NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
BEE WANT ADS PAY.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
School supplies, Alexander's, 333 B'way.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 57.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
FINE FERNS AT HERMAN BROS., 10 PEARL STREET.
C. C. Haynes, funeral director and embalmer, 301 Broadway.
Rugs made from old carpets. Council Bluffs Rug Factory. Tel. 516.
We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. 'Phone 389.
See our stove department. Over 200 heating stoves to choose from. Petersen & Schoening Co.
Select your pictures from the largest picture department in the city. Borwick, 209-211 South Main street.
The first and second foot ball teams of the high school will play a practice game this afternoon at the Ideal-Rustlers' park.
Air tight heaters, $2.00, $3.50, $4.00; oil heaters, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00; just the thing for these cool evenings. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.
Chris Lorenzen, son of Patrolman Andy Lorenzen, was reported last night to be very low from tuberculosis and it was feared that he would not survive the night.
Mrs. John Schoentgen, who was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, was reported yesterday to be improving and hope for her complete recovery is now entertained.
C. A. Young, said to be wanted to answer a charge of larceny in Omaha, was arrested in this city last evening and later turned over to Detective Murphy, who took him back across the river.
We have a factory and can turn out any kind of wood work wanted. We manufacture more window and door frames, tanks, screens and sash of all kinds than any other. C. Hafer Lumber company.
The chemical engine from No. 3 fire house was called tothe alley just south of the city hall yesterday morning. Burning rubbish had set fire to an outbuilding. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.
Building permits were issued yesterday to H. O. Cook for a one-story frame cottage at the corner of Vine and First streets to cost $1,000 and to J. G. Scott for a one and a half story frame residence on McGee avenue to cost $1,200.
W. A. Miller, father of Mrs. J. H. Sigafoos, is critically ill at the Edmundson Memorial hospital. Mr. Miller became ill while visiting in South Dakota about ten days ago and at once returned home. Upon his arrival here he was taken direct to the hospital.
The Arabs of the Oasis of Council Bluffs, Plain of Pottawattamie, Desert of Iowa, will gather at the temple, amid the palms at 8 o'clock this evening. In other words the regular meeting at Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be held tonight.
A meeting of the general committee of the National Horticultural congress will be held this evening at headquarters, 122 South Main, when the committee consisting of C. M. Atherton, T. A. Barker and Secretary George W. Reye is expected to submit a set of bylaws for adoption.
The preliminary hearing of Melissa Barnes, alias Melissa Martin, charged by Mrs. A. B. Hawthorne, with the theft of wearing apparel valued at $75, and a sum of money, was continued in Justice Greene's court yesterday until Monday. Failing to furnish bail in the sum of $300 the young woman is still languishing behind the bars of the county jail.
Take old rings for example. We solder, reinforce, put in new sets, reset old stones, put on new claws to make settings secure, turn set rings into signet rings and signet rings into set rings, etc.; and if you are tired of your rings, we can make something else of them just as well as not. Or, we will make your something else into a ring for you if that's what you want. Leffert's, 409 Broadway, Council Bluffs.
SOUR KRAUT—The first of the season; it is very nice, 10 cents quart. New barrel of sour pickles, 10 cents dozen; new dill pickles, 15 cents dozen. Just received a new lot of Purina whole wheat flour in small sacks at 25 cents each; also graham flour at 35 cents. We have received all of our pancake flour, 10 cents per package. New maple syrup, put up in a fancy glass pitcher, 25 cents each; we also have the old fashioned molasses for cake baking, 15 cents per can. Bear in mind that you can get all the pumpkins that you want for Halloween parties at 10 cents each, Hubbard squashes at 10 and 15 cents; sweet potatoes, 25 cents per peck; peaches in baskets at 25 cents each. We have good sound apples at 40 cents per peck. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 369.

Federal Employes Liable to Poll Tax.

In compliance with the request of George W. Thompson, poll tax collector, City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball has given a written opinion as to the liability of letter carriers, postal clerks and other employes of the federal government for payment of poll tax. Mr. Kimball holds that such employes are under the laws of Iowa not exempt and must pay poll tax the same as other persons.

The opinion follows:

Our poll tax law requires specified labor upon the highways, upon notice given by you as collector, or by a satisfactory substitute or the payment of $2 in cash. I am not able to find that this question has been directly decided and am of the opinion that if an employe of the government were required to perform labor, without the provision as to the payment of the poll tax, such employe would be exempt.

The supreme court of the United States in Dobbins against Commissioner of Erie county has decided that a person whose salary is fixed by congress is exempt from payment of an occupation or income tax, but this was a tax upon the salary or income of a naval officer, and was an attempt to tax a post or position having a salary emolument and was not uniform with respect to all citizens. In Melchar against Boston the court held that clerks and letter carriers in postoffices are not officers and that the case of Dobbins against Commissioner does not apply even where the tax is upon a salary.

The poll tax in Iowa being a per capita tax, and not a service or income tax, would not, in my judgment, be such a tax as would interfere with federal agents so as to exempt employes of the government, there being no attempt to hinder their service or to tax them according to their salaries or emoluments from the government. It is my opinion, therefore, that all persons in the employ of the federal government, who are residents of the city and who are not otherwise exempt, are subject to the payment of this tax.

Herman Mendel Critically Ill.

Herman Mendel, a pioneer banker of Neola and for many years one of the wealthiest and best known business men in Pottawattamie county, is in a most critical condition in St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, in which city he has made his home of recent years. He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of this week and was removed to the hospital, where his son, Dr. Max Mendel, is interne. His entire right side is affected and grave fears are felt that the seizure will prove fatal.

Mr. Mendel visited at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkins about a week ago and at that time was apparently in the best of health. About eight years ago Mr. Mendel removed with his family from Neola to Chicago. His wife was one of the victims of the Iroquois theater fire. Mr. Mendel is still heavily interested in several banks and other enterprises in this section of Iowa.

Sterling Lexington steel ranges. Petersen & Schoening Co.

COUNTY LINES UP FOR TAFT

Pottawattamie Will Roll Up Its Usual Lead for Entire Republican Ticket.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEEMEN

Plans Are Outlined for a Vigorous Campaign from Now Until the Polls Close on Night of the Election.

That Pottawattamie county will not only be found as usual in the republican ranks, but will roll up a handsome majority for Judge Taft, is the opinion of all the members of the republican county central committee, a meeting of which was held yesterday afternoon at republican headquarters in the Merriam block.

All but three country precincts were represented at the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one. The three precincts which were not represented by their committeemen were heard from, however, written reports having been sent to County Chairman Smith by the committemen, who were unable to attend.

The reports from the various committeemen showed that the situation in Pottawattamie county was most encouraging and that everything indicated that the republican county ticket would be elected from top to bottom by safe majorities. That the farmers generally are for Taft was the consensus of opinion of the country precinct committeemen.

"We find the feeling general among the farmers that they are not anxious for a change in administration," said one of the committeemen. "They are enjoying an era of prosperity and they do not want to take any chances on a change."

Chairman Smith reported that the canvass of the county had been completed in all except two or three precincts and the showing was most gratifying. Similar reports were made by several of the candidates on the republican ticket who have been out in the country districts.

At the meeting plans for a vigorous campaign to be waged from this on until election were outlined. Meetings will be held at all principal points in the county and Chairman Smith announced that he would have his schedule of meetings and assignment of speakers ready by the first of next week.

"While this has not been a brass band and fireworks campaign," said Mr. Smith, "we have not been idle. The candidates have been doing work throughout the county and from this on we intend to make things moves a little more lively. We have a list of good speakers and meetings will be held in every part of the county between this and election."

Mr. Smith announced that Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon had been definitely assigned for Council Bluffs on the evening of October 19 and that arrangements for a big meeting at the Star theater that night would be made the coming week.

TRACTION LINE IS PROPOSED

People of Eastern Part of City Abandon Automobile Idea.

At a meeting of the Independent Transportation company of this city in the rooms of the Commercial club yesterday morning, it was decided to abandon the proposition to establish an automobile bus line and instead to plan for a track railway with gasoline motors or electric cars.

The company was organized for the chief purpose of providing transportation facilities for the residents of the eastern part of the city, including McPherson and Bennett avenues, when the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company decided on the southern route for its line to the School for the Deaf.

A question discussed at the meeting yesterday was whether or not the new company would operate in conjunction with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company or compete with it. A communication had been sent to the street railway company, it was stated by President Leahy, asking whether it would be willing to issue transfers over such a line should one be built, but said that the answer was noncommittal.

The question of securing a franchise was discussed at length and it was decided to ask the co-operation of the Commercial club in obtaining this. A. T. Flickinger, H. F. Knudsen and F. M. Compton were named as a committee to lay this matter before the Commercial club.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 9 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

C. E. Price, trustee, and wife to Cora B. Clifton, eighty-two lots in Benson's first add to Council Bluffs, w d	$ 1
Lou Johnson, widow, to W. A. Wells, lots 2 and 3, block 8, in Beers' add to Council Bluffs, w d	1
Caroline Mattke and husband to H. J. Stiger, n½ se¼ and south sixty acres of ne¼, all in 15-75-42	1
Mary L. Everett, widow, to Hugh G. Wright, lots 3 and 4, block 5, in Railroad add, Council Bluffs, s w d	40
Peter Koll and wife to Hinrich P. Koll, south 20 feet of lot 5 and all of lot 6 and north 10 feet of lo 7, block 6, in original town of Walnut, Ia., w d	800
Ada Benson and husband to Hubert N. Orton, middle one-third of lot 14, block 74, original plat of Council Bluffs, w d	2,600
Isaac Gilinsky and wife to Otto N. Applequ st, east 22 feet of lots 3 and 5, block 18, in Grimes add to Council Bluffs, w d	2,650
Madsen Bros. & Chambliss to Bluford Chambliss, n½ of lot 3, block 16, in the town of Walnut, Ia., w d	4,000
Eight transfers, aggregating	$10,093

Matters in District Court.

The case of J. L. Farthing against the Alfalfa Meal company, which has occupied most of the week in the district court, will, it is expected, go to the jury today. The suit involves about $5,000 on orders the plaintiff claims he placed with the company, which, he alleges, failed to fill them, at his loss.

The next jury case on the assignment is the personal injury damage suit of Frank Higgins against the Chicago Great Western Railway company. Judge Carr of Des Moines, general attorney for the railroad, arrived in the city yesterday and will represent the company at the trial.

Mrs. Mabelle Esley began suit for divorce from George F. Esley, to whom she was married December 5, 1903, at Onawa, Ia. She charges her husband with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and with absenting himself from their home for the last two years. In addition to the divorce, she asks to be awarded the custody of their two minor children and $50 a month alimony.

CONFERENCE ON CITY FINANCES

Council Meets Behind Closed Doors and Nothing Given Out.

The meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council last night to solve the problem of where to obtain the money needed to pay the expenses of the special election on October 27, and to defray other indebtedness incurred in connection with the water works question, was held, as had been previously intimated, behind closed doors, and newspaper representatives were barred.

The meeting, as one of the councilmen explained it, was for the purpose of ascertaining if there was any legal procedure by which they might "rob Peter to pay Paul," or in other words, pay the expenses incurred in connection with the water works question out of funds which had been appropriated at the beginning of the fiscal year for other purposes.

The only city official called into conference with the committee was City Solicitor Kimball.

The report of City Auditor McAneney was referred to the finance committee and the city attorney to report Monday night as to what fund can be drawn on for the expenses of the special election and the pay of Special Engineer W. H. Bryan, and also where more money can be obtained for city expenses or whether the expenses can be cut.

The contract for city coal was let to the Droge-Kiddle company.

An ordinance regulating the peddling of bills and samples was recommended for passage.

The petition of Mrs. Don Keller for permission to erect an outside stairway on the building at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street was laid on the table.

New Building for Park.

The Board of Park Commissioners will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the matter of erecting a building in Fairmount park, to be used in the winter for housing the animals, and in summer as a resting place for visitors. The only objection, it is said, to the proposed structure, is that Fairmount park is already pretty thoroughly dotted with buildings of one character or another which detract from the natural beauty of the popular resort. There are also many of the opinion that the herds of elk and deer in Fairmount park are becoming too big and their maintenance too costly. Much of the park has been fenced off for their accommodation, thus depriving the people of the use of a large portion of the wooded slopes.

Plans for the proposed building, it is understood, have been drawn and it is said that Commissioners Graham and Peterson favor erecting it. The building, it is said, will be constructed of artificial stone so as to be permanent. It will be two stories in height. There will be plenty of money in the park treasury, as little was done this summer in the way of improvements, although the board had promised to complete the bringing of the grade of the two remaining sections of Bayliss park.

Parents' Day at St. Paul's.

Sunday will be observed as "Parents' Day" at St. Paul's Episcopal church. This is in accordance with the request of Governor Cummins conveyed in his proclamation of September 14, in which he designated Sunday, October 11, as "Parents' Day."

The setting aside of Sunday as "Parents' Day" is for the purpose of awakening public interest in the Iowa Congress of Mothers which begins its biennial convention in Des Moines tomorrow.

At the morning service at St. Paul's the rector, Rev. John William Jones, will take as the subject of his sermon "A Child Left Alone." At the afternoon service he will speak on "Child Life and Religion." At noon he will address the Sunday school on "Father and Mother and the Golden Rule." In the evening Rev. Mr. Jones will preach at Trinity cathedral, Omaha, taking the place of Dean Beecher, who goes to Fremont, Neb.

Takes a Shot at Robbers.

Mrs. Yeargy, living at 615 South Seventh, was awakened about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise as if someone was trying to get into the house through an upstairs window. Seizing a revolver she ran from her bedroom into the hallway, where she discovered two men in the act of climbing through a window which opened onto the roof of the porch. She fired two shots and is of the belief that one of the shots took effect in either the arm or leg of the taller of the two intruders. Neighbors who heard Mrs. Yeargy's calls for help telephoned police headquarters and Captain Shafer and Detective Gallagher at once hastened to the house, but could find no trace of the men.

Commercial Club Banquet.

The winter season of the Commercial club will be inaugurated next Wednesday night at the general meeting which will be accompanied by a banquet at the Grand hotel.

City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball, will preside as toastmaster and Professor J. Wilkes Jones, general manager of the National Corn exposition in Omaha, and Attorney Emmet Tinley, will be the principal speakers.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Herbert L. Stuart, Yankton, S. D.	39
Letitia Coffil, Yankton, S. D.	42
Johan S. Gebuhr, Council Bluffs	22
Martha Nelsen, Council Bluffs	23

Big Corn Sale.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—S. S. McGrath, a Boone county supervisor, holds the Iowa record for one sale of corn. This morning he finished delivering to the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company 17,200 bushels raised on his Boone county farm. He received a check for $12,590. Other Iowa records look like side show attractions in comparison, the largest previous sinble corn check being held by a Jefferson county man for $7,026.

Stolen Team Recovered.

LOGAN, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Two teams stolen by Webber have been located and returned to the owners, but the thief has up to the present been able to elude the officers. He is wanted for similar offenses in South Dakota, Minnesota and Missouri. The teams recovered belonged to parties in Missouri Valley, Ia., and Marshall, Minn. One was found at Mapleton and the other at Smithfield, where the thief had sold them.

Drops Dead at His Work.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—While unloading a wagon at the lumber yard in this city this afternoon William A. Smith dropped dead from heart failure.

Davenport Man Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—Albert Hawley of Davenport, Ia., was today elected grand secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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INDICT COMMISSION MEN

Des Moines Grand Jury Thinks They Are Running Bucket Shop.

FIRST UNDER THE NEW LAW

Freight Commissioner of Des Moines Bureau Says that and Other Similar Organizations Will Fight the New Bill of Lading.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—O. M. Olson of the Merchants' Stock and Grain company of St. Louis, and W. J. Winston, representing a Kansas City concern were indicted by the Polk county grand jury today for doing a bucket shop commission business. The New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade were back of the investigations that led to the indictments.

The indictments are the first under the new bucket shop law which was passed by the Iowa legislature in 1907. Both of the indicted parties ran branch offices in this city for the concerns with which they are charged to be connected. The investigations have been going on quietly for some weeks and led to the returning of the indictments today.

Max Friedman, a grocer, and Hyman Levich, a saloon keeper, today were arrested on indictments returned by the Polk county grand jury in connection with the recent investigations of the alleged "White Slave" trust in this city. Friedman is charged with malicious threats to extort and Levich with renting a house for immoral purposes. Both were released on bonds of $1,000 each. Other indictments are said to have been returned, but the warrants have not been issued. The investigation will be continued. Meantime, the tenderloin district in this city has been wiped out.

Raise the Money.

Promoters have raised $25,000 of the $100,000 that was to be raised additional in this city for the Des Moines, Winterset & Creston interurban railroad. The other $100,000 is to be raised in the other towns along the road.

Fight Bill of Lading.

W. G. Wylie, freight commissioner of the business men of Des Moines, said today that the new bill of lading which the railroads propose to put into use on November 1, both east and west of the Mississippi river, will be fought in the courts by the business men of the country. It is asserted that the new bill of lading provides one freight rate when the shipper releases the road from liability and 10 per cent higher when the road is not released from liability. It is claimed by Mr. Wylie that the roads in getting up the new bill of lading have gone beyond the order of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Postoffice Being Rushed.

Work on the new government postoffice in this city has progressed so rapidly that the contractors believe they will have it completed on contract time, November 25, 1909. Because of delays in starting the work the government gave an extension to June, 1910. There has been such fine building weather that a whole day has not been lost since the work was started and it is now nearly ready for the roof. S. G. Jacobs of Washington, superintendent of construction, believes it will be completed within a year.

Shriners' "Doings."

Seven hundred Shriners of Iowa gathered in this city today for the big initiation and ceremony tonight. Among those here are some of the most influential men of the order. Edwin L. Alderman of Cedar Rapids, imperial potentate of America; Fred A. Hines of Los Angeles, and Imperial Chief Rabban, are both here. A special train came in from Sioux City bringing with it the Marshalltown Shriners.

Allege Grocers' Trust.

Evidence is being laid before the grand jury here seeking to prove that there is a combine of the local grocers to keep up the prices of the necessities of life. An investigation has disclosed that in most all the cities around Des Moines on all sides creamery butter is selling for 20 cents retail, while here it is selling for 28 cents retail. The freight rate from Indianola, one of the places where it is selling retail at 20 cents, to Des Moines is 14 cents per hundred pounds.

Krause Assistant Surgeon.

Governor Cummins today issued a commission to Charles S. Krause of Cedar Rapids as assistant surgeon of the Fifty-third regiment of the Iowa National guard, with rank of captain.

Boy's Arm Cut Off.

Malcolm Grimm, a boy of 14 years, living at Twentieth and Market streets, fell under a Wabash freight train and had one arm cut off. The father was working near by and heard the boy scream and saw him as he fell under the wheels.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING ELECT

Convention Closes with an Illustrated Lecture.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Iowa branch of the King's Daughters was made interesting today by a number of fine papers and addresses by well known workers in the Iowa field. Among those who discussed topics intimately related to the work of the order were: Mrs. John Linnger of North Liberty, Mrs. Rose Tidd of Independence, Mrs. H. L. Heaslip of Keokuk, Miss Wittig of Davenport, Mrs. George Roth of Burlington, Mrs. Swisher of Iowa City, Mrs. H. E. Harrington of Oskaloosa, Miss Lola Waite of Burlinton and Mrs. Jennie Baker of Iowa City. Dr. Jennie McCowen of Davenport, one of the best known women of Iowa, made a report of the international conference held at Vicksburg.

The following workers were elected for the ensuing year: Member of the central council, Dr. Jennie McCowen, Davenport; state secretary, Mrs. Ida W. Mansfield, Burlington; treasurer, Miss Lola Waite, Burlington; member of the executive board, Miss Quickenbush, Des Moines. The convention ended tonight with an illustrated lecture on the work of organization.

Iowa News Notes.

GRINNELL—Joseph Dorr Barber died at his home in this city late last night of heart failure, at the age of 66 years.

MARSHALTOWN—Joseph Wolf, an aged German resident of Washington, committed suicide last night by holding his head to a shot gun and pulling the trigger with an umbrella.

MARSHALLTOWN—The jury in the McDonald murder case, which has been on trial at Garner for two weeks, returned a verdict of not guilty at 8 o'clock this morning.

GRINNELL—Grinnell is in the midst of her first street carnival of the syndicated type, and is finding it enjoyable and profitable under the auspices of the Business Men's association.

ATLANTIC—Owing to a case of scarlet fever being discovered in the schools, it has been ordered that they be closed until Monday. Miss Rena Gillett was taken sick on Wednesday and there has been no school since that day.

MARSHALLTOWN—Dunlap, Harrison county, Ia., has a stray balloon, a parachute attachment and basket all complete, but it lacks the owner. Coming down quietly through the air last night, the balloon was discovered lying in one of the main streets by the early risers this morning. Where it came from is a mystery as no balloon ascension have been scheduled for this part of the state recently.

ATLANTIC—The wedding of Frank Barnhart and Miss Bertha Temple, both of this city, has been announced to take place the 30th of this month. Both the young people are well known in this city, having lived here since childhood and have many friends.

ATLANTIC—The two children belonging to Bertha Faust, the girl named in the Gallager incest case, are to be taken from her. The one will go to Mrs. Gallager with the condition that it will be taken from her when it is seen that she is not fit to care for it, and the other has been given to a Home Finding institution.

GLENWOOD—The jury in the Criswell adultery case, after being out for twenty-three hours brought in a verdict of guilty. The argument for a new trial will be heard by Judge Wheeler this afternoon. This morning the case of Robbins and others to compel the auditor to place on the official ballot the names of the candidates that received the greatest number of votes at the primary election will be heard by Judge Wheeler.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

An Ancient Election—Republicans should remember that in Platte county elections are gained sometimes by only one or two votes. Be active. Be vigilant. See that every republican voter is at the polls. Don't let a little bad weather keep you at home on October 13. Deposit your vote first and give the weather over to the gentle zephyrs of Nebraska (In 1874 elections were held in October instead of November.)—Columbus Journal many years ago.

Nature Fake—Henry Nehne was in town Monday, and showing some iron ore which he found in the country north of Minatare, claimed that there are thousands of acres of it. He found this several feet below the surface, and says it is easily separated from the soil by the use of a magnet, resembling gunpowder in appearance. Mr. Nehne is making further investigations, and so far he says he has found nothing but encouragement to believe that the ore is there in quantities profitable for working. We hope so. It is not so far to the section where iron is taking out at Sunrise, of the most satisfactory quality, although there is considerable difference between the red ore at Sunrise and the black loose stuff found by Mr. Nehne.—Gering Courier.

Nebraska Putty Mine—The road committee of the Ravenna Improvement association heard that there was an outcrop of stone on the south bank of the South Loup river, at the point where the Nantasket bridge spans the stream, and Wednesday they drove out there to investigate it. They found a ledge of material which had the appearance of stone, but it is in fact a very hard kind of clay, which when dried can be crushed into a powder as fine as flour. One member of the committee thinks it might be utilized in the manufacture of putty, which is made by grinding what is called "Spanish" clay with linseed oil.—Ravenna News.

Nebraska Pears by the Wagonload—The small boys of Peru were treated to a sight yesterday which strained the capacity of their salivary glands to the fullest extent as the pear crop was being hauled through the city to the canning factory by the wagonload. Manager Lowe of the factory has been handling every kind of fruit in season, and yesterday he began the canning of a fine quality of pears, delivered by several prominentt fruit growers in this district. Students of the State Normal school who came from western Nebraska, where they do not see pears grow, stood on the street corners with mouths watering and watched the heavily laden wagons pass slowly by to the factory. Comparatively few people, even in the fruit section here, are used to seeing fine large pears in wagonloads.—Peru Correspondence.

HUGHES AMONG WORKINGMEN

New York Executive Talks to Miners, Artisans and Farmers.

DR. BRYAN AND HIS NOSTRUMS

Remedies Prescribed by the Nebraskan for National Illness Are Discussed in Interesting Way.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Starting through southeastern Kansas, along the borders of Oklahoma, Governor Hughes of New York yesterday urged the defeat of the democratic candidate for president among the employes of the oil wells, smelting works, farmers and zinc miners. Rifle shots fired by an alignment of citizens welcomed the speaker at Pittsburg, Kan., and at another place the booming of cannon mingled with the roar of the factory whistles. To the workingmen Governor Hughes asserted that an attempt by Mr. Bryan, if elected, to introduce his campaign proposals would inevitably result in financial depression and a closing down of industry, while the republican platform promised continuance of present prosperity.

Speaking of "Dr. Bryan and his nostrums," before a large audience here tonight, Governor Hughes said in part:

"Twelve years ago Uncle Sam was sick, and there came bustling up a physician who wanted to prescribe for him. He had an attractive personality. He was a fluent talker. If anyone could sell a patent medicine, he could. Uncle Sam said, 'What is it you want to give me?'

"The doctor said: 'You must take free silver, 6 to 1; that is absolutely necessary for your recovery. If you don't take it, you'll die.'

"Uncle Sam is careful and he said: 'We'll take this into the laboratory and we'll analyze it and see what's in it.'

"They took it in and found it was rank poison. So Uncle Sam consulted Dr. McKinley and took a tonic, and he has been vigorous ever since.

"A few years later the same doctor came around again and Uncle Sam said: 'Aren't you the man who nearly killed me a few years ago?' and it happened that he was the same. Uncle Sam thought that he did not want any of that and the doctor said: 'We must find a new remedy,' and he traveled around the world and came back with great prestige and said to Uncle Sam: 'What you need is government ownership of railroads.' Uncle Sam threw up his hands and said: 'We can't stand that,' and so we have now some new proposals and they are just as dangerous as those that they offered to Uncle Sam.

"There are varied proposals—some of minor importance and some of great importance. One of the chief proposals that directly affects the business of the country is that there should be a prohibition preventing any manufacturing concern from making more than 50 per cent of any article produced in the United States. Imagine what would be the effect if any arbitrary prohibition of that sort were put into our statutes.

"Now, if we are going to have prosperity in this country we cannot afford to experiment with nostrums. We must have wise and experienced leadership and policies that upbuild and conserve. My faith in Mr. Taft and in the republican policies prompted me to come out here to support them."

Governor Hughes left here tonight on the last stage of his tour of the middle west, which is to end at Chicago tomorrow night.

SHELDON APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Ten Thousand Business Men Asked to Give Fifty Dollars Each.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—An appeal for contributions to the republican national campaign fund of $50 each from 10,000 business men was issued today by George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee. The appeal reads as follows:

The legitimate expenses of the republican national campaign are necessarily large. Under the law corporations may not contribute and we therefore ask individuals to contribute more generally.

Many would say the contributors are deterred from subscription list, as the amount, when published, will be the subject of comment as being too small, or on the other hand, too large.

I have therefore determined to ask a uniform contribution of $50 from 10,000 businessmen so vitally concerned in the continuance of republican principles.

JEFFERIS MAKES A HIT AT BLAIR

Puts in a Powerful Plea for the Republican Ticket.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A. W. Jefferis, republican nominee for congress, spoke to the largest audience, tonight, that has assembled in the opera house during this campaign. Mr. Jefferis was certainly at his best, and held his audience to a man for two and one-half hours by his earnest and logical reasoning on the vital issues of the campaign. His demonstration of the right of the republican party to continue in control of our government, as shown by its record, elicited rounds of applause as also his reference to the record on the bench, in the Philippines, on the Panama canal, and other official acts of William H. Taft. Mr. Jefferis came in early this morning and visited with many of the business men during the day. Members of the Taft and Sherman club had beautifully decorated the stage at the opera house with flags, bunting and pictures of Taft and Sherman.

CROWDS STILL SEEKING LANDS

Number at Registration Points Shows No Diminution.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The fourth day of registration sees no decrease in the crowd at this place, and about the same number has registered each day. The visitors are all complimenting the citizens of Valentine on the fine treatment they have received while here. No exorbitant prices have been charged for board or rooms, and there has been plenty of room for all who came. The police have had no trouble keeping the crooks and gamblers out and the crowd has been an orderly one.

POSTMASTERS END SESSION

Convention Favors Postal Savings Banks, Local Parcels Post and Increased Pay.

DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—Civil service for third and fourth class pastmasters, postal savings banks, local parcels post and increased compensation for postmasters of the fourth class were all indorsed by the National League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class, which adjourned its annual convention in Des Moines today.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President, F. R. Hoag, Orchard Park, N. Y.; vice president, W. O. Beck, New Albina, Ia.; second vice president, W. J. Dodd, Corbin, Kan.; third vice president, Miss Claudia McCutheon, Byhalia, Miss.; secretary, C. C. Young, Oakwood, Ill.; treasurer, W. S. Bartholomew, Avon, Minn.

BENJAMIN RIDGELEY DEAD

Consul General to Mexico Expires Suddenly While Enroute to His Post.

MONTEREY, Mex., Oct. 10.—Benjamin R. Ridgeley, United States consul general to Mexico City, died suddenly about midnight last night in the Mexico City Pullman while waiting for the Mexico train. Consul General Ridgeley arrived here on the local train from Laredo and stopped over to take the Pullman for the capital. Consul General Ridgeley was accompanied by his wife and mother.

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