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THE BLUFFS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

ELECTRIC LINE IS FAVORED

Meeting at Carson to Discuss Question an Enthusiastic One.

CONSIDERABLE STOCK IS SUBSCRIBED

Farmers as Well as People in Council Bluffs and Towns Which Are to Be Tapped Displaying Interest.

Interest in the proposed interurban electric line between Council Bluffs and Carson via Treynor is increasing, and there was a large attendance at the meeting of the committee having the matter in hand at Treynor yesterday afternoon, there being a number of others besides the members of the committee present. It was decided to go ahead with the proposition irrespective of the Des Moines, Council Bluffs & Omaha line, but if at any future time it is decided to extend the line and possibly merge the two propositions the directors can be increased so as to take in representatives of the Des Moines line.

The committee appointed at the preliminary meeting in Carson, it was decided yesterday, will for the present act as a board of directors for the purpose of soliciting stock subscriptions on a basis of \$50,000. Nothing is to be paid in until \$100,000 at least has been subscribed, and then only 10 per cent until the road has been surveyed and the route fully determined upon. The committee reported that \$30,000 of stock had been subscribed, mostly in Council Bluffs, and it was thought that little difficulty would be experienced in securing \$100,000 in the near future, as the farmers and others along the proposed route of the line were all greatly interested in the proposition and anxious to see the line built.

The committee consists of representatives from the three towns interested, as follows: Council Bluffs, H. H. Van Brun, C. F. Kimball, C. A. Beno; Carson, Dr. W. F. Pierce, Amos Hart, George Dye; Treynor, Thomas Flood, Fred Holtz, H. M. Suckdorf and Perry Kerney; of Silver Creek township, John S. Black and John Piper of Griswold and Attorney S. B. Wadsworth of this city, representing the Des Moines, Council Bluffs & Omaha Electric Railroad company, were in attendance at the meeting.

The next meeting of the committee will be in Council Bluffs, Friday afternoon, December 2, in the rooms of the Commercial club.

China Exhibit. Mrs. Walter I. Smith, Mrs. George Hulette, Mrs. Bixby and their pupils will give a china exhibit at 156 South Seventh street on Friday and Saturday of this week. All are invited.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCES

Public Offices, Banks and Stores Generally to Close.

Thanksgiving day in Council Bluffs, as usual, will be observed as a general holiday. For the religiously inclined there will be the church services both in the morning and evening, while for the socially inclined the day will be celebrated in the old-time fashion. There will be the customary family gatherings around the dinner table and the question of serving turkey will be seriously discussed in many a home today. In the way of sport there will be the foot ball game in the afternoon at Lake Manawa between the Council Bluffs and Sioux City high schools, and in the evening many, it is expected, will cross the river to witness the indoor foot ball game between Dodge Light Guards of this city and the Omaha Commercial college in the arena of the Omaha Auditorium.

Whole sale houses and retail stores generally throughout the city will be closed the entire day, as will the banks, city and county offices. The public library will be closed all day and these hours will prevail at the postoffice, library table and general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carrying leaving the postoffice at 1 p. m. There will be no delivery by rural free delivery carriers.

The churches represented in the Pastors' association of the city will hold union services this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian church. The service will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, and the speakers will be Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church; Rev. Harvey Hostetter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church; and Rev. A. E. Hunter, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Special music will be rendered by the large chorus choir which sang at the Williams revival meetings, under the direction of H. E. Ballenger, Miss Helen Dudley and E. C. Hammack.

Services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal churches. The First and Second churches of Christ (Scientists) will hold union services at 10:45 a. m. in Woodman hall, in the Meridian building, the subject of the lesson will be "Thanksgiving."

At the Pentecostal Light and Life mission, corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, there will be services beginning at 8:30 and 7:30 p. m., which will be in charge of the Rev. J. J. Jones.

Thanksgiving collections of fruit, vegetables and other eatables were taken up in the public schools yesterday and were turned over to the Woman's Relief corps and other similar charitable organizations for distribution among needy families. In the high school a cash offering was taken up.

Plumbing and Heating - Bixby & Son.

School Board Holds to Meet. A special meeting of the Board of Education was called yesterday, but as the members were too busy preparing for the coming year, it was postponed to a quorum. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering two matters—first, that of completing a room in the attic of the high school building so that it could be used as a workshop by Prof. Thomas, science instructor, and the second that of making the necessary arrangements to convert the old high school building into a grade school.

Prof. Thomas is said to be seriously handicapped by the lack of a workshop and it is estimated that the room in the attic can be completed and made fit for occupancy at a cost of between \$50 and \$600. The board realizes the need of such a room for the science department, but it is at a loss to know where the necessary funds are to come from.

At the school election last spring a proposition to sell the old high school building was submitted to the voters and it carried. The board has disposed of some of the ground, but is now loath to sell the building, as it feels that it should be converted into a grade school, the need of another

COURT DOCKET CLEARED UP

Supreme Court Refuses Rehearings in a Large Number of Cases.

SHIPPERS BACKING UP THE GOVERNOR

Judge McPherson Takes a Decisive Stand Against Professional Bondsmen in the Federal Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Iowa supreme court today completed the third period of the September term of the court and cleared up the docket to date. The court found only a small amount of business not attended to and held over. The court overruled motions for rehearing in a dozen cases and granted none. It decided a number of small criminal cases and in all cases sustained the lower courts. In the case of William Brothers, a former detective, tried in this county for assault to commit great bodily injury, the court dismissed the appeal of the state as being based on the evidence in the case. Sophia Krueger of Howard county, who is under a life sentence for murder in the first degree, will be allowed to remain, as no reversible error was found in the case. In the case of Charles Warren, from Polk county, another murder case, was affirmed. He got into a quarrel one morning in the scarlet district of the city and killed a man. A peculiar reversal was in the case of B. D. Rea of Emmet county, who was fined \$300 for being an itinerant doctor without a license. Neither side presented any argument, but the court sent the case back on the ground that he had waived a jury trial, which cannot be done in any criminal proceeding.

In the case of Charles T. Officer against Mr. and Mrs. Musser, coming from Pottawattamie county, the court changed the venue of the case to Des Moines. The case was removed by dispositive that some \$80, which had been placed in the Office & Pusey bank by the Musser, should be held as a preferred claim to pay on a debt to the American Express company, from which foreign exchange was purchased. The following are the docket entries filed by the court today at the close of the period and just before adjournment: A. Bell against W. S. Hamm, appellant; C. A. county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed by Bishop. State against Charles Warren, appellant; C. A. county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed by Bishop. Henry N. Walton, appellant, against Wilson, Topick & Saxia, Fe Railroad Company; Lee county, Judge Bank; affirmed by Bishop. Jackson county, Judge House; dismissed by Bishop. State against Sophia Krueger, appellant; Howard county, Judge Hobson; affirmed by Bishop. W. R. Sartor against Viola Smith, appellant; Polk county, Judge Howe; reversed by Deemer. State, appellant, against William Brothers, Polk county, Judge McHenry; dismissed by the court. E. R. Hunt against S. R. Tuttle, appellant; Polk county, Judge Holmes; reversed by Sherwin. Charles T. Officer against M. R. and May Lela L. Wade, Lincoln county, Judge McHenry; Judge Thornell; modified and affirmed by Sherwin. State, D. R. Rea, appellant; Emmet county, Judge Quanton; reversed by Bishop. Susan M. Eastwood against Jennie Crane and M. C. Eastwood, Story county, Judge Dyer; affirmed by Bishop. Bridget Cunningham, appellant, against Lizzie A. Cunningham; Webster county, Judge Dyer; affirmed by Bishop. Anna Haupt against Peter Swensen, appellant; Wright county, Judge Whitaker; reversed by Sherwin. Anton E. Alquist against Enle Iron Works, appellant; Wright county, Judge McHenry; reversed by Sherwin. John A. Meyers against Council Bluffs National Bank, appellant; Council Bluffs county, Judge Thornell; reversed by McClain. Roney against E. W. Conable, appellant; Boone county, Judge Blair; reversed by McClain. J. B. Everett, appellant, against Helen Christopher, Story county, Judge Whitaker; reversed by Bishop. Ambrose B. Luckey, appellant, against Lillian McCarty; Buchanan county, Judge McClain. Will of W. N. Soleck, with W. F. Soleck, appellant; Buchanan county, Judge Whitaker; affirmed by McClain.

Backlog for Governor Cummins.

Governor Cummins is expected home from Washington tomorrow after his presentation to the secretary of war of the memorial to the Shiloh monument, and presenting to the president the memorial in favor of modification of the interstate commerce law. The governor is well backed in Iowa in the position he has taken on the law and in the last two weeks he has been pouring in upon him commending his course. The Iowa State Grain Dealers' association has endorsed the proposals, also the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, the Grain Shippers' Association of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri, the Iowa Live Stock Raisers' and Feeders' association and about a dozen large commercial bodies in the different cities of the state. It is expected that there will be much agitation along this line at once in Iowa and that there will be a fierce controversy on the question.

Mine Company to Reorganize.

Local capitalists interested in the various mining schemes which were proposed at Iowa Falls, received notice of a meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the Hawkeye Dredging company at Iowa Falls, December 1, when it will be decided what shall be done. At that time it is expected that the Hawkeye will be reorganized. The report of the examination of experts into the affairs of the company will be made at that time. A shortage of thousands of dollars was found in the affairs of the company which was associated with this one and it is represented that all shortages will be made good. At that time B. B. Bink, the chief promoter, was reported to be insane, but he has recovered and will make an accounting and his bondsmen will settle all matters.

Opposed to Professional Bondsmen.

Judge McPherson in the federal court today issued an order which will prevent a horde of professional bondsmen for petty criminals infesting the court room. In the United States, Germany and other countries, it is something to do with the robbery of the postoffice at Van Meter they presented bonds which Judge McPherson refused to accept. He laid down the rule that he would not allow professional bondsmen to do business in his court nor to come to the court room at all. He especially scored the bondsmen who are in the habit of signing bonds for strangers and ordered that they be removed from the room.

Bank Breaker Will Return.

State officials have information that Arnold Beuthien, cashier of the New Liberty Savings bank and connected with the Bank of Dixon, will return voluntarily from Chicago to stand trial in Scott county for illegal banking. He was found in destitute circumstances in a Chicago park and told freely of his crimes. He went broke backing a theatrical company and lost about \$60,000 in the venture, a large part of which will be clear loss to those who trusted in the bank. He was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bonds, but departed some time ago and the bond was forfeited. His father became a bankrupt

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W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Joel Chandler Harris has an Uncle Remus story, as good as any he ever written.

Alfred Henry Lewis suns up, and comments upon, the events of world-interest during the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review.

Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in which he shows us a quaint old neighborhood in Virginia.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer

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