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BOARD ORDERS CROSSING

Question of Safer Way Over Tracks Now Goes Up to Railway Commission.

COUNCIL COULD NOT BE INDUCED TO ACT

People Who Travel Over Woodbury Avenue Have Been Agitating the Question for Over a Year Without Result Until Now.

After agitating the matter of an overhead crossing over the tracks of the Great Western railroad at Woodbury avenue for more than a year the residents of that section of the city have succeeded in inducing the county supervisors to take the action which the city council failed to do.

The petition heretofore filed asking that the Chicago Great Western railway be compelled to construct an overhead railway crossing at Woodbury avenue near the city limits of Council Bluffs, Ia., has been fully considered by the board and said board having examined said crossing and location thereof, it finds:

The said crossing is dangerous, and life and property are endangered by using said crossing in its present condition, and that the supervisors of the county should be granted, and we request and recommend that the railway commission be caused to change to be made as prayed in said petition.

At the January meeting of the board of property owners in the vicinity of the Woodbury avenue crossing, failing to secure any satisfactory action on the part of the city council, filed a petition with the supervisors.

The petitioners stated that they take the necessary steps to have the railroad construct the needed overhead crossing. Supervisors Baker and Brandon were appointed a special committee to look into the matter and their investigations satisfied them that there was need for better protection at this much traveled crossing.

Subsequently the board of supervisors referred the petition of the Woodbury avenue residents to the railroad commission but the latter sent it back with the information that it could not act on the matter until the supervisors themselves took some action. After delays of one kind and another the supervisors yesterday decided to take the action which they did and it is now hoped that the railroad commission will likewise act on the matter.

After the petition was filed the county supervisors went into the saloon business at Manawa but after eleven days decided that it was not a paying venture and quit. Yesterday he appeared before the county supervisors with a request that \$150 of the \$200 mulct tax for the first quarter of the year, which he had paid, be refunded him. The request was denied as the board has no authority to remit or return any portion of the first quarter's mulct tax.

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PROGRAM OF CLERKS' CONVENTION. Horrors for Business and Amusements for Pleasure.

The program for the sixth annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Clerks of the District Court, which will be held in Council Bluffs on August 21, 22 and 23, the same days as the state associations of county supervisors, county auditors, county treasurers and county recorders, will hold their meetings here, was issued yesterday by Charles Benesh of Toledo, Ia., secretary of the organization.

The clerks, like the supervisors, have selected the Grand hotel as headquarters and will hold their meetings there. If the present plans are carried out the clerks will only hold business sessions in the mornings, leaving the rest of the time for enjoyment. The officers of the State Association of Clerks of the District Court are as follows:

D. F. Coffin, president, M. O. Fouts, first vice president; Tim Sullivan, second vice president; S. M. Bentley, third vice president; J. C. Hays, treasurer; Charles Benesh, secretary. Executive committee, Ed Koser, N. M. Nelson, C. W. Hoyer, B. F. Coffin, J. C. Hays, J. C. Hays, J. C. Hays.

This is the program: TUESDAY, AUGUST 21. Convention called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Address of Welcome—Dr. D. Macrae, Jr., mayor of Council Bluffs. Response—N. M. Nelson, Clerk of Court—Hon. O. D. Wheeler, Council Bluffs.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22. Relationship of Attorneys and Clerks—E. H. Addison, Nevada. History of Clerks—C. M. Soper, Nevada. New Legislation Affecting Clerks—H. V. Beatty, Council Bluffs. Bonds—Thomas Hickenlooper, Albia. Election of Officers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23. Inmate and Inebriate Matters—J. C. Hoyt, Greenfield. Jurors' Court—William Greenwald, Davenport. Relationship of Clerks—Ed Koser, Iowa City. Tenure of Office and Salary of Clerks—H. G. Barnes, Red Oak. General Session. Adjournment.

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Secretary Shaw in City. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, arrived in the city last night from Des Moines.

HART HAVING A HARD TIME OF IT

Taught Arises Over What Court Shall Try Him. Charles B. Hart, the man charged with being a short change artist and swindler, is having a hard time getting a hearing court.

Assistant County Attorney Ross has been acting as police judge, and Hart's attorney, not desiring to try the case before him, moved for a change of venue. Under ordinary circumstances a defendant can take a change of venue from police court to the court of the nearest justice, who happens to be Justice Gardner. Hart's attorney contended that Acting Police Judge Gardner could not grant a change of venue to Justice Gardner, as his client would gain nothing by such a proceeding. He applied for and was granted a change of venue to the court of Justice Field by the police judge yesterday afternoon. His friend, however, did not feel like going on his bond, so Goodenough was returned to the county jail.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee August 2 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Llewellyn Williams and wife to Eva R. Baker, lots 19 and 20, in block 11, McMillan, Ia., w. \$2,000. Sophronia M. Nash to James L. Nash, lot 20 in block 7, in Iowa, w. \$1,000. Two transfers, total \$3,000.

Dunlap Lecture Course. DUNLAP, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Dunlap Lecture Course association recently held the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, G. F. Haas; treasurer, A. N. Jordan; secretary, A. J. Embury; executive committee, A. N. Jordan, G. T. Hood, A. J. Embury and G. F. Hood. The best obtainable attractions will be booked for the coming season.

Iowa News Notes. STUART—Eben Whittum, a widower about 60 years of age, committed suicide last night. A number of shots were fired. No reason is known for the act. It is supposed that he was suffering from melancholia.

SHELL ROCK—R. O. Thompson, a pioneer farmer residing a half mile north of Shell Rock, Ia., was killed last night where he was erecting some long poles for the purpose of stacking hay. One of the poles fell on his head.

IOWA FALLS—A car load of jewelry stock and household goods belonging to Mrs. Elliott had been in the jewelry store here, awaiting transferring all his worldly possessions to Ackley.

MASON CITY—Elmer Huggert, aged 30, of Mason City, Ia., was working in a restaurant here, fell between the cars on the interurban line last night. His right arm was severed at the elbow and the right foot was cut off just below the knee. He was taken to the hospital and will die.

PAIRFIELD—With a reception committee of 400 persons, the city of Fairfield with free hot coffee, the pioneers of southwestern Iowa are planning a mammoth picnic at Fairfield, Ia., on August 10, 11 and 12, which bids fair to eclipse everything of the kind ever given in the state. A splendid program has been arranged.

CENTRAL FLOUR—B. H. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both phones 24.

Back from State Convention. Ernest E. Hart, George S. Wright, Colonel G. B. Bannister, W. W. Smith, Sheriff Clarence and other members of the Pottawattamie county stand pat delegation to the republican state convention reached home yesterday. While naturally disappointed at the result of the convention they are inclined to accept the situation philosophically and with good grace, but they cannot conceal the fact that they would have felt considerably better had their man been nominated.

Mr. Hart expressed the opinion that the ticket nominated would receive the support of the standpaters, although some might be inclined to bolt. He said he did not believe that the bolt would be in anyway general.

The same opinion was expressed by Mr. Wright, who succeeded in being elected a member of the state committee from the Ninth district. He said "I see no reason why the ticket should not be supported and I think it will be. Some of course are nursing sore spots and they decide to stay at home, but that is rather than vote for Governor Cummins. What we have to look out for now is to see that our county ticket is elected and to harmonize the factions in Pottawattamie."

Several of the candidates on the county ticket admitted to special relief when they heard of Governor Cummins' nomination as they believed the ticket would have been badly knifed by his friends and adherents, had he been defeated at Des Moines.

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Matters in District Court. A. A. Gaines, who was the principal defendant in the first suit brought by Mrs. Louisa Reed to recover damages for the injuries she received in an elevator accident in the Sapp building, has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the ruling of the judge permitting Mrs. Reed to dismiss the action without prejudice. The contention is made on behalf of Gaines that the court should have adjudged that the dismissal of the suit to be with prejudice.

When the question as to the ownership of the Sapp building arose at the trial of the former suit counsel for Reed dismissed the suit without prejudice and instituted a new action.

Martha M. McGill has filed original notice of suit for divorce from William McGill on the grounds of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Plans for Federal Building. Following the visit of the government architect here plans for the proposed addition to the postoffice building, for which \$750,000 was appropriated by congress, have been received by Postmaster Haselton. The plans provide for the addition to the west of the building, and on this account do not meet with the approval of either Congressman Smith or Postmaster Haselton.

While additional ground, a few years ago was purchased west of the building, contemplation of being needed at a future date for an addition, it is now considered that it would be more practical to erect the addition at the south end of the building. However, the plans have only been sent here for inspection and have not been finally adopted, so it is possible that a change may be made.

Gardiner Held for Trial. James Gardiner, the negro who broke into the house of Elmer A. Robertson, 1226 Sixteenth avenue, at an early hour last Sunday morning, waived examination in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. He was charged with breaking and entering, as it is not believed that when he choked Mrs. Robertson he did so with intent to criminally assault her. The house was merely entered for the purpose of robbery. Gardiner, however, was greatly afraid the more serious charge might be made against him and he was willing to at once plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering. He was transferred from the city to the county jail.

AFTERMATH OF CONVENTION

General Opinion that the Sore Spots Will Heal by Election Day.

CUMMINS MAY NOT CONTROL COMMITTEE

Some Doubt About the Attitude of Second District Member—Talk of Who Will Be the Chairman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Now that the convention is all over with what will be the results at the November election is the one question on the tongues of republicans today. The majority opinion is that the full ticket will undoubtedly be elected. The attitude of the leading papers, is, however, being watched with interest. The Burlington Hawkeye, the editor of which is a close friend of J. W. Blaine, recognized as opposing Cummins politically, says today:

Governor A. B. Cummins has been nominated for re-election. The Hawkeye's estimate of the man and the incalculable harm he has done the republican party are well known. The result at Des Moines in no wise changed that estimate, and this paper has nothing to retract that it has said of him or the republican principles for which he has stood. His case is now remanded to the people, who must pass upon his future relations to the state.

The Sioux City Journal says, editorially: Credit for the fact that party integrity is to be maintained lies entirely with the stand-patters. Until the vital questions at the polls are decided, the Cummins men are Cummins would have them, his plain-spoken threat of a bolt echoed and re-echoed larger in the view of the old-fashioned men to meet force with force the newspapers this morning might be scattering broadcast news that the republican party of Iowa had been split wide open. The opposition to the governor did not accept the dare, though the year for making good were conveniently at hand, and the justification, too, for that matter. But party interest loomed larger in the view of the old-fashioned republicans. A split on the head of the ticket would mean a split all along the line.

Not Sure of Committee. It is not altogether sure that the Cummins men will control the state central committee. They undoubtedly have five members of the committee and the stand-patters the five from the Eighth, Sixth, Ninth, First and Fifth. The Second district is one of which neither side is real sure. Chairman Spence of the old committee will likely call the new committee together about September 1, at which time it will organize. Spence is succeeded on the committee by Gopeland. The Cummins men are talking of M. M. McCall of Story county, the new Seventh district member, as the chairman, and it may be will make an effort to get the committee together earlier, or at least the Cummins men together.

New Ordinance Prepared. A new street railway franchise ordinance is being prepared and will be ready to be presented to the city council probably next Monday. The new franchise is being prepared by attorneys for the Civic league and will be far different from other franchise ordinances heretofore presented. It will provide for taxing the street railroad property as other property is taxed in order that the franchise will be constitutional and will provide also for payment of a tax on the gross receipts for the use of the streets of the city.

Denison or Ball. Either John D. Denison, Jr., or George W. Ball, it is believed, will be the democratic nominee for governor at the convention in Waterloo next Tuesday. Denison lives at Dubuque and announced his candidacy some weeks ago. Judge Wade, who has been talked of, is now expected to run for congress again against Dawson. Hon. D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney has been selected by the state central committee for temporary chairman.

Retailers Organizing. Representatives of retail merchants associations from all sections of the state are meeting in Des Moines for the purpose of forming an association which shall include all the smaller organizations. The plan is being promoted by the Iowa State Merchants' association and one of the chief purposes of the new association is to fight the mail order business.

Delegate is Robbed. J. H. Morrison, of Seymour, a delegate to the republican state convention, was robbed of his pocketbook containing \$3.10, while standing in front of the Auditorium yesterday. He has not recovered the money and there is no clue on which the detectives can work.

Shaw and Hartzell Speak. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw and Bishop Hartzell, were the speakers at the Epworth League chautauque, at Cofax, today. Secretary Shaw talked upon "Evolution in Self Government." The attendance is the largest in many years.

Grand Master Snyder Ill. G. L. Snyder, grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows, who has been in attendance at the state convention, was taken very ill and is now at the home of R. L. Tilton, the grand secretary. Mr. Snyder's home is at Marion. His condition is serious but not critical.

African Cobra. The deadliest of snakes is said to be the cobra, an African cobra. It flies at everybody and everything; it goes out of its way to quarrel; it will even come down from a tree to solicit an interview. Over in India there is the great king cobra, or hamadryad, a size larger, quite as ferocious as the cobra known to chase a man on horseback; he had to ride for his life.

The finance and building committee of the Young Women's Christian association will open another active campaign for funds to complete its building the second and third weeks of October. The building fund has reached about \$36,000. The building requires \$25,000 to carry out the architects' plans of a building that will meet the actual necessities of the association. The fund has continued to grow this summer and contributions from friends in and out of the city prove that the interest is not decreasing. A former Omaha woman now residing in Portland, Ore., stopped at the office to leave \$25 one day this week, and every week has brought just such evidences of interest and desire to help.

Miss Laura A. Gregg has returned to Nebraska after devoting several months to the suffrage campaign in Oregon. Miss Gregg spent last week at Table Rock in conference with Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, and has gone now to her home in Kan. For a week, expecting to return to Nebraska in October to spend a month in the state work.

The librarian of the public library of Springfield, Mass., makes the following suggestion in his annual report regarding club reports in making the public library of a town the depository for public records: It occurs to me that few things would so inhibit the city's intellectual life today as if ultimately as a set for one year of the papers read by members of the many men and women's clubs. These papers, often on local points of view, if destroyed they might be anonymous, or even deposited with the local post office, and would not be made public for, say, twenty-five years. We would thus portray what our forefathers of that age were thinking, feeling and talking about.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE AUTHOR.

It was late at night, and as the two friends sat together over a farewell and cooling libation a familiar yowling arose from the region of the back fence. The fat holder looked out the window, then cast a glance around the room and grabbed up a book, which, in spite of his friend's exclamation, he heaved with all his might in the direction of the caterwauling. A satisfying bang, yowl and scramble rose to his ears.

"Now," he exclaimed as he came in, "I have my money's worth at last."

"What in the world did you throw out that book for?" asked the guest.

"That," replied his host, "is one of the alleged best sellers. I bought it one week and lugged it out to the country to read while I was loafing in the hammock. It weighed two pounds, but there isn't a page in it worth reading. I brought it home again determined to use it some way to get even and I've done it. I only wish the author could see it down there smashed in the back yard."—New York Sun.

Davitt's New Ward. The late Michael Davitt coined a new word, "sunbursty." His speeches were always couched in terse and practical language, and he had an intense dislike and an unswerving contempt for that grandiloquent species of Irish oratory which consisted of long sentences full of rolling and reverberating adjectives. This style of speaking he called "sunbursty," from an allegorical picture to be found in many Irishman's homes, showing Erin emerging into freedom and prosperity with the sun bursting from the clouds behind it.—London Chronicle.

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