NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Leffert, 256 Bdy., tests eyes free.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 390.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'dy.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B'way.

Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent.

Best beer, Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Agt.

New oval frames, C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.

Miss Bridnham of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Miss Grace Beebe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, yesterday morning, a daughter.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

Dr. Walter, removed from 116 South Seventh street to 17 North First street.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 556.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Seybert are home from a ten-days' trip to Minnesota points.

C. A. Meisl of the Bouricius establishment returned recently from a business trip to Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Davis have gone to visit relatives in Peoria, Chicago and Racine.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held at Royal Arcanum hall Wednesday evening.

For sale, thirteen-room, two-story frame hotel building. Inquire at Bluff City laundry, 34 North Main.

Mar Bouricius and C. L. Benedict of the Bouricius Music House have gone to Avoca, Ia., on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and mother, Mrs. Theodore Bray, are home from their sojourn at Colfax Springs.

J. W. Corey of the Burlington freight depot clerical force has secured a position with the South Omaha Stock exchange and will remove his residence to Omaha.

Funeral services over the late Robert A. Leech will be held tomorrow morning at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence on Park avenue, after which the remains will be taken to Wiota, Ia., for interment.

The contract for the erection of the Elks' club house has been awarded to the Jensen Brothers of this city, at $13,320. The ground cost $5,000 and it is expected that the furnishing of the building will cost another $5,000.

Robert Baldwin, who is visiting relatives here, expects to leave this week for San Francisco, where he has been assigned for duty in the United States paymaster's department, having been transfered from the Philippines.

The case against John Nelson, charged with forging the name of Mrs. Ellen Ostrum to an order for a pair of shoes, was partially heard in police court yesterday morning and continued until today. Mrs. Ostrum has declined to prosecute.

Yardmaster W. A. Highsmith of the Union Pacific has sold his residence at the corner of Washington avenue and North Seventh street to J. Hays of Stella, Neb., who will remove to this city in order that his children may go to school here.

Announcement has been received here of the birth in Champaign, Ill., of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley. Mrs. Beardsley was formerly Miss Edith Stave, sister of the late Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth, and is well known in this city, where she frequently visited.

John Wroth, who escaped from the state asylum at Clarinda last Thursday, was captured yesterday afternoon at his home in Silver Creek township by Deputy Sheriffs Baker and Canning. He was committed to the asylum last July. He will be returned to Clarinda today.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death in Deming, N. M., of P. Ward, brother of Mrs. Mary Hughes of Fourteenth avenue, this city. Mr. Ward was a member of the firm of Ward & Courtney, railroad contractors. His remains will be taken to Wilmington, Del., for interment.

Mrs. H. Alice Byers, wife of J. W. Byers of Hazel Dell township, died Sunday afternoon, aged 25 years, after an illness of only three days. Besides her husband she leaves two children, one aged 2 years and the other an infant of 6 weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hazel Dell church and interment will be in Gregg cemetery.

H. Chen was arrested yesterday for violating the pawnbrokers' ordinance in not reporting the purchase of stolen brass. It is charged that Chen purchased some of the brass, alleged to have been stolen by C. E. Holmes from the Missouri Pacific and Burlington Railroad companies at Plattsmouth, where Holmes is now in jail awaiting trial. Chen gave bond for his appearance in police court this morning.

P. C. Bonner, the man arrested at Stuart, Ia., for a land swindle, is thought to be the individual who about two years ago succeeded in securing $650 from Lougee & Lougee of this city on a fradulent mortgage. The man who managed to victimize Lougee & Lougee gave the name of James L. Palmer. The description of the swindler arrested at Stuart answers that of the fellow who worked the game here.

Archie Walker, charged with stealing two valuable rings, the property of his brother-in-law, waived examination in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bail, which was placed at $500, he was committed to the county jail. Mike Smith, Walker's alleged accomplice in the robbery, is still at large. The police have recovered both of the rings, but refuse to state where the second one was found.

M. F. Richards of 1230 Seventh avenue complained to the police yesterday morning that a set of double harness had been stolen from his barn some time during Sunday night. He placed suspicion on a gang of horsetraders which camped near his place. The police captured the gang just as it was ready to leave town. Richard's harness was found in its possession as well as a lot more, supposed to have been stolen in this vicinity. The men under arrest gave the names of W. C. and W. H. Swalley and George McKinney.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

50,000 cakes Domestic soap used in Council Bluffs last month.

Subscription List Closed.

The subscription list for the Galveston relief fund was closed yesterday noon and Mayor Jennings forwarded $115, the amount collected, to Mayor Jones of the Texas city. Mayor Jennings received personally $21, while the list at Camp Bros'. drug store amounted to $94. The mayor expressed himself as much disappointed at the result of his appeal, especially as none of the banks or wholesale houses contributed to the fund.

Davis sells paint.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

ROUGH RIDER SCHOOL SHOES.

Every pair warranted at

HAMILTON'S

412 Broadway.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property

Savings Loan and Building Associat'n

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

MOTOR LINE ON SOUTH MAIN

Permission Asked to Lay a Double Track Down That Street.

COUNCIL GETS POINTS ON A FRANCHISE

Attorney Wright Explains Some of the Features of the Charter Under Which the Street Railway Company is Operating Its Lines.

At the meeting of the city council last night the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company asked the consent and approval of the city to lay down a double track on Pearl street from its intersection with Broadway to its intersection with Main street, and also to lay a double track on Main street from its intersection with Pearl street to Sixteenth avenue, or the foot of Main street, that portion, however, of Main street from between Tenth and Eleventh avenues to Sixteenth avenue for one track thereon being conditional upon the payment by the company into the city treasury of the value of all paving between said tracks and one foot outside thereof, the same to be refunded to the abutting property owners in proportion to the amounts originally assessed thereon against the property abutting theron. Accompanying this communication was a check for $4,999.40 and a resolution granting the company its request.

At the time that the motor company signified its intention of laying a second track on South Main street the council decided that before permission would be granted the company would have to pay the value of the paving, less 5 per cent for depreciation. The paving on Main street from Eleventh avenue to Sixteenth avenue originally cost $2.48 per square yard, the aggregate being $5,262.52. This, less the 5 per cent, amounted to $4,999.40, which the motor company is ready to pay and which will be refunded to the property owners if the city grants the company permission to lay the second track.

What the Company Wants.

The fact that the company asked permission to lay a double track on Pearl street, where it already has two tracks, caused Mayor Jennings to question Attorney Wright, who appeared for the company, as to the reason for such a request. In explanation, Attorney Wright said the right of the motor company to two tracks on this street had been questioned at various times since the expiration of the charter of the old Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and the company desired the matter settled. He said that under its charter, of which there were thirteen years yet to run, and under its fifty-year charter, the company had the right to elect to occupy any streets other than those specified in its franchise, with the consent and approval of the council, and this it did now.

The aldermen decided that the matter needed some investigation and, on motion of Alderman Brown, the whole matter was laid over for one week.

Holds Back on Paving.

The request of Alderman Hammer that some steps be taken to place Pierce street between First and Stutsman streets in a passable condition brought up the paving question. Contractor Wickham was present and he was asked whether he intended to go ahead with the paving or not. He replied that he was waiting for legal advice as to the validity of the certificates and until that is determined he is not prepared to give any assurance. He said that if waivers from the property owners can be secured he will go right ahead with the paving. He asked that the cost of the paving on North Main street, which is completed, be assessed up and the certificates issued, so that he can see what disposition could be made of the paper. The city engineer was instructed to make a report by the next meeting on this paving so that the certificates can be issued. In answer to inquiries from Alderman Hammer, Contractor Wickham said he is prepared to go ahead with the paving on Pierce street as soon as waivers can be secured. Hammer gave it as his opinion that the property owners on that street will all sign the waivers, as they are anxious for the paving to be done. The matter of removing the curbing back four feet on each side of this street was referred to the city attorney to investigate and report on.

Will Move a Main.

The water works company was instructed to move the main that is obstructing the building of the new bridge on Fifth avenue, the expense to be borne by the city.

The claim of Ovide Vien for damages to his buggy to the extent of $13.60 by reason of the roughness of the streets was turned down.

The city attorney was authorized to settle the damage suit of Wilson Smith against the city for the flooding of his property by the overflow of Indian creek. Smith had offered to compromise his claim of $500 for $100.

On motion of Alderman Brown the street supervisor was instructed to employ a large force of men to repair the streets after the recent heavy rains in order that the work might be done in a few days.

Rev. James Aherne of St. Peter's church, Omaha, notified the city council that he would hold the city responsible in the sum of $1,000 for damages sustained by having his buggy overturned on Broadway near the Illinois Central depot by reason of the defective condition of the thoroughfare. The accident occurred July 25 last.

The matter of the sewer on Sixteenth avenue was laid over for a week, as City Engineer Etnyre reported that there was insufficient fall and that a flushing tank would have to be built.

A petition for a bridge over Indian creek at Thirteenth street and Broadway was received and placed on file. The resolution providing for the holding of the special election on October 16, when the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company's franchise will be voted on, was adopted.

The ordinances providing for the appointment of a city electrician and kindred matters were laid over until the next meeting.

The sidewalk contracts were also laid over for one week. The council adjourned until next Monday.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

District Court Notes.

In the district court yesterday Wilbur Razee, the young farmhand charged with bigamy, entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was deferred. Razee on May 11 last married a young girl living in Garner township named Chloe Foadick. It developed later that he had a wife living in Cherokee, Ia., from whom he had never been divorced.

W. E. Hoch, who last April forged a check on the Queal Lumber company of this city and cashed it at the Neumayer hotel, also entered a plea of guilty. Sentence in his case was likewise deferred.

C. E. Bird, indicted for breaking into the Hoagland Lumber company's barn and stealing a set of harness, notified the court of his intention to plead guilty this morning with a request that sentence be passed at once.

The petition in the damage suit of George Chase and wife against the city of Council Bluffs was filed in the district court yesterday. They sue for $300 for alleged damage to their property on Avenue B by reason of defective grading, causing the water to overflow their lots.

Owing to a number of civil cases having been settled out of court and thus taken from the assignment the criminal calendar will be taken up Friday, when Augustus Smith, the negro charged with breaking into the Hamilton home at night and attempting to assault Miss Hamilton, will be put on trial. There are two indictments against Smith.

SPECIAL ELECTION PLANS MADE.

City Clerk Phillips Arranges for the Polling Early Next Month.

City Clerk Phillips has completed all the necessary arrangements for the special election to be held Tuesday, October 16, at which the people of Council Bluffs will be called upon to vote upon the granting of a franchise to the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company.

Every voter desiring to cast his ballot that day on the proposition will have to register the same as for a general election. The registrars will be those who officiated at the last general election and will sit on Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, and Saturday, October 13, and on the day of election. The same rules will govern registering as at a general election. This registration will not suffice for the general election to be held November 6 and voters will have to register afresh. The dates for registering for the general election have not yet been announced.

Registration and Polling Places.

The places of registration for the special election will be:

First Ward—First precinct, 218 East Broadway; Second precinct, 219 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, city building, Bryant street; Second precinct, 720 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, Chicago house, corner Willow avenue and Main street; Second precinct, No. 1 hose house, South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, 520 South Main street; Second precinct, 900 South Main street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, county building, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, 2100 West Broadway; Second precinct, residence of C. Negethon, Locust street.

The places of election in the different precincts of the city will be:

First Ward—First precinct, 166 East Broadway; Second precinct, 207 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, 23 Bryant street; Second precinct, 734 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, 105 South Main street; Second precinct, 911 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, 236 South Main street; Second precinct, 612 Twelfth avenue.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, county building, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, 2020 West Broadway; Second precinct, Bonde building, corner Fifth and Locust streets.

Judges and Clerks.

The following will act as judges and clerks at the special election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Judges, Lewis Harmer, C. H. Huber, Carl A. Morgan; clerks, W. Woodward, D. A. Siegfried.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, E. B. Gardner, John Bohn, V. L. Keller; clerks, E. C. Baldy, A. L. Rain.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Judges, E. H. Lougee, J. P. Williams, O. H. Lucas; clerks, M. F. Rohrer, J. E. Sweet.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, Ovide Vien, J. D. Johnson, John Hinkel; clerks, D. L. Ross, Harry Lochow.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Judges, Ohio Knox, W. M. McCrary, J. I. Datesman; clerks, A. B. Nicholas, James L. Wesley.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, E. C. Brown, B. A. Bonham, J. B. Connor; clerks, J. R. Taylor, R. H. Stewart.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Judges, C. W. McDonald, H. J. Chambers, J. B. Atkins; clerks, J. W. Morse, S. L. Etnyre.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, J. E. Ford, A. M. Bonham, John T. Mulqueen; clerks, F. R. Smith, F. H. Swan.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Judges, D. J. Clark, Peter Smith, M. Callaghan; clerks, C. Konigmacher, N. E. Tyrrell.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, D. L. Grimes, W. C. Runyan, J. H. Nielsen; clerks, J. H. Strock, R. I. Gallaher.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Judges, I. Lovett, L. M. Shubert, W. C. Boyer; clerks, P. J. Clatterbuck, J. N. Wolff.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges, W. H. Magwood, John Hansen, William Roderick; clerks, N. B. Shonquist, J. M. Tranekjar.

The registrars for the general election on November 6 will be appointed at the meeting of the city council next Monday night.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

MOTOR AND SHUNTER IN MIXUP.

Switch Engine Collides with a Trolley Car, Turning it Over.

Motor No. 29 of the Fifth avenue line, in charge of Conductor W. G. Fuller and Motorman William E. Hoyt, was struck by an Illinois Central switch engine at the Fourteenth street crossing yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The force of the collision knocked the motor off the track, turning it completely around and on its side.

Conductor Fuller jumped and escaped injury, but Motorman Hoyt, being cooped up in the vestibule, was unable to get out. He was severely cut about the face by pieces of glass from the vestibule windows, all of which were broken to pieces. He was removed to the Woman's Christian association hospital, where his injuries were attended to, after which he was taken to his home at 2846 Avenue B. His injuries, while painful, are not serious. There were no passengers on the car.

The accident occurred at the junction of the Terminal company's "Y" and the motor tracks near the Fifth avenue bridge over Indian creek. The motor car was switching back across the track, going east, when the switch engine, headed west, rounded the curve. Owing to the high weeds at this point the engineer did not see the motor car until within about fifty feet, and could not stop. The wheels were sliding when the pilot of the engine struck the motor squarely in the middle, turning it around and over into the right-of-way. Every pane of glass in the car was shattered, but otherwise it was not much damaged.

Ollie Orr's Case.

The case of Ollie Orr, the young woman charged with sustaining improper relations with C. E. Holmes, was partially heard in police court yesterday morning and continued until tomorrow evening. The young woman sprang a surprise on the prosecution when, during the course of her testimony, she swore that she is a married woman, having been wedded to a man named Young in Kearney, Neb., in 1898. If it should be proven that she is a married woman the case must go by default, as under the laws of Iowa only a husband can file a charge of adultery against a married woman. Assistant County Attorney Kimball telephoned to the clerk of the court of Buffalo county and received a reply to the effect that no record could be found of any such marriage license having been issued.

In her story to the court the young woman contended that the marriage was a secret one, the husband being her father's hired farm hand, and that as soon as it became known to the family Young was sent away and she had not seen him since.

Political Notes.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will address the republicans of Pottawattamie county next Saturday afternoon at Macedonia. Colonel C. G. Saunders of this city is also booked for an address there. A number of republicans of Council Bluffs and vicinity are arranging to be present at the meeting.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota has been secured for an address in this city next Monday evening on the political issues of the day. Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee has not yet decided in which hall the feeting will be held.

Judge Carson and Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan are booked for addresses before the McKinley-Roosevelt club tomorrow evening at republican headquarters.

G. W. Collins and C. C. Hubbard of Omaha addressed a large gathering of colored voters last night at republican headquarters. Both speakers presented the live political issues of the campaign in a forcible and concise manner and were listened to with the closest attention. The proceedings were enlivened by music by the colored quartet. A number of women were among the audience.

Mayor Reid of Kansas City is booked for an address this evening before the local democracy. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Bryan-Stevenson club at the Ogden house and not in Odd Fellows' hall as previously announced.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

L. H. Axtell and wife to Christen Peterson, part s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼ 19-77-43, w. d.	$1,650
Elmer F. Tawzer and wife to Herman Brokman, e½ se¼ and part se¼ ne¼ 5-75-42, w. d.	4,250
William F. B. Hall and wife to Christ Larsen, lot 11, block 25, Farrell's subdiv., Neola, w. d.	325
A. G. Gilbert and E. J. Gilbert and wife to Jane Hill, lot 5, block 10, Mullin's subdiv., w. d.	100
W. A. Wood to Addie M. Gregg, n30 feet of lot 4, block 5, Jackson's add., w. d.	500
Addie M. Gregg and husband to W. A. Wood, lot 3, Auditor's subdiv., e½ block 6, Mill add., w. d.	1,000
S. J. Dalboy and wife to S. S. Brenneman, lot 9, block 8, Evans' second Bridge add., w. d.	975
Giles C. Morgan and wife to Rollin A. Perry, lot 6, block 1, Squires' add., w. d.	200
Total amount of transfers	$12,000

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William Hamer, Decatur, Neb.	25
Dora Rich, Council Bluffs	36
W. P. Geiger, Lincoln, Neb.	21
Louise Schnell, Lincoln, Neb.	18
C. A. Jackson, Carbon, Wyo.	41
Annie M. Madsen, Carbon, Wyo.	20

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

POLL OF THE TRAVELING MEN

Out of One Hundred Selected Indiscriminately Eighty-Two Will Vote for McKinley.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While at Rock Rapids, Ia., last month John H. Scriven, Mitchell, S. D., general representative of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa, made a bet with a man who believed the statement of the Omaha World-Herald that the traveling men of the country will be lined up for Bryan. Mr. Scriven wagered that out of 100 traveling men, selected indiscriminately in this section, not less than eighty would be for McKinley. The two men made up the list between them and inquiries were immediately made from all of them, and it has just been announced that eighty-two will vote for McKinley and eighteen for Bryan. The 100 traveling men selected for the experiment by mutual agreement make a representative list and cover a wide range of territory and almost every branch of business and trade.

NEBRASKA MAN FOUND DEAD

Body of Peter Isaacs of Lexington Discovered in Sioux City Hotel.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Isaacs of Lexington, Neb., was found dead in his room in the Bee hotel, a cheap lodging house here, this morning. He had taken strychnine. The body had lain there two or three days.

Prosperity in Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The results of republican prosperity can be easily seen in this state. The people are now in a better condition financially than ever before. Our factories are so busy that they are working unusual hours to create the things needed for consumption. Our artisans, mechanics and laborers are receiving more for their toil in compensation and wages than they have been receiving for many years and if their wages are computed by their purchasing power, as much as ever before.

There are no idle laborers—all desiring work can secure it. Our farmers have been unusually successful. They are blessed with abundant crops and are receiving good prices for their products—on an average as much for them as they received for them at any time before. They have but few debts, those existing having been created chiefly for purposes of improvement or for the enlargement of their farms. Those who need money can borrow it at a lower rate of interest than ever before and instead of the borrower pursuing the lender for opportunities to borrow, the lender seeks the borrower with proffers of low rates of interest. Improvements on the farms and in the towns and in the cities are going forward everywhere—all this disclosing a degree of prosperity to our people unexampled in our history.

Atwaters Were Iowa People.

GRINNELL, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Atwaters mentioned in the press reports from China as being murdered were Oskaloosa people and well known there. The father, Ernest Atwater, was a son of the late President Atwater of Penn college. The news has just been confirmed in Oskaloosa by letters. The father and mother and two daughters were murdered near Foo Chow on August 15.

Man Killed by Train.

AFTON, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Train No. 4 struck a man named Finnegan at 3 o'clock today one-fourth of a mile west of the depot. He was walking on the track and was killed instantly. He was a laborer on the grading gang here and his home was in Chicago, where he has a sister. He was about 30 years old. The wind was blowing so that it was difficult to hear a train.

RIVERS ARE HIGH IN IOWA

General Rains Throughout the State Cause Waters to Rise.

FIREMEN WILL MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

Convention of Brotherhood in Des Moines Chooses Tennessee City After a Hard Fight as Their Next Gathering Place.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The rains throughout the state have been general and very heavy during the last two days and high waters are reported everywhere. The river here is up four feet and work on the East Sixth street bridge had to be stopped today. The rainfall here since Saturday night has been 1.8 inches. No material damage has yet been reported.

Frank George, a brakeman on the Des Moines Union railway, was found dead at the Fourteenth street crossing. He was lying between the tracks. When found his face was purple with blood, but upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, so the cause of his death is unknown. A doctor was summoned and made a hasty examination of the remains, but found no broken bones which would indicate that he might have fallen from the top of a car. He advised the coroner to make an investigation of the case.

Chattanooga gets the next biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. This morning a long and hard fight was had over the place of next meeting. Chattanooga won the fight after three rollcall ballots. Cleveland came in second best and Milwaukee third. St. Paul, Detroit, Indianapolis and Louisville were in the race at the start. Beneficiary claims were discussed this afternoon and tonight the question of removing the headquarters to Des Moines is up. The convention will adjourn at a late hour and the delegates start home in the morning on the grand lodge special train.

Brakeman is Missing.

Dell Rosebrook, a brakeman in the employ of the Northwestern, has been missing since Friday evening and his friends have asked the chief of police to help locate him. It is believed he met with foul play. He had just drawn a full month's pay when he disappeared.

Charles Grimmitt, a colored miner, shot in a drunken row at the Saylorville mines, died of his wounds.

The republican state central committee says that the arrangements are now complete for the Roosevelt meeting to be held in Waterloo October 5. The forenoon will be spent in receptions. There will also be a parade in the forenoon. A rate of $1.25 for places within 100 miles has been made, and this has been extended to cities like Des Moines and Fort Dodge. Fully 25,000 strangers are expected. These excursion trains will arrive at Waterloo not later than 11 a. m. It will be after their arrival that the parade will take place. The country precincts of Black Hawk county will furnish 1,000 mounted Rough Riders for this parade. Des Moines will send the original John C. Fremont Republican club, which will have 300 members, and the Tippecanoe club with its 300 members, besides hundreds of other republicans. Clubs will be sent in from every town in the Third district. The speeches will follow the dinner. The meeting will be held in the city park if the weather permits, otherwise in a tent which seats 8,000 people. Roosevelt will speak first. Senator Dolliver, Governor Shaw, John Proctor Clark of Boston and General Curtis Guild of New York City will follow in order. Governor Roosevelt will leave after this meeting, going to Cedar Rapids and thence to Davenport. In the evening there will be a great torchlight parade and speeches by Allison, Henderson and Seeds.

MEN AFTER DOLLIVER'S SEAT

Aspirants for the Honor and Their Followers Meet at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Intense interest in the Tenth district congressional convention that is to select Senator Dolliver's successor is evident in the fact that every one of the 183 delegates have arrived a day in advance of the convention, and also an extra 100 political workers and friends of the eleven candidates.

In signed statements to the Evening Messenger the managers of all the candidates announced that they are in the fight to the finish. It is apparent that Judge Connor of Denison, Judge Stevens of Boone and Harvey Ingham of Algona are the leading candidates. The other candidates on the ground are: Eugene Secor, Winnebago; J. D. McVay, Calhoun; M. E. DeWolf, Pocahontas; J. E. Winchman, Hancock; J. L. Kamrar, Webster City; B. I. Salinger, Carroll; J. N. Crim, Emmett, and M. L. Brown, Palo Alto.

At a meeting of the congressional committee tonight the temporary officers chosen were: Parley Finch, Humboldt, chairman; George P. McBurney, Greene county, secretary; W. S. Kenyon, Webster, and S. H. Mayne, Kossuth, assistant secretaries.

The results of the convention are fraught with much significance to state politicians and the influence extends beyond the boundaries of the district. The Tenth is the largest congressional district in the state, has the greatest population and the largest republican majority. There are fourteen counties in the district, about 47,000 voters and nearly 11,000 republican majority.

The final county conventions were held Saturday and the last candidates who will be presented to the convention were named. There are only three counties in the district without candidates. These are Greene county, whose delegation, although uninstructed, favors Judge Connor of Crawford; Humboldt county, delegation also uninstructed, but favorable to M. E. DeWolf of Pocahontas county, and Webster county, the home of Senator Dolliver, which, while it has congressional timber, did not deem it wise to present a candidate out of deference to the support given Dolliver in his senatorial campaign.

Each of the candidates is vociferous in his assertion that he is after the nomination and not a decoy for some willer aspirant. It is evident that if the convention is prolonged it will also develop a geographical issue, the north and south halves of the district contending for supremacy. Judge Crawford of Denison, generally recognized as Governor Shaw's candidate, will represent the south half and Harvey Ingham, editor of the Algona Upper Des Moines, will be the standard-bearer for the northern legions. Although it is plainly the purpose of some of the delegates to inject the Shaw issue into the convention, it is not thought it will meet with much favor at the hands of the majority of the convention.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S PROPOSITION.

Election at Ottumwa Favors the Free Public Library Scheme.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Ottumwa has accepted Andrew Carnegie's appropriation of $50,000 for a free public library, the election on the issue today giving a majority of almost 500 in favor of the measure; 272 were cast by male voters. The women were also permitted to vote and their majority increased the total to almost 500. The measure lost last June, when the judge of the district court held that the women were not entitled to vote. The male vote in June gave a majority of 81 against the measure, the issue carrying only by the votes cast by the women. The election today settles the question.

Miners Win Victory.

GRINNELL, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—What promised to be one of the bitterest strikes in the history of Iowa mines has been averted by a sweeping victory for the miners' union at Muchakinock. Muchakinock has long been the only nonunion camp in the Iowa district and it has several times successfully resisted attempts to force it into the union. The wages paid there have been higher than in most union camps and the conditions have been so satisfactory that the men have been content to remain outside the fold. The union demanded of Superintendent Buxton that the colored miners be compelled to join the union. It was thought that this would be bitterly resisted, but the company was unwilling to get into a conflict with the miners at this time and to avoid a long strike and possible bloodshed the union demand was complied with.

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