

SENATORS OUT FOR ALLISON

Representatives From Other States to Speak at Meeting on Seventeenth.

CONVENTION MAY ENDORSE HIM

Two Iowa Roads Assert They Have Lost Money Under the Operation of the Two-Cent Passenger Rate Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—At the Allison headquarters in this city today it was announced that Senator Dolliver will appear here on March 17 or 18 to make an address in favor of Allison's re-election to the United States senate, and that with him will appear a number of United States senators from other states. It was also announced that the Polk County Allison club, which now numbers about 1,200 members, will be organized on March 12.

March 12 is the date of the first republican state convention. If the Dolliver meeting is arranged for March 17, it will come the evening before the state convention. The first convention is called for the purpose of selecting four delegates at-large to the national convention. Many of the delegates to this first state convention have adopted resolutions favoring the re-election of Senator Allison, and it is understood that in the present state of factional politics in Iowa the Allison people recognize that the senatorial contest cannot be separated from the presidential contest, and hence have not hesitated to adopt resolutions when they control the convention.

The idea of bringing in senators from many other states to appear here at the time of the state convention and speak for Allison was first announced today, and the prestige such a move would carry is easily recognized. No information could be given out today as to what senators would appear, as this is not fully determined yet, but it is asserted that they will include some of the leaders of the senate. The Allison people are asserting now that they will control the first state convention, and there is reasonable ground for the claim. If they do it is not unlikely that this first convention will adopt resolutions endorsing Senator Allison for re-election to the United States senate.

Police Stop a Show.

Chief of Police Jones today issued an order putting a stop to the performance of "Twentieth Century Maids" and ordering the arrest of the manager and actors unless certain parts of the show are cut out. Night sergeant Hammer was appointed to attend the show last night. He reported this morning that parts of the show were vulgar, and the order of Chief Jones followed.

George Going Out.

The big ice gorge in the Maquoket river which has been threatening property for two weeks and which was prevented from doing damage only by cold weather, is gradually being moved. By exploding dynamite today workmen today were able to break out considerable chunks of ice, which were floated down the river. If they have as great success tomorrow it is believed they will be successful in removing all danger.

Thrift Breaks Ribb.

Adjutant General W. H. Thrift fell on the capitol steps and broke three ribs. It will probably be a month before he will be able to be at his office again.

Arbitrators Do Not Agree.

No agreement has been reached by the board of arbitration in the question of wages of the street car men of this city. The board was in session all day yesterday, and convened again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Lawyers Disagree.

Lawyers disagree as to whether or not it is necessary for voters to be registered in order to vote at the primary election, and election for mayor and commissioners under the new commission plan. City Solicitor Brenner took the position that they did not need to. Other lawyers say it is necessary. The legality of the vote is at stake and the controversy is causing confusion.

Churches Advertise in Street Cars.

Des Moines churches are advertising in street cars. In many of the street cars a modest, dignified advertisement of St. Mark's Episcopal church appears. The card gives the location of the church, the hour of services, Rev. Thomas Cassidy's name and an invitation to attend the church.

Road Claims Loss.

Stockholders of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways who last year tried to stop the 2-cent fare law from going into effect in this state have filed with the United States circuit clerk here an amended and supplemental complaint asking for an injunction against the law. In this second complaint the roads give a report of receipts and earnings for the six months under the new law from July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907. The reports for both roads show a less amount received for passenger transportation and

a greater expense for such transportation. The reports for the two roads is as follows:

Iowa Central		
	1907.	1908.
Total passengers carried...	33,007	302,418
Total passenger revenue...	\$129,833.14	\$28,932.90
Total cost pass. bus. ...	\$23,443.58	\$18,742.93
Net cost pass. bus. ...	\$11,507.30	\$20,114.53
C. M. & St. L.		
Total passengers carried...	200,138	219,573
Total passenger revenue...	\$16,996.17	\$10,116.26
Total cost pass. bus. ...	\$29,844.71	\$39,541.82
Net cost pass. bus. ...	\$48,884.71	\$22,547.45

Creston Church Calls Pastor.

CRESTON, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Frank I. Hanson, of Rockford, Ia., has accepted a call to the Congregational church here, and will take up the work April 1. Mr. Hanson was a candidate here about a month ago and created a favorable impression.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—Miss Rena Philpot of this city and John Kirkman of Ames were united in marriage Sunday, March 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Gustafson of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

CRESTON—Des Moines dispatches state that the stock of the Creston & Winterset Interurban is being rapidly taken by the merchants there. This is good news to Creston. It is hoped actual work will soon begin on the enterprise.

LAKE CITY—The proposed interurban railway from Des Moines to Storm Lake via Sibley, Peterson and Lake City has assumed definite proportions, having been fully organized. A mass meeting was held at Lake City Saturday night, at which unlimited enthusiasm was manifested.

IDA GROVE—The farmers in Ida county are now riding in automobiles. John P. Turin, one of the most prominent and well-to-do farmers in Ida county, and incidentally a member of the Board of Supervisors, has just purchased a fine new touring car, seating five passengers.

IDA GROVE—Blackleg has appeared among the cattle in Blaine township, Ida county, on the farm of S. C. Church. Between here and Arthur, Dr. A. S. Deming pronounced the disease undoubtedly blackleg and a very close watch is being kept on this and other big herds in the county.

CRESTON—Yesterday afternoon and last night the members of the Elks lodge entertained their women friends at the club parlors. In the evening Agnes's orchestra gave a concert from 8:30 until 9 o'clock, after which a ball was indulged in. A large number were in attendance and it was quite an elaborate affair.

CRESTON—The prohibitory amendment campaign launched in this city Sunday by Rev. W. G. Barber, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, and Rev. W. Z. Cramer, pastor of the First Baptist church, is being actively maintained by the Rev. M. J. Butterfield, president of the Amendment league. These ministers spoke in the local churches last evening.

MARSHALLTOWN—William Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull of this city, has been appointed vice consul general at Canton, China. Mr. Hull has held the position at Hankow, China. The appointment was made by the State Department. Mr. Hull's request for a leave of absence this summer has been refused by the department.

SIoux CITY—C. S. Bennett, acting chairman of the republican county central committee has issued the official call for the county convention to be held in Sioux City, March 12. The convention will name the republican ticket for the coming year. The convention will be held at the Hotel Hamilton in Des Moines, March 12. The convention will be made up of 25 delegates from each of the counties.

SIoux CITY—Photographers from Nebraska and Iowa gathered in Sioux City today for a three days' convention. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton and the organization and the visiting picture takers will be elaborately entertained during their stay. J. C. Barber will be in charge of the demonstration work and will be assisted by L. W. J. C. Scott, C. C. Moore, H. C. Miller and J. B. Burleigh.

IDA GROVE—A romance of a dozen years duration ended here Saturday in the death of one of the most prominent and best Ida Grove farmers, to Mr. S. E. Zimmerman of Omaha. They were united in marriage here at the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Kegreke. They will live in Omaha, where the groom has been engaged for the last year with the Burlington railroad.

CRESTON—Union county democrats met in convention here Saturday. In session endorsed William Jennings Bryan for president and elected ten delegates to the state democratic convention at Cedar Rapids, March 28. A resolution was adopted that the delegates to the national convention be instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who are known to be the friends of W. J. Bryan. W. J. Bryan and will give him a platform and a national committee that is in accord with his well known views of economic questions.

SIoux CITY—Deputy United States Marshall J. A. T. today received an order from the Postoffice Department at Washington notifying him to deny the Globe Realty company through its Sioux City agent, W. C. Smith, the use of the mail. It is charged by the government that the company is conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses in violation of the Federal Statutes. The company contracts for the sale of real estate by inserting advertisements in the newspapers to the effect it can sell property of any kind and description.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Marshall county democratic central committee, in session today, fixed the date for the county convention and appointed the number of delegates for each riding precinct. The date chosen is Saturday, March 4. One delegate was allowed each riding precinct. In addition to the delegates, twenty or fraction over ten votes cast for Claude R. Porter will entitle the rider to the convention eighty-five delegates. The county is entitled to eight delegates to the state convention. The prohibitory amendment is on the order of the day for the county convention at a meeting of the county central committee on Saturday.

IOWA CITY—A peculiar and painful accident happened at North Liberty, on the line between here and Cedar Rapids, Monday. The express agent of the road was loading some goods on the 7 o'clock train this morning and was directly behind the engineer of the car, who was seated in his compartment at the forward end of the car. While in a stooping position the agent attempted to draw his revolver from his holster, as it interfered with his movements. In doing so the weapon, a .45-caliber affair, was discharged and the ball passed through the thin wood partition separating the express and engineer's compartment, struck the seat of the engineer, and passed through the ceiling of his compartment, striking the head of the engineer. The engineer was injured in his hip. Mr. Skoup, who moved to St. Luke's hospital at Cedar Rapids where his condition is reported to be serious.

FISH OUT OF DIRECTORATE

Stockholders of Illinois Central Railroad Elect New Board.

HARRIMAN PARTY IN CONTROL

It is Unable, However, to Master Two-Thirds Votes Necessary to Buy Two Branch Lines.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The long struggle for control of the Illinois Central was ended, at least temporarily, yesterday when the directors of the railroad, who are the stockholders, held a fourth directors meeting. With only formal protests recorded by the interests headed by Stuyvesant Fish, which have been opposing the administration of the road, E. H. Harriman and John Jacob Astor were re-elected to the board. A. G. Hackbart, who has been serving as a director since the death of John C. Welling, was chosen to fill the unexpired term, and Joseph P. Titus was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish upon the directorate. Mr. Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks. President Harriman announcing to the stockholders that J. Ogden Armour of Chicago will be chosen to the board in place of Mr. Titus as soon as the stock owned by Mr. Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record.

Mr. Fish was not present at the meeting. He has only a few allies were there to watch his interests. Neither were the bulk of the proxies held by Mr. Fish present at the meeting. The report of that body showed that 584,088 shares, out of a total of 960,000 outstanding, were entitled to the vote. These 584,088 were held by President Harriman and his associates.

Branch Lines Not Purchased. The comparatively small representation of stock at the meeting had one effect which was a bit disappointing to the administrative forces. With less than two-thirds of the outstanding stock voting, it was found impossible to ratify legally the action of the board of directors to purchase two small branch lines—the Kensington and Eastern and the Memphis & State Line railroads. The charter of the railroad requires that 62,500 shares shall be voted in favor of any proposition looking to the purchase of other railroads. Today only 58,906 were offered in favor of the plan to purchase the two lines in question. The Kensington & Eastern runs from Kensington, Ill., to Hammond, Ind., acting as a connecting link between the Illinois Central and various roads. The Memphis & State Line is a belt road around Memphis, Tenn. Both properties, it was stated by President Harriman, have been constructed with funds furnished by the Illinois Central. He added that the projects were begun during the administration of Mr. Fish.

In addition to electing the directors the stockholders ratified the purchase of certain terminal facilities in New Orleans and Memphis. The value of these was stated to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

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Just how a man's income is reduced from \$5 to \$3 per cent because of a decrease of traffic, can stand alone as a problem. It is a problem some one other than a railway engine man must solve. The fact that the engine man's income is reduced by the "piece work" system, makes their income depend only on the volume of the train service.

The statistics of railway companies and

of the Interstate Commerce Commission, show that single crew in train service transport today an average of nearly 1,000 tons of freight more than fifteen years ago, with only a two per cent increase in wages for the train crew. If we are to judge by the tonnage hauled and the coal consumed by our modern locomotives, the locomotive firemen are today working at a less rate of pay than ever before in the history of American railroads.

Grandmaster Hannahan left tonight for Chicago, where tomorrow he will attend a conference of the heads of the railroad brotherhood to consider the question of wage reduction.

LOCK BROKEN FROM INSIDE

Details of Daring Bank Robbery at Chihuahua—Five Employes Are Under Arrest.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 4.—The daring bank robbers, who on Sunday received \$26,000 from the vaults of the Chihuahua branch of the Banco Minero, took the money from a vault directly under the study of Governor Enrique Creel, who has A. G. Hackbart, who has been serving as a director since the death of John C. Welling, was chosen to fill the unexpired term, and Joseph P. Titus was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish upon the directorate. Mr. Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks. President Harriman announcing to the stockholders that J. Ogden Armour of Chicago will be chosen to the board in place of Mr. Titus as soon as the stock owned by Mr. Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record.

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Our Letter Box

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What Shall We Do to Be Saved.

OMAHA, March 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: The present condition of the negro in Omaha is one that needs the consideration of the people in general.

Since my arrival in this city I have watched his condition with intense interest and find that the churches, or the better class of negroes have not given sufficient attention to the condition of their unfortunate brethren. I believe that this condition should be charged largely to the leaders and the pulpit orators of our city.

What have the churches done to better the conditions? Practically nothing, to my observation. It is not enough that our churches open their doors once a week, for there is a class of negroes that do not frequent the churches, many of whom attend the houses of worship rarely, if at all, and there must therefore be put into operation some other effort in order to reach this class. It must be borne in mind that he is bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh, and that he needs our sympathy and care. If we do not seek to save him he will eventually destroy us. I believe that if the proper interest has been manifested by the intellectual men and women of our city we might by this time have had some institution in operation to which we could have invited them from the red light district of our city to a respectable place, where we could talk with them and teach them better things. If our various denominations would spend more time in discussing such problems it would mean much to the moral side of life as well as increase the membership of our various churches, and we would not have to regret so often the unfortunate brother who falls into the hands of the destructive element.

There are many institutions of vice in Omaha that are offering all kinds of inducement to entrap both races. We have dance halls, pool rooms, and other dens of wickedness that are open day and night, and that extend a cordial invitation to whomsoever will come. The saloons of our city give our young men a welcome greeting, and many of the saloons place pipas where they may be easily read, and have amusements in store. If the pastors do not lead their respective congregations to higher ideals of life, we cannot expect better results. Until there have been founded such institutions as the Young Men's Christian association, well equipped to furnish amusement, you will always have trouble. The association work has proven to be the only medium by which the young men can be reached. I believe that that will be the only redeeming feature for the negro of Omaha, and until the churches have prepared such an institution for the young people, they will have no right to criticize the negroes in regard to where they spend their idle time. In this intelligent age, we must learn to be up and moving, keeping step with the moving spirit of the age. We cannot afford to neglect anything that will tend to morally, physically, intellectually and spiritually revitalize our race. The pulpit orators must be dignified and take a firm stand for righteousness if they are to be esteemed and respected in the city in which they live.

The world is looking to the pulpits for light, and if they do not truly represent the lowly Nazarene, what other refuge have we? A. D. LACEY.

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Workman Instantly Killed.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Condron, 41 years old, was instantly killed in a fall from the wall of the plant of the Interstate Brewing company at noon today. A swinging derrick caused the scaffolding on which he was at work to swing.

University Debate.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—The university championship debate will be settled on March 27, when the Marshall law team will meet the trio from the Zetaphan Literary society. The preliminaries were held on Saturday night, and the two teams named were successful in winning the decision over their opponents. The Marshall law team, composed of J. C. Kiger, Britt; J. T. Colgrove, Russell; the winners and losers, as well, on this last the second round, and medals or rings by the Forensic league.

Federal Building to Be Enlarged.

POINT DODGE, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received today announcing the appropriation of \$100,000 for enlarging the postoffice here. The appropriation was made at the request of Senator Allison. After the building has been remodelled the federal officers located in other parts of the state probably will be located here.

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Talks About the National Corn Exposition

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Throughout the agricultural west, the villages, towns and cities grow and develop at about the same rate that the farming community around them develops.

Country homes are built and improved; herds are established and increased and farm implements bought and paid for, according to the resources of the farm, as shown by the cash crops sold.

When the corn crop goes wrong, business goes wrong.

The manufacturing, jobbing and retail interests of the west note carefully the crop conditions from week to week and they gauge their business, in a large measure, by the corn crop barometer.

Land values are sustained by the earning capacity of each individual acre, just the same as industrial stock values are sustained, according to the earnings and security of stocks.

When good crops are sold at fair prices, the necessities of life, such as groceries, clothing, fuel, farm implements and school books are freely purchased and then, perhaps, the piano—the son and daughter are allowed to attend the high school or university.

A decrease in crop production is reflected throughout almost every channel of industry. The railroad lines build no additional cars; train crews are laid off; factories are operated only half time; the grocer and the clothing merchant order sparingly.

The educational campaign, along agricultural lines, that has been conducted in recent years, such as seed corn special trains and farmers institutes, has yielded large returns. The states of Nebraska and Iowa alone have given

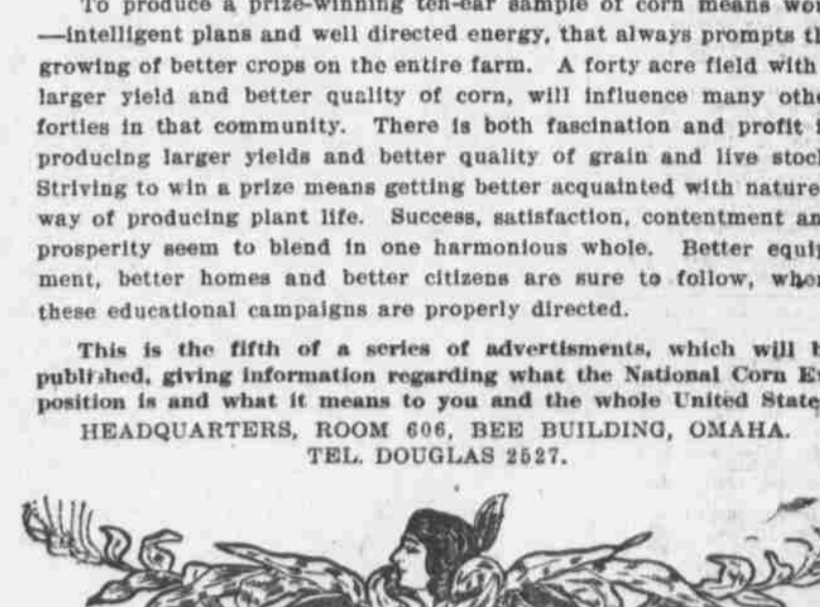
an increase of more than fifty million bushels of corn in three seasons. What did it mean to you and to your business to have \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 additional placed into the channels of business in these two states? There are no business interests which failed to share this increase, directly or indirectly.

Not the least of the benefits are the surroundings found in the farm homes. As each new problem of nature's methods of producing crops unfolds itself to the corn grower, he entertains a higher notion about his future plans. There is less talk about renting the farm and moving to town. At least

5,000 exhibitors will compete for prizes to the probable value of \$50,000.00. The National Corn Exposition stimulates interest in better corn and better grain upon thousands of farms.

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This is the fifth of a series of advertisements, which will be published, giving information regarding what the National Corn Exposition is and what it means to you and the whole United States. HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 606, BEE BUILDING, OMAHA. TEL. DOUGLAS 2527.



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Joint Protective Boards Issue Statement Regarding Pay and Conditions of Work.

PEORIA, Ill., March 4.—The two days' conference of the chairmen of the joint protective boards of all railway systems east of Chicago, with Grandmaster John J. Hannahan and Grand Secretary-Treasurer W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, which has been considering reduction of pay of the members of the brotherhood, came to a close tonight, and Grandmaster Hannahan issued a statement of the conditions, protesting against a lower wage schedule or the change of rules now in effect that will work a hardship to the engine-men. The report embodies the following:

The first effect of a decrease in the volume of business of a railway company is felt by the men engaged in the operation of railway trains. Before the public is cognizant that a depression has set in, the men in the railway train service find that their incomes are reduced by the discontinuance of some of the trains.

Just how a man's income is reduced from \$5 to \$3 per cent because of a decrease of traffic, can stand alone as a problem. It is a problem some one other than a railway engine man must solve. The fact that the engine man's income is reduced by the "piece work" system, makes their income depend only on the volume of the train service.

The statistics of railway companies and

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