

COUNCIL BLUFFS

BOOM AN INTERURBAN LINE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Sections Interested Held at Carson.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS TO BE MADE

Movement Has Its Inception in Western Portion of the County and Council Bluffs Men Take Hold of the Project.

The project to construct an electric line between Council Bluffs and Carson by way of Treynor was enthusiastically received at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Carson, which was attended by about eighty representative citizens from the three towns, Council Bluffs being represented by a delegation of nineteen among the number being Mayor Macrae, Frank Keyes, T. G. Turner, C. H. Chisam, B. M. Sargent, Victor E. Bondar, J. P. Greenwald, Alderman Younkerman, W. S. Rainbridge, Joe W. Smith, Charles Huber, C. F. Kimball, C. A. Beno, Chris Jensen, M. F. Rohrer, Tom Farnworth, C. M. Hart and County Treasurer Consigny.

LAST OF THE ELECTION CANVASS

Constables and Justices Chosen at the County Auditor Innes yesterday completed a list of the justices of the peace and constables elected in the different townships.

In several of the townships it is evident that politics did not cut much figure and that the popularity of the candidate counted more. It will be noticed that in several of the townships republican justices and democratic constables were selected and vice versa. Again in some townships the offices were divided. The list follows:

- Belknap—Justices, H. H. Rounds, I. N. Gardner, constables, John Lindsay, Emerson Fletcher, republicans.
Boone—Justices, J. A. Pratt, Lewis Jones, constables, H. S. Terry, George Shultz, democrats.
Carroll—Justices, Z. F. Lindell, R. Lyman, constables, J. J. Kilgore, William Forsyth, republicans.
Cass—Justices, J. B. Pollock, J. W. Tip-top, constables, T. R. Strong, Paul Edie, republicans.
Cedar—Justices, A. A. Pratt, Lewis Jones, constables, H. S. Terry, George Shultz, democrats.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, A. E. Woodworth, Thomas Robbins, republicans; constables, S. A. Birk, John Cook, democrats.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Riley McDowell, republicans; Samuel Wood, democratic; constables, S. D. Hiesting, republican; Samuel Wood, democratic.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, A. C. Chambers, republicans; W. F. Lively, democratic; constables, Charles Lambert, Fred Engle, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, C. A. Letzke, democratic; constables, John Jensen, A. Jensen, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Titus Fehr, H. S. Rounds, constables, Ed Stroebel, Lewis Holman, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, C. Prohardt, Chris Hamann, constables, John Young, Joseph Renser, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Francis Buss, republicans; Theo Rohrer, democratic; constables, George Robinson, Lars Christianson, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, E. C. Thompson, J. B. Hamann, constables, John Hutchins, John Olin, S. J. Fleming, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Peter Reff, republicans; W. F. Richard, democratic; constables, Otto Drayer, republican; H. F. Schultz, democratic.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Carl Retzwick, Chris Beckendorf, constables, Henry Rossman, Henry Mathis, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, A. M. Clayton, J. C. Mathran, constables, W. L. Hobson, Jacob Miller, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, John Geiser, republicans; John W. Crow, democratic; constables, Joseph L. Hartman, G. A. Letzke, democrats.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, J. W. Miller, republicans; Riley Clark, democratic; constables, Brady Boone, republican; C. I. Maxfield, democratic.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, J. H. Sharp, Carl V. Langford, constables, William Harwood, W. D. Cook, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, J. T. Buckley, Adolph Kustan, constables, Ed Beckman, E. A. Hesting, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, D. E. Boyler, Julius Palf, republicans; constables, John Hutchins, republican; M. C. Jones, democratic.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, Jerome Jensen, William Leonard, constables, H. A. Anderson, J. M. Hesting, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, W. C. Davis, W. F. Newland, constables, N. W. Kerney, T. J. R. Thorne, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, J. C. Wood, Frank B. Borchers, constables, John Christian, J. P. Wright, republicans.
Cedar Rapids—Justices, H. C. Chubick, J. E.

WONDERFUL FORTUNE TELLERS

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BOARD ENDORSES CHRISTIAN HOME

Manager and Friends Appear and Explain Conditions.

Roscoe Lemen, who succeeded his father, the late Rev. J. Lemen as manager of the Christian home; J. J. Stewart, attorney for the institution, and F. J. Day, a friend of the home, appeared before the Board of County Supervisors yesterday morning and protested against the statement made by the board at its session Wednesday afternoon that steps ought to be taken to call the attention of the State Board of Control to the institution with a view to having the body make an investigation.

The attention of this board has been called to a newspaper report in reference to the Christian home of this city, and in view of the fact that this board and its members are not collectively do any act that would tend to injure said institution, and have the welfare of the Christian home as their object.

Resolved, That this statement and declaration be spread upon the record as of record and that the board of supervisors be advised that they have examined the report and find that the property is held Christian home and find that the property is held to the Christian home with the view of extending it eastward so as to connect with several towns in Cass and Shelby counties. The project was started by men in the east end of the county, who interested the Commercial club of this city in it and the meeting yesterday was the result.

The afternoon session was devoted to the auditing and allowing the usual large grist of bills and claims against the county.

Matters in District Court.

Fred Stone, the negro who until recently was city poundmaster, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in the district court of assaulting with intent to kill Hans Clausen, proprietor of a confectionery and cigar store at 10th and Broadway. Stone's offense was aggravated from the fact that he committed the assault after Clausen had rebuked him for accosting his two young daughters on the street as they were returning home alone at night. The maximum penalty of the crime for which Stone has been found guilty is that of imprisonment for life. Judge Green has set Monday for passing sentence on Stone.

The trial of F. R. Beeman, local manager of the Equitable Home association of St. Louis, who was indicted on a charge of conducting a building and loan association business without having complied with the laws of the state governing such concerns, was set for yesterday, but the defendant failed to appear. Judge Green ordered Beeman's bond forfeited and a bench warrant issued for him. Beeman was out on a \$500 bond with Attorney J. B. Sissett as surety.

Today Judge Green will pass sentence on Robert Turner, the negro convicted of manslaughter for the shooting of George Chihon. The motion for a new trial was overruled yesterday.

Prisoners in Juvenile Court.

Four boys, runaways from the Christian home, were before Judge Green yesterday in the juvenile division of the district court charged with being incorrigible. Their names are Frank and Fred Benson, Henry Sell and Oley Benson. The names of the youngsters were picked up by the police and two by Deputy Sheriff Groneweg. Evidence was to the effect that the boys had frequently run away from the home. After talking to the youngsters Judge Green ordered them returned to the home, but if they run away again they are to be sent to the State Industrial school at Eldora.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glass fix. Stocker sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 30 Pearl st. Night school at Western Iowa college. Duhan does the best repairing, 23 Main. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. New picture mouldings, C. E. Alexander, 323 Broadway. William Moore last evening on a trip to the St. Louis exposition. Go to Borwick, 21 E. Main, for your varnishes, pictures and frames. New stock. Missouri oak dry cordwood \$6 cord, delivered Wm. Welch, 18 N. Main. Order your coal and wood of Morton & Bridenbent, the new firm. Prompt service, best cost, lowest prices. Yards 14th avenue and 8th st. Phone 182.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee: George W. R. Westerdahl to W. W. Warrick, lot 15, block 28, Beers' subdivision, \$400. L. E. Dotsy and G. S. Mayne's lot 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8, Mayne's 1st add., \$100. Lulu E. Doty and G. S. Mayne's lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 8, Street's add., \$50. Iowa Townsite company to S. J. Ross, lot 12, block 14, Bentley, w. d., \$50. Robert J. Barber to Lulu E. Doty, lot 11, block 8, Street's add., w. d., \$50. J. E. Ruid to Thomas J. Schack, lot 1, block 10, Street's add., \$100. J. E. Ruid to James W. Leverett, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Street's add., \$100. Palmer's add. w. d., \$200. Henrietta M. Evans to F. A. Burnham, new's 2nd 27-88, w. d., \$300. Frank W. Gaborn and wife to F. R. Curtis Ramsey, part lots 3 and 4, block 1, Curtis Ramsey's add. w. d., \$1. Nine transfers, total \$4,961.

Plumbing and Heating Gixby & Son. Injured in a Runaway. Mrs. F. Rohrer met with a serious runaway accident last evening while returning from Carson, where they attended the proposed electric line meeting. They decided to drive back to Council Bluffs instead of waiting for a train and hired a double seated covered rig in Carson. Five miles west of Carson the neckyoke came off, letting the wagon down and the horses Jones Makes Misstatements. Fred Jones, who was indicted a year ago on a charge of robbing W. W. Stitt of \$200,000, a gold watch and a sum of money, was arrested last Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Woolman. Stitt claimed to have been robbed while taking a hack drive in this city one night and Jones, who is a water, and the hackman were arrested. Jones secured his release on a bond signed by C. W. Nichols, city bill poster, and then left the city, succeeding in eluding the officers who went to

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A REMARKABLE OFFERING in Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, etc.—an underprice sale that cannot fail to vividly impress you as a most marvelous opportunity to economize. Our buying power enables us to make these unusual concessions right in the heart of the season. To give the people the benefit when they want the merchandise is our policy, instead of waiting until the end of the season. Read every item and then come and judge for yourself.



LADIES' SUIT SPECIALS

- \$10.00 Suits for \$5.75
17.50 Suits for 11.75
25.00 Suits for 16.75
30.00 Suits for 22.75
40.00 Suits for 27.75
None reserved—they all go at these prices.

- OUTING GOWNS: Ladies' plain white and fancy striped outing flannel gowns—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at 98c
WAISTS: Ladies' wool and colored heavy cotton waists and fine all wool flannel waists—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values—on sale at 1.98
MISSSES' COATS: Misses' fine kersey and zibeline full lined coats, sizes 4 to 14 years—were \$7.50—now on sale at \$3.98
Misses' kersey coats, all colors and sizes—just the thing for school wear—\$10 values—on sale at \$6.98

Skirts Skirts Skirts

- \$2.98 Ladies' black cheviot and fancy mixtures, walking length skirts—would be good values at \$5—on sale at \$2.98.
\$6.98 Ladies' fine walking skirts in plain and fancy mixtures—extra well made—regular \$10 values—on sale at such a low price as \$6.98.
\$3.98 An excellent line of walking and dress skirts in black and colors—former price \$7.50—now \$3.98.

- LAMBS' WOOL BOAS: For children's school wear—white and colors—\$1.00 and 50c
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INVESTIGATION OF SPENCE

Civil Service Agent Looking Into Charges of Campaign Fund Soliciting.

CHAIRMAN MAINTAINS ACTION IS LEGAL

Makes No Denial of Fact Federal Employees Were Asked to Contribute but Holds Solicitation Was Entirely Within the Law.

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BOY IS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Report He Is to Be Arrested Causes Attack of Heart Failure.

The arrest of two boys for stealing candy is likely to have a tragic ending. Leroy Messimer, 12 years of age, son of W. H. Messimer, 1814 South Seventh avenue, was given some of the stolen candy. Yesterday afternoon other boys told young Messimer that he was also to be arrested and this appeared to worry him greatly, although he protested his innocence of any participation in the theft.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

The regular meeting of Council Bluffs today was held at 10 o'clock. A large number of candidates will be initiated. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

CLASSIFIED LIST EXTENDED

President Places Unskilled Laborers Under Protection of Civil Service Law.

SPECIAL BOARD TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS

It Will Be Under General Supervision of Civil Service Commission, but Will Act in Large Measure Independently.

MUTUAL INSURANCE MEN

The state convention of mutual insurance men today elected H. J. Ramsey of Waterloo president and Jerome Smith of Cornish secretary.

AMES JUDGING TEAM IS NAMED

Students Who Will Compete at Stock Judging Competition.

WOMEN FOUND DEAD IN WRECK

W. P. Howard and George H. McKay Killed in Colorado.

PRINCE FUSHIMI AT MOUNT VERNON

Prince Fushimi today visited Mount Vernon, placed a wreath on the tomb of Washington, and planted a tree on the old estate of the first president.

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WATERS OF ARKANSAS RIVER

In compliance with the request of Assistant Attorney General Campbell of the interior department, Secretary Wilson today designated Prof. Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation and drainage committee of the Agricultural department, to give expert testimony for the government in the three-cornered legal contest between Kansas, Colorado and the general government, for the control of the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigating purposes.

TAFT STARTS FOR PANAMA

Secretary Taft left here today for New Orleans on his way to Panama, where he goes as the special representative of President Roosevelt to present a message of amity and good will to President Amador. The secretary will sail Monday from Pensacola, Fla. on the cruiser Columbia.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCE

The president has approved the findings in the case of Second Lieutenant John McE. Prun, Fourteenth infantry, who was tried and convicted on several counts of conduct unbecoming an officer and sentenced to dismissal. The president has commuted the sentence to reduction of pay 30 days and forfeiture of \$40 per month of his pay for six months.

FIRE RECORD.

Forest Fire in Illinois. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—A forest fire, which has already covered two miles of country in the bottom lands about four miles north of this city, has been raging all day. Hundreds of acres of timber land have been destroyed and several large farms are threatened. The farmers have united to fight the flames.

BUSINESS HOUSES IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from DeWitt, Mo., says nine-eighths of the principal business houses of that town were burned today with the contents, causing a loss aggregating \$50,000. The insurance practically covers the loss.

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HECKER LEAVES PANAMA COMMISSION

Frank Hecker today resigned as a member of the Panama Canal commission. In his letter of resignation sent to President Roosevelt, Mr. Hecker said the climate of the canal zone is unfavorable to his health and he felt constrained to resign.

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Advertisement for DORFLINGER glassware. 'The Gentle Art' of pleasing guests finds its expression in a table dressed with glassware made by Dorflinger. Of purest crystal, cut in artistic patterns, this glassware always does full justice to the taste of a discriminating host. Dealers are glad to prove the genuineness of their stock by showing the trade-mark label on each piece.

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