

# FEDERATION IS FAVORABLE TO A MUNICIPAL COURT

Executive Council of Church Men's Society Places Itself on Record.

## WILL WORK FOR A CHANGE

Censure Present Police Court and Justice System — Protest Against Calliopes.

Claiming that the present system of operating the police and justice courts of the city is faulty and that in many cases, prisoners are not meted out justice, the executive council of the Men's Federation last night at the Association house voted to begin agitation favoring the establishment of a municipal court, and the abolition of the police and justice courts. This matter will be thoroughly discussed at the next general meeting of the entire federation, which will be held some time in October, and at this meeting plans for furthering this campaign, will be discussed.

It is the contention of the federation that the present courts are not conducted in a proper manner, and that the establishment of a municipal court would eliminate many abuses which are now common.

It was also decided to cooperate with the Rock Island and the 50000 club in the matter of entertaining the head camp of the Royal Neighbors during their visit in Rock Island in 1914.

### CALLIOPES DRAW PROTEST.

A communication was received from the United Presbyterian church Men's Brotherhood protesting against the calliopes nuisance on Sunday. The matter was referred to the civic committee, but inasmuch as the nuisance season has closed, it is not likely that any action will be taken in the premises until spring.

# NEW WHITE HOPE FOUND LAST NIGHT

Detective Sehnert Encounters Imbibing Pugilist Out After Gore and Fame.

## PUTS HIM IN COLD STORAGE

Fear Least He Should Be Lost Promptly Caution—Loses Aspirations and Signs Pledge.

"Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make."

Afraid to go to his own home lest his son annihilate him, and therefore compelled to board and sleep elsewhere, Henry Myers, 3512 1/2 Seventh avenue, yesterday morning appealing Police Magistrate C. J. Smith, and trembling with fear, explained in a quivering voice how the idea of his widow collecting his life insurance money was nothing short of repulsive to him and would the judge please issue a warrant for the arrest of the son, Roy.

But scarcely had the shades of dusk enveloped the city, when Myers, with his system overloading with booze and courage, wanted to wipe the pavement with the entire police force and as a starter, concentrated his efforts upon Officer Herman Sehnert. He calmed down a trifle after an uneventful night's vigil behind the bars and this morning was as meek and lowly as the proverbial sheep which has not yet attained maturity.

### USED BAD RHETORIC.

Myers took one too many and last evening called up his wife on the phone in Thomas' pharmacy, where his language was so rich that the police were notified. When Herman Sehnert attempted to arrest him, Myers announced the fact that he was the original white hope and that a police looked to him like so much dust in the road.

This morning, with tears in his eyes, Myers sobbed, "Judge, it's the drink. When I take the stuff I lose self-respect and forget that I am a man. I was afraid my son would do me violence, as he attacked me with a lamp in his hand the other night, so I loaded up with booze to give me courage and was going to clean him." "Fifty dollars and costs for disorderly conduct," said the judge. At this juncture, the wife, who was present, showed signs of weeping and Judge Smith announced that he would release the offender if he would sign the pledge Myers immediately sought a priest and returning a few minutes later with the document, was given his liberty. The warrant against the son was withdrawn.

## River Riplets

Two barges of salt from the Morton Salt company, Chicago, arrived in Davenport this morning at 9:15 o'clock, through the Hennepin canal, being brought in by the tugboat Peerless. The salt is being loaded into cars for out-of-town shipments.

The steamer Acorn, which has been plying northern waters for some time, tied up at the local levee for several hours yesterday afternoon, enroute south.

## OFFICER OF A BIG COMPANY IN IOWA



Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Fitzgerald, 708 Twenty-first street, Rock Island, yesterday was elected secretary-treasurer of the newly formed Walsh company of Davenport, with a capitalization of \$250,000. The Davenport Democrat refers to Miss Fitzgerald as "the tri-cities' premier business woman." Miss Fitzgerald has for a number of years been connected with the Walsh enterprises, all of which are engaged in construction work.

## DEMENTED NEGRESS HAS NOT SUICIDED

Mrs. Henry Terry, colored, who disappeared from her home in this city a week or more ago and whom it was feared by her husband and relatives had taken her own life as she had often threatened, has been found and is now back at home. It seems that she is wandering mentally. After visiting Davenport relatives on the day of her disappearance she returned to this city in a demented state and was taken in by a kind hearted Swedish couple in the west end of the city. She muttered about Davenport so much that her rescuers took her back to the negro quarter there where people of her own race agreed to care for her until her family could be located. Henry Terry finally learned her whereabouts and brought her home.

## Personal Points

M. M. Cruise left last night for Kansas City.

A. G. Parr of Chicago spent the day in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rechow have returned after an auto trip to Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Day and son Arthur of Duluth, Minn., are visiting here with P. J. Lee and family.

Miss Alice Delmar of Muscatine is spending several days in Rock Island with Miss Flora Hayden and Miss Lulu Hanson.

Miss Marian Hubbard returned yesterday to Chicago to resume her studies at the Chicago Kindergarten institute.

Dr. B. F. Hall, who has been seriously ill in a Chicago hospital for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be in his office again.

Andrew Berg and Charles Westmeier of Maquoketa, were in Rock Island today attending to matters of business and visiting friends.

George McKinney, late of this city and more recently of St. Joseph, Mo., spent yesterday in the city with friends. He left last night for Little Rock, Ark., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Irene Don is in Chicago today to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jane Rasmussen, and Paul Frederick Heilmann. The bride has many friends in Rock Island, where she has been a visitor.

## GRAND JURY IS HARD ON SCENT

Apparently in the last two days, the grand jury for this term of the circuit court has opened up an investigation which may prove sensational and at any rate important enough to greatly delay the report of the jury. Monday it was announced to the court that in all probability a report would be forthcoming on the following day. Yesterday, however, the new line of investigation must have been struck for Mayor H. M. Schriver and Commissioner M. T. Rudgren were hastily summoned before the body and afterwards a number of subpoenas for other witnesses were called for. Today it was found that no report could be made at once and Judge E. C. Graves, who was on the bench decided to adjourn circuit court until Oct. 7. At the same time the grand jury found that all the witnesses recently summoned could not be found at once so adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon. In the meantime the unusual action of the grand jury is causing considerable comment.

### Grotesque Discovery Made.

Coroner J. F. Rose was notified today of the discovery of a foetus in an outhouse in the west end of the city. An investigation is being made by the authorities.

## ONE BULL MOOSE IS FOUND IN CITY

Lone Workman Hears Funk and Franklin Talk at the Plow Shops Today.

Senator Frank Funk, candidate for governor on the bull moose ticket, together with his running mate, Dean Franklin, held two meetings in Rock Island this noon, one at the Rock Island Plow shops at 12:15, where one lone workman was the audience and one at 12:40 at the Saah & Door works. Senator Funk stated in his brief talks that the progressive party has come to stay and that Roosevelt is just as popular today as he was before the primaries. He lauded Jane Addams of Chicago for being an exponent of the party. Dean Franklin's talks were short, in fact he had but started on his second one when the whistle blew and the men hurried away to their labors.

A public reception for the candidates was scheduled for this evening between 6:30 and 7:30 at the New Harper and after that they were to speak at the Moline theatre in Moline.

## POTATO VENDERS TAKEN BY POLICE

Sell Produce in Undersized Measures and Neglect to Use Scales.

## ALL ARE ASSESSED FINES

Baskets Confiscated and Warning Given That City Ordinances Must Be Observed.

Peddlers who are attempting to bunco the housewives of the city through selling by measure instead of weight, as provided by the ordinances, are encountering the strong arm of the law. This morning two merchants of the avaricious kind were detected in the act of selling potatoes, plus basket, weighed in the neighborhood of 56 pounds, instead of the full 60 pounds exclusive of the receptacle. They were haled into the police court and besides paying fines of \$5 and costs each, were warned that they would be soaked proper if they did not invest in scales and use them.

### PEOPLE ARE LOSERS.

Both law violators were nabbed by Officer Fitzgerald. George Gelfman, who was No. 1, filled his measure with spuds and when same was placed on the scale, it registered 56 1/2 pounds including the basket which tipped the beam at 2 1/2 pounds. The offending measure was confiscated by the police.

Philip Strieck was No. 2. His heaping measure weighed but 56 pounds and he was invited to purchase scales or get in dutch.

Numerous complaints have been coming in to the police to the effect that these peddlers are giving short weights and measures and it is the intention of the authorities to put an end to the practice, by making an example of every offender.

## SOCIETY BURGLAR IS FOUND INSANE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Jacob Foy Guthrie, educated burglar and forger, yesterday was adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Cooper's court. The jury did not leave their seats in declaring the verdict. The judge ordered him committed to the Chester asylum for the criminal insane. Dr. H. D. Davis, a specialist in insanity, who was called upon to testify, said he believed there was no hope for the man's recovery.

Guarded by a special officer, Guthrie sat in the court room with his head bowed and his face twitching. He addressed himself repeatedly to an imaginary dog, which, it was said, was one of the former high school instructors' pets. He snapped his fingers and often exclaimed, "Lay down, Fido; get off me." The mother and sister of the confessed burglar sat a few feet away from him. Both wept continually, the aged mother at one time being so overcome that she had to be removed to an open window.

Besides Dr. Davis, Dr. L. W. Schwab testified Guthrie was insane. Dr. Davis reviewed the life of the defendant in presenting his testimony. "During his childhood," he said, Guthrie was studious, moody, and continually alone with his books. He never had any playmates. He never had a chum nor a sweetheart. At one time he nearly broke the ankle of his sister by twisting it in his anger when she showed him a new pair of shoes she had bought.

"He never smoked, or chewed, or tasted a drop of liquor. But in his youth he became addicted to pernicious habits, of which his physicians were unable to cure him. He took no interest in the affairs of his classmates, but was a good student.

"His alleged criminal acts show his utter incapacity to size up his position in the world around him. At no time did he make use of the proceeds of his thefts. He stored his plunder away systematically, tagging each article and numbering his trunks.

"His habits undermined his intellect. At the present time his judgment is badly impaired. He is suffering from acute hallucinations of sight and hearing. At times the reaction

## BULL MOOSER FOR GOVERNORSHIP



State Senator F. H. Funk.

from these makes him maniacal and violent. This morning, when Deputy Sheriff John Duroso went to his cell, Guthrie picked up a chair and hurled it at him, striking him on the head.

The only other witnesses were Chief of Detectives John J. Halpin and Mrs. Agnes Allerton. The latter testified she identified \$3,000 worth of jewelry, paintings and bric-a-brac among the defendant's plunder as that stolen from her residence, 1918 Prairie avenue.

### Obituary

**LAMONT FUNERAL.** Funeral services for Peter Lamont will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Knox funeral parlors. Burial will take place at Chippiannock cemetery.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. KREBS.** The remains of the late Mrs. Pauline Krebs of Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street, who died Monday afternoon, were taken to Reynolds, Ill., this morning at 10 o'clock, where services were held at 11. Burial took place in the Reynolds cemetery.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. HITTLE.** Mrs. L. T. Hittle, late of Peoria, was laid to rest at Chippiannock cemetery yesterday at noon. Deceased, prior to her marriage to Mr. Hittle, was Mrs. Augusta C. Skinner of Rock Island. She resided here for many years, Mr. Skinner having formerly been owner of a boat yard here. Twenty years ago she removed to Peoria. Death came Sunday at Peoria. She was ill a year.

Mrs. Hittle was born in New Hampshire Jan. 9, 1848. Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Maud Heuring of Peoria, and a son, Dr. F. C. Skinner of LeClaire, Iowa.

## City Chat

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Mueller Lumber company will enable you to build a fine house or barn out of the choicest select lumber and you will be surprised and yet pleased to learn the low prices they are making.

Don't forget the opening dancing party given by the Regulars, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, 1912, at Industrial Home hall, Rock Island. Music by Bleuer's orchestra.

T. S. O'Hara, flour and feed store, is having a big trade on stock and poultry food. Dr. Hess' stock food for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and all kinds of poultry. It makes the hens lay every day.

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Granted a Divorce. Mrs. Cordelia Deering of Moline was last evening granted in the circuit court a decree of divorce from her husband, Adolph Deering, the grounds being habitual drunkenness. P. H. Wells was the attorney.

# SOCIETY

### NEEDHAM-CUSHATT.

ALFRED C. NEEDHAM OF Moline and Miss Blanche Cushatt of Newton, Iowa, were married last Wednesday evening at the bride's home. The following dispatch from Newton tells of the marriage: "A pretty rural wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushatt, six miles north of Newton, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Alfred C. Needham of Moline, Ill. The marriage vows were solemnized at 7:30. Elder A. Smith of Moline, Iowa, conducting the services in the presence of about 60 relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The home was decorated with carnations, smilax and ferns. The bride wore a cream satin dress trimmed in beautiful point lace. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Maymie Bair, the bride and groom, attended by the sister and brother of the bride, Frank and Miss Lela Cushatt, took places beneath an arch decorated with strands of smilax knotted in place with clusters of pink and white carnations and the words were pronounced that made them husband and wife. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents by which they will remember the hearty wishes of those many friends for their great happiness during many years of wedded life. The happy couple left on the late train last night for the new home that the bridegroom had prepared for his bride at Moline, Ill.

evening was pleasantly spent, the guest of honor receiving a large number of presents from her friends. Games and music passed a pleasant evening, one of the features of which was a mock wedding with Miss Augusta DeClark as bride and Miss Irma Lock as bridegroom. Miss Catherine Kurth entertained with several musical numbers. The home was prettily decorated in green and white, the chosen colors. A number of pre-nuptial attentions will be shown Miss Dowdal during the week.

### MEMORIAL CLASS MEETS.

THE HARRIET HENDERSON Memorial class of the First Methodist church met last evening at the home of Miss Ida Bowen, 2124 Eighteenth avenue. The rain kept some of the members away, but those present enjoyed themselves greatly. Following the business meeting an instructive as well as pleasant social session was spent and refreshments were served by Squad H at the close of the meeting.

### HAVE PROGRAM.

THE QUEEN ESTHER GUILD OF THE First Methodist church met last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Johnston, 732 Fifteenth street. About 15 of the members were present and enjoyed a musical program. Miss Elizabeth Chaney played a violin solo and Miss Jessie Kilpatrick sang a solo. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

THE POINSETTIA EMBROIDERY club surprised Mrs. A. E. McGilants at her home, 1613 Eleventh street, in honor of her 39th birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent and games and music furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served. The home was prettily decorated.

### ETUDE CLUB BEGINS.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE fall for the Etude club, a tri-city musical organization, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the Misses Jordan, 2114 Brady street, Davenport. A miscellaneous program has been arranged.

### REGULAR MEETING.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Hall, on Twelfth street. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served by the hostess.

### SOCIAL A SUCCESS.

THE SOCIAL GIVEN YESTERDAY afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Corken, 930 Twenty-third street, by the ladies of the Villa Guild was both a financial and social success. Although all returns are not in yet, it seems assured that a good sum was made.

### LADIES PLAY CINCH.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R. enjoyed another of their afternoons at cinch at Memorial hall in the court house yesterday afternoon. Four tables were played and prizes went to Mrs. Lucy Morris and Mrs. Mary Duffin. Another card party will be held next Tuesday.

### SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE CHOIR OF THE UNITED Presbyterian church will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All members who desire to practice with the organization are requested to be at the church promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Mystic Workers lodge, No. 1086 will give the last of its series of dancing parties at the Tower tomorrow evening.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all druggists.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

MISS ETHEL DREEN ENTERTAINED a number of her friends at her home, 406 Eleventh street, Moline, last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Dowdal of that city who is engaged to be married Oct. 2 to Raymond Hetter of Rock Island. The