

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. One picture and globe at Sibby's.

TEACHERS GET OFF FOR HOME

Elect New Officers and Close Their Annual District Conference.

LAST DAY A BUSY ONE FOR ALL HANDS

Interesting Program of Papers is Carried Out, Besides the Election of Officers and Other Routine Business.

The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association closed Saturday morning with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

They are: President, O. E. Smith, Shenandoah; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Platt, Des Moines; recording secretary, C. J. Arner, Avoca; railroad secretary, O. J. McManis, Council Bluffs; chairman of executive committee, F. C. Ensign, Council Bluffs.

The selection of the place for next year's meeting was left with the executive committee. With but few exceptions the visiting teachers left for their homes on the afternoon train, all feeling that the meeting had been one of the most successful in the history of the association.

President R. C. Hughes of Tabor college occupied the chair at the closing session, which was opened by an interesting paper on "What Has the High School a Right to Expect from the Grades in English," by Miss Lottie Granger of the Des Moines schools.

President Charles Eldred Shelton of Simpson college at Indiana addressed the meeting on "What Knowledge of English has the College a Right to Expect from the High School Graduate?"

President John R. Kirk of the State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., spoke on "The Value of Normal School Training," and Prof. Thomas Nicholson, instructor in Latin at Mount Vernon on "The Place and Value of Language Training."

Dr. John Gordon of Taylor college spoke on "Source Method in United States History."

President George MacLean of the Iowa State University, who was last on the program, took as the subject for his address "Democracy in Education."

Following President MacLean's address the meeting adjourned and the election of officers was held and the other routine business transacted.

MOTOR COMPANY TAKES STREET

Begins to Lay Second Track on South Main Despite the Council.

The motor company yesterday resumed the work of laying a second track on South Main street. Up to last night no effort had been made on the part of the city authorities to stop the work.

The company for several days past been replacing the old rails on its single track on Main street with heavier steel and yesterday morning commenced taking up the granite paving, preparatory to laying the second track.

Work was commenced just north of the "Y" at Fifteenth avenue and by evening had extended north to about Thirtieth avenue.

As soon as the work of taking up the pavement was commenced work was sent to Mayor Jennings by the policeman on the beat, but he decided not to interfere as he said the matter had passed out of his hands.

Speaking of the matter, he said, "I shall not interfere. The matter was up to the council last Thursday night, but beyond referring it to the city solicitor for an opinion as to the company's rights on that street, the aldermen failed to take any action."

The suburban company has tendered to the city the cost of the paving, which I intended it should do when I stopped the work last Monday. The money having been tendered I do not know exactly what authority I now have in the matter.

If the motor company has no right to lay a second track on Main street it can be treated as a trespasser."

George F. Wright, attorney for the motor company, when seen, stated that the company had tendered the cost of the paving and it was the right to resume the work which had been stopped by the mayor until the money for the paving had been paid into the city treasury.

The fact that the city council did not accept the money does not affect the company's rights on the street. It has tendered the money and the check is now in the hands of the city clerk.

Some of the aldermen seemed to be under the impression that an understanding was reached at the city council meeting last Thursday with Attorney Wright, that the motor company would not do any work on Main street until City Solicitor Wadsworth had handed down his opinion. They so informed Mr. Wright yesterday afternoon when they learned that the work of laying the second track had been commenced, but he denied that any such understanding had been reached and the aldermen, if they thought so, must have been mistaken.

Mayor Jennings suggested last evening that the matter was now up to the courts to determine whether the motor company had any right to lay a second track on Main street and he believed the sooner the controversy was thus settled the better.

City Solicitor Wadsworth said yesterday that he would not have time to prepare an opinion on the matter by Monday night, at which time the council will meet, but he hoped to have it ready by the Monday following.

Stephen Bros. of this city have been awarded by the State Board of Control the contract for the plumbing and heating in the new buildings being constructed for the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood, Ia.

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Polting Places for Tuesday.

The following will be the voting places in the several city precincts for the election next Tuesday:

First Ward—First precinct, 132 East Broadway; Second precinct, 207 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, 203 Bryant street; Second precinct, 724 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, 105 South Main street; Second precinct, 723 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, 236 South Main street; Second precinct, 612 Twelfth street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, county building, 1511 South Thirtieth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner of Avenue Band Twenty-fourth street; Second precinct, Bond building, corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

NOW IN HANDS OF THE VOTERS

Iowa State Central Committee Finish the Work of the Campaign.

FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED VOTERS.

Polting Lists This Year Contain a Fattering Number of Names.

The total registration in the city (estimating the Second precincts of the Fifth and Sixth wards) last night was 5,433. Yesterday, which was the last day for registration, 731 names were added to the lists.

Figures were not obtainable last night from the Second precinct of the Fifth ward, where it was said the registrars had quit business before 6 o'clock.

Figures were not obtainable from a precinct which composes the Second precinct of the Sixth ward. The heaviest registration yesterday was in the First Precinct of the Fifth ward, where ninety-seven names were added to the books.

The smallest registration was in the Second precinct of the Third ward, where only thirty-one new names were added yesterday. The total registration comes close to the estimate made by Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee, who figured that the books would show about 5,500 names this year.

The registration by precincts, that of the Second precincts of the Fifth and Sixth wards being estimated, follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Total, Reg. First ward, First precinct, 431, 72; Second ward, First precinct, 236, 43; Second ward, Second precinct, 252, 81; Third ward, First precinct, 433, 21; Fourth ward, First precinct, 391, 73; Fifth ward, First precinct, 675, 96; Sixth ward, First precinct, 447, 81; Sixth ward, Second precinct, 55, 12; Totals, 5,433, 731.

Holding the Horses.

The horse and buggy in possession of the police, supposed to belong to Irvin Hively, the man who escaped from Officer Walkington after a pistol duel Friday morning, was claimed yesterday afternoon by C. Hodgen of South Omaha, who claimed to hold a chattel mortgage on the rig.

As the mortgage did not bear the necessary revenue stamps Chief of Police Albro refused to surrender the outfit.

A man named Brumbaugh, who said he was an uncle of Hively, called at police headquarters yesterday and claimed the rig, which he said he had bought from Hively, and that he had been arrested as his property. Chief Albro declined, however, to hold the animal for the present, as it might be held in evidence here. Nolan is still being held at the city jail. So far no trace of Hively since he escaped from Officer Walkington has been obtained.

Social Notes of the Week.

Miss Alice Bentley gave a Halloween party Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. Brimhall entertained the Ladies' Club last night at the opera.

The Dodge Light guards will give a informal dance Tuesday night at the opera.

Miss Vera, Viva and Horace Wild entertained a number of friends at a Hal lowe'en party Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments served.

Harmony chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will entertain the meeting Friday night at the Hamilton club.

Mrs. A. Brimhall will be the hostess this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overmer of Lincoln avenue entertained Thursday at a block dinner, guests being laid for ten at music and cards.

Miss Mamie Oliver entertained at lunch Friday for Miss Henderson of Creston, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hildebrand entertained at supper Saturday evening for Miss Robina Littlejohn of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shueart entertained at a sheet and pillow party Wednesday evening for Miss Helen K. Hildebrand.

The rooms were decorated, except for the light obtained from old-fashioned pumpkin lanterns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cook of 240 Avenue B were tendered a jolly surprise party Wednesday evening by their friends, who invaded their home in celebration of their anniversary.

Harry Estep of Oakland avenue entertained at cards Friday night. The first prize was carried off by Mrs. E. C. Hildebrand and Ellis Case. Miss Cherrie Wells and Miss Helen K. Hildebrand were the consolation prizes. Miss Anne Bollinger won the prize in a guessing game. Dainty refreshments were served.

William L. Thickett, teacher of piano, 802 Avenue B, Phone 516.

All lead pencils at half price this week in our stationery department. DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

All grocers sell Domestic soap.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Herman Wilmer to Anna Mari Wilmer, lot 9, block 2, Judson's 2d add, 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000.

Accident Proves Fatal.

LEMARS, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Lon Wachler, a farmer working for Emil Boehmke, residing southeast of this town, succumbed to fatal injuries last night.

Wachler was kicked in the stomach by a horse the day previous while doing the chores. His relatives are at Clayton, Ia., and the body was taken there for burial.

Intoxicated Man Kills Himself.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Democratic Chairman Says His Party Hopes to Reduce McKinley's Majority and Elect Congressmen in Two Districts.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The campaign so far as the republican and democratic state central committees are concerned ended today. The force of campaign promises and the efforts of both committees and the heads of departments are clearing up the details of their offices preparatory to departing for their several homes tonight. Some will return Monday in order to assist in completing election returns, but the work of the committees proper is over and the results rest with the voters themselves.

Chairman Weaver of the republican state committee was asked for a statement of the situation. He said:

"On the eve of election we feel warranted in claiming an overwhelming victory for the republican ticket in Iowa. These claims are not mere guess work, nor are they based on a hasty or superficial view of the situation. They are based on a careful investigation of the situation in every part of the state and after giving due weight to all information obtainable. One important reason for our confidence is the growing evidence that there will be a larger republican vote in the cities in 1900 than in 1896. This is an evidence of this. The registration in the cities is in many cases larger than in 1896 and the indications are that the republicans will be the gainers in the rural districts also as an encouraging nature and the committee feels entirely confident in making the claim that the farmers will very generally vote the republican ticket this fall."

From these indications and a careful comparison of the reports received from each of the counties in the state we are confident that the republican ticket will have a plurality of at least 70,000 in Iowa at large. McKinley's majority will be reduced to less than 100,000 and vote as the indications now give evidence that they will. We are also certain that each of the republican candidates for congress will be triumphantly elected.

Democratic Point of View.

Chairman Huffman of the democratic state central committee looks upon the situation through different glasses from that of his republican opponent. After clearing away some correspondence that lay heaped before him he let up his usual labors long enough to say:

"This committee at the beginning of the campaign has been endeavoring to ascertain the work before it would bring better results than frequent statements in the publication of the republican press. It is to be accomplished, and therefore little has been heard from the state committee headquarters as to the political situation in the state. But now that the contest is in its last stages, it is the duty of the committee in particular is highly satisfactory to the committee and the leaders of the democratic party."

It is not to be expected even at this time that the republican ticket will carry the state. It is not to be expected that the republican ticket will carry the state. It is not to be expected that the republican ticket will carry the state.

The situation in Iowa may be said to be without special interest except as to the contest for the governorship. The republican ticket is in a position to cast its vote for him, which is a mighty weight in the balance for the republican ticket. The democratic ticket will have to show surprising strength in Mahaska and Wapello counties in order to endanger the success of Lacey. All districts are believed to be safely republican.

Mrs. Eva Langford, colored, wife of the cook at the Elks' club, tried to suicide in a recent mood. She drank several cups of coal oil and then proceeded to show up a box of matches with the intention, says, of setting fire to the oil. The doctor saved her with an antidote.

Six Des Moines cadets who were among the discharged members of the Second academy arrived home today. Governor Shaw's army was one of the six.

Hallam Speaks at Sibley.

SIBLEY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the finest political addresses ever delivered in Sibley was made this evening in Emmert's opera house by J. W. Hallam of Sioux City. He discussed the question of tariff, tariff, and tariff in a masterly manner for an hour and a half and held the close and interested attention of the large audience.

Dr. Wilder, county chairman, opened the meeting by one of his sensible speeches. Prof. Kenney and Miss Chambers furnished the best of music. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the success of McKinley.

Sioux City's Registration.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Another proof of Sioux City's increased population is found in the increased registration. One thousand and ninety-five additional voters registered today. This makes the total registration 7,785. Four years ago it was 6,488. The republican poll books show that 1,200 voters remain unregistered. Republican managers estimate that the republican majority will be less than 1,000.

In Line for McKinley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The republican closed the campaign with a big torchlight parade and speeches by Judge Walter L. Smith and Hon. George Perkins of Sioux City. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered wildly at this place. The crowds were listened to by packed houses and brought forth great applause. Harrison county will give McKinley a handsome majority.

Corning Holds a Rally.

CORNING, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Friday evening the republicans had a rousing rally at this place. The crowds were enormous and the hall, 4x18, was inadequate.

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