

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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TWO CANDIDATES APPEAR

Councilman Walker Tells Improvers What He Would Do if Mayor.

HITS AT MACRAE AND MALONEY

Statement expressed that all candidates should be pledged unequivocally to municipal ownership of water works.

"If I am elected I hope to wipe off the dust on the desks and chairs in the mayor's office in the city hall, which have not been dusted off for four years. At the same time I do not wish to attach so much blame to Mayor Macrae, because, as we know, he is a very busy man in his profession," declared Robert H. Wallace, councilman from the Third ward and candidate for the republican nomination for mayor, at the meeting of the Federation of City Improvement Clubs in the city council chamber Saturday night.

Continuing, Mr. Wallace stated other things which he would do if elected mayor, and he promised his audience that the city council would do none of all the work, as he would do some of it himself. "I think that any man elected to the position of mayor should at least devote one or two hours of his time every day to the business of the city. I certainly shall," he said. He assured the meeting that he did not appear before it as a candidate for mayor and did not ask for any endorsement. He said he had always made it a point to attend as many of the improvement club meetings as he possibly could.

"But how do you stand on municipal ownership?" inquired Dr. L. L. Poston. "Unqualifiedly for municipal ownership of the water works and electric light plants," replied Councilman Wallace, and he then proceeded to tell of his efforts in the city council to secure municipal ownership of the water works. In this connection he seized the opportunity to hand Councilman Maloney, candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket, a few left-handed compliments. Mr. Wallace also declared with considerable emphasis that it was impossible to get "good men" to run for city offices.

City Solicitor Kimball, who arrived at the meeting just as Mr. Wallace was closing, was called upon to air his views on municipal ownership, and he stated he was for municipal ownership of the water works either by purchase of the present plant or by the construction of a new and larger one.

Councilman Wallace and City Solicitor Kimball were the only two candidates who appeared before the meeting.

At the opening of the meeting, which was attended by about thirty-five members of the several improvement clubs in the different sections of the city, G. H. Scott was named chairman and Dr. L. L. Poston secretary.

Mr. McManus for Commissioner. The first speaker was O. J. McManus, former county superintendent of schools, and at present a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public works. After defining socialism in the sense used by intelligent persons, Mr. McManus said every man was to some extent a socialist and he was one himself, although a republican by politics. He thought there was a better day dawning for municipal government and that in a few years political party lines would be eliminated in municipal elections. He believed the commission form of government would prove an improvement on the present form, which was about as bad as it could be, he declared. Experience had shown, he said, that a higher degree of intelligence, honesty and efficiency had always been secured through the appointive than through the elective power. He believed, however, that in a city the size of Council Bluffs, there should be but three commissioners in place of five, and said he believed it likely that the law would be so amended.

Dr. Poston, in a short address, declared emphatically that every candidate before being endorsed should be pledged to municipal ownership from the word go and should be so pledged that they later could not go back on their pledges. He suggested that each party place a councilmanic candidate in each ward in the field who was pledged to municipal ownership, first, last and ever.

Pioneer Business Man Dead. George A. Germer, member of the jewelry firm of Germer & Co., and a pioneer business man of this city, died Friday evening at the home of a daughter in Helena, Mont., where he went two years ago in the hope of benefiting his health. He is survived by one son, George Germer, Jr., manager of the jewelry store in this city, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Lange and Mrs. Charles Zimmer, both of whom reside in Helena. It is expected that the funeral will be held in Helena.

A Nurse's Story

If you are a sufferer from headache, neuralgia, or pain from any cause you should read the following letter from a nurse.

"For some time I have felt my duty to write you. I was having my doctor twice every week for headache. All he did for me was to give something to ease the pain. Sometimes the pain was so severe that I could not speak, and members of my family stood over me and gave me medicine every fifteen minutes until I was relieved. One day I took a box of Anti-Pain Pills and felt better so I sent to the druggist for a box and took them until I was so much better that I was about the house all the afternoon. I have not had a headache since."

When he met me some time after he wanted to know how I was, and I told him what I had done, and he said, "I have found nothing that will help you stick to it, and so I have. Being a nurse I have recommended this to many of my patients. One case I will mention. I saw a doctor go to a neighbor's house for money because the neighbor had such awful headaches; but for a long time I dared not suggest anything to her. One day I met her and she had a box of Anti-Pain Pills and she used them and had no doctor since. She says they are great for her headache, and said, 'Why didn't you tell me about them before?' I could tell you of many similar cases."

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Traveling Men in Session. At the annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association in this city today reports were made showing that the membership of the association has increased in the last ten years from 2,000 to nearly 30,000, and that there is now in the treasury a balance of about \$300,000. Following the session this morning, which was addressed by Governor Cummins, the association adjourned.

Postmaster Shows Closed. The Postoffice shows held here this week by the Des Moines Postal association, closed tonight. There were entries of several hundred birds and the show was in every way a success. The judges concluded their work this morning. N. Bartholomew took the first prize on fox terriers with Prince and Beatrice.

Probe Sidewalk Scandal. A committee of three councilmen, constituting the claims committee of the city council, is probing the sidewalk scandal in this city wherein it is alleged that many blocks of sidewalk have been charged against the city and approved by the sidewalk inspectors who no walks whatever have been laid. The claims committee must pass on a claim of considerable size for the sidewalk, which is being laid on the corner of Broadway and Harrison county without license. There are several counts in the petition, but the charge is all based on the selling of liquor to negro porters on a buffet car on the train between Woodbine and Logan. Various young men of the city testified to having bought and drunk liquor on this car on January 3 and the county attorney also so testified, personally. This is the first time a railroad company was ever indicted on a charge like this in this part of Iowa.