

CAR LINE AND CITY BOTH WIN

Decision in Court at Adel in Des Moines Controversy.

FRANCHISE GOOD SIX YEARS.

Senator Young Says He is Willing to Enter Joint Debate of Issues Involved in Senatorship—Byers Also Consents to Primary.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Judge Applegate at Adel directed a verdict in favor of the City Railway company of Des Moines, holding that the franchise of the company does not expire until Oct. 1, 1916. While the decision is a victory for the street car company, it is also a victory for the city, inasmuch as it knocks out the claim of the company to a perpetual franchise. It is expected that following this decision new efforts will be made to secure a settlement of all the street car troubles.

Judge Applegate, however, declared that while he was not called upon to render such an opinion at the present time, that in his judgment, the franchise would expire with the expiration of the corporation which would be fifty years from the granting of the franchise of 1866 or in 1916. With this construction, the Turner franchise is not held by the judge to be perpetual, but gives the city the right to bring proceedings in 1916 to force the company to acquire a new franchise.

Favor Primary Election.

Senator Young and Attorney General Byers, both candidates for the senate, stated they would favor a special primary election to settle the matter. "I would be perfectly willing to submit my case to the Republicans of Iowa at a primary election," said Mr. Young. "I would agree to abide by the results. If this is not practical, I would be willing to have special primaries held in senatorial and legislative districts wherein the senator or representative is in doubt as to his duty or where the senator or representative may have views conflicting with the views of his constituents. What ought to be determined in this state is whom the Republicans want for United States senator. I would be willing to debate the matter before the people of Iowa in joint discussion."

Attorney General H. W. Byers, who has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Young for the unexpired Dolliver term, was told of Senator Young's proposition for a state-wide special primary in January or February. Mr. Byers declared his willingness to leave the selection of Dolliver's successor to such a primary as proposed by Senator Young.

OSAGE HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

Blaze Starts Panic Among Students, But All Escaped Without Injury.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 3.—Lincoln high school at Osage was totally destroyed by fire which started from a defective flue in the attic. A strong northwest wind made all attempts to check the flames futile. The flames practically covered the roof when discovered. The water pressure afforded by the fire company failed to force the water to the roof of the building, thus preventing the fighting of the flames till they reached the second story, eating downward. A panic was created among the children, and especially on the second floor some narrow escapes occurred in getting out, but none was badly hurt. The entire contents of the building were destroyed. The loss is \$25,000. Insurance, \$1,000.

Woman Held for Infanticide.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 3.—Anna Dorth, aged twenty-three, on preliminary hearing was held to the grand jury on the charge of murdering her five weeks' old infant. The child, according to the woman's confession, was chloroformed and later an effort was made to destroy evidence of the crime by burning.

Young Man Kills Self.

Tipton, Ia., Dec. 3.—Clarence Tucker, aged twenty-one, committed suicide at the home of Arthur Sapley, two miles west of here, by taking carbolic acid. In a note which he left, he declared that he killed himself because his life had been a failure.

Leaps to Death When Delirious.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—While temporarily crazed with typhoid fever, Mrs. Rose Patterson, dived head foremost from the second story at the Methodist hospital and was killed almost instantly from her impact with the frozen earth.

Keokuk Girl Kills Herself.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 3.—Miss Lena M. Jeffers, aged nineteen years, committed suicide by taking strychnine, dying in great agony. She complained of the small wages she was earning in a garment factory where she was employed.

Clinton's Librarian Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 3.—After an illness of a week, Miss Grace Mullaney, librarian of the public library at Clinton, died at the home of her parents in this city.

THREE FIRES IN CENTRAL IOWA

Property Loss of \$18,000 and One Man Seriously Injured.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 3.—The present cold wave, that brought with it a temperature close to zero and a stiff northwest wind, was the indirect cause of three disastrous fires in central Iowa, which entailed a total loss of \$18,000 and seriously injured one man.

Four business buildings, and the contents of three of them of Monroe, Jasper county, were totally destroyed and the entire business section of the town was threatened. Being without fire protection, the volunteers could not check the blaze until it had burned the buildings for half a block on one side of the main street.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the \$5,000 country home of W. E. Moore, near Bayard.

Casper Johnson, an employee, was badly burned and the building and the stock destroyed when fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant, broke out in the Asland Bros. meat market at Dike, Ia. The loss is \$25,000. All of the losses are partly covered by insurances.

WHITE SLAVER IS SENT TO PRISON

Isadore Poder Sentenced to Three Years at Anamosa.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 3.—Judge Wilcockson, at a special night session of the Mahaska county district court, sentenced Isadore Poder, tried and convicted as an agent of the white slave traffic, to a three years' term at Anamosa. Poder was one of a gang interested in an attempt to abduct three young girls and deliver them in Chicago. The police were notified by a young man who overheard a part of the plans to get them out of town. The other members of the party were tracked to Ottumwa and Davenport, where they were arrested and are now serving five year terms.

LEHIGH FIRMS TO APPEAL

Manufacturers Will Try to Secure Withdrawal From Town Limits.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 3.—Contrary to expectation, the three manufacturing companies who lost the case against the town of Lehigh, in regard to extension of the city limits, will appeal the case, and if not successful will begin action to secure withdrawal from the town. They claim to have witnesses residing two miles out of Lehigh who swear they voted during the election contested and they maintain the plant of one company is nearer the Minneapolis and St. Louis station at Burnside than it is to the Great Western at Lehigh. Judge Albrook says an interesting point of law is involved in the question whether it is impossible for the court to rule in such a case and thus be unable to restrict the addition of unlimited surrounding territory to town limits. Because the plaintiff companies used a writ of certiorari in bringing action he ruled he has no right to judge the merits of the case.

Young Mother Ends Life.

Story City, Ia., Dec. 3.—While her husband sat nearby holding her six-week-old baby, Mrs. Emil Matheson, aged nineteen, a bride of less than a year, fired a rifle bullet through her brain, dying in a few minutes. Despondency, inducing temporary insanity, caused by worry over the poor health of her father, Frank Sawyer of Gilbert, Ia., is said to be the cause of her suicide.

Aged Woman Slain by Robber

Sisterville, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged eighty-seven years, a wealthy widow, was found dead in her home in Shirley, near here. A wallet in which Mrs. Allen is known to have had more than \$3,000 is missing and the coroner is of the opinion she was strangled, after which the robbery was effected.

Naval Officers Guests of London.

London, Dec. 3.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commanding the third division of the United States Atlantic fleet, and 100 officers of the first and third divisions were the guests at a luncheon given at Guildhall by Sir Thomas V. Strong, the lord mayor, and the corporation of the city of London.

Implement Men Close Meeting.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—With the election of officers, the fifteenth annual convention of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association closed. W. J. Howard of Schaller was re-elected president of the association and J. R. Vaughan of Waterloo was elected to succeed himself as vice president.

Corrupt Juror Convicted.

New York, Dec. 3.—George W. Yeandle was convicted of the charge of offering to sell for \$2,500 his vote as a juror to the defense while serving on the jury sworn to try Edward G. Rosenbhelmer for the killing of Miss Grace Hough. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years.

Takes Laudanum at Once.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—Peter Schott, a negro, was told by a physician to take ten drops of laudanum every four hours. He missed two days, and then took two tablespoonfuls to make up for lost time. He will die.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, two miles east and one-half mile south of Murray, Nebraska, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

The following live stock, implements and other property:

Live Stock—One brown horse, 10 years old, weight 1,200; one gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1,300; one black mare, 12 years old, weight 1,400; one black mare, 14 years old, weight 1,250; one bay mare, 13 years old, weight 1,250; one bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1,400; one bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1,050; one yearling colt, one two-year-old colt; one two-year-old heifer, coming fresh early in spring; six head of good milk cows; fourteen head red brood sows; twelve head of shoats.

Farm Implements, Etc.—Two Avery stump cultivators, one Avery pin brake, two New Departure cultivators, Western Belle riding cultivator, one row machine, two Moline corn planters, two McCormick hay rakes, one McCormick mowing machine, two Starley discs, one three-section harrow, one two-section harrow, two Peru two-row stalk cutters, one Moline two-row stalk cutter, one one-row stalk cutter, one Peru riding plow 16-inch, one Pace riding plow 16-inch, two Peru walking plows 16-inch, one Bradley riding lister, two St. Joe walking listers, one Peru walking lister, one John Deere single corn drill, two Hoe corn drills, one Diamond corn grinder, two Dearing grain binders, one 40-ft. Wenzelman corn dump, one high wheel wagon, one low steel truck wagon, one low wheel wagon, one spring wagon, one top buggy, one new buggy, one old buggy, two hay rakes, two hundred hedge posts, two thousand feet oak lumber, one cider mill, one grind stone, one hand corn sheller, one Hoosier seeder, one Economy cream separator, one pair bob sleds, one eight-horse Joliet power engine, 150 feet hay fork cable, five tons good prairie hay, three tons of alfalfa hay, one set buggy harness, twenty-five bee hives; some household goods and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, eight months time will be given, purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing eight per cent from date. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Ernest Richter, Rob't Wilkinson, Auctioneer, W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

Captain Martin Here.

From Saturday's Daily. Captain Martin, of Ft. Crook, wired Bert Pollock that he would meet him at the Burlington station this morning when No. 4 arrived. Mr. Pollock responded very willingly, as Captain Martin is a member of the board to decide upon the target range.

The two gentlemen left the station and went to the vicinity of the proposed site, and looked over some of the hill land, with a view to selecting a camp site for the troops.

Mr. Pollock accompanied Captain Martin to Omaha and Ft. Crook this afternoon, to more thoroughly go over the proposition.

Captain Martin does not give out any statement for publication, but the interest the war department has taken in the proposition to locate their range near Plattsmouth is encouraging those interested in benefiting the city.

Elect Officers.

From Saturday's Daily. Members of Evergreen Camp, No. 70, Woodmen of the World, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at the G. A. R. hall. There was quite a large attendance and two new members were led into the mysteries of Woodcraft. During the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. B. Rischel, C. C.; Will Kirby, A. L.; Phil Rihn, P. C. C.; Robert Moffett, Clerk; Peter Valley, Escort; Harry Kruger, Banker; Dr. E. W. Cook, Camp Physician; George Becker, Watchman; Thomas Samons, Sentry; Joseph Kelley, trustee for three years.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Just about the time one thinks that the "Uncle Tom's Cabin Shows" are things of the past, we are advised differently, and now we have the privilege to announce that Plattsmouth people will have the opportunity to see Uncle Tom, Little Eva, Marks, and the whole combination at the Parmele theatre, Saturday night, December 9. This is the first Tom show that has been in Plattsmouth in several years, and as it is the Al. Martin company that plays it, our people can expect one of the true versions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

John Ferris drove up from his farm, near Murray, this morning and visited his Plattsmouth friends for a few hours, and looked after his weekend trading.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Missouri Pacific Passenger Derailed Near Knobnoster.

RUNNING 30 MILES AN HOUR.

Accident is Caused by Breaking of Rail—Smoker is First Car to Leave the Track—Doctors Taken to Scene on Handcarts.

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 3.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured when Missouri Pacific train No. 4 was wrecked two miles east of Knobnoster. It is not believed that anyone was fatally hurt.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail and all the passenger coaches were derailed. Two Pullmans and a chair car turned over and rolled down an embankment eight feet high.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Thomas Butts of St. Louis, was running thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred. The smoker was the first car to leave the track and it was followed by the two Pullmans and chair car. Three hundred feet of track was destroyed. All the doctors in Lamonte went to the scene of the wreck on handcarts to give the injured emergency treatment.

WENDLING NEAR COLLAPSE

Alleged Slayer of Girl at Louisville, Makes Sorry Showing on Stand.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, went on the stand for cross-examination.

Wendling appeared haggard and pale and showed plainly the effects of a sleepless night. His nervousness increased as the cross-examination progressed, and at one time it appeared that he would be unable even to reply to the questions which were fired at him by the state's attorneys. Continually he reached forward and with a shaking hand poured out a glass of water from a pitcher near the witness stand and gulped down the contents.

Wendling was unable to explain why he had left Louisville. He admitted that the position he held at St. John's church was better than any he had after he suddenly departed from this city, and confirmed his wife's statement that their relationship was a happy one while he was working here.

"Are these yours?" asked Commonwealth Attorney Huffaker, holding up a bloody pair of athlete's velvet trunks.

"They are," stammered Wendling. He said he had worn them years ago when he was a trick bicycle performer in France, but declared he could not account for the blood stains.

The trunks were found in the same cellar in which the body of the Kellner child was discovered.

Aldrich to Shake Plumtree.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Word has been received from David City that Governor-elect Aldrich will be in Lincoln Monday, at which time he will name several appointees.

WHEAT IS DEPRESSED

Wall Street Weakness Causes Heaviness in Chicago Pits.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wall street weakness caused depression here today in the wheat market. The close was heavy, at the lowest point of the session, $\frac{3}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ under last night's figures in corn the finish was $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ up; oats, $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, and provisions varying from 5c gain to 10@12c decline.

Wheat—Dec., 90c; May, 96c.

Corn—Dec., 45c; May, 47c.

Oats—Dec., 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ @32c; May, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ @35c; July, 34c.

Pork—Jan., \$17.52 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$16.57@16.60.

Lard—Jan., \$9.77 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$9.67 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ribs—Jan., \$9.32 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$9.05.

Omaha Cash Prices.

Omaha, Dec. 2.—Wheat— $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher; No. 2 hard, 90@95 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 hard, 88@94 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Corn— $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher; No. 2 white, 43@43 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; new, 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, 43@43 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; new, 40@41 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 yellow, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ @43c; new, 40@41c. Oats— $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher; No. 3 white, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ @31c; No. 3 yellow, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ @30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beefs, \$4.50@7.50; western steers, \$4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.30@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.25; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.85@7.25; mixed, \$6.95@7.35; heavy, \$6.85@7.32 $\frac{1}{2}$; rough, \$6.85@7.60; pigs, \$6.40@7.10; bulk, \$7.05@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; native, \$2.25@4.25; western, \$2.75@4.20; yearlings, \$4.20@5.20; lambs, \$4.25@6.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,603; 15c higher; beef steers, \$4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.75; calves, \$4.25@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; 5c lower; heavy, \$7.00@7.10; mixed, \$7.10@7.15; light, \$7.10@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,607; 2c lower; lambs, \$3.25@6.25; ewes, \$2.35@3.60; wethers, \$3.15@3.75.

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Sheriff's Car Climbs Fence.

A couple of days ago, while in the vicinity of Union on official business, Sheriff Quinton was unavoidably detained for some time by some queer freaks and capers cut by his new Ford car.

The sheriff was coasting along reeling off the mileage as rapidly as he could, when his car suddenly attempted to climb a nearby fence, and would no doubt have done so, as it was making for it full tilt, when the sheriff arrested it in its wild career by reversing his engine and turning on the "hot air" brake.

The car was then backed up, gotten into the beaten path and turned loose once more. It went along smoothly for a distance of half a mile when it got another queer notion, the steering gear going wrong, and this time landed the car in a ditch. The car refused to back out of this plight and remained in its position until today, when Mr. Barker went down with his auto and towed the car to Plattsmouth.

At Masonic Home.

The choir of the Christian church paid a visit to one of the residents last evening and while here entertained them with some delightful music. They came unexpectedly and it being rather a late hour, 8:30, most of the residents had retired for the night, but we opened our doors and listened and enjoyed it very much. Come again, and a little earlier, or send us word and we will be prepared for the occasion.

Contributed.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary today and to commemorate the event in the proper manner, Mrs. Morgan prepared an elegant dinner, which was served at the noon hour and to which she invited Mrs. Kate Oliver, Miss Carrie Oliver, Catherine Oliver, Mrs. F. J. Morgan, Mrs. Miles Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and other relatives of the Morgan and Oliver families.

Miss Marie Kauffman, of Cedar Creek, was in the city today looking after business matters.

TIME TO TRAVEL.

Two wandering thespians approached a small town in the middle west. One of them remained at the town pump, while the other started up to the lone hotel to discover the current rates for theatrical people.

"Well," said the former as the other straggled back with a dejected air, "did they say they had any special terms for actors?"

"Yes, terms of 30 days and 60 days." "Great Caesar! Let's beat it. I'll bet a deadhead ticket against a doughnut you entered the town station-house instead of the hotel."

Mrs. Rummel Etter.

The many friends of Mrs. Rummel, who has been suffering for several days with blood poison, will be pleased to know that she was feeling better today. The doctor lanced her arm again today, which relieved her very much.

O. M. Strelight, of Omaha, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

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Correct Error.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. R. L. Propst phoned in this morning that some errors had crept into the report of the accident in yesterday's Journal, in which Rev. Austin received quite serious injury. Mr. Propst says the machine was not going over ten miles an hour at the time the accident happened. And an injustice was done Mr. Propst in stating that "the neighbors hitched up and brought Rev. Austin to Plattsmouth," as the facts were, Mr. Propst brought him in with his own horse and buggy. We take pleasure in making the correction, and regret that in the hurry to get the news, and the uncertain sounds traveling over the wire, the errors were made, not with any intention at all to detract from the motive or good faith of anyone.

Made Editor of Law Review.

E. Palmer received word from his son Harry that the latter has been elected an editor of the Harvard Law Review, which is quite an honor for a westerner. His associate editors will be Charley Hughes, son of ex-Governor Hughes, of New York, young Buchanan, of the President Buchanan family; Landis, son of Judge Landis, who rendered the decision in the Standard Oil case, and other prominent young easterners. Louisville is proud of Harry and the Courier, especially, as he gained his first lessons in newspaper work in this office.—Louisville Courier.

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