

FARMERS WANT ROAD BUILT

Not One of Them but What Favors the Omaha-Fremont Electric Line.

WOULD BE A PAYING INVESTMENT

Figures Submitted to Show that Returns Would Be Sure—Mr. Rosewater Favors Public Ownership.

"I believe that if the farmers and merchants of Omaha unite in the project," said G. R. Williams of the Elk City Improvement club at the Commercial club yesterday, referring to the proposed electric railway from Omaha to Fremont, "this road can be built, and that it will prove a profitable investment."

There were about thirty-five farmers from along the proposed line in attendance as representatives of the Elk City organization, while a score of Omaha business men had met with them.

G. R. Williams of the Elk City club submitted some figures to show that this such a line would pay. He said that on September 18, 1898, there passed through Benson toward Omaha 178 teams, of which eighty-nine were loaded with farm products and seventy-nine were lighter vehicles, with an average of one passenger for each team.

W. R. Bennett spoke his willingness to do anything within his power to aid the project. Rosewater Favors Public Ownership. G. Rosewater said that Omaha has done less than any city of similar situation and importance to provide itself with electric suburban transportation facilities.

Andrew Rosewater gave a rough estimate of the cost of such a line at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000, if built with as good material and equipment as the city lines. He also intimated that land would be secured from a water power project is likely to be revised soon.

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CHEERING UP EACH OTHER

Jacksonians Devote an Evening to Telling What a Bright Outlook They Have.

IN THE BEE'S ANNUAL VACATION CONTEST

Girls Below Made No Attempt at High Jump Necessary to Pass Occupant of No. 40-Box Party Contest Next.

The regular meeting of the Jacksonian club, consisting of a group of the nature of a ratification meeting and was attended by an unusually large crowd. Harry E. O'Neill spent some time in recalling the scenes and incidents of the Kansas City convention and drawing lessons of democracy therefrom.

He expressed the conviction that on the whole the ticket was well made up, both with regard to location and nationality of the candidates.

One of the speakers of the evening was a traveling man named L. A. Thompson, who was vice president of the Bryar Traveling Men's club in Iowa in 1896 and who claimed to have lost his position because of being too good at his job.

Thomas Harrington gained recognition and sought to enter a protest against the methods that have prevailed in democratic conventions heretofore, but an appeal to undue emphasis justified President Ed P. Smith in calling him down and refusing to allow him to talk longer.

Was it a Miracle. The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind., writes Marion Schaeffer, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind.

HONOR VETERANS OF TWO WARS Plans for Building a Monument in the Heart of the City Are Discussed.

Judge B. S. Baker presided at a meeting held in The Bee building last night for the purpose of discussing the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers of the civil and the Spanish-American war who are buried in Omaha.

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STRONG PULL ON DIAMONDS

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The next contest will be for box parties at Boyd's Tuesday evening, July 17, to each of the three leaders in the Omaha list as published in The Bee of Tuesday, July 17.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES. Boys and matches are to blame for the injury to the girl securing a free vacation trip, being intended purely as a consolation to other deserving contestants.

Below is a list of candidates as they rank with regard to sixth place in the list: Clara Mohl, West Point, 54,275; Nellie M. Chase, Waverly, 54,230; Jessie Schram, Columbus, 54,124; Lucille Gerhart, Omaha, 54,124; Maud Whitehead, Omaha, 54,124.

Fronta DeWitt, Grand Island, 33,500; Lena Klein, North Platte, 29,541; Florence Howard, Grand Island, 29,541; Sophie Miller, Auburn, 28,981; Olive Holmes, Auburn, 28,981; Ellis Crane, Omaha, 28,981.

NOT RAY SCHNEIDER'S BODY Corpse Found in the River Near Bellevue Not That of the Missing Boy.

The party, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Dr. Ames and Detective Johnson, will return to Bellevue, Sarpy county, Saturday morning to examine a body believed to be that of Raymond Schneider, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, returned during the afternoon, satisfied that the remains are not those of the missing boy.

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TRYING TO RETAIN HER HOME

Mrs. Leutzner Pleads Possession and Statute of Limitations.

SAYS SHE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY

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