

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

VINESTREET PEOPLE PROTEST

Will Fight Against Making a Market Place of that Section.

APPEAL TO THE COURTS IF NECESSARY
Opposition Has Developed So Strong
that Possibly Matter May Never
Be Presented to the
Council.

"If the city council entertains this proposition of the truck gardeners to convert Vine street into a market place it will be perpetrating a great injustice on the residents and the owners of property on that street. Vine street is purely a residence street and in the event of the market gardeners being granted permission to use it for an early morning market in which to dispose of their products the residents and property owners will rise en masse and take the question into the courts." This was the statement made yesterday by former Mayor M. F. Rohrer, who owns a handsome residence on Vine street, where he and his family have made their home for years. In making this statement Mr. Rohrer said he was satisfied that he expressed the sentiments of the other residents and property owners on the street.

It is claimed that the law gives the city council the right to set apart a street or part of a street for the purposes demanded by the truck gardeners, who claim that Vine street, which extends only two blocks between Bryant and First streets and adjoins and is parallel to Broadway, makes it particularly suitable as a market street. It has been suggested that if a stand for the market gardeners is needed in this city the wide space on Broadway at the intersection of Fourth street would prove a more suitable location, this being on the main thoroughfare of the city and practically in the center of the business section. It is contended that to utilize this portion of Broadway for such a purpose would be far more practicable than to convert it into a park, as some persons are urging the city to do.

In view of the storm of indignation protest which the proposition has aroused from the residents and property owners on Vine street, it is likely that Alderman Younkerman will decide not to present the matter, as he had intended, at the meeting of the city council next Monday night.

ENTITLEMENT FOR FEWER ELECTIONS

Indications Amendment Will Carry in This County.

There is little doubt but that the republicans of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county will vote at the coming election in favor of the constitutional amendment designed to establish biennial instead of annual elections. This amendment was adopted by the people four years ago, but did not become a part of the constitution owing to the supreme court holding that the proposition had been irregularly submitted to the voters. At that time it carried by about 30,000 majority. The point on which the supreme court ruled that the question had been irregularly submitted to the people was purely a technical one, it being held that the legislative record of one of the houses respecting the passage of the resolution for the submission of the amendment was imperfect in that the years and names on its passage were not recorded.

Former Senator George M. Titus of Marshalltown was the father of the amendment, but it was Senator Harper of Ottumwa who reframed it and introduced it in its new form in the legislative sessions of 1902 and 1903 and the record of the passage of the resolution authorizing its submission at the general election while Senator was closely watched and there was to be no question but the amendment was now properly before the voters of the state for their endorsement or rejection.

The local effect of the adoption of the amendment would be to extend the term of Treasurer, Comptroller, County Superintendent of Schools, Commissioner of Education and State Manager. W. G. Spencer, one year. As the present incumbents of these offices are all republicans, the amendment will probably meet with opposition from the democrats, but the general opinion seems to be that in this county the amendment will carry with a safe majority.

Speaking on this question yesterday a leading republican said: "Irrespective of politics and purely as a matter of economy the biennial election amendment should prevail. Annual elections not only are a source of big expense to every county in the state and consequently to every taxpayer, but they are naturally disturbing elements. When the political pot is kept boiling constantly each year, it must more or less prove a disturbing element in business. Biennial elections would save the people of this state somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and this fact certainly ought to cut quite an important figure. Inquiries that I have made convince me that the farmers generally are in favor of biennial elections, and I believe the people of the towns and cities feel the same."

Plumbing and heating: Bixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers were reported to The Bee September 29 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Heirs of George H. Cook to Anna E. Cook, part lots 26-38 d. 1 E. C. Howard, wife of Charles Nelson, lots 4 and 5 block 10, Howard's add. w. 6.

E. C. Shultz and wife to Louise R. Arien, lots 4 and 5 block 1, Pierces add. w. d. 1. Frederick Herman and wife to Mary V. Burns, lot 1, block 8, Hall's add. 1.

Four transfers total.

K. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 266, Night, P.W.

Another Chance for Girls.

Ella Hickman and Geneva Black, the two girls who ran away from the Associated Charities creche about a week ago and who were captured at Aspin and brought back, will be given another opportunity to reform before being committed to the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville. This was decided upon at a conference yesterday between Chief of Police Richmond, Rev. A. W. Lanningham, agent of the Iowa Children's Home society and

BIG RALLIES ARE PLANNED

Iowa Proposes to Give Cannon and Fairbanks Great Reception.

LEAVES MONEY FOR DRUNKARDS' WIVES

MILLIONAIRE CALLIANS PROVIDES FUND FOR HOME FOR THOSE UNFORTUNATE

Break in the Iowa Elevator Combine.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Sept. 29.—Special.—The republican state committee has just completed arrangements for the series of meetings to be held in Iowa by Speaker Cannon and Senator Fairbanks. It is expected that the speaker will be able to reach Creston in time for a morning meeting tomorrow. He has several hours before coming to Des Moines. For the Des Moines meeting 1,000 members of the Polk County Republican club will meet him at the theater in the evening and escort him to the Auditorium and 100 young women with silk flags will be in the audience on either side. The speaker has but one large meeting in the state next day, that at Eldridge, Scott county. For the journey of Senator Fairbanks, two weeks later, it is being arranged that there shall be a big rally at Waterloo and similar rallies at Fort Dodge, Webster City and Marshalltown, where the speaker will stop. Those who will assist in the several rallies are Senators Allison and Dooliver, Governor Cummins and Congressman Birdsell, Smith and Cousin, Solicitor of the Treasury M. D. O'Connell will also assist. He is now on his way home from Washington and is to speak at Atlantic October 1 in the afternoon with Senator D. W. Turner, at Glenwood October 2 and October 3 in the eastern part of the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

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| W. H. and Florence | Sept. 29 |
| Bert Rose, Council Bluffs | 29 |
| Addie Sarge, Council Bluffs | 29 |
| Edward Coleman, Topeka, Kan. | 29 |
| Hattie Burns, Golden, Colo. | 29 |

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Omen sells the best school shoes.
Open Sunday. Tucker's B'way studio.
Duncanson sells the best respirators in Main st. Western Iowa college fall term now open.
For rent, modern six-room house, 725 Sixth avenue.

School papers, brushes and papers. Alexander's Art Store, 225 Broad street.
Davis, 225 Broad street.
Call and see him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Crueker, 11th Avenue B, yesterday morning, a son.

Admiral's wife, Mrs. M. G. Gould, died yesterday at Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st., Des Moines.

Thomas Bowman is home from Maine, where he spent the summer.

A building permit was issued yesterday to E. Welsh for a \$1,500 cottage at 1107 Seventh avenue.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet this afternoon, 1 o'clock in Grand Army hall, not quitting.

Night school opens at the Western Iowa college next Monday night. Students should enrole Friday and Saturday evenings.

Religious services of the National Daughters of America, are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the church rooms on Fifth and Pearl street.

James Flanagan, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, who suffered from paralysis. The remains will be taken today to Denison, Ia., for burial.

The regular meeting of Council Club No. 14, Woodburn, will be held Saturday evening at the home of State Manager J. W. Gandy. He will be present, and a full attendance is desired.

Peter Brendam, aged 65, died yesterday morning at his home from tuberculosis, after an illness of eleven years. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. F. Hansen, survive him.

Mr. E. C. Grinnell, pastor of the presiding elder of the Methodist church of the Council Bluffs district, left yesterday for Denver to attend the meeting of the National Board of Missions.

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Hamlin Wilcox of Griswold, democratic congressional candidate from the Ninth district and State representative, Des Moines, chairman of the democratic state central committee, was in the city yesterday, but declined comment on the proposed amendment.

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Cottage prairies greetings will be held this evening at the following places: F. B. Snyder, 50 East Pierce street; A. J. Foster, corner of Graham avenue and First street; Mrs. M. C. Moore, 18th Street and First Avenue; Mrs. J. E. Swan, 208 Eighth avenue; Loyel Temperance Legion Club, 208 Eighth avenue; and will take place Saturday at Arbor Lodge. A special shipment of roses will be made today by Mr. Wilson, who stated that about 5,000 roses will be sent to the city. It is said that the total cost of the floral decorations will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The palms and other decorative plants will be shipped from here in a large refrigerator car.

Rev. Harvey Hustedler, chairman of the building committee of the Pastors association, has been appointed a trustee for the tabernacle which is being erected for the association for the Evangelist Williams meetings. The contract with the construction company is signed and the city, which is erecting the structure, provides for the return of the lumber when the structure is torn down and estimating the amount to be \$10,000. The tabernacle will be in the neighborhood of 13,000, which the churches represented in the association hope to have ready to use. Fire Chief Nicholson will make an official inspection of the structure to day.

Chief of Police Richmond was asked to inspect the new office of the fire department and the association will employ a janitor, who will remain in the building at night.

Bumper Crop of Corn.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—Special.—The favorable weather is doing wonders for the corn crop on the Missouri bottoms. There has been no frost on the bottom lands from Sioux City to Council Bluffs and corn has ripened very fast and is now nearly all practically out of the way of frost. In some of the valleys and on the hills there have been slight frosts, but not enough to do any damage. The lowest temperature recorded by the observer at Omaha was 42 degrees and no traces of frost have been visible. The outlook for the corn crop is now the best in some years, and owing to short crops for two years to come the unusual rainfall the farmers, most of them are in a position to appreciate good crops and prices.

Clinton Shops on Short Time.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 29.—Special.—The Clinton & Alton shops have been placed on a nine-hour schedule, affecting about 80 workmen. The reduction was due to the fact that the railroad and steamship companies and cannot be spared on account of the World's fair traffic. The shops have been working ten hours for some time.

Agreement in Tax Label Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—After a number of consultations with the president, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor

has reached a conclusion in the matter of the customs stamp on boxes containing imported cigars. While no definite information is obtainable as to what the decision is, there is reason to believe that it will be fairly satisfactory to both sides. Neither side obtained all that it requested.

DECISION IN CIGAR STAMP CASE

Importers to Have No Advantage Over Domestic Factories.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a statement in the imported cigar stamp matter in which he permits the order made by Assistant Secretary Armstrong to stand, so far as it relates to reducing the size of the stamp and to attaching it in a less conspicuous place on the box. He reviews the order wherein it required the stamp to be of the same color as the internal revenue stamp and it will be placed on the bottom of the box instead of the top—but at the end where it now appears opposite the internal revenue stamp.

Secretary Shaw in his statement accompanying the decision said:

The testimony establishes the fact that the present stamp is used as a trademark mark imports to them, conferring an advantage upon them as against the manufacturers of domestic tobacco products. The stamp is not the only one imported into the United States which receives the benefit of such a trade mark. In view of the fact that the present stamp is in its present form undoubtedly gives a pecuniary advantage to those using it, it is evident that the order is not in the public interest, and it is therefore suspended.

The government's business is to collect the revenue and to prevent evasion, but it is not the government's business to furnish a guarantee in the form of a trade mark for the benefit of the goods.

The effect of the decision will protect the domestic manufacturers from an advantage which it protects the importers by giving him a stamp of a distinctive color, which can be seen by the purchaser to be care to make examination.

REPORT ON INDIAN SCHOOLS

Miss Reel Says Teaching of English Is Having a Good Effect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—In his annual report to the commissioners of Indian affairs, Miss Reel, supervisor of Indian schools, says the last year has shown marked improvements in the method of instruction and that gratifying progress has been made in teaching English. The report says that on every reservation where day schools are located the latter's good effects upon the older Indians can plainly be seen.

The day school system, it is stated, has reached its best development on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations. Special attention has been given to agriculture and industrial training in Indian school work. The recommendation for an employment clerk to assist returning students in securing employment is renewed. Miss Reel urges agents and superintendents to have the children enter the day schools immediately on reaching school age. Continuing the report says:

They should go to the nearest reservation boarding school and from this school when sufficiently advanced and the consent of the parents has been obtained to transfer to the nearest Indian day school or reservation school.

For many years it has not been possible to carry out this system of transference, but in recent years the Indian agents could desire. Agents and superintendents in many cases, for the sake of obtaining a large attendance at the reservation boarding schools, have accepted pupils from the day schools irrespective of their fitness, also in order to obtain a large enrollment they receive children from the day schools, even though they have a large percentage of Indian blood.

Such a course deserves severe condemnation.

PLANS FOR NEW TYPE OF BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—On the recommendation of the general board of the navy the Board of Construction has requested the bureau of construction and repair to draw plans for a battleship which shall carry twelve heavy guns of not less than ten inches caliber and at least four of which shall be twelve inches, and the secondary battery of not more than three six-inch guns.

It is expected that this type, if found practicable, will be adopted for the next battleships authorized by Congress.

The general board is now holding daily sessions deciding upon types of new ships.

Be sure to get The Bee next Sunday.

New Color Magazine with Buster Brown and all the popular favorites.

Watson Has a Cold.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 29.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, popular candidate for president, said today that he was suffering from a cold, but was not seriously ill.

He has been ill for a few years, and was elected, but repudiated the candidate. His letter of acceptance will probably be given to the press tomorrow.

BELLMakers on Strike.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The bellmakers employed in the Erie shops here



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman." —Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. M. P. WHARRY, Flat 81, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose address is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

went on a strike today. The men demanded the reinstatement of three members of a committee who had been discharged and on the refusal to grant the demand the strike was ordered. A large number of men are idle.

The Metropolitan Grand Opera company were also passengers on board the Pres.