

MORE FOR SHORT BALLOT

Democratic Candidate Quinby for State Senate Favors Bee's Plan.

SOME GO STILL FURTHER

J. P. Palmer and Henry F. Meyers Strongly in Favor of Making Balloting More Intelligent and Easier for Voter.

"We need a centralization of responsibility but a decentralization of power," is the way Laurie J. Quinby, democratic candidate for the state senate, expresses his opinion on the short ballot movement.

"I have always been for the short ballot," he said, commenting on The Bee's suggestion for making only three elective state officers and the rest appointive.

"I favor carrying the appointive matter into the county offices also. I would have a board that would appoint county officers subject to the rejection or approval of the people."

Palmer Favors Short Ballot. J. P. Palmer, republican nominee for the House says he is much in favor of the short ballot and is glad to see The Bee take it up as it has.

"Why, for example," he says, "could not the county officials or at least certain designated ones, such as assessor, treasurer, clerk, etc., themselves constitute the county board of commissioners?"

Henry F. Meyers, former chairman of the republican county committee of Douglas county, says he favors The Bee's plan, but would have it changed to make the redistricting and apportioning possible sooner.

The Bee suggests that the legislature at the first regular session, after the official federal census is taken, shall apportion senators and representatives according to population.

Doup Warehouse Is Destroyed by a Morning Blaze

The warehouse of the L. G. Doup company, manufacturers of mattresses, furniture and coaches, at 1201 Nicholas street, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$35,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the stock.

Railroad Detective Shot by Robbers

G. H. Johnson, a Burlington railroad detective at Council Bluffs, was shot and dangerously wounded at 10:20 o'clock last night by two robbers.

Bellevue Sick Headache Away

Agonizing sick headache cured by using Dr. King's New Life Pills regularly. Keep liver and bowels in healthy condition. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Question of Contraband Likely to Embroil United States and England

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Warnings are given by the English government of the danger of United States over questions of contraband of war in the Chronicle, which argues that any estrangement between the two countries would be the extreme of bad management.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Boxcar Thieves Appear to Be Working as Organized Gang.

POLICE WILL STOP THE RAIDS

Large Quantities of Foodstuffs Disappear, Leading to Belief that Some Well Established Fence is Operating.

Police in South Omaha are making a systematic search for box car thieves. Within the last week at least two box car robberies have occurred.

High Flier for Beef

Frank Baker, banker and stockman of Ansley, put a new top on the market for the year with nineteen head of 1,411-pound beefs that sold yesterday for a local packer for \$125.

Street Improvements

Street improvements are going forward apace in South Omaha. N street and Twenty-fourth street north of A street are now in course of construction.

To Reorganize Bowlers

Friday night has been set for the reorganization of the Magic City Bowling league and the annual election of officers.

Magic City Gospel

Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N. street. Terms reasonable. Well known. Tel. 305-21.

CONGRESSMAN SLOAN SAYS TARIFF HITS THE FARMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—That the corn product of the country and consequently the farmer had suffered materially under the new tariff law was the contention of Congressman Sloan of the Fourth Nebraska district in a speech in the house today under general debate.

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STATE LETS MEAT CONTRACT

Iowa Board of Control Has to Pay More for Supplies.

RAISE NOT VERY EXCESSIVE

State Fair of Hawkeeye State Will Open Friday and Preparations Are Already Made for Big Show.

From a Staff Correspondent.—DES MOINES, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Board of Control today announced a board of contracts for meat at the state institution. The state did very well on beef as to price, the rise not being great but in buying pork products the rise in prices was considerable.

French Corps Gave Way Under Fire

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By H. COZENS HARBY.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—With regard to the unshattered retreat of a portion of the Fifteenth corps of the French army during the fighting in Lorraine, which resulted in the French incursions of the most recent years, the troops were impressionable southerners, and their officers did not interfere with the flight with sufficient energy.

Road Littered with Dead Men and Horses

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—Via London.—The Telegraph's Antwerp correspondent writes that fighting was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Malines, where the Belgians have been engaged daily with German advance troops.

ENGLISH CAVALRY BRIGADE IS REPULSED AT MAUBEUGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from the Berlin foreign office by way of Havre, L. E.

Interior Iowa Case

The commerce council has just finished preparation and forwarding of the petition in the matter of application of Iowa shippers for reopening the interior Iowa rate cases.

Desire Money Very Soon

Officers of the newly formed currency association of Iowa assert that they desire some of the emergency currency being doled out at Washington and want it right away.

YOUNG SON OF FRENCH GENERAL KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(4-16 a. m.)—Xavier De Castelnaui, the 15-year-old son of General Castelnaui, chief of staff, was among the killed in the recent action.

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Missouri Valley Girl Lured Away by Man

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CANNONADING REPORTED OFF COAST OF OREGON

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 27.—What they declare to have been cannonading at sea was reported today by persons at various points along the coast bay shore.

Operators at the United States wireless station at Cape Blanco reported that firing was heard there distinctly. They state that there were two single shots and after a short interval two broadsides were distinctly heard and later more cannonading. They estimated that the firing was about eighty miles off shore and apparently northwest of Cape Blanco.

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Advertisement for Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company, featuring a list of piano models and prices, and contact information for their store in Omaha, Nebraska.

Advertisement for Stoetzel Stove & Furnace Company, highlighting a 'Domestic--Something Extra' gas range and offering financing options for customers.

Advertisement for Jetter & Co. featuring 'SUGAR BEET' products, listing prices for various quantities and promoting their 'Four Basket Stores' across Omaha.

Large vertical advertisement for 'THE OMAHA BEE' newspaper, emphasizing its role in providing news and information, and including the slogan 'Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads'.