

Council Bluffs Arbitration, The Solution

Dr. O. O. Smith Delivers Sermon Pre-icated Upon Strike.

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC INVOLVED

Men, Whose Passions Are Inflamed By Strife Do Not Have So Clear a Vision As a Third Party.

That arbitration is the sole panacea for labor troubles like the present street car strike is the opinion of Rev. Oberlin O. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, who took the controversy between the railway company and its employees as the subject of his sermon last evening. The announcement that Dr. Smith would speak on the street car strike brought out a large congregation, among them many members of other churches.

He introduced his theme by saying there was many in both cities who sympathized with both sides, and some were broad-minded enough to see that each party had reasons for the position they maintained; but in the last analysis the larger number sympathize with the railway company which was losing thousands of dollars and suffering great inconvenience, and this he regarded as a most hopeful sign, for neither the corporation or the labor union would ever be able to solve this question and put an end to strikes and lockouts. An evidence of what the suffering public can do when it awakes, he cited the changed attitude of railroad magnates as to government control as a result of rate legislation in the various states.

He then traced briefly and strikingly the development of our vast commerce, and how impossible it was to carry on the great enterprises which our commerce has demanded without organizing great machines that must run by certain rules, and because human beings must form the part of this vast machine, with their hopes, aspirations, desires and individuality, such a machine would in time accumulate a certain amount of friction in the way of complaints of unjust treatment, many of which would be just and should have consideration. When these differences came to the breaking point it would be human nature to find the corporation to protect his machine, and it would be just as human for the men to contend for their rights.

Loss From Strikes. He then recited the appalling loss of property and the loss of time by the men, and often the little homes they were trying to pay for, and last, but not least, the evil influence of the bitter strife which were always engendered through a strike or lockout. He said: "If we could pass and enforce a law that no man should ever employ more than twenty men, this whole question would be solved and strikes and lockouts would be a thing of the past. We cannot do this, and we do not want to. There is no desire upon the part of the living man of today to turn back to the past, but to honestly face and settle the questions before him."

Because of the facts stated above, Dr. Smith then presented what seemed to him as being the only solution of this question, that is, that in all these contentions a third party must be called in, for in the very nature of the case and the conditions surrounding both the corporation and the men, neither side could surrender on the position taken, neither would they, till pressure was brought to bear to induce them to yield, but now this was never done till the strife was on and had blood engendered.

In conclusion he pointed out the advantages of national and state boards of arbitration, as the only fair solution, and showed how they would eliminate all this loss, suffering and ill feeling, and in place of stagnation and distress while these problems were being solved, the wheels of commerce would move smoothly on and peace and good would reign where now hatred and evil thoughts fill the air.

Many Fatal Diseases show their first symptoms in the eyes. That fact alone should establish your confidence in the importance of having your eyes properly examined on the first appearance of discomfort. I have the instruments necessary for making the fullest scientific eye examination and nothing is left undone that can be done to find the cause of trouble. Remember that defective vision can be corrected by glasses properly fitted. W. V. Magarrell, Optometrist, 306-308 City Nat. Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Ia.

X. M. C. A. BOOSTING FOR MEMBERS Hope to Reach Five Hundred By First of Month.

At the membership rally at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon plans were formulated for making a canvass by wards with a view to bringing up the enrollment to the 500 mark, as desired by the directors before formally opening the new building. At the close of the meeting the members from the different wards got together and appointed committees to make this canvass.

No attempt was made at the meeting yesterday afternoon to enlist members, but an active campaign will be carried on this week, as the directors are desirous of having the enrollment reach the 500 mark by October 1.

Some enthusiasm was aroused when J. S. Davis announced that he wished his name entered as one of those willing to furnish one of the dormitory rooms. During the meeting Physical Director Pearson, who is also filling the office of general secretary pending the appointment of a successor to Harry Curtis announced that the dormitory rooms would be rented at \$10 to \$15 per month. The inside rooms will be \$10, while the outside rooms will be \$12. A few extra choice corner rooms adaptable for the use of two men, will be rented at \$15. The rent for these rooms will include bath, shower and other privileges. The rooms will be neatly furnished in the mission style.

See Springle & Triplett, 37 Broadway, for gasoline engines.

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Council Bluffs Minor Mention

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The city council will meet in adjourned regular session this evening.

Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, moved to 206-208 City National Bank building.

Up-to-date Art Department and Picture Framing, Burwick, 211 South Main street.

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The commander, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation Tuesday night in Masonic temple.

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Henry Hall, a 16-year-old lad living at 1230 Avenue C, had his collarbone fractured during a "boxing" game of football yesterday afternoon.

The body of J. S. Swartzel, who was killed at the Goodrich hotel Friday evening, was taken to Independence, Ia., yesterday for burial by a brother.

The Ladies Aid and the Woman's Missionary societies of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Larsen, 25 Scott street.

The Lutheran brotherhood will meet this evening for a business and social session in the parlors of St. John's English Lutheran church. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns is expected to address the meeting on his recent trip around the world.

Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. G. G. Rice, Mrs. E. L. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Walker, Mrs. Helen Robinson and Mrs. L. E. Row will go to Harlan Tuesday to attend the Council Bluffs Association of Congregational Churches, of which Dr. Smith is moderator.

The men of the First Congregational church will meet today noon at the Grand hotel for the regular weekly lunch and conference. Midweek services will be held Wednesday evening 7:45 o'clock in the parsonage. The choir will meet Thursday evening in the church for rehearsal.

The Council Bluffs Ministerial association will hold its first meeting during the summer vacation this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the church. The subject of the occasion is Young Men's Christian association building. The Rev. J. S. Swartzel is the speaker before the meeting. It is desired that all the members be present.

J. S. Carter, who recently resigned the position of custodian of Fairview elementary school, left yesterday for Albany, N. Y., to attend upon a course in the State Library school. Mr. Carter has decided to resign for a new line of work that will probably be in the ministry, for which he had been ordained.

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Everything Moved to the Merriam Block Sunday.

Commencing this morning and until the addition to the federal building is completed the people of Council Bluffs will get their mail and transact all other business with the Postoffice department at the Merriam block. The removal of the postoffice to its temporary quarters in one of the large stores in the Merriam block was effected yesterday, at least sufficiently to make it possible to transact business there today. The construction of the addition and the remodeling of the interior of the present federal building will probably require about two years.

The work of moving was begun yesterday morning as soon as the carriers completed their window deliveries. Up to noon arriving mail was taken to the federal building, but that arriving in the afternoon went to the new quarters in the Merriam block. All out-going mail was dispatched as usual. The entire force of the post-office assisted the work of moving.

The United States court will open this morning in the south room in the county court house, which has been leased by the court. The clerk of the circuit and district courts will have offices on the same floor, adjoining the south court room. The United States marshal will have an office in the southwest corner of the court room. One of the rooms on the third floor directly over the office of the marshal, will be used by the United States district attorney and the other rooms on the third floor will be used as jury boxes.

The deputy collector of internal revenue and surveyor of customs will have offices on the second floor in the Shugart block, directly opposite the Grand hotel on Pearl street. Postoffice Inspector Swenson will have an office in the same building.

A good five-room house, newly painted and papered, corner 38th and Avenue A; city water; for rent or will sell. O. O. Over, care A. Hoop Co. Either phone 544, or Bell Block 2205.

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Series of Revival Meetings. Evangelist C. R. Houdenschild of Chicago will begin what is designated a "Whirlwind Campaign" at the Broadway Methodist church on Wednesday night of this week. The meetings will continue for about three weeks with services every afternoon and evening. Besides that of the Broadway church the congregations of the Fifth avenue and Trinity Methodist churches will participate in the meetings. Arrangements for this series of evangelistic meetings were only made a few days ago. Rev. James M. Williams of Broadway church and the pastors of the other churches interested, had the opportunity of securing Rev. Mr. Houdenschild and did not want to let it pass. As an evangelist Mr. Houdenschild has won a great reputation in Methodist circles for his work. The expectations are that his meetings here will be largely attended.

A Narrow Escape. Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time, and if I did not have consumption, it was very near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Sold by all druggists.

Iowa Teachers at Des Moines

Annual State Meeting Scheduled for November.

PLANS MADE FOR BIG CROWD

Iowa State Library Association Will Meet in Capitol Middle of October—Freight Moves Slowly.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Programs for the next annual convention of the State Teachers' association, which will be held in Des Moines, November 4, 5 and 6, were given out today and have been mailed to all the teachers of the state.

State Superintendent Riggs has urged the teachers and school directors of the state to arrange the fall vacations at that time so as to allow as many teachers to attend as possible.

The general nature of the program for this year will be the same for the coming years, with round tables and sectional gatherings. The occasion will be taken advantage of by class and college societies for reunions, and for college reunions. There will be the annual address by the president, E. J. H. Beard of Newton, and the annual address by the state superintendent, John F. Riggs. A number of prominent educators from outside the state of Iowa are on the program. The convention will open Thursday evening, November 4, with the annual address of the president, followed by the address on "The Education of the Deaf," by Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago.

Address by Dr. A. Ross Hill. Friday morning there will be the address by the state superintendent on "The State Association and School Legislation." This will be followed by addresses by President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, on a subject not announced, and an address by Prof. Rollin D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago on "Theories of the Origin of the World."

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to the round tables, and Friday afternoon to the departments and sections, and Saturday afternoon to business and the election of officers.

Friday evening there will be an address by Dean James E. Russell, Teachers' college, Columbia university, on "School Training Through Handwork and Headwork." Saturday forenoon there will be addresses by Dean Charles H. Judd of the School of Education, University of Chicago, on "Scientific Study of Education," by Jane Brownlee of New York, on a subject not announced, and by Hon. A. S. Draper of Albany, N. Y., on "Public Morals and Public Schools."

Librarians to Gather. The twentieth annual convention of the Iowa State Library association will be held in Des Moines Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12, 13 and 14. An extra effort is being made to induce library trustees who are eligible under the rules to attend the meetings.

N. D. C. Hodges, president of the American Library association, and Chalmers Hadley, the secretary, will talk on physics of library work. Judge Horace E. Desmer of the supreme court will speak on books as part of the state's system of education; Rev. Joseph F. Newton of Cedar Rapids will talk on industrial libraries; Hon. Irving B. Richman will discuss President Elliott's list of books, and State Librarian Johnson Brigham will discuss Swinburne's poetry at the book symposium.

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts will give a reading at a reception to be held Tuesday evening and will read a paper on the use of "The Speaking Voice in Library Work."

King's Portrait Coming. Acting Curator Harlan of the historical department was a letter from President William F. King of Cornell college to the effect that his portrait will be sent to the historical building about the middle of December. The portrait was painted by Ralph Clarkson of Chicago especially for the Iowa historical building and has been pronounced by critics to be exceptionally good. It will remain on exhibit in Chicago till December 1 and then will be kept at Mount Vernon on exhibit for a short time and later will be hung in the portrait gallery of the historical building.

Complaints of Congestion. E. G. Wylie, freight commissioner of Des Moines, has complained to the railroad commissioners that the freight congestion in Des Moines is intolerable and he asks for relief. The congestion was especially noticeable during the state fair, but at other times has been bothersome. He claims that a shipment from Tone Bros. over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to Chillicothe, Mo., September 3 did not reach there till September 9, and seventy-two hours of the delay was in the yards in Des Moines. Another shipment by the same company on September 7 did not reach Lone Lake, Minn., till September 21. He complains that Des Moines shippers are compelled to pay a higher rate on short hauls than their neighbors and at least ought to have better service.

MRS. MORTON TO COME HOME Was Sick Practically All of the Time She Was in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles E. Morton, who accompanied her husband, General Morton, in this place for the manœuvre, was able to leave her room at the Chamberlain for the first time yesterday and will return now to Omaha. She was taken sick on her arrival and remained in her room under the care of a physician all the time of her stay here. She was able to witness some of the manœvers Saturday afternoon.

Iowa Ministers Transferred. ETHERVILLE, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Bishop Joseph F. Berry of New York, who is presiding over the thirty-eighth annual session of the Northwestern Iowa Methodist conference, yesterday gave out to the ministers who were transferred from this conference elsewhere, as follows: Dr. G. C. Fort, to Kansas conference; Rev. G. R. Beatty, to Upper Iowa conference; Rev. Garret Janssen, to Dakota conference; Dr. J. W. Triem, to Missouri conference; Rev. C. F. Johnson, to Kansas conference; Rev. George M. Day, to Puget Sound conference. The following were transferred to this conference: Rev. T. D. Conway, from North Dakota; Rev. Thomas Andrew, from Nebraska; Rev. J. S. Bain, from Indiana; Rev. Nathaniel Pyle, from Upper Iowa; Rev. P. P. Quick, from Wisconsin; Rev. H. J. Cooker, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., gave an address at 1:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. the president of Morningside college, Sioux City, gave an excellent address on "Education." The Methodist laymen's association are holding their convention in the Presbyterian church. About fifty or sixty laymen are in attendance. Today the ordination of the deacons in the forenoon and of the sisters in the afternoon takes place. Tomorrow conference adjourns.

Iowa Robbers Blow a Bank Safe

Frightened Away Before Securing Booty, Are Now Surrounded By posse.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—The Farmer's Savings bank at Russell was dynamited early this morning, but citizens succeeded in scaring away the three bandits before they secured any money. A great hole was torn in the side of the bank building. From Russell the men went to Deloit where they dynamited the post office, securing \$10 worth of stamps and some cash, beside a number of personal belongings of the postmaster. The building was damaged.

Officers pursued the trio, who rode to Cordova on handcar, later boarding a Wabash train for Percy. There they were thought to be surrounded tonight. A posse has blocked every avenue of escape.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Miss Blanche Ferman and Ernest Henri Boyd, two of Creston's former prominent young society people, were recently wedded at Burlington, Kan. They spent a few days here on their honeymoon and will return to Chicago, where they are both members of a concert troupe for the season.

FORT DODGE—Enlisting one year ago in a company of men serving many years, Verne Hale passed fifteen competitors and won appointment as sergeant within six weeks afterward and today is honored with a flattering majority in an election for the office of first lieutenant of company G. His career is a sample of what can be accomplished in militia circles by ambitious young men.

FORT DODGE—An interesting and unique case is about to be tried in the courts here, when Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham will try to prove that her husband is dead legally and that she is therefore free to marry another man. The case which she is a faithful wife, kept by the courts ever since his disappearance from the county auditor and popular in his office for many years.

CRESTON—Local police officers captured George Hill last night on a charge of breaking and entering a couple of houses about July 4 last. After he had been taken into custody, and questioned about the burglary, he admitted the crime and implicated a young woman, Clara Knolls, formerly employed in the depot here, who is now living with her parents between Prescott and Lenox. The young woman denies all knowledge of the crime, and she is being held in the city jail on home on these days.

George A. Carter Shoots Himself Old Resident of City Makes Attempt at Suicide, But May Recover From Wound.

Des Moines on account of illness, George A. Carter attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the chest with a .38-caliber revolver. He was taken to the hospital at 2154 South Thirty-fifth street at 7 o'clock last night.

The old man, who is 83 years, has been ill for some time and more serious during the last few days. About 7 o'clock he took a .38-caliber revolver and went to the rear part of the lot and shot himself. He placed the end of the barrel in his right ear and pulled the trigger. His daughter, Mrs. Jennie Frankum, with whom he has been making his home, heard the shot and ran to him. She realized what had occurred, called the neighbors and then fell over in a faint.

The old man has been quite ill for the last ten days and was dependent. He was attended by Dr. Langdon, who took him to the Clarkson hospital.

The full extent of his injuries has not been determined, but he may recover, Henry Carter, his son, is weighmaster at the Havens-White Coal company. He has three daughters.

DEATH RECORD Mrs. Mary J. Morgan. PLATTSBORO, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, who had been an inmate of the Nebraska Masonic home in this city for some time, died Saturday evening. She was 61 years of age. The body was taken to Palmyra, Neb., Sunday evening for burial.

Italians to Come Later. FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 26.—It is understood that the Italian government, in addition to compensate in a measure for what Italians consider the inadequate representation of their country at the Hudson-Fulton celebration will send a squadron of its best ships to New York when the monument of Giovanni da Verrazano, the Florentine navigator, who explored the Hudson river, is erected there. The monument, which was designed by Ettore Zimenes, is almost completed.

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The Weather. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; slight changes in temperature.

For Illinois—Fair, continued cold, light to moderate northwesterly wind. For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; probably showers in south portion Tuesday.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; warmer in east portion Monday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906.

Maximum temperature... 79 75 85 73 Minimum temperature... 50 47 51 55 Mean temperature... 66 65 64 64 Precipitation... .00 .30 .00 .77

Temperature and precipitation departures from normal since March 1, 1909: Maximum temperature... +12.0 Normal precipitation... .00 inch Total rainfall since March 1... 23.54 inches Deficiency since March 1... .96 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1907... 7.22 inches T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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SEES BLESSING IN STRIKES

Rev. F. L. Loveland Declares No Discontent, No Progress.

COMMON HONESTY IS NEEDED

Public Ought to Quit Trying to Beat Company By Riding On Expensive Transfers Or Paying No Fare at All.

"In the midst of such an industrial revolution as that we are passing through now we hear many wishing for industrial peace," said Rev. Frank L. Loveland in the pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday morning. "But I wonder if we want industrial peace. Would you wish that there should never be another storm? Without disturbances we would have stagnation. We'd rather endure some of the hardships than the poisoned atmosphere. In wishing peace we would be trampling on what tends toward industrial liberty."

"Much of what is going on needs the policeman's club and the clang of the prison door. Much of the greed that sits in high places needs our reprobation. But I am glad that the laboring men are discontented because it means that they are working toward better conditions. "Every war for principle has been a blessing even for those who fought against the right. Today mankind is thinking of the proposition that man is the biggest thing on earth. We have been teaching that from our pulpits and we must expect that some classes will say that if humanity is the biggest thing in the world all humanity must have a chance. The laboring people have believed that we were in earnest and they are insisting that the church help them."

"I sometimes wonder if we'd all pay our fares in ordinary times and not try to ride on expired transfers, if it might not be more easily possible for the company to pay better wages. I have some sympathy for the corporations when they have their men to contend with on one side and the public trying to beat them on the other. Have you who have been riding on the cars been paying much attention to the needs of the men? Or of any other industrial sufferers?"

"I am not trying to settle the carmen's disputes. I only want to call attention to some of the fundamental things in this struggle that have to do with Christian humanitarianism."

"If we insist upon neglecting these conditions the socialists will come with a propaganda that would make you pale to think of. There are many men who follow that program today with all the fervor of the early Christians."

"I want to emphasize the need for humanity and the need for the study of man as well as the study of God."

A. H. MARSH ORDAINED PRIEST Son of Blair Clergyman Advanced in Holy Orders at St. Barnabas.

Rev. Arthur H. Marsh, son of Rev. A. E. Marsh of Blair, was formally advanced to the sacred office of priesthood of the Episcopal church at St. Barnabas church Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation. Rt. Rev. Bishop A. L. Williams officiating in the ordination.

The sermon was preached by Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas church. He spoke of the nature of the priestly office, taking his text from First Corinthians 15:24, "Christ was the only high priest, the head of the household of the Christian church," said he. "He appointed other men to preach the gospel. Those whom He appointed were not to make sacrifices. Christ was the great sacrifice, and sacrifice is only typical of the Great High Priest. He said, 'As My Father sent Me, so send I you.' He asked that they do their ministry in memory of Him, for love of Him, not for themselves, but for the salvation of the world."

"The priest is to be the servant of his people and never their master. The duty of the priest is to serve, to minister to the public and the sinner; to render lowly service; to serve God in all conditions. The priest and bishop are the brothers of all and the friend of all. It is not for the priest to magnify his office, but to be a humble, submissive, faithful Christian man. We minister for Christ not that we have power given us, but as co-workers with Jesus."

Following the sermon Rev. Arthur H. Marsh, the candidate, made his declaration in conformity with the ritual of the Episcopal church. Bishop Williams officiating during the declaration. This ceremony of laying on of hands was then performed by Bishop Williams assisted by Rev. John

Hicks May Have Yet Another Wife

Alleged Bigamist, Who Has Two Women Now Claiming Him, Confesses a Third.

That Fred Hicks, the watchman at the works of the Omaha Brick and Tile company, who was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with bigamy, may have more wives than the two who confronted him Saturday, is the theory now held by Chief of Detectives Savage. In cross-examination of the prisoner Savage drew from him the partial admission that there is another Mrs. Hicks residing in Philadelphia. Hicks was visibly nervous, and refused to admit anything, except that the first name of this wife is Rose. It is thought that he may have married her under an assumed name, as he told Captain Savage that he was "trying to think what the rest of her name is."

With this added revelation upon the past history of the man, the detectives are now at work on the theory that in Hicks they have a man who is being looked for by several women.

Savage is now trying to get in communication with the officers at Philadelphia with the object of establishing the identity of this third wife. According to the stories of the two women now in Omaha, Hicks may have married this woman as an earlier venture, placing them numerically in the order of two and three, and making her number one.

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JOY RIDE ON MERRY-GO-ROUND ENDS IN GRAVE DISASTER

After Several Rounds of Drinks James Movratas Takes Another Whirl and Bumps the Bump.

James Movratas of 1625 South Twelfth street spent the afternoon in a continuous round of pleasure and then attempted to ride a merry-go-round located at Thirtieth and Pacific streets. But the whirling machine made the round too fast and Movratas fell off with a dull thud. He woke up with a broken arm. The left arm was fractured at the elbow. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Nemece.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

Happy Hollow Club Annual Meeting Postponed.

On account of the street cars not running at night it is expected that the stockholders meeting tonight at the club will adjourn without transacting any business. Notice of adjourned meeting will be given. W. L. SELBY, Secretary.

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