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COUNCIL BLUFFS

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EMMA RIPKE NOT GUILTY

Jury Requires Only Thirty Minutes to Arrive at the Verdict.

CROWD IN COURT ROOM APPLAUDS

Defendant After Receiving Congratulations Goes to Jail for Belongings, Thanking Jailer and Wife for Kindness.

That Emma Ripke was not guilty of shooting and killing Frank Keith Potts on the night of October 15 last in the room at 541 West Broadway, which they occupied as man and wife, was the verdict of the jury in the district court yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock, and thirty minutes later it had reached its verdict of acquittal. It is stated that one informal and two formal ballots were taken. On the informal the jury, it is said, was unanimous for a verdict of acquittal, but that on the first formal ballot eleven were for acquittal and one for guilty. On the second formal ballot, it is said, the jury was unanimous for a verdict of not guilty.

A jury had been impaneled in the case of E. Higgins, charged with assaulting O. C. Brown, when Bailiff Matlack informed Judge Green that the jury in the murder case was ready to report. Miss Ripke, who had been taken back to the county jail when the case was given to the jury, was sent for and she entered the court room attended by a number of women of the Fifteenth street mission and others. The young woman took her seat apparently quite composed, evidently assured from the short time that the jury had been out that its verdict would exonerate her. When Judge Green read the verdict and the foreman had replied to the court's query that it was correct, Miss Ripke partly raised her hands and in a low voice exclaimed, "Thank God."

As soon as the verdict was announced the crowd which packed the court room gave vent to its pent-up feelings with loud applause and hand clapping, which was not interrupted by the court officers. Then the women crowded around the young woman, warmly congratulating and kissing her. But one of the jury, B. S. Terwilliger of this city, approached the defendant and shook hands with her. On leaving the court room with her women attendants Miss Ripke stopped in front of the bench and shook hands with Judge Green.

At the county jail there was more handshaking, kissing and congratulations, and after she had secured her belongings and bid good-bye to Jailer Gallup and his family and thanked them for the kind treatment they had accorded her during the seven weeks she was under their care, Miss Ripke left in company with the faithful women of the mission who had attended her during the trial.

Trial Resumed in Morning.

On court reconvening in the morning, Sheriff Canning was recalled by the state in rebuttal and he testified that the defendant had told him that she had left her home in Hanover, Kan., to go to Omaha for the purpose of learning the dressmaking trade and that she first met Potts at the union depot in that city. On the witness stand Miss Ripke said she first met Potts while going to Maryville on a visit to a relative and that he called on her there. Mrs. Joebrendt, from whom Potts and the defendant rented the room where the tragedy was enacted, was also recalled and she testified that the defendant was fully dressed when she called at her room and said that her husband was sick. Miss Ripke had testified that she had merely thrown on a skirt and a jacket before summoning help.

E. R. Woodring, the undertaker on West Broadway, was the last witness introduced by the defense. He testified that on the night of the shooting he met Potts and a companion by the name of O'Hara. The witness was acquainted with O'Hara, who introduced Potts to him. They asked for a loan of money to get a drink with and Mr. Woodring said he gave them 25 cents. Both appeared to be intoxicated, and Potts, thanking the witness for the small loan, remarked: "All right, Mr. Woodring, much obliged; when we die we'll get you to bury us."

In his opening argument County Attorney Hess, referring to the letters written by the defendant to advertisements in the matrimonial journal, which had been offered in evidence, sought to show that the defendant was not the young, unsophisticated girl she claimed to be and he dwelt at length upon the alleged inconsistencies in her evidence and stories of the shooting. Mr. Hess said he did not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, but expected the jury to find the defendant either guilty of murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

Attorney Baughn of Omaha made the opening argument for the defense and Attorney Askwith the closing. The judge's instructions were regarded as somewhat favorable to the defendant.

A New Xmas Present.

Do you want to give your wife something new for Christmas? Well, just have that front room or dining room papered and decorated. You will find there is nothing will please her better. We are making special prices for this time of the year and want you to take advantage of them. Jensen & Nicholson, 228 W. B'way.

Two Benefits for Creche.

St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give an entertainment and dance tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Associated Charities' Creche building fund. This is the program:

Music by orchestra.
Solo by Mrs. Covalt.
Recitation by Miss Hazel Cook.
Solo by Mr. Charles Tullys.
Guitar and mandolin duet of the Evans brothers.
Recitation by Mr. Specht.
Solo by Mrs. Mullis.
Recitation by Miss Burgess.
Song by quartet, Miss McFadden, Miss Chambers, Miss Ross and Miss Rauck.

Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a social and high-five party Friday evening in its hall in the Merriam block for the benefit of the Creche.

Did you ever think how much longer your clothes wear when you have them cleaned? We can make them look as good as new ones. We dye everything, any shade desired. Carpets cleaned, laid and refitted. Both 'phones 516. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main.

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See our beautiful new Xmas photographs and portraits. We are making some handsome water colors, sepia and crayon work which must be ordered before December 17 and we won't disappoint you. Schmidt.

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FRUIT GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Much Loss Caused by Lack of Business Foresight.

While the attendance at the opening session yesterday afternoon of the thirty-first annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society was not as large as had been hoped for, it was thoroughly representative.

Among the prominent men in attendance are Hon. H. R. Wright, chairman of the State Pure Food commission; Hon. Wesley Green, secretary of the Iowa State Horticultural society, and A. T. Erwin, professor of horticulture in the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames. All of the officers of the society are present.

F. P. Spencer of Randolph, president of the society, in his annual address spoke as follows:

I think you will agree with me when I say that one of the perplexing problems of the season just passed has been a lack of markets rather than the lack of fruit. I am speaking more particularly of the apple situation. One of the lessons I have learned is that many a fruit grower has been caught at apple picking time without having made any provision whatever for the disposition of his crop, relying on the sometimes scarce buyer to come around and furnish him with the much to be desired outlet, together with a good price. I hope no one here was so caught, but fear that some of you, through lack of knowledge of conditions, were disappointed by not realizing a fair price for your fruit.

I have seen fair to good Ben Davis apples sold at 40 cents per 100 pounds, which is less than 18 cents per bushel, and know of considerable quantities of apples that were permitted to go to waste entirely. I here make the statement, and present conditions of the market will bear me out in this, that all good apples produced in the middle west could have been sold at remunerative prices had the growers been prepared to pack and ship their own fruit instead of being at the mercy of the peripatetic buyer.

Chairman Wright of the state pure food commission explained the new state pure food laws and the manner in which the commission intended to enforce them. He said that at present the commission was devoting its efforts to compel the manufacturers to comply with the requirements of the new law and was not harassing the retailers. Already the effects of the new law, he said, were to be seen. Pure food products were now showing a decided increase in sales and manufacturers were beginning to comply with the law by labeling their goods as made. The effect of the new law, he suggested, would be to increase the market for good fruit of all kinds.

Secretary Green of the state society gave an interesting address on, or more correctly speaking advice on, utilizing waste fruit products. He recommended that the grower utilize his "waste" by converting it into evaporated fruits, ciders, vinegars, jams, jellies, etc., for all of which there was a remunerative market. This he contended would pay better than feeding the waste product to the hogs.

The reports of the directors covering twenty-five counties in southwestern Iowa showed a generally heavy crop of all fruits, but considerable waste, due principally to the fact that the growers had not arranged for a market for their products in time. The small fruits and grape crops were especially good, but there had been considerable waste in the apple crop, due to low prices at the outset of the season and the failure of the buyers to make offers for the entire crop at the outset.

N. C. Wragg of Waukee, Ia., Charles Liebentritt of Benson, Neb., and E. C. Mincer of Hamburg, Ia., were appointed the committee on awards. The exhibit of apples, while not large, is high class, all commercial varieties and many new kinds being shown.

This evening the visitors will be tendered a banquet at the Dodge Light Guard's armory by the Commercial club. The dinner will commence at 6:30 o'clock and Hon. J. P. Hess will preside. The following is the program of toasts:

"The Attitude of Council Bluffs Toward the Fruit Growing Industry," Prof. W. N. Clifford.
"Cold Storage," R. H. Bloomer.
"What Can the Iowa General Assembly Do to Promote the Interests of Horticulture and Fruit Raising?" Hon. C. G. Saunders.
"The Strawberry and the Jersey Cow," Prof. O. J. McManus.
"The Relation Between the San Jose Scale and the Scales of Justice," George S. Wright.
"General Remarks," President F. P. Spencer, Randolph, Ia.

At the evening session the program was interspersed with several musical and other numbers, contributed by Miss Blanche Scott, Miss Hazel Cook, Myron Van Brunt and Miss Lena Standeford. County Superintendent of Schools O. J. McManus delivered an address of welcome, which was well received and which was responded to by J. H. M. Edwards of this city, his reply being a decidedly witty effort which received considerable applause.

H. W. Collingwood of New York City, editor of the Rural New Yorker, was on the program for an address, but sent word he could not reach the city before Friday. Papers by O. M. Bechtel and Samuel Holmes, both of Hamburg, on "Notes from Fremont County," were read by the secretary in the absence of the authors. J. A. Alabaugh of this city, who was on the program for a talk on "Ginger and Spice," was unable to be present.

J. P. Hess extended the society an invitation to hold its annual meeting next year in Council Bluffs, and while the invitation was most favorably received, no action was taken last night.

This is the program for today:

"Waiting for Buyers or Looking Up Markets," Hon. George H. Van Houten, Lennox; J. W. Murphy, Glenwood. Discussions, "Fraude or the Real Thing in Vinegars, Ciders, Butters, Jells." "Cherry Crop and Talk on Varieties," Rev. G. G. Rice, Council Bluffs. "General Sale of Western Iowa Apple Crop Through the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Association," J. P. Hess, Council Bluffs; George Allingham, Council Bluffs; Dr. A. P. Hanchett, Council Bluffs; C. H. Deur, Missouri Valley; E. D. Spencer, Randolph. "Growing Apples and Sheats," W. S. Keeline, Council Bluffs. "Mastering Circumstances and Conditions," M. K. Zimmer, Woodbine. "Business Topics," J. P. Hess, Council Bluffs. "Varieties Fruits," W. T. Worth, Woodbine; A. W. Fouts, Missouri Valley. "Care of Orchard," C. H. Deur, Missouri Valley. "Spraying," G. W. Gowens, Missouri Valley. "Late Spraying," A. W. Fouts, Missouri Valley. "Talk on Practical Forestry," Prof. H. P. Baker, Ames. "Grape Growing," Alexander Woods, Council Bluffs; J. R. Rice, Council Bluffs.

EVENING.

Election of officers. Discussion, "The Labor Proposition in Orcharding and General Horticultural Work." Address, "Woman's Work and Interest in It," Miss Minnie Avery, Council Bluffs. "Small Fruits," Henry Sperling, Council Bluffs; Pat Bigler, Council Bluffs; George C. Hanson, Council Bluffs.

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FIVE-CENT FARE MOVE ENDORSED

Only Two Votes Against It in the Commercial Club.

The Council Bluffs Commercial club at the regular monthly meeting last night placed itself on record as favoring a straight 5-cent fare between this city and Omaha. There was a good attendance and there were only two dissenting voices.

More than one of the members present expressed the opinion that the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company would, when it realized that it was the universal demand of the citizens of Council Bluffs, grant the reduced fare between the two cities. As at the mass meeting in the city hall, the opinion was expressed that a 5-cent fare would in a short while increase the earnings of the company between the two cities.

It was suggested that possibly the company, if it did not feel inclined to grant the 5-cent fare, might be forced to, as it was asserted that it was very doubtful if the street railway had any franchise in Council Bluffs worth speaking of. It was stated that the street railway company was operating under the franchise granted the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company and assigned by it to the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railroad company. Section six of this franchise, it was pointed out, provided for a fare not to exceed 5 cents from any point in Council Bluffs to Twenty-first street in East Omaha and a fare not to exceed 10 cents for a continuous ride each way between any point on its line in Council Bluffs to the end of its line or the end of the line or lines with which said company has traffic arrangements. The contention was made that under this franchise the street railway company was not entitled to charge more than 10 cents from any point in this city to South Omaha or Benson.

A motion prevailed authorizing Mayor Macrae to name three members of the club to act on the committee to be appointed by him in accordance with the resolution adopted at the mass meeting to confer with the officers of the street railway company. A motion also prevailed, with but one dissenting vote, that it was the sense of the meeting that the Commercial club indorse the movement to secure a straight 5-cent fare between the two cities.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Macrae announced the makeup of the committee, as follows:

West End Improvement clubs, A. C. Keller, G. W. Skinner, W. C. Boyer; city council, Councilmen Wallace, Younkerman, Olson; Commercial club, Dr. V. L. Treynor, T. N. Peterson, M. F. Rohrer; city at large, F. T. True, A. S. Hazelton, Frank F. Everest.

This committee of twelve will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial club to make arrangements for calling on the officers of the street railway company.

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Name and Residence.	Age.
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May Comstock, Lincoln, Neb.	30
Albert Limburg, Traynor, Ia.	24
Mary Asmusson, Traynor, Ia.	24

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 5, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Rose Marcus and husband to Allie M. Von Paschen, lots 4 and 5 and west 46 ft. of lot 3, in block 8, and lot 1, in block 4, in Best's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	$ 7,000
Henry Ehlers and wife to H. F. Rohling, e½ sw¼ 1-77-44, w. d.	2,000
Frank M. True and wife to Rose F. Wendt, lot 4, in block 4 in Avoca, Ia., w. d.	2,000
W. W. McRory to Clarence F. Bowman, part of lot 20, in Auditor's subdivision of nw¼ ne¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	1,300
Charles Schmidt, jr., and wife to H. E. Patterson, lot 8, in block 19, in Avoca, Ia., w. d.	200
Margaret L. McGee and husband to Harry H. Filer, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 23, in Bayliss 2d add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	148
County treasurer to Mary A. Wesley, lot 4, in block 2, in Snow & Green's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., t. d.	3
Clarence F. Bowman and wife to W. P. Turner, one-ninth interest in s½ se¼ 3, and n½ ne¼ 10-75-41, w. d.	
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All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Hoagland's.
Men's felt lined overshoes, $1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, $1.50. Duncan & Dean, 23 S. Main.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cherry, 127 South Eighth street, is seriously ill with diphtheria.
Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet this evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
C. M. Derrig arrived yesterday from Bluffs, Ill., to assume the position of yardmaster for the Wabash railroad.
M. L. Herr will give a free lecture, "The Coming Kingdom," Friday evening at the First Christian church tabernacle.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.
Royal D. Amy, a pioneer resident and merchant of this city, is seriously ill and fears are entertained he will not recover.
The divorce suit of Dr. J. F. Walter against Anna M. Walter on the grounds of desertion was tried yesterday to the court.
Delivered at your nearest station, lumber so low in price and high in grade that it will stun you. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs.
The Knights and Ladies of Security will entertain their friends at the Maccabee hall Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.
Wanted—Piano salesman for country work, with wagon. Good proposition for strong hustler. Postoffice box 145, Council Bluffs, Ia.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ida Hoag, 139 Second avenue.
The regular meeting of Tigredia temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Friday afternoon, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
There will be a meeting of the West End Improvement club this evening in the county building at the corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.
A free kensington will be given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. All women of the church and their friends are invited.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 21 East Broadway.
The Rock Island railroad reported to the police yesterday the theft of fifty sacks of sugar from one of its cars. This is the second theft of sugar from cars within a few days.
B. B. Byrnes and May Comstock, both of Lincoln, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry DeLong in his office at the county court house.
The trial of E. Higgins on the charge of assaulting O. C. Brown on a Rock Island train while returning from a ball game at Neola last summer, was begun in the district court yesterday afternoon.
The regular meeting of the Women's Relief corps will be held Friday afternoon in the Grand Army of the Republic hall. A full attendance is desired, as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
I am in the market to buy 500 tons of machinery iron, 500 tons stove iron, 20 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell. J. Katelman, 803 S. Main St. Both phones 680.
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Council Bluffs branch No. 314, National Association of Letter Carriers, has elected the following officers: President, John H. Walcutt; vice president, H. L. Whistler; recording secretary, L. L. Palmer; financial secretary, T. G. Allison; treasurer, Frank Robert; sergeant-at-arms, T. F. DeGrote; collector for Mutual Benefit association, H. Croker.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were $52.55, being $19.55 above the needs of the week and reducing the amount owed in the improvement and contingent fund to $4,536.89. In the manager's fund the receipts were $21, being $14 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $616.52.
We believe every man who takes the time to compare our Xmas styles and prices with those offered by others will find his best interests served here. Let me make your Xmas overcoat or suit of clothes. I see to the work myself and know they will keep their shape as long as they are worn. I use only best quality of material and my prices are always reasonable. Hicks, 13 Pearl St.
A charge brought by William Rufus Rastus Jackson against his former wife, who recently secured a divorce from him, and Willis Gunn, was dismissed in Justice Field's court yesterday for lack of evidence. Jackson charged the couple with maintaining illicit relations and was much wrought up when Justice Field dismissed the case. He hastened to the court of Justice Gardiner, where he sought to file another complaint, but was denied.
A joint session of the Board of Education and the Board of Park Commissioners has been arranged for Saturday afternoon to inspect the grounds of the Twentieth avenue schools and determine the best plan for convrting them into a public park for that section of the city. The Board of Education favors the proposition, provided the park commissioners will assume the responsibility of caring for the grounds.
Charles Beadle, who was arrested as he left the gates of the Lincoln (Neb.) penitentiary and was brought to Council Bluffs to answer the charge of stealing a buggy from the premises of Charles Green in Lewis township, was arraigned before Judge Green yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. As Beadle is without means to employ an attorney, R. J. Organ was assigned by Judge Green to defend him.
The police department received word yesterday from the chief of police of Chillicothe, Mo., that a man by the name of Charles Radford had been picked up in the streets there, wandering about in a semi-conscious condition, resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. The man gave the names of Major Richmond, chief of police of this city, and Captain O'Neil of the police department, indicating that he was from this city. The only Charles Radford living here is a carpenter from Avoca and he is working for the Consolidated Construction company and was at work as usual yesterday.

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Iowa Students Win.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The student stock and grain judges representing the Iowa State college at the International Live Stock show have succeeded in carrying off a large number of the prizes offered. They lost the cattle, sheep and swine trophy to Guelph college of Ontario, Canada. However, they won second place in this contest and stood only 173 points behind the Ontario college in a possible 3,000 points. The Ames team won the horse trophy and had two students on this team who ranked above all others. R. E. Drennan of Corning, Ia., and a senior of the college had a ranking of 289 in a possible 300 points. This is the highest ranking ever made by a student judge at the Chicago shows. B. W. Crossley, also a senior at Ames, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was second with 284 points. Two other Iowa men, J. B. McMillan of Cedar Rapids and Elmo Hall of Birmingham won fourth and ninth places, respectively. This is one of the finest trophies offered at the show and the competition was very keen. The student grain judging team of Iowa State college, trained by Prof. M. L. Bowman of the farm crops department, won first place in the corn contest and received as a prize the $1,500 corn trophy onered by A. E. Cook of Osceola, Ia. This is the second time Ames has won the corn trophy, and if they win it once more it becomes the permanent property of the Iowa State college.

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Woodbine Postmaster Resigns.

WOODBINE, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—C. Allen Van Scoy, who has been postmaster here for part of two terms, has resigned his position and is removing to Denver, to engage in the real estate business. Two contestants are circulating their petitions for the office, one being B. R. Mills, who has, for some years, been in the land business here, and A. J. Shinn, present sheriff of Harrison county, who goes out of office January 1.

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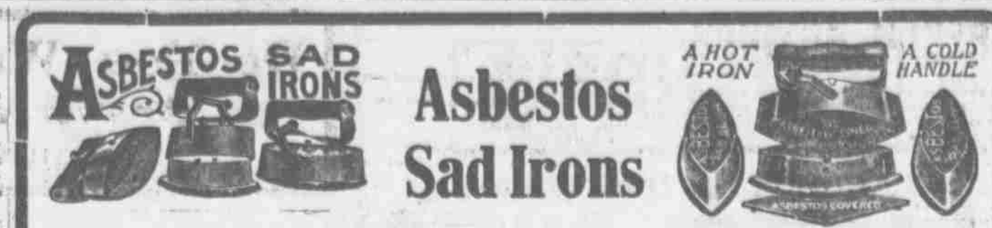

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GOVERNOR CUMMINS OPENS DISCUSSION

Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa Temporary Chairman—Conference Probably in Session for Week.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—Responding to the call of Governor Cummins for a meeting of representatives to be held in Des Moines for the purpose of discussing methods of changing the manner of selecting United States senators, about half the entire number met here today. Preliminary to the meeting the matter was discussed in an informal way, it being the consensus of opinion that congress should take the first step and that pressure should be brought to bear on this body toward the end sought. Illinois and Indiana sent the largest delegations. California and Oregon are represented by two each.

Governor Cummins delivered the opening address, discussing the necessity of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. He declared that under such a method the senate would be directly responsible to the people. The conference will probably continue a week.

Following the address by Governor Cummins the convention organized by electing ex-governor Larrabee a temporary chairman and John Weaver of Indianapolis as temporary secretary. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee on credentials, which consisted of W. O. Hart of Louisiana, Roswell Shelly of Oregon, George D. Whitcomb of California, Platt Hubbell of Missouri and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa.

The committee met at once, while the convention waited, and reported credentials from thirty delegates representing eleven states. Committees were then selected on permanent organization and resolutions by calling the roll of states. Both committees met on adjournment of the convention at 4 o'clock.

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Contest for Treasurership.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Monona county has a sensation in the shape of a contest for the office of county treasurer, generally considered the most important office in the county. Stephen Tilson, the democratic county treasurer, who has held the office the last three years, and whose term would have expired December 31, has just filed notice of a contest against J. E. Kindigh, a republican who was elected November 6, on the face of returns as canvassed by the Board of Supervisors by a majority of 29 votes.

Favorable Report on Metcalf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate committee on naval affairs today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Victor H. Metcalf of California, to be secretary of the navy.

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