters of 1812, held in this city, officers and directors were elected to fill vacancies as follows: Second vice president, Miss Charlotte E. MacFlynn, Burlington;

Condemns Armory Building. MUSCATINE, April 3.—An unexpected visit by the Iowa state armory board paid to Muscatine, was followed by the condemning of the new local \$50,000 armory building, specially erected for the purpose of the battery. The board will recommend that unless Muscatine builds or provides a building here that is more adequate than the one at present, the battery be transferred elsewhere.

Fighting Scale in Missouri. EDNA, Mo., April 3.—County Agent F. E. Longmire, in connection with T. J. Talbert extension entomologist and horticulturist from the University of Missouri, is holding a number of demonstrations spraying for San Jose scale and giving pruning demonstrations. Sprays were applied to several demonstrating orchards last fall, in each of which was left two checked trees to show the value of the spray on the San Jose scale.

Gift of \$25,000 for Foreign Missions. Latest Contribution Swells the Fund to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. NEW YORK, April 3.—The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today a gift of \$25,000, to be added to the permanent fund for retired missionaries. This latest gift swells the fund to \$150,000. The name of the donor is not given.

Read and Duly Considered. Carroll Herald: The Sioux City Journal has more influence than any other newspaper in the state with the country press. The Journal is carefully edited and is so conducted as to reflect the trend of public thought on nearly everything that engages attention. There is very little that appears in The Journal that is not read and duly considered.

To Be Pitied. St. Joseph Gazette: But the man for whom we have the deepest pity is the one who didn't make his own life when he was a boy.

Auditor's Notice of Primary Election To be Held Monday, April 10, 1916

I, A. P. Meyer, Auditor of Lee County, Iowa, make known and give notice of having received from the Secretary of State a certified list of the following named candidates for election as Party National Committeemen and delegates and alternates to the national conventions of all political parties, regularly filed in the office of the Secretary of State and transmitted to my office at the court house, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; the said primary election to be held Monday, April 10, A. D., 1916, in the regular polling places in each precinct in the county, and the polls will be open from nine o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. except in cities where registration is required by law for the general election, where the polls shall be open from seven o'clock a. m. and close at eight o'clock p. m. I therefore announce the following named candidates, the names of each and all of whom is officially certified as hereinafter given:

Ballot section with columns for REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, PROGRESSIVE, and SOCIALIST. Lists candidates for President, Vice President, Party National Committeemen, Delegates at Large, and District Delegates to National Conventions. Includes names like Albert B. Cummins, Woodrow Wilson, Elliott W. Major, and others.

Shall the district delegates to the national convention be instructed by the vote of the state at large? YES NO

Table showing the number of delegates to various county conventions to be held Saturday, May 6th, 1916, in each township and voting precinct as follows: Cedar Township, Charleston Township, Denmark Township, etc.

Shall the district delegates to the national convention be instructed by the vote of the congressional districts? YES NO

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, the capital of the State, this twentieth day of March, 1916. W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the above list of candidates is correct as per the filings and records in my office. The same to appear on the primary ballots of the several parties designated, April 10, A. D. 1916. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 21st day of March A. D. 1916. A. P. Meyer County Auditor.