

URGES FARM PLAN

Prison Reform Leader Indorses Idea
Suggested By Attorney General

SOCIETY HOLDS YEARLY MEETING

The Iowa Association for the Friendless and for the Prevention of Crime is a Division of the National Society.

Des Moines.—Dr. E. A. Fredenhagen, of Kansas City, founder and president of the National Society for Friendless, attended the annual meeting of the Iowa division in this city. Dr. Fredenhagen, who is a specialist in criminology and prison reform work, speaking in reference to reform measures under consideration in Iowa at the present time declared that the women's colony which has been suggested is the right solution of the criminal or fallen woman problem. He also stated that the prison farm is a necessity in dealing with the prison problem in a state like Iowa and that the district workhouse farm is the most desirable way of handling the county jail population and the drifting vagrant class.

Iowa, he said, has an opportunity to make a move along these lines that other states will be proud to follow in the near future.

Attorney General George Cosson was elected president of the Iowa society. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president, Morton E. Weldy; secretary and superintendent, the Rev. Charles Parsons; matron, Mrs. Charles Parsons; treasurer, J. A. McKinney.

The report of Superintendent Parsons showed that a splendid year's work has been accomplished. During the year he has had charge of a number of paroled men from the Iowa prisons, most of whom are doing well; much attention has been given to men who have come from prison on the expiration of their full sentence; considerable care has been given to the county jail inmates in different parts of the state.

During the year employment has been found or service rendered in other ways such as furnishing clothing, tools, medical aid, transportation, temporary loans and other forms of assistance to nearly two hundred unfortunate, all from Iowa institutions.

During the year over three hundred public audiences have been addressed in different parts of the state on prevention of crime and prison reform. Beneficial results from this line of work have been noticeable in many communities.

New Mule Petitions.
New mule petitions will be in circulation in a number of counties which have been dry. In Winneshiek, Allamakee, Lyon and O'Brien the action forces are already busy and they are preparing to circulate petitions in Plymouth, Sioux and Jones counties. Also in the cities of Oskaloosa, Waterloo, Des Moines and Fort Dodge there is talk of new petitions because of the fact that petitions have already been knocked out or are in the supreme court and may be declared insufficient.

The Anti-Saloon league appears confident that the petitions at Des Moines and Valley Junction will be knocked out this winter, and they are deeply interested in the interpretation of the Moon law by the supreme court as to its application to charter cities.

Favor Blue Sky Law.
Reports indicate that Iowans are in favor of the proposed blue sky law to prohibit the promotion of fraudulent investment schemes in Iowa. Many favorable letters have been received from all sections of the state in response to the circulars sent out by the committee to prominent business men in all cities in Iowa of more than 2,000 population.

If the expressions that come in later are as favorable for the submission of a law similar to that now in operation in Kansas, it is expected that a bill will be prepared and presented to the next general assembly. Reports also will be received from cities in Kansas as to the effect of the law in that state.

Want Road Taken Over.
Jasper county citizens have filed a petition in the federal court asking that the decree which Judge Smith McPherson is expected to make soon on the receivership of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railway, be of such a nature as to allow the taking over of the line by another company. The men who filed the petition are contributors to the building of the road. They are particularly anxious about that section of the road between Des Moines Junction and Newton. Their donations ranged from \$5 to \$500.

Commission to Settle Strikes.
There is a movement on foot to present a bill to the legislature providing for a commission or some other means by which strikes may be avoided and all disagreements between capital and labor shall be settled. The public must protect itself. The state provides ways by which all sorts of disputes are settled except wars between capital and labor. We cannot go along this way forever; there must be an end and legislative action will probably be the only means to insure permanent peace.

Man Wanted to Work on the farm.
MYRON CONVERSE.

Parole Board is Upheld.
When William Cornwall, a paroled convict, two weeks ago was placed on trial in Sioux City the state board of parole investigated his case. Cornwall was acquitted, but the members of the board were convinced that he was guilty of the offense charged as well as several other offenses. An order was sent to the Woodbury county sheriff to take Cornwall to prison. Cornwall's attorney fought the order and tried to get his client's freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

Cornwall's defense was that he had served three years in prison and that he had been given a determinate sentence of three years for burglary. Cornwall was released after he had served that number of years, but the board paroled him. He contended that having served the time given him he was not under the jurisdiction of the parole board.

The petition for the writ was heard before Judge David Mould. The board of parole claimed that he was sentenced after the indeterminate sentence law became operative and that whether the judge gave an indeterminate sentence that law applied. The court decided against Cornwall.

Campaign for Permanent Roads.
W. E. Moyer of Des Moines, prominent good roads booster and director of the River-to-River road, has been named chairman of a legislative committee which will work for a continuous macadamized road system in Iowa. The committee was authorized by the State Automobile association in annual convention at Waterloo.

F. J. Tishenbender of Gilmore City, active in the cause of permanent roads in Iowa, introduced the resolution by which the committee is instructed to work for legislation for continuous permanent roads. The convention was unanimous and enthusiastic in favor of working for permanent highways in the state. Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, G. D. French of Davenport; first vice-president, L. J. Dickinson of Algona; second vice-president, C. N. Wyckoff of Sioux City; secretary-treasurer, H. Leslie Smith of Des Moines.

Clinton Case Proves Puzzle.
Attorney General Cosson must soon decide what he will do or not do in the case of Frank Kearney, supervisor-elect of Clinton county. Kearney resigned under fire rather than fight ouster proceedings brought by Cosson. At the election November 5th he was re-chosen by the people of Clinton county and his new term is to start January 1, 1913. Cosson hesitates whether to proceed along the line that Kearney should not be allowed to take his seat or to take the position that he has been vindicated by his own fellow voters and hence has a right to serve. A similar case is on the tapis from Harlan, where the mayor was forced out of office and was soon afterward re-elected by the city council.

Hog Cholera Causing Heavy Losses.
Ravages from hog cholera are discouraging the farmers of the state, according to Dr. James I. Gibson, state veterinarian. He said that in some sections of the state the disease is dying out, while in other sections it is breaking out.

The state veterinarian says that the supply of serum is inadequate. The Kansas board is supplying Iowa customers at the same price the serum is sold to the Kansans.

The state laboratory is unable to make the serum because of lack of funds. The law requires that it be sold for half the cost of production, and the appropriation was so small that it all has been spent.

Many Employers' Liability Bills.
If the number of bills which are presented to the legislature upon any subject is any indication of the importance of the matter, certainly the question of employers' liability for industrial accidents is a very important subject in the State of Iowa at the present time, as it is practically certain that there will be three different bills presented to the legislature upon this subject this winter.

The manufacturers' association is preparing a bill which will be presented, the majority report of the Employers' Liability commission expects to present a bill, and the minority report of the Industrial commission will offer one.

Favors Publicity Bureau.
Secretary Corey of the State Agricultural society favors the establishment of a state publicity bureau which will be boosted at the annual meeting of the society next month. The proposition was broached at the last meeting, but no definite action was taken.

"It would mean a great deal to the state," Mr. Corey said. "Under the present system we do not have time to compile the material necessary to get the right kind of publicity." The meeting will be held on Dec. 10 and 11. Prominent speakers will attend.

To Work for Laws.
The Iowa State Pharmaceutical association will conduct headquarters in Des Moines during the coming session of the state legislature and will lobby for favorable legislation for druggists, according to plans announced by Frank Shane, president of the association. Headquarters will be opened about Dec. 1. The purpose is to make the members of the legislature and the people of the state acquainted with the important legislation which the druggists of the state hope to see enacted this winter.

Crusade Against Dancing.
Madison, Wis., Nov. 27.—Eccentric dancing by University of Wisconsin students has been carried to such an extreme that a crusade has been declared against it. At the request of some unknown person, a police officer appeared at a student dance the other night and instructed the management to stop all objectionable dances. It is reported that at a party given by students the orchestra refused to play longer if the freak dances were continued.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Proceedings of the Regular November Session of the Board of Supervisors of Howard County.

The following bills were allowed during the session, and the county auditor was authorized to issue warrants on proper funds in payment of same.

Name	Nature of Claim	Am't All'd
Adams, C. E.	Groc. fur. Dixon family, Jamestown	77 44
Alexander, C. S.	Bridge material N. O. Township	39 12
Alexander, C. S.	Bridge material Albion Township	92 40
Alexander, C. S.	Bridge material Vernon Springs Twp	1 98
Alexander, C. S.	Posts county farm	6 00
Acres, Blackmar & Co.	Assessors Rolls and Stationery	101 65
Anderson, H. S.	Fox Bounty	2 00
Alliance Mer. Ass'n.	Goods furnished County Farm	37 52
Banning, R. H.	Bounty on Cub wolf	2 00
Brown, F. A. & Son	Coal furnished Dixon Family	24 05
Bursh, Henry	Trustee Saratoga Township	6 00
Barth, L. P.	Publishing Board Proceedings	47 70
"	Printing Court Calendar	35 50
"	Stationery	16 75
"	Publishing Official Ballot	50 00
"	Publishing election proclamation	129 00
"	Printing Ballots	150 00
Burgess & Sons	Bridge material O. Township	31 85
"	Bridge material Paris Township	26 99
"	Bridge material Vernon Springs	32 34
Burgess, C. W.	Member Soldiers Relief Com.	5 20
Carpenter, T. S.	Witness Insane Court	7 65
Craghill, J. H.	Sweeping Compound County farm	2 00
Carpenter, T. S.	Medical aid to Joe Hall, Lime Springs	10 00
Calagham & Co.	Digest No. 5.	10 45
Champlin, Geo. L.	Bread Lars Olson	43 94
Cresco L. H. & P. Co.	Light for Sept., Oct. and material	91 04
Chapman Lumber Co.	Bridge material Afton Township	91 04
Craghill, J. H.	Drayage	16 75
Cashman, W. F.	Judge of Election and returns Afton twp	5 70
Culver, S. S.	Postage and Sheriff's Fees	3 00
Cox, T. W.	Repair Road Grader, O. Township	1209 24
Chambers Bridge Co.	McGrane Bridge, Afton Township	498 00
Chamber & Dotson	Bridges as per contract.	56 00
Dougherty, E. F.	Court Reporter	14 00
Durgin, N. S.	Member Soldiers Relief Com.	8 35
Emmons, L. E.	Assessment Insurance County farm	8 10
Emmons, L. E.	Premium on County farm	13 70
Ellis, N. W.	Trustee Oak Dale Township	2 00
Falgarrett, Emma	Postage	3 50
"	Stationery and Freight	2 90
"	Traveling expense	3 50
"	Expense attending State meeting	18 73
Fidler & Chambers	Stationery	62 00
Foley, C.	Board of Review, Elma	6 00
Fields, E. E.	Chairs for Court House	11 50
Glass, F. A.	Feed County farm	20 65
Hammond & Stevens	Stationery	41 35
Hale, F. & Son	Clark New Oregon Township	2 00
Healy, D.	Trustee Paris.	1 00
Ingraham, John	Fish furnished County farm	2 00
Johnson, W. W.	Bailiff District Court	12 00
Kellow, Wm & Son	Groceries furnished County farm	41 55
Lappin, M. E.	Trustee Oak Dale	1 00
"	Repairs Bridges	6 00
LeMars Printing Co.	Stationery	4 50
Larkin, Hugh	Burial nuisance	3 00
Lee & Peavy	Goods fur. Dixon family, Jamestown	6 13
Midland Chemical Co.	Disinfectants County farm	121 00
Miller, G. H.	Trustee Paris	2 00
Minty, A. J.	Meal for Petit Jurors	6 25
Meverden, G.	Casket fur. Mrs. Wagner, Cresco	15 00
"	Chairs furnished Court House	2 00
"	Goods for County farm	5 73
Miller Brothers	Repairs County farm	85 55
Miller, F. A.	Trustee Howard Center Township	2 00
Mead Publishing Co.	Publishing Board Proceedings	114 95
"	Publishing Election Proclamation	85 80
"	Publishing Official Ballot	50 00
"	Stationery	25 75
McCook, T. E.	Repair Road Tools	39 60
McCarville, M. J.	Bailiff District Court	12 00
McHugh & Lussion	Repairs for County farm	44 75
Northern Iowa Tel. Co.	Phone rent for Sept. and Oct.	19 05
Palmer, Mra.	Meal for Petit Jurors	3 25
Porter, J. C.	Filling Cess Pool Sheriff's residence	8 15
Plummer, H. W.	Coroner's fees	20 85
"	Medical Aid M. Moulton, Forest City	14 50
Phelan, R.	Bailiff District Court	12 00
Pecinovsky, J. F.	Committee work and mileage	130 00
"	Session work and mileage	21 50
Rathert, W. F.	Coal, County House	171 95
"	Coal, County Jail	388 20
"	Coal for Jail and Court House	12 55
"	Coal and mill wood for jail	7 60
"	Coal and cement C	140 25
Riley, Steve	Repair Monahan bridge, Afton township	2 00
Routh, E. T.	Fox bounty	3 25
Stinger, O. A.	Meal for petit jurors	3 25
Smith, A. J.	Meal for Petit Jurors	1421 00
Stark Bridge Co.	Smith bridge, New Oregon township	8 00
Tillson, W. H.	Clerk Vernon Springs township	2 00
Thomas, T. G.	Trustee Albion township	4 00
Thompson, E. P.	Clerk grand jury	4 00
Towne, S. D.	Bailiff grand jury	1 80
Viebrock, John	Witness fees justice court	19 75
Van Slyke, J. J.	Painting jail and sheriff's residence	1 00
VanLeuven, T. F.	Justice fees, Lime Springs	9 05
Woolstein, F. C.	Groceries furnished Adam Petry, N. O.	29 40
Widman, J. F.	Stationery	29 40
Welch, W. M. Co.	Postage County Recorder	11 60
Weaklen, Ed. L.	Repairing shoes, county farm	10 50
Woodard, M.	Repair county grader	96 30
Watson, J. H.	Com. work and mileage	22 50
"	Session work and mileage	21 70
Wallace, Chas. H.	Session work and mileage	119 90
"	Numbering and describing county bridges	3 00
White, R. C.	Livery Board of Supervisors	8 75

GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSE

Albion:		
Thomas, J. G.	Judge of election	8 75
Hayes, J. P.	"	8 75
Ludwig	"	8 75
Holcomb, C. A.	Clerk	8 75
Bigalk, A. A.	"	8 75
Ludwig, J. A.	Cleaning school house	3 00
Hayes, J. P.	Delivering ballots to judges	1 00
"	Returns	2 90
Forest City:		
Williams, J. A.	Judge	7 50
Lidke, A. H.	"	7 50
Cray, J. A.	"	7 50
Jones, M. H.	Clerk	7 50
Hubbard, Ed.	"	7 50
Line Springs Corp.	Hall rent	5 00
Lean, W. J.	Arranging booths	3 20
Williams, J. A.	Returns	3 20
Chester:		
Hall, R. M.	Judge	6 75
Bent, D. H.	"	6 75
Cray, W. W.	"	6 75
Johnson, G. L.	Clerk	5 75
Hammond, John	Hall rent	6 00
Hall, R. M.	Returns	6 00
Oak Dale:		
Lappin, M. E.	Judge	5 50
"	Returns	4 70
Hale, J. F.	Judge	5 50
Horn, W. S.	"	5 50
Jones, J. H.	Clerk	5 50
Knight, H. G.	Arranging booths	5 50
"	Returns	1 08
Jonestown:		
Warburton, J. H.	Judge	6 75
Cornelius, Gus.	"	6 75
Fox, W. C.	"	6 75
Weiss, A. G.	Clerk	6 75
"	Arranging booths	2 00
Dargan, T. J.	Returns	6 75
Burke, John	Hall Rent	3 30
"	Returns	5 00
Saratoga:		
Burish, Henry	Judge of election	6 25
Sigler, Charles	Returns	6 25
"	Returns	3 70
Enos, J. C.	Judge of election	6 25
Watson, E. A.	Clerk	6 25
Miles, Alfred	"	6 25
Kakac, Thomas	Hall rent	5 00
Howard Center:		
Miller, F. A.	Judge of election	7 25
Bunge, Henry	"	7 25
Shields, James	"	7 25
"	Returns	3 00
Hanneman, E. F.	Clerk of election	7 25
Long, J. J.	Clerk of election	7 25
Vernon Springs:		
McDermott, John	Judge of election	4 50
Hanson, Peter	"	4 50
Minty, C. C.	"	4 50

McAllister, B.	Clerk of election	4 50
Tillson, W. H.	Clerk of election	4 50
Cresco Ward No. 1:		
Herold, P. M.	Judge of election	5 00
Gannon, James	Judge	5 00
"	Returns	5 50
Church, E. H.	Judge	5 00
Morgan, H. E.	Judge	5 00
Gillet, A. W.	Clerk	5 00
Cresco Ward No. 2:		
Thompson, E. P.	Judge of election	5 25
Lusson, Theo	Judge of election	5 25
Ferry, A. D.	Judge of election	5 25
White, E. O.	Clerk of election	5 25
Glass, F. A.	Clerk of election	5 25
Cresco Ward No. 3:		
Davenport, E. L.	Judge of election	6 00
Farnsworth, E.	Judge of election	6 00
Geraty, R.	Judge of election	6 00
Addie, H. G.	Clerk of election	6 00
Hardy T. J.	Clerk of election	6 00
Mason, L. P.	Constable	4 00
Amundson, D.	Hall rent	5 00
New Oregon No. 1:		
Ferry, W. H.	Judge of election	7 50
Willson, F. G.	Judge of election	7 50
Wendel, John	Judge of election	7 50
Minty, Fred	Clerk of election	7 50
Frank, W. F.	Clerk of election	1 20
Ferry, W. H.	Returns	2 40
New Oregon No. 2:		
Bouska, John	Judge of election	5 00
Natvig, Ole	Judge of election	5 25
Silama, Ed.	Judge of election	5 13
Doetal, J. A.	Clerk of election	5 00
Ellingson, Nels	Clerk of election	5 25
Bouska, John	Returns	1 00
Light and Hall		
Paris No. 1:		
Rinn, W.	Judge of election	5 75
Rinn, W.	Returns	3 00
Stander, Ed.	Judge of election	5 75
Derr, M.	Judge of election	5 75
Maack, James	Clerk of election	5 75
Barns, John	Clerk of election	5 75
Paris No. 2:		
Miller, G. H.	Judge of election	6 00
Healy, D. F.	Judge of election	6 00
Guette, John	Judge of election	6 00
Hooper, Thos. J.	Clerk of election	6 00
Norton, P.	Clerk of election	6 00
Healy, D. F.	Returns	3 50
Howard No. 1:		
Knippling, H.	Judge of election	6 25
Tidwell, D. H.	Judge of election	6 00
Tidwell, D. H.	Returns	6 50
Kelley, T. E.	Judge of election	6 00
Cannon, J. W.	Clerk of election	6 00
Chaska, Frank	Clerk of election	6 00
Weiland, Joseph	Room rent	6 00
Howard No. 2:		
Rohr, Chas.	Judge of election	5 50
Rohr, Chas.	Returns	5 90
Laue, D.	Judge of election	5 50
Bigely, M. F.	Judge of election	5 50
Finback, George	Clerk of election	5 50
Marshall, Fred	Clerk of election	5 50
Marshall, Fred	Arranging booths	1 25
Bartels, Fred	Cleaning school house	2 00
Afton No. 1:		
Keefe, G. W.	Judge of election	6 25
Cashman, T. J.	Judge of election	6 25
Sexton, Chas.	Judge of election	6 25
Pardee, H. A.	Clerk of election	6 25
Higgins, John	Clerk of election	6 25
Keefe, G. W.	Returns	6 70
Halpin, P.	Room rent	5 00
Higgins, J. E.	Arranging booths	2 00
Keefe, G. W.	Lighting	2 25

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