



C. E. METZGER, Candidate for Representative

BODY OF THOMAS BRITTAIN FOUND NEAR CEDAR CREEK

Supposed to Have Been Struck By Loose Car Door While Walking Beside Railroad Track.

Saturday afternoon, the dead body of Thomas Brittain, foreman for the Woodruff gravel pit, located a mile west of Cedar Creek, was found beside the Burlington track with a severe contusion in the head.

Jenkins : Opera : House!

Saturday Night, Nov. 12

Young People of the Christian Church will Give Two One-Act Plays

"A Case of Suspension!"

Table listing cast members for 'A Case of Suspension!' including Dorothy, Alice, Mildred, Harold, Tom, Jack, Miss Ophelia Juddins, Prof. Emilius Edgerton, Kathleen, James, Edith LaRue, Loreta Carroll, Olga Minford, John Jenkins, Chas. Vallery, Harry Creamer, Marie Davis, Guy Stokes, Clara Copenhaver, Wayne Lewis.

"His Model Wife!"

Table listing cast members for 'His Model Wife!' including Arthur Everett, Robert Parks, Representative John H. Potts, Miss Agnes McPherson, Mrs. Manford-Wells, Miss Eleanor Perry, Miss Bella Potts, Wilhelmina, Patsy, Everet Thamason, Guy Stokes, W. Seybott, Beessie Brendel, Ruth Thamason, Isabella Young, Lela Vallery, Villa Gopen Patsy, Clara Copenhaver, Tressa Stokes.

Admission : : : : 25c, 35c

IOWA CHAIRMEN ARE CONFIDENT

Statements Issued by Gov. Parsons to the Campaign.

EDUCATORS ARE ENROLLING.

Sixty-Five Hundred Teachers Send in Names for State Convention at Capital—Telephone Systems of Des Moines Will Be Consolidated Next Saturday.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—The following statements were made by the chairman of the two state committees.

Chairman Carl F. Frank, republican: "As a rule pre-election estimates of majorities in our years are of little consequence, as it is difficult for the leaders of the parties to determine what per cent of the whole vote will be polled. To perfect an organization throughout the state is a huge task for any committee, but the Republican organization of Iowa is meant, the committees are all competent and active, the state is republican, there is no general dissatisfaction among Republicans throughout the state and notwithstanding all claims to the contrary, there will be a general Republican victory on Nov. 5."

Chairman A. P. Read, Democrat: "Judging from reports I have received from different counties of the state, I am looking for the election of the Democratic state ticket. Of course, I am in no position to give figures and I am sure that no man can undertake to give exact figures on the situation, but I am very confident of the election of Claude Porter as governor of Iowa. I think that the result in the congressional districts will be a surprise, and we are going to make big gains. These opinions are formed from my own reports from an excellent working organization we have in the state and also confidentially from a number of Republicans."

Telephone Consolidation. The final consolidation of the telephone systems in this city has been set for next Saturday. The Iowa company will take over the Mutual company and handle the entire business of the city, eliminating all competition. The purchase of the stock of the Mutual was made a long time ago, but no actual consolidation effected.

Teachers Enrolling. Advance enrollment for the state teachers' convention closed with 6500 enrolled. All of that number have secured seats for the Roosevelt speech on the night of Friday, Nov. 4. That leaves about 2000 seats for the general public. Plans have been made for a political meeting the same night to be addressed by Theodore Roosevelt after his address to the teachers.

BIG PROFITS IN POTATOES

Northwestern Iowa Producing 200 Bushels to the Acre. Sioux Rapids, Ia., Oct. 31.—Some of the farmers around here are reporting a 200 bushel yield to the acre of potatoes and marketing them to the merchants at 75 cents a bushel. An acre of ground which produces 150 worth of tubers is not so bad after all and has a tendency to make one feel that Iowa land prices are not so terribly out of proportion as some people would try to make you think they are.

To Operate Onion Farm.

Independence, Ia., Oct. 31.—W. T. Hurd of Dubuque, who has purchased the Dr. Crayton farm, between Littleton and Jesup, this county, is planning to embark in the onion growing business on an unusually large scale next season. He has purchased several hundred dollars' worth of seed and will plant forty acres to that vegetable. Several men and boys will assist him in caring for and harvesting the crop. The planting of such a mammoth quantity of onions is unusual in this section, and the plan will be watched with interest.

Recovers From Infantile Paralysis.

Nevada, Ia., Oct. 31.—Erman Perisho, a young man of the north part of the county, who was the first victim of infantile paralysis in the county, is reported as recovering. He is now able to ride about in a buggy, but has not recovered the use of his lower limbs. Little Cora Barthelow of this city, another afflicted with the same disease, is able to get around some, but has not fully recovered the use of her limbs. The child of Nathan Danielson, who was taken down but a few days ago, is said to be in a critical condition.

Sister Calista Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 31.—Sister Mary Calista, order of Mercy hospital, this city, passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was known to the world as Margaret Skahill, entered the order thirteen years ago. She was stationed at Clinton and Sioux City prior to her return to Dubuque a year ago.

Infant Chokes to Death on Bone.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 31.—While sucking on a piece of spare rib, Donald, the thirteen-months-old son of Mrs. Sadia Moor, a merchant here, got a small piece of bone into its windpipe and choked to death before the doctors could remove the obstruction.

IOWA ROADS ARE GOOD

So Says A. L. Westgarde on Transcontinental Tour.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—A. L. Westgarde, who is laying out a transcontinental road for the Touring Club of America, is in Des Moines. He had nothing but praise for the Iowa roads and stated that Des Moines would be on the ocean-to-ocean road.

Mr. Westgarde takes pictures all along the route, keeps track of all towns, records the altitude registers at hotels and collects all information of any possible value to tourists. All this information he is also furnishing the government.

"The purpose of this trip is to map out a route from coast to coast for tourists," said Harry C. Drum, who is a member of the party. "The plan is to encourage motorists to make the long trip and to demonstrate to them that it can be made without breakdowns."

John Gibson, president of the Iowa Automobile club, was in conference with Mr. Westgarde at the Savery.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IS REAL MENACE

Iowa Receiving Immigrants From Infected Districts in Europe.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—The board of health has sent out letters to secretaries of local boards of health all over the state warning them of the danger of a cholera epidemic in this state and advising a strict watch over all immigrants coming from Russia or Italy, and especially the city of Naples in Italy.

In the opinion of the state board the possibility of a cholera epidemic, such as is experienced in foreign countries, is not too remote to this state to be unheeded. The hundreds of people coming directly from the cholera infected districts to this state can easily give the disease a foothold and start an epidemic, so the state health board says.

The government has awakened to the danger and is furnishing each state in the union with the names and destination of all immigrants from Russia and Italy. This information the state health boards furnish to the local boards of health in the cities and towns where the immigrants locate.

"These warnings should not be thrown into the waste basket, but the health officers should take warning and use extreme care in watching all immigrants who come from these infected ports into Iowa," says the letter being sent out by Secretary Sumner.

BURLINGTON SALOONS HIT

Anti-Calcion League Would Close Up Forty-Two Places.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 31.—A bomb was exploded in the political camp here by the announcement that original notices would be served on forty-two saloons in this city by the Iowa Anti-Saloon league.

HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

Many States to Participate in Exhibition at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 31.—That the third annual exhibition of the National Horticultural congress, to be held here Nov. 10-19, inclusive, will be bigger and better than any of its predecessors is not only the judgment of the officers of the association, but of all who are helping to make the meeting a success.

Iowa Grown Peanuts.

Independence, Ia., Oct. 31.—The success attained by C. D. Raymond of this city in the growing of peanuts has demonstrated that one more crop can be grown on Iowa soil. Mr. Raymond has had an exhibition during the past week several vines, each bearing a pint of the toothsome goobers. They are of the Jumbo variety and are many of them of more than average size.

Stores at Massena Burn.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 31.—Fire at Massena destroyed four business houses. It started in the Edwards restaurant from a leaking gasoline stove. The Hardman Racket store, Holiday barber shop and Mrs. Mirehouse's millinery store were also destroyed. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars.

WATCH THE PROGRESS OF FARM DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING! THE RICHEST DEVELOPED STATE IN THE WEST

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UNION.

(Ledger.) Miss Verna Graves, who is employed in Lincoln, was home for an over Sunday visit.

C. R. Jordan, of Alvo, county commissioner and democratic candidate for re-election, was in town Monday, meeting his friends and making more.

James Roddy and wife, residing southeast of this village, are the proud parents of a fine new 11-lb. son, who registered at their home last Sunday. Jim was in town Monday and reports that the new boy is a dandy.

Leander Barnes, who for some time past has been employed in The Ledger office, left Tuesday night for Nebraska City, where he accepted a position with The Press. Lee is a steady young man and has many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

John McClaffin and wife of Hartington, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, and having their son treated at Lincoln, departed for their home Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dryer, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived the first of last week and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moss McCarroll. On Friday evening she went to Omaha for a short visit.

C. E. Metzger of Cedar Creek, democratic candidate for representative, was in town last Friday meeting the voters, and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Metzger has the appearance of being a nice clean young man, and no doubt would well fill the position to which he aspires.

The news comes from far-away Canada that Emery Bauer and wife are the proud parents of a 10-pound daughter, born October 23, the report having been received by relatives here. The Ledger joins in congratulating the happy parents of the young lady, and we invite them to bring her to Union for inspection by their numerous friends.

If you want help or have anything to sell, advertise in the Journal

PACIFIC JUNCTION.

(Glenwood Tribune.) Frank Anderson is building a comfortable large barn at his residence this week.

Mrs. Lulu Ferrel Lang, of Portland, Oregon, has been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Ferrell.

Chas. Haynie's little daughter, Margaret, has been very sick with typhoid fever the past two weeks. She is improving nicely.

A quartet of Junction joy-riders disturbed the residents of a certain part of town last Tuesday night. The names are wanted.

Mrs. W. O. Little was in Omaha last Saturday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Honey. The latter returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Eaton, of Plattsmouth, has been visiting the past week at the Prof. Moore home, on her return from a visit with relatives in Hastings.

Dr. Bacon is giving his office building a general cleaning this week. J. McGuire is painting the outside and will do some papering on the inside immediately.

A. C. Hamilton, an engineer on the K. C., met with a painful accident Wednesday morning at the round house, when the squirt hose blew off the boiler and he was badly scalded on the right leg. Dr. Bacon dressed the injury and the engineer pluckily continued his run.

New Dancing Club.

Several of the young men of the city are preparing to organize a dancing and card party for the coming winter. They will give their first dance at Coates hall on Thursday evening, November 3. This date will decide as to the future of the new club, setting the date for the future meetings. The music for the first occasion will be furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra. You are cordially invited to attend and assist in laying the plans for the future.

Advertisement for Faller & Thierolf overcoats. Text: 'ALL of our Overcoats are made in good style; we haven't any clothes here you can't wear successfully. But you have your preferences and we want to please you. The clothes we have to offer you will do it; and we have no hesitancy in guaranteeing you complete satisfaction. Any day you care to look, we'll be glad to show you. Suits and Overcoats \$10 to \$35. The Home of Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes. Manhattan Shirts. Stetson Hats. See Our Show Windows. Faller & Thierolf. For New Fall Styles.'