

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MEETING A RECORD BREAKER

Largest Attendance in History of Southwest Iowa Teachers' Association.

PROGRAM ONE OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE

Officers Elected at Concluding Session and Resolutions Adopted Setting Forth Teachers' Views on Various Topics.

What is generally conceded to be the most successful annual meeting in every respect of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association closed yesterday morning.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year on the recommendation of the nominating committee:

President, J. C. King, city superintendent of schools, Boone, Mo.; vice president, Miss Georgia C. Gable, principal of high school, Atlantic, Ia.; secretary, George A. Luffford, county superintendent, Shelby county; railroad secretary, O. J. McManus, county superintendent, Council Bluffs; chairman executive committee, J. B. Black, superintendent of schools, Red Oak, Ia.

Resolutions in addition to those acknowledging the courtesy of the local teachers and the excellent arrangements made for entertaining the visiting teachers, the following were adopted:

The law relating to compulsory education meets our approval. But we desire the coming legislature to amend the same that it may be made more definite and more operative. That the time limit be increased to twenty-four weeks; that the period of attendance begin with the first week of school and that the age limit be the sixteenth year.

Centralization of rural schools and free transportation to the same are recommended as one of the helps in solving the problem whereby the city and rural schools may become more an equality.

We desire such a modification of our laws as would increase the tenure of office of all educational positions, from the head of the state department to the teacher in the smallest school. We also favor a law such as is found in some of our sister states, in regard to a minimum salary, with gradual increase according to scholastic and professional attainments.

We reaffirm our belief in manual training as being no fad, but a great step forward in true education, and so recommend it.

We pledge ourselves that we will use our influence that these advances in educational lines may be brought about.

Following the business session yesterday morning Dr. Arnold Tomkins of the Chicago Normal school addressed the teachers on "Altruism as a Law of Education."

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With the Churches.

At Grace Episcopal church the rector, Rev. T. J. Brooks, will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church this evening Rev. E. M. Wilson of Songle, western India, will speak on mission work in that country. The topic of Rev. Harvey Housh's sermon at the morning service will be "Walking in White."

Elder M. M. Turpen will preach this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Latter Day Saints' church and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Elder F. A. Smith will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school will be at noon. During the week services will be held every evening.

At the First Christian church this morning there will be a special service for the old folks, at which the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, will preach on "The Lessons of Life." At the evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Future of the Christian Church."

Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Union Christian church, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Broadway. Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:45.

Owing to the death of the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Walk there will be no services in St. Paul's Episcopal church today.

Matters in District Court.

Dr. G. W. Fangle is made defendant in a \$2,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Mary Nicholson, formerly a patient at his hospital. The damage suit is a sequel to a robbery at the hospital about two months ago, when a thief entered Mrs. Nicholson's room at about 2 o'clock in the morning and got away with her pocketbook, containing \$180 in cash.

Mrs. Lou M. Graves has commenced suit for divorce from Charles C. Graves, to whom she was married in Sapp county, Nebraska, July 12, 1882.

Helie Dean alleges that on the night of October 14 last she fell into a trench at Pierce and Frank streets which had been dug by the Citizens' Gas and Electric company and received severe and permanent injuries, for which she has brought suit against the company for \$1,900. The plaintiff alleges that the trench was laid without a warning light at night.

Ohio Knox, an administrator of the estate of Richard E. Baker, has brought suit against the Wabash Railroad company for \$2,000. Baker was killed December 24, 1902, by being run down by a Wabash switch engine on Eighteenth avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

A. R. Headlee began suit in the district court yesterday against E. Meyer for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

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Bury Child in Cedar Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Walk leave this morning for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to which place the remains of their little daughter, Annie, who died Friday from injuries received by being thrown from a pony she was riding, will be taken from Minnola, Kan. The funeral will be held Monday and Bishop Morrison will conduct the services. Rev. Walk was to have preached his farewell sermon this morning at St. Paul's church, having accepted the rectorship of Grace church at Cedar Rapids. The death of his little daughter, however, prevents this, as both he and Mrs. Walk desired that the child should be buried at Cedar Rapids, which is to be their new home.

A special meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church was held last evening, at which resolutions expressing the deepest sympathy with Rev. and Mrs. Walk in their bereavement were adopted.

Funeral of Mrs. C. M. Harl.

The funeral services over the late Mrs. Charles M. Harl, held yesterday morning at the family residence on Oakland avenue, were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The funeral services were

Mandamus Against Auditor.

The controversy between Chairman Miller of the democratic county central committee and County Auditor Innes over the publication of the official ballot culminated yesterday in a mandamus suit being brought against Mr. Innes to compel him to publish the ballot in the Journal-Herald of Avoca. Chairman Miller took the position that the Neola reporter, in which Innes had decided to publish the ballot, was not a newspaper and insisted that the Avoca Journal-Herald was the proper paper in which the publication should be made. The application for a writ of mandamus was not made by Chairman Miller personally, but by J. C. Nicol, one of his lieutenants, and was heard yesterday afternoon by Judge Wheeler in district court, who took the case under advisement until Monday.

Heavy Tax Disbursements.

County Treasurer Arnd turned over yesterday to City Treasurer True and School Treasurer Davis about \$100,000 proceeds of the September tax collections. To City Treasurer True he turned over \$52,528.89 of this amount, \$50,386.63 being regular and \$2,142.25 special taxes. To School Treasurer Arnd he turned over \$41,818.11. He also distributed among the different school districts of the county \$52,328.75, making a total of \$146,566.82 which he disbursed yesterday.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

No Pretentious Events Mark the Record of the Seven Days Just Ended.

Mrs. T. Farnsworth entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William McCallister of Denver is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Maassen entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Beach of South First street is visiting friends at Colorado Springs.

Miss Lillian Bell of Ashland, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. True.

Mrs. P. C. DeVos entertained a few neighboring friends at cards Wednesday evening.

The members of the Evening Whist club were entertained Friday by Miss Caroline L. Dodge.

Mrs. James Conner of Denison was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. H. VanBrunt.

Mrs. C. E. VanCourt of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Wickham of South Seventh street.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge has returned from a two week visit with friends at Fort Madison and vicinity.

Miss Edith Lowman entertained a number of friends at her home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained at six-handed supper Wednesday evening at her home on South Seventh street.

Miss Maude Bryant of Colorado Springs is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mitchell. She is on her way to Chicago to visit relatives.

Miss Hight of Dubuque, who has been in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Valdemar M. Johnson, has returned to her home.

The next meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday. Mrs. W. E. Keeline will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edson entertained the members of the United Commercial Travelers' Euchre club at their home on Grace street Friday evening.

Mrs. William Peasey of Portland, Ore., formerly Miss Myra Crane of this city, is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. George Crane of Park avenue.

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery entertained a few friends informally at luncheon Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. M. N. Puch of Bellevue, Neb., and Mrs. Townsend of Omaha.

Miss Frances Wright, formerly of the Council Bluffs school, but now supervisor of music in the schools at Red Oak, was the guest of friends in this city last week.

R. L. Bronson and Miss Ethel Bradshaw were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw of Nicholas street. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson will make their home at Fern, Neb., where the groom is engaged in business.

Mr. Frank P. Green of Omaha and Miss Anna L. Kalsor were married Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kalsor. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The groom is in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, while the bride has been prominently identified with the work of the First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home at 859 Avenue C, this city.

MINOR MENTION.

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Harvest exercises will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woodbury Avenue schoolhouse.

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A marriage license was issued to A. E. Jones of this city, aged 46, and Lelia Larson of Omaha.

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All members of Council Bluffs division No. 19, uniform rank, Knights of the Maccochee, are ordered by Captain Egan to report to the headquarters this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in uniform.

John Oliver, a fireman at No. 2 engine house, on Iowa Broadway, succeeded in shooting a brace of prairie chicken from the roof of the firehouse Friday evening as the birds were flying over the building.

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Norton, who died at the Woman's Christian Association hospital Friday, following a severe surgical operation, will be taken to Shenandoah today for burial. Mrs. Norton came here from Herndon, Neb.

Application was made yesterday in the district court for the appointment of a guardian for Dr. W. Gordon of this city. The application was filed by Mrs. Quila F. Carter, who alleges that Dr. Gordon is mentally incapable of caring for his property.

John Ernst, a farmer living seven miles east of the city, was arrested at his home last evening by Deputy Sheriff Knox on a warrant issued from the court of Justice Carson on complaint of Ernest's wife, who charged him with intoxication. Ernst was placed in the county jail.

John Farkas of Hope, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday in quest of his half brother, Maria Louisa, who was com-

SIXTEEN TRUE BILLS FOUND

Grand Jury at Des Moines Creates Consternation Among Officials.

EXTORTION AND BRIBERY CHARGED

Systematic Blackmail of the Keepers of Gambling Houses, Drug Stores, Saloons and Resorts is Alleged.

DES MOINES, Oct. 24.—The grand jury has returned sixteen indictments against local officials charged with having systematically blackmailed keepers of gambling houses, drug stores, saloons and resorts.

In addition to the indictments already returned, sixty subpoenas have been issued for the purpose of investigating similar charges affecting the entire police department.

Those indicted are: L. J. Livingston, justice of the peace, Saylor township, receiving a bribe.

John Daily, constable, receiving bribes, threats to extort, conspiracy.

John Vickers, constable, receiving bribe, conspiring to extort.

D. E. Roe, special assistant constable, receiving a bribe, threats to extort.

John Eggerman, special assistant constable, receiving bribes, conspiring to extort.

A. M. Cleary, ex-policeman, conspiring to extort.

Campaign Warming Up.

The week just closed has been one of great activity in political circles and the republicans have had about thirty speakers on the stump all week. The reports indicate that meetings have been generally well attended. The week closed with meetings this afternoon and evening as follows: Governor A. E. Cummins at Algona, Senator W. H. Allison at West Union, Secretary Leslie M. Shaw at Iowa City, Governor S. R. Van Sant at Minnesota at Hampton, R. G. Cousins at Tama, G. N. Haugen at Mason City, J. F. Lacey at Buxton, J. A. T. Hull at Grimes, J. P. Conner at Britt, Walter E. Smith at Stuart, James M. Brenton at Adair, N. E. Kendall at New Sharon and Victor B. Dolliver at Cresco. The event of the week has been the meetings by Secretary Shaw and by Solicitor of the Treasury M. D. O'Connell. The republicans believe that they have the campaign well in hand and efforts are now being made to secure a complete registration in the cities and a full vote.

The democrats have had but few speakers. Jeremiah D. Sullivan has spoken twice nearly every day in the week, chiefly in the eastern part of the state and he will continue his active campaigning next week and until election day.

Woman Dies of Burns. A distressing accident or suicide occurred in this city this morning at an early hour, and Mrs. Mary A. Pinion, widow of a former pioneer settler, was burned to death. She was getting breakfast alone in her home near Drake university and was seen to run out of the kitchen into the yard

Live Stock show in Chicago, November 2 to December 8.

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CONVICT GROCER OF ROBBERY

Jury at Clinton Finds Well Known Business Man Guilty of Serious Offenses.

CLINTON, Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel Murphy, a grocer of this city, was convicted of robbery here this afternoon after the jury had been out one hour.

Murphy was indicted on twenty-five counts and has been tried on two and convicted on each. It is alleged he has been an accomplice in robberies here for years. He can get a life sentence on today's conviction.

Will Act as Judge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Colonel W. S. Perkins of Perth, Scotland, one of the most famous judges of live stock in Europe, called today his acceptance of an invitation to act as judge at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, November 2 to December 8.

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