

Council Bluffs

GOOD ROADS SHOP TALK

Subject Interests Rural Carriers Almost as Much as Wages.

OVERTURE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Shelby Man Put at Head of Organization—Next Meeting Will Be Held at Avoca.

President—C. S. Overturf, Shelby. First Vice-President—W. H. Cook, Avoca. Second Vice-President—N. A. Christianson, Neola.

These officers were elected Tuesday at the third annual convention of the Pottawattamie County Rural Letter Carriers association.

Avoca was selected as the place of holding the next convention, which will be on Labor day. Since the organization of the association the meetings have been held on Washington's birthday.

The rural letter carriers held their convention in the auditorium of the public library building and, shortly after 1 o'clock adjourned to the First Christian church.

Mayor Bids Welcome. The rural letter carriers were called together by W. H. James, of this city, president of the association.

It was, at the suggestion of President James, that the change in the time of holding the annual convention was decided upon.

Among those in attendance were a number of women, wives and daughters of the members and they manifested a deep interest in the proceedings.

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maintaining the horses necessary in performing their duties.

Congressman Smith said in his letter he was convinced that the rural carriers were underpaid in view of the existing cost of living and summarized his attitude as follows: "I am not in favor of a reduction in the price of food products to the detriment of the farmers of Iowa, but believe that the increased cost of such articles should be compensated by a relative increase in salaries and wages."

A feature of the meeting was an address by J. E. Mundell, assistant superintendent of the money order and registry division of the Postoffice department at Washington.

Officials from Eighteen Towns Have Business Session. Naahys from eighteen nearby towns were in attendance at the winter meeting of postmasters of third and fourth class offices in southwestern Iowa, held in this city yesterday.

W. B. Keith of Mondamin, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting and was assisted in the business of the session by L. L. Reynolds of Little Sioux, secretary.

R. B. Mundell, assistant superintendent of the money order and registry division of the Postoffice department in Washington, in his talk to the postmasters, laid special emphasis on the need of uniformity of office methods.

This, however, has been changed. Mr. Mundell said, since he and others were sent out from Washington to visit the postmasters throughout the country and to attend meetings and conventions of the postmasters and instruct the postmasters in methods of uniform accounting.

COUNTY BOARD MAKES DEAL

Arranges with Physicians for Their Care of the Poor.

After disposing of the routine business on hand and fixing Friday, March 4 as the date for the annual meeting of township trustees and road supervisors, the board of county supervisors adjourned yesterday to March 2.

When they reconvene on March 2 the supervisors will meet as a drainage board to hear the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damage on the Pigeon Creek ditch.

The following proposals for medical attendance on county charges, including furnishing of medicines, except anti-toxin, were accepted and the county auditor directed to enter in contract with the physicians named.

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GOOD ROADS, DINNER THEME

Carriers and Postmasters Hear How to Make Them Better.

DUTY DEVOLVES UPON PUBLIC

Number of Public Men Guests, Who Tell What May Be Done and Who Should Do Work.

The need of a more systematic system of working the roads and a more careful expenditure of the local road funds was the keynote of the majority of the talks at the "Good Roads" dinner and program held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Rural Letter Carriers' association.

The speakers were W. H. James of Council Bluffs, retiring president of the Rural Letter Carriers' association; Joseph W. Smith, senior member of the firm of Joe Smith & Co., of Council Bluffs; Postmaster A. S. Hazelton of Council Bluffs; Attorney John M. Galvin of Council Bluffs; Victor Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee; Colonel W. F. Baker of the board of county supervisors and Thomas H. McDonald of Ames, state highway engineer.

After the excellent meal furnished by the good women of the church had been satisfactorily disposed of, W. H. James, retiring president of the county organization of rural letter carriers, and one of the most ardent and active advocates of the good roads movement, started the ball rolling with a few introductory remarks in his capacity as toastmaster.

Joe Smith, who was assigned the subject, "The Roads as the Business Man Sees Them," said that he had no hesitation in stating that all roads leading into Council Bluffs should be improved and maintained in the best of condition.

Postmaster Hazelton spoke on the subject of "What the Department Expects of the Roads." He said that without intending to criticize or cast any reflection on the powers in Washington, he believed the department was as much to blame for the poor roads as any other element.

Victor Rosewater, who was assigned "National Roads," for his subject, explained there were no national roads except a few leading into military reservations and the national cemeteries.

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J. J. Derrig & Co. Automobiles Aeroplanes 1818 Farnam St. Omaha. Advertisement for a car dealership with an image of a car.

American, \$4,000 Moon, 1,500 Parry, 1,285. Here are three grand cars ready all of the time. Booth No. 18. Sweet-Edwards Auto Co.

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SPENT A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE. But Lost All Hope of Cure—Grew Worse and Worse in Spite of Many Doctors and Three Years of Hospital Treatment—Inflammation Made Her Almost Crazy with Pain. CURED BY TWO SETS OF CUTICURA REMEDIES.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter of almost a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the Cuticura Ointment. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope. I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would get me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, are sold by all druggists and by mail. Write for free literature to J. C. Kennerly, Dept. 100, New York, N. Y.

FRUIT GROWERS AT SESSION. Goodly Number of Horticulturists at the Following: "Covers" About thirty fruit growers from this city and immediate vicinity were in attendance at the opening session yesterday of the short course in horticulture, given under the auspices of the National Horticultural Congress and the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association. The course, which is in charge of Prof. E. A. Beach and Lovens Green and State Horticulturist G. R. Ellis, all of Ames, will continue over Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Names and Residences. Age. Axel Jacobson, South Omaha, 30. Mathilde Anderson, South Omaha, 22. Owen Adams, Silver City, 24. Lisa Custer, Silver City, 21. Suitable place for jewelry repairs and watch work. Leftoria.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer. It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.