

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Bockert, sells carrels. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

WORK ON WATER PROBLEM

Special Committee Meets and Outlines Its Plans of Procedure.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED

Unable to Act Intelligently with the Data at Hand—Outline of What Committee is Expected to Accomplish.

The special committee of business men appointed by Mayor Maloney June 22 at the request of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club to investigate and determine the quickest and best way to provide city water to unsupplied districts, and other questions involved in the long pending water works controversy, met last evening in the office of the mayor at the city building.

The members present were Chairman William G. Neumann, Secretary J. J. Stewart, A. C. Graham, J. K. Cooper and P. J. Pierce.

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FOREIGN COMMENT ON BRYAN

Nebraskan is Acceptable Candidate to British Newspapers.

GERMANS NOT SO KINDLY

One Journal Says He is a Magnificent Agitator and Another Says as Statesman He is Far Below Cleveland.

LONDON, July 11.—The London newspapers anticipate an interesting contest for the presidency of the United States. This, they think, will not arise so much from the difference in platforms as from the striking personalities of the candidates.

Mr. Bryan, having dropped the free silver and other "extreme" planks, is regarded as an acceptable outsider, but as likely to stand little chance against "Roosevelt's" nominee. His only chance, it is thought here, will be from the support given him by the labor party, but this is expected to be more than balanced by the accession of the business community to Mr. Taft.

The Daily Chronicle regards Mr. Bryan's policy as being the same as that of President Roosevelt and says that it is only a question of which of the candidates shall be entrusted with its execution.

Whoever is the victor, the paper says, he will be a man of high character, marked ability and distinction.

The Daily Graphic refers to the speech of Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, on July 4, at the dinner of the American society in London. Mr. Reid said that the United States had had thirty elections and each time the result had come out all right and it would do so in the coming presidential election, even if his own preference were not gratified.

He declared that the Americans were learning to appreciate the people they chose and referred to the sharp antagonisms during his official career of Grover Cleveland, adding that hardly any one had gone to his grave with more respectful and general regard from the citizens representing all parties.

"This," says the Graphic, "gives us the measure of Mr. Bryan's other evolution. Whatever is good in the democratic creed is already an integral part of the policy Roosevelt is bequeathing to Mr. Taft, thus there is no serious political evil, and it will be a matter of opinion."

The paper suggests that the Nebraskan may obtain strong support from the Pacific slope by the adoption of Congressman Hobson's naval views.

The Outlook thinks the odds against Mr. Bryan are so enormous that only a landslide can wipe them out.

Many of the London newspapers print the proceedings of the convention at Denver and the nomination of the candidate for president and the vice presidency without comment.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Windsor, route 1, Alexander G. Gable, carrier; George F. Gable, substitute.

Iowa—Oskaloosa, route 2, Percy J. Pugh, carrier; Harry Wilcox, substitute.

Charles W. Talbot has been appointed postmaster at Monroe, Platte county, Nebraska, vice R. G. Strother, resigned.

ST. PAUL, July 11.—Extremely high temperatures prevailed throughout the northwest today, the official record at Pierre, S. D., showing 102 degrees. In St. Paul, the maximum was 92. One death and three prostrations resulted in this city. One death resulted at Duluth. At Fargo the temperature was 95 degrees. At Duluth, St. Huron, S. D., 89. Three prostrations were reported in Minneapolis.

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Healy is one of north central Iowa's most successful and widely-known attorneys and has been an ardent supporter of Governor Cummins for years. The conviction seems general that he is the ideal man for the place.

Iowa News Notes. ATLANTIC—Since the recent tournament held in this city and the presence of the horse race teams from Craton, Red Oak and Shenandoah, Atlantic fishermen have decided to secure one for Atlantic. They plan to raise the money for this purpose by popular subscription.

The Atlantic—The Case County Medical association held a meeting in the Young Men's Christian league building yesterday with a good attendance. Some fifteen physicians from the towns in the county were present.

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