

SOCIALISTS FOR CAR SYSTEM

Des Moines Municipal Fight Complicated by Their Demand.

PROUDLY OUT FOR GOOD ROADS

At Knoxville He Proposes that Instead of Spending Money for Waterways It Go on Highways.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The socialists of the city threw a new element into the city campaign by filing a petition signed by 2,100 persons asking for a vote at the city election on a proposed franchise for a street car system to be operated by an outside company.

Prosperity Urges Roads.

In an address opening the campaign in the seventh district for congress Judge Prouty today, at Knoxville, opened up a new proposal for Des Moines, by insisting that the federal government, instead of spending vast sums for waterways spend the same money for good roads in the state.

No More Irregular Burials.

Mysterious burials, around which considerable scandal is attaching, have become so numerous as to concern the secretary of the State Board of Health today issued orders that all doctors, undertakers and sextons must absolutely comply with every phase of the law regarding the issuance of burial permits and the filing of vital statistics with the state registrar or face prosecution at the hands of the state board.

New Bank is Organized.

The articles of incorporation of the Calhoun State bank of Manson were filed for record today, capital, \$50,000; Henry Young, president; Charles E. Bale, cashier. Also the Centerville Light and Traction company of Maine filed articles, with \$50,000 capital; the Royal Coal company and the Lakota Coal company, both of Okaloosa, with \$5,000 capital each.

John Brown Relics Secured.

The state historical department has just received some valuable John Brown relics. One is a pistol owned by John Brown and left by him at Springdale, Ia., after his departure from there to go on the Harper's ferry raid. Another is a rifle which belonged to Bernard Coppock, who joined the Brown expedition at Springdale. Other relics are pictures of the interior of the house where Brown lived during one winter in Iowa.

Gets a Scholarship.

Chevalier J. Junkin of Red Oak, a former state university man, has been awarded one of the four Harvard scholarships, allotted to the state of Iowa because of meritorious work in the past year at the state university at Ia. and is only 15 now.

Jamieson May Yet Run.

The announcement was made in Washington recently that Congressman W. D. Jamieson of Gage county, the only democratic member from Iowa, would not be a candidate for re-nomination. It appears that this was an error for he has now signed for nomination blanks and this is taken to mean that he will enter the race at once. It was believed that one reason why he had decided not to be a candidate was a feeling that he could not win, as there were rumors of defection among the democrats.

E. R. Ferguson, an attorney of Shenandoah, has announced that he will be a candidate for state railroad commissioner.

Remarkable Pardon Case.

Governor Carroll today received for action the pardon case of Attorney Tjornagle of Story county, who was convicted of embezzlement on the theory that he had taken certain notes without compensation. He claimed to have given another note, but the other parties to the note, the supreme court refused to give him a new trial and he was sent to the penitentiary. Mr. Tjornagle was convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for murdering his step-mother in December last, has written Sheriff Hook here that he is still in the penitentiary and at hard work in the machine shop.

New Candidate in Field.

Nomination blanks were sent out today for Weston L. Person, of Iowa City, who intends to be a candidate for reporter of the supreme court. He is at present law librarian of the state university. Whether he will be a candidate on the republican or democratic ticket is not known, as he is unknown to state politics.

J. G. Powers of Stuart, secured nomination blanks today with a view to becoming candidate for representative from Guthrie county on the democratic ticket.

Contravention Over Rates.

Clifford Thorne, candidate for railroad commissioner, today issued a spirited reply to Carrall Wright, attorney for the Rock Island, who said in an address on "wrestling and dancing" before the state university banquet at Iowa City, that railroad rates in this country have been reduced 3 per cent in the last five years and in the same time the prices of transportation goods of all kinds have been materially reduced. Mr. Thorne declares that according to official reports the gross income of railroads last year was \$200,000,000 more than five years before and the rate per ton mile has not varied 4 per cent all the time and that it is notorious that rates in general are higher than they were, a few years ago. He also showed that the prices of transport made goods have advanced. The matter will probably become a part of the campaign in Iowa on the railroad commission.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

The State Bureau of Tuberculosis is taking an active interest in the movement to have Sunday April 24, recognized as "Tuberculosis Sunday," as designated by the national association in charge of the fight against the white plague. Dr. Keppord, state lecturer, under the board of control, is supplying information of all sorts as to the need of a campaign against tuberculosis. It is planned that in every church on the day named sermons be given, which shall include at least in part a discussion of health topics and the need of making war against the disease. The work has been taken up in schools, labor organizations and by all philanthropic societies.

White Elected President.

John P. White of Okaloosa was elected president of the miners organization in district No. 18, which comprises Iowa and northern Missouri. Mr. White has been at the head of the organization for several years and is regarded as a conservative and cautious head of the organization, with whom the mine operators may deal satisfactorily. His election foreshadows a

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DON'S REVIEW OF TRADE

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SNOWSTORM AFFECTS TRAFFIC

Political Uncertainties and Reactionary Tone of Stock Market Have Some Effect on General Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says: Business conditions vary so widely in one section from another and in one trade from another that a generalization broad enough to apply to the whole is difficult. Yet, making due allowance for the effect of the severe weather in certain parts of the country for the influence upon financial confidence of political uncertainties and for the consequent depression of the spring trade, it appears that the volume of trade continues very much above the normal level. Business is in no small degree better than it was two weeks ago.

As for the volume of new business is concerned conditions in iron and steel are not greatly changed, yet sentiment is greatly improved. Some districts report a little more activity in pig iron, although in other places the outlook is not so bright. Prices show weakness, the situation recently placed show expansion and one prospective contract alone will call for 10,000 tons of bridge work. In the rail division numerous and substantial sales have been made, while rolling stock is being purchased in large quantities. Business is not alone confined to domestic requirements, demand from foreign sources resulting in the booking of orders for 5,000 tons of steel rails last week, and conditions abroad are regarded as excellent. There is greater inquiry for farm implements and machinery than usual at this season, and wire products continue to show good showing.

Jobbers of dry goods are trying to do a very good trade and they are not deterred as usual the primary markets for additional spring merchandise, and these are generally quiet, but some have advanced 50 a yard and the leading line of fall flannels has been sold up.

Further weakness has developed in hides and the packers have been made at sharp declines.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports are Irregular Because of Blockades Due to Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's today says: Trade reports are rather more irregular. Stormy, cold weather over wide areas of country have apparently retarded the expansion of business. The distribution of goods has been kept up well, in advance of last year in fact, and distinct promise of better trade is being reported at many points.

Conservatism in placing orders is still the keynote of wholesale trade in general lines. Unsatisfactory margins of profit is the cause assigned for the announcement that Dr. King's New Discovery is being reduced running time one day per week. Inelement wear has helped retard in heavy shoes and rubbers and these lines are butly employed. Some kinds of finished iron and steel are rather more active. Pig iron at the north is rather quiet, but with more and more activity in the south. Some iron business is to be placed, but southern iron reported offering concessions in northern markets.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 24 were 248, against 247 for the week ending February 23 and 249 for the week ending February 22. The total for the three weeks ending February 24 exports are 107,000 bushels, against 121,231 bushels in the same period last year. Corn exports for the week are 72,224

Free Asthma Cure.

D. J. Lane, a chemist at 213 Lane building, St. Marys, Kan., manufactures a remedy for asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a 5¢ bottle by express to anyone who will write for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it if it cures, and the one taking the treatment is to be the judge.

After Methodist Hospital.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Committees having in charge the securing for this city of the hospital to be built by the Methodist denomination of South Dakota are meeting with abundant success. Ten thousand dollars in cash is in sight and a block of ground for the building has been secured. Huron's claim will be presented to the locating committee of the Methodist church at its next session. The structure will cost about \$120,000.

Fearful Slaughter

Of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Dog Saves Lives of Three Caught in Snowslide

Feat of Canine Hero Near Spokane is Rewarded with Dinner of Tenderloin Steak.

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—High beef prices did not prevent Jack, a shaggy shepherd dog and the pet of a boarding house near Wallace, from having a big tenderloin steak for his supper tonight.

Jack saved three lives today in a snowslide and, therefore, he can have anything he wants now. The slide started near the Missoula copper mine just as the three people were sitting down to breakfast. They had no warning of its approach and before they realized what was happening they were being swept along inside the house down a hillside.

The dog was outside and escaped the slide by a few feet. He ran barking after the house as it was swept away. After the house lodged and none emerged, Jack barked loud and long until neighbors came and rescued the snowbound boarders.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two men were killed today by a snowslide that buried a bunkhouse near Cascade tunnel.

Elective Lords Battle Cry

Ministry Will Couple This with Limitation of Veto Power.

FEAR TO STAND ON SINGLE HOUSE

Cabinet Holds a Session Lasting Three Hours on the Program to Be Presented Next Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith had an audience today with King Edward at Buckingham palace and the circumstances have given rise to many fantastic reports. The fact seems to be that the premier, after yesterday's cabinet council, asked for today's audience with the object of acquainting his majesty with the proposed modifications of the government's attitude toward the principal questions dealt with in the speech from the throne.

That modification of the cabinet's original plan have been proposed by the rebellious radicals and nationalists is not to be doubted, but the cabinet represented as having decided not to countenance the demands of the extremists that all mention of a reform of the House of Lords should be dropped from the government's plan.

The ministerial view, or at least the view of an important section of the ministry, is that if its program is confined to a proposal on the question of veto, pure and simple, it would affect the proposal for a single chamber government, to which plan the country would be opposed.

In all probability, therefore, a plan for the limitation of the lords' veto will be coupled with the constitution scheme, in which the elective principle will be substituted for the hereditary practice. The ministerialists consider that "an elective veto is an hereditary principle" will be a good battle cry with which they may appeal to the country when the time comes for the election, which is inevitable before their proposal can be embodied in the constitution.

Today's cabinet council was prolonged unusually. The ministers required three hours in which to reach a decision on the plans to be presented in the House of Commons on Monday, when they will be obliged to come into close grips with the questions of finance and the veto power of the lords.

Subsequently, Premier Asquith and most of the other members of the cabinet left to spend the week-end in the country, where they will be out of the reach of "rebels," whose parrying during the last week has made life burdensome for them.

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GET POWER The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay in my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to get up my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my house work and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pigs for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason. Never read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Herzog CLOTHING Co., Now!

No sir! We HAVEN'T discontinued our tailoring department—THAT is to be conducted on stronger lines than before—but we HAVE added the ONLY exclusive line of \$15 ready-to-wear suits in Omaha. "HARVARD" suits, mind you, for young men—snappy, fetching, captivating toys that will fairly make a young fellow leap with enthusiasm. You CANNOT get "Harvard" style in other makes; you cannot get "Harvard" grace of line, modeling, true fit, exquisiteness of make up, etc., in other branded lines. And our SPRING lines are completed now—MIND THAT!

Suits ready to wear at \$15—one unchangeable price. Suits that bring forth even a tailor's admiration—we are tailors and we know. \$15, no more, no less, any season, any fabric, any suit, any size—always \$15.

A Restocked Tailoring Dept., Too

We've promised ourselves—we will promise you—that our ever busy tailoring department will be all the more popular because of the addition of other lines. Spring woollens from America's best known mills, from Europe's oft' quoted producers, are here now, awaiting to be made up into EXCEPTIONAL spring suits or overcoats for YOU. At \$20 to \$40.

A New Era in Furnishings, Also

Furnishings—haberdashery—the cleverest things, in shirts, cravats, etc., the most wearworthy of underwear and the like—THAT'S another surprise we've in store for you. The famed "Wilson Bros." lines are to be featured—you know what sort that is, don't you? Everything new, crisp—springlike

Our location—a block away from the high rent district, makes a forceful difference in price. Try us out.

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