

BONDHOLDERS ASK FRANCHISE

Des Moines Street Car Problem
May Soon Be Solved.

OFFER TO AUTHORITIES OF CITY

Street Car Company Willing to Give City Right to Purchase—Offers to Increase Equipment and Extend Tracks Ten Miles.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—The bondholders of the Des Moines Street Railway company came before the city authorities with a proposition for a new franchise, which they expect to end the long controversy between the city and the company. The company offers a franchise which has been summarized as follows:

Asks for an indeterminate franchise. Grants city purchase right in year 1920 and at expiration of five-year periods thereafter.

Fixes price to be paid by city based on present capitalization of \$4,423,000, plus additions subsequently made.

Asks 5 cent rate of fare. Says company will not extend tracks without city's consent.

Promises improvement of physical property by rebuilding of ten miles of track within two years, and providing twenty-five new cars.

Grants city power to regulate service under police laws.

Asks terminal rights for interurban railways.

Asks that present statutes of Iowa govern paving in city.

Offers books and accounts of the company for inspection.

Contest in Fourth.

The Democratic state committee virtually announced its intention of paving the way for a contest in the next congress over the Fourth congressional district of Iowa. The returns show Haugen was re-elected by 280; but Murphy is to make a contest, and as this would come before a Democratic house, he would have the advantage. Chairman Reed intimated that this would be done and if there was any unseating of Democratic candidates for the Iowa legislature Murphy would then insist upon being seated in congress. The Democrats make no accusations of fraud.

Chairman Nicholas Reed of the Democratic state central committee issued a statement conceding the reelection of Governor Carroll and congratulating him. He explains that the Democratic defeat was due to the normal Republican majority of 60,000, which, he says, the Democrats could not overcome. Revised returns from the counties of Iowa give Carroll a lead of 19,169 over Porter.

Will Campaign for Resubmission.

Notwithstanding such obstacles as the defeat of the constitutional convention and the majority of anti-temperance supporters in both houses of the state legislature, Iowa will go dry in 1914 is the confident belief of the temperance forces. All of the prohibition sentiment rounded up for prohibition and temperance measures will have its effect during the next two or more years, according to the optimistic prophecy of the temperance leaders. With the constitutional convention defeated there is no other recourse left to the saloon fighter than to secure the passage of the joint resolution providing for the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the electors through two successive legislatures and then to the vote of the people. With the best possible results the temperance people cannot hope to secure constitutional prohibition in Iowa within four years, but to offset that fact they will ask for the repeal of the mulct law, making the statutory prohibition law effective in the state.

FARMER HAS BIG EAR

McCullough Is Possessor of Corn Thirteen Inches Long.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—An ear of corn thirteen inches in length and weighing two and one-half pounds was brought to Des Moines by Fred McCullough, treasurer of the Iowa Corn Growers' association. The ear is Reed's yellow dent variety and was grown on Mr. McCullough's farm near Hartwick, Ia. It is an evidence of the unprecedented yield of corn to be husked in Iowa this year.

According to Mr. McCullough, the corn on his farm this year will bring 130 bushels an acre, which is an exceptionally heavy crop. He declares that corn is husking high throughout the state and that sixty-bushel crops will be considered small this year.

Iowa Boy Makes Good in Chile.

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 12.—Mr and Mrs. James McLaughlin of this county receive very gratifying news from their son, Harold, who has been in Chile, South America, for the last four years. Harold, who is a mining engineer, has been superintendent of a mine owned by a London company. He had expected to take a trip home for a short visit, but the general manager resigned and Harold has received the promotion from superintendent to general manager. He is to receive \$5,000, \$6,000 and \$5,000 for each of the three coming years, in gold, all his expenses paid and a trip home next year with a three months' vacation on full pay.

KEARNEY PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sophia Porter Passes Away at Age of Sixty-Six.

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Sophia Porter, who had lived in Kearney for a greater number of years than any other woman, died at her home of cancer after several weeks of intense suffering. She was sixty-six years of age and had come to Kearney in 1871. She had resided here continuously since then and saw the town grow from a hamlet of two or three houses to its present size, and remembered well when Buffalo county was considered a portion of "the Great American desert."

The funeral services were held this afternoon. Rev. Philip G. Snow, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, preached the funeral sermon.

BLACKSMITHS NAME OFFICERS

Fifth Annual Session of Association Concludes Work at Grand Island.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 12.—The fifth annual session of the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Wagonmakers and Wheelwrights' association was a most successful one. It came to a close by the election of officers and the selection of Omaha as the place for the next annual meeting. Dietrich Spethmann of this city was elected president, Robert McIntyre of Kearney vice president, F. W. Mines of Davenport secretary-treasurer, W. C. Wooster of Fairbury, Ed Krall of Grand Island and Jacob Morrow of Carleton executive committee.

W. J. BRYAN JESTS ABOUT COMING BACK

Colonel Maher Tells Him He Must Submit to Thorough Search.

Lincoln, Nov. 12.—W. J. Bryan, Colonel John G. Maher and several others were discussing the outcome of the recent election while at lunch in a local restaurant. After talking of the Dahlgren defeat for some minutes, or rather, listening to Colonel Maher express himself on that subject, Mr. Bryan said:

"Well, do you suppose they will let me come back into the ranks as a private now?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Colonel Maher, "we will be glad to welcome you back, not as a private, but you shall retain your rank of colonel. But we will take your side arms from you and you will be thoroughly searched before we let you in under the tent."

Mr. Bryan laughed at the retort as much as did the others who heard it.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE

Husband and Wife Lose Lives in New York Apartment House.

New York, Nov. 12.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured in a fire that destroyed two upper floors of the Rosalind apartment house on Manhattan avenue, in the upper west side of the city. William H. Abbott, a real estate operator, jumped from a front window on the fifth floor and was impaled on a picket fence, dying instantly. His wife was burned to death.

Serious injuries were sustained by three other occupants of the building and by one of the firemen engaged in putting out the blaze.

Twenty-One Drowned.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, Nov. 12.—Twenty-one persons were drowned in the wreck of two fishing vessels during a severe storm in the English channel. One of the craft collided with a coast steamer. Two other fishing boats foundered and it is feared their crews were lost. A boat occupied by four customs agents is missing.

Government May Sue for Oil Lands.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Attorney General Wickersham, by direction of President Taft, has begun an inquiry to determine whether 6,000 acres of valuable oil land in California were known to contain oil when patented by the Southern Pacific Railway company. If such is the case suit to recover will be instituted.

Justice Charged With Murder.

Alva, Okla., Nov. 12.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict recommending that N. L. Miller, a justice of the peace here, be held for trial in connection with the death of Mabel Onkes, twenty-two years old, whose body was found in a room adjoining Miller's office.

Michael Cudahy Is Better.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Michael Cudahy, the packer, whose condition caused some alarm, is reported improved. Physicians in attendance predicted that he could leave his bed within a week.

Cable Party Survivor Dies.

Omaha, Nov. 12.—At the age of eighty-two years, "Commodore" John A. Lynch, the last survivor of the band of men who laid the first Atlantic cable, died in the county hospital.

New Head for Princeton.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Friends of Hamilton college and of Dr. Stryker, the president, declared that he would be called to the presidency of Princeton university.

River Seine Again on Rampage.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Seine is again on a rampage. The rapidity of its current forced all the steamers on the stream to suspend operations.

PREMIER ONCE A STRIKE ADVISER

Yet Briand's Tactics Ended France's Railway Tieup.

DROPS SOCIALIST DOCTRINE

Cabinet Leader Who Resigned After Scoring Victory For His Course Invoked Patriotism of Employees by Calling Them to the Colors and Making Them Work Against Themselves.

The resignation of Aristide Briand, French premier, and his entire cabinet recalls a curious coincidence. The resignation was caused ostensibly by the attacks made upon the prime minister because of his crippling the railway strikers by summoning to the colors those employees who were army reservists and compelling them to operate the trains through their patriotic allegiance.

Yet this same premier who invoked patriotism to end the huge walkout had but a few years before advocated a wholesale labor strike and been among the forefront of France's Socialists.

Reorganization is Likely.

As Briand scored a victory in the chamber of deputies when the government's strike action was considered, so it is predicted that the resignation of the entire cabinet was due chiefly to



ARISTIDE BRIAND.

shake out some undesirable members and that Briand would soon be found forming a new official family.

The appeal to patriotism, which was Briand's chief weapon in his defense of the government's strike tactics, won him the victory, but it necessitated the enunciation of some strong doctrines.

For instance, Briand declared the strike was a plot to ruin France and amid intense excitement said that if the laws had not given the government the means of keeping the country master of its railways and national defenses it would not have hesitated to have recourse to illegality. He afterward modified this statement by saying that what he meant was that in grave hours of national peril exceptional measures were justified.

Briand, though once a Socialist and labor man, apparently modified his former radical views when he took the premiership.

Briand Brilliant Scholar.

Briand was minister of justice and public worship in the Clemenceau cabinet. He is a brilliant scholar and orator, an avowed Socialist and was the author of the final chapters of the separation law. On July 22, 1900, President Fallieres invited him to reconstruct the Clemenceau cabinet, and the next day he announced the ministry which recently resigned. It contained six of the members of the Clemenceau cabinet.

Briand, in addition to the premiership, retained his portfolio of minister of justice and public worship. At this time Briand was described by some as a reformed Socialist because he had modified some of his former extreme doctrines. He was generally admired for his handling of the long campaign between the state and the church.

SPECIAL VANS FOR BIG HATS.

Austrian Government Gallantly Protects Feminine Fashions.

So gallantly disposed is the Austrian government toward its fairer subjects that the postal authorities have decided to devote special parcel delivery vans to the transport of the extremely large hats which are the mode in Austria just now.

Many complaints were received from their customers by the leading millinery firms of Vienna that these costly creations reached their destination in the form of an unrecognizable tangle of velvet and feathers.

Representations were thereupon made to the postoffice, with the result that special "hat collecting vans" are to be brought into service in Vienna.

Ireland Blessed With Rain.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 208 days in the year.

SUNDAY STIRS BIG THROINGS

Visitors From Cedar Rapids Get Mention by Name in Prayer.

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 12.—After a wonderfully dramatic presentation, in which Evangelist Snodgrass told about the conspicuous honor paid to John Howard Payne, the author of the song that has been the solace of millions, the choir of 500 voices sang softly the refrain of "Home, Sweet Home." The effect was magical. At its close the evangelist offered a typical prayer, in which he mentioned by name each of the dozen business men from Cedar Rapids who had come to pay their respects and enjoy the services.

The tabernacle was packed to its capacity, and everyone of the 7,000 people present sat spellbound under the magic of Sunday's oratory. The language leaped from his lips in a liquid stream. It brought cheers and laughter, and amens from the ministers' section.

A delegation from Iowa City is expected to try to induce the evangelist to promise to deliver a temperance address to the students and citizens there some time next week.

All classes of people are flocking to the tabernacle, and the crowds at the afternoon meetings are growing rapidly. Next Friday will witness a great company from Cedar Rapids, who will come on a special train.

TAINTED MONEY SENT TO JUDGE McPHERSON

Receives \$10 With Slip of Paper Marked "Conscience Fund."

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 12.—The ownership of a certain \$10 bank note is a legal question which Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court for this district frankly admits is about the greatest problem he has been called upon to solve since he was elevated to the bench. The jurist is of the opinion that the famous Missouri railroad rate case, in which he handed down the decision that the state's 2-cent fare law was unconstitutional, was a simple proposition as compared to the one which now confronts him.

The troublesome "tenner" was received by Judge McPherson in the mail at his home in this city the other day. The only thing in the envelope beside the bill was a plain piece of note paper upon which was written the two words, "conscience fund," the bill being pinned to this paper. The letter, which had been sent to Des Moines, where the judge generally holds court and then forwarded to him here, bore the postmark of Tulsa, Tex.

What will he do with this money? That is the issue which the learned judge has to decide. The conscience-stricken individual down in Texas failed to specify whether this \$10 was sent to the judge to reimburse him for some old debt for his services or whether it was intended to go to Uncle Sam's strongbox in reparation for some postal theft or similar crime against the national resources. Judge McPherson would gladly turn the case over to some other judge, but there is the grave question of proper jurisdiction. The Solomon of Iowa has just about determined to send the tainted ten to Washington to be added to the conscience fund long opened there.

Jersey V. Is Dead.

Fairfield, Ia., Nov. 12.—Jersey V., the world's champion celebrated cow, belonging to F. W. Voorhees, is dead. This is the cow that at the National Dairy show in Chicago recently was declared by experts the champion grade cow of the world. Her death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Voorhees had recently refused an offer of \$1,000 for the animal. Her record for twelve months shows a production of 11,416.6 pounds of butterfat and 706.5 pounds of butter.

Boone Boy Mysteriously Shot.

Boone, Ia., Nov. 12.—Harry Anderson, twelve years old, was killed in a mysterious manner. He rushed into the house, covered with blood, crying "I'm shot," and fell unconscious. He never regained consciousness, death following a short time afterward. The case is shrouded in deepest mystery.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Panama national assembly approved a resolution instructing the executive to recognize the republic of Portugal.

Rev. Dr. Charles Hummer Burch, archdeacon of Richmond, Staten Island, has been elected bishop suffragan of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

John Dunthoo, a railway conductor, was sentenced to serve one year in prison and pay a fine of \$1,000 for assisting opium smugglers, in the United States district court in St. Louis.

Leigh Rhodus, arrested at East St. Louis on a charge of burglary and who confessed to having shot and killed Dr. W. F. Michels and Anton Helbig in this city was brought to Chicago by Chicago detectives.

The New Mexico constitutional convention disregarded the advice given by Theodore Roosevelt to make a constitution easily amended and adopted an article requiring two-thirds of each house to propose an amendment and a big majority of the electorate to approve.

CORSET SPECIAL

Several discontinued members in corsets that are not up-to-date in style, but are good quality and will give good service. All sizes and in one lot, at

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TO IMPROVE THE MISSOURI RIVER

Movement to Extend Steamboat Navigation on the River.

A Kansas City dispatch says: Next year for the first time in many years, steamboat navigation on the Missouri river will be extended to Fort Benton, Mont., the head of navigation. Years ago many boats ran through from St. Louis to Fort Benton, the round trip of more than four thousand miles, consuming practically the entire navigation season on the Missouri. As the railroads advanced westward and northward the boats ran only from the railroad terminus, and when the roads paralleled the river from one end of Montana to the other, the boats quit entirely. It has been nearly twenty years since a regular steamboat service was maintained and in the last ten years the only boat that has touched at the Fort Benton landing was a government snagboat.

In order to give every encouragement to the revival of navigation on that portion of the old Missouri, the government is going to spend more money on that section of the river in the next year than has been spent there at any one time since the government began appropriating money for river improvement. The plans have been made in the office of Major E. H. Schulz of Kansas City, engineer in charge of the Missouri river and they have just been approved by the chief of engineers.

A total of \$82,500 is to be spent, of which \$29,000 will be spent immediately in making landings and providing stable banks at various shipping points. Between the mouth of the Milk river and Fort Benton rocks have always constituted a great danger to steamboats and \$10,000 will be spent in removing the largest of these while the snagboat, Mandan, working under a separate appropriation, will clean the snags and smaller obstructions. On the harbor at Fort Benton, \$2,000 will be spent. For work at Bismarck and Williston, \$41,500 will be spent.

Formerly there were several lines of steamboats operating out of Bismarck, but the building of the railroads drove most of them out of business. Those that remained were consolidated into the Benton Packet company, which now operates six packet boats and a number of barges, and hauls a large quantity of freight between Bismarck and up river points as far as the mouth of the Yellowstone river and up the Yellowstone as far as Glendive, Montana. The country along the Missouri river which was too thinly settled a few years ago to make steamboat traffic profitable in competition with the railroads, is settling up rapidly and there is a strong demand for river transportation. Great quantities of grain are shipped down to the railroad at Bismarck and the settlers above require quantities of supplies. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads do not touch anywhere near the river between the North Dakota line and Great Falls, so that the boats will furnish transportation for an area as large as many states.

DR
Herman Greeder,
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon
(Formerly with U. S. Department Agriculture)
Licensed by Nebraska State Board
Calls Answered Promptly
Telephone 378 White, Plattsmouth.

Plans for Building Arrive.

The building committee of the Plattsmouth Realty company, which has charge of the construction of the new foundry and gas engine factory, received the plans yesterday. The committee has been delayed in receiving the plans on account of the architect being behind with his work and could not get them out any sooner.

Plattsmouth contractors are figuring on the building now and will begin making an estimate the first of the week, so that from this time on everything is expected to move along smoothly.

Anyone interested in making a bid for the contract can see the plans of the building by stopping at Falter & Thierolf's store, or at the postoffice, as both Mr. Thierolf and Mr. Schneider have a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed building.

If the good weather holds out for a few weeks, the Plattsmouth business men will see the results of their enterprise and the hum of the wheels in the gas engine factory will be a reality before the end of the year.

Glad He Is Looking Well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scheifert, of Louisville, drove down today to look after some business matters. This is Mr. Scheifert's first visit to the county seat in over a year, he having been ill for some time. He was first attacked with pneumonia, which resulted in a severe case of tuberculosis, which he had to battle with for several months. But we are pleased to learn that he is now enjoying fairly good health, and we hope he will be his former self again soon. While in the city Mr. Scheifert called and renewed for the Journal, which he says he cannot keep house without.

Farm For Sale.

160 acres two miles from Avoca. Two houses and barns in fair shape. Will sell for \$140 per acre. A sixty-acre tract, well improved, 2½ miles from Avoca. And lots of other lands in other sections. Come and see me before you buy.

Jacob Opp,
Avoca, Neb.

Interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Mary Hubbel, of South Omaha, were brought to this city on the morning Missouri Pacific train today, arriving here at 10:07 o'clock, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Hubbel was formerly a resident of this city.

Mont Robb, the grain merchant, of Murray, was in the city last evening looking after some items of a business nature.