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CITIZENS OF BENSON.

Before You Place Your Votes Next Tuesday, April 5th, Think, Stop and Consider—Investigate.

Are you satisfied with the manner in which our city funds have been handled? Are you satisfied with the distribution of street improvements, mostly to improve ONE STREET? Ask anyone in Benson why. He can tell you.

Are you satisfied with the letting of paving and sidewalk contracts? Are you pleased with the work we secured from such contracts? Do you know how and why such contracts were let? Find out before you vote.

Don't you think the city of Benson should have interest in their money as well as any individual? Over \$250 was lost because a bid of 3 per cent was not opened by the city council. Why didn't we get it? There is a reason.

Do you know why sidewalk grades were not given as when walks were petitioned on certain streets?

Do you know why walks were ordered in front of block after block of 'MAYCANT PROPERTY' while many who were begging for walks in front of their IMPROVED property could not get the grade status? To ask the question is to answer it when you know the circumstances. Learn them before you give your vote.

The republican candidates promise an equal distribution of public improvements, and they are men of their word, every one. They are not tied up with any set or clique. None in any BUSINESS that will INTERFERE or prevent them from doing the best thing for our city at the right time.

They have the ability and the experience backed up by the nerve and backbone to act. They are all successful business men, progressive, yet comprehensive.

The opposing candidates will spread the report (at the last minute) that these gentlemen are not business men, and other reports that every candidate on the republican ticket is a business man of exceptional ability and now holds a high position of trust. They are worried and will grab at the last straw. But whatever reports you hear, think for yourself; ask a few questions, you can easily find the object of such reports.

Our little city of 6,000 is growing too fast, improving too rapidly to have any but experienced and successful business men at its head. It is no time now to vote for parties—we must vote for men—for Benson and her interests. These men are found on the republican ticket. This election is very important and unless the right men are elected may be serious. Get busy, every one. Take no chances. We have one more day to work for Benson. We have the right men on the ticket. We have a good platform. WE CAN WIN. WE WILL WIN.

VOTE FOR BENSON. VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET STRAIGHT AND WE CANNOT GO WRONG. A VOTER.

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 21.

Baird & Boland, undertakers. Phone 124.

For first class wall paper work, painting and wall paper, and reasonable prices, Jensen, Masonic temple.

The best and cheapest place in the city to get your wall paper and painting is at W. Nicholson & Co., 14 South Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dennis Dixon, aged 29, of Springdale, Wash., and Egan Donnelly, aged 28, of this city.

FOR THE BEST WORK, BEST WALL PAPER, PAINTS AND THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES SEE H. BOWEN, 21 1/2 S. MAIN. HE DELIVERS THE GOODS.

The body of Miss Margarette Martin, who died Thursday at St. Bernard's hospital, was taken yesterday to Chicago, accompanied by a brother of the deceased, who arrived here yesterday morning.

John Roennan, who conducts a saloon at 101 South Main street, complained to the police yesterday that boys had carried away sixteen cases of empty bottles from his storage house at Eleventh street and First avenue.

During March 463 transfers of real estate, with a total consideration of \$17,947.71, were filed for record, as against 265 transfers, with an aggregate consideration of \$1,938.31, recorded during the same month last year.

H. W. Binder arrived yesterday morning from Cotulla, Tex., where he has large landed interests. Last evening he was installed as exalted ruler of Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, with the other recently elected officers.

The pulpit of St. John's English Lutheran church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. T. P. Skovgard of Waterloo, Ia. Rev. Mr. Skovgard is a native of this country and may possibly succeed Rev. G. W. Snyder as pastor of the church.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Ingalls on Eleventh avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A spark from the chimney had set fire to the shingles. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was insignificant.

Will Hayes, a negro arrested late Thursday night for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday. Hayes was doing some target shooting with a new big revolver when arrested. He claimed to be a miner. In addition to the fine the court ordered the revolver confiscated.

The marriage of Carl V. Batten, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Batten, and Miss Minnie Heisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Heisel of Avenue D, which took place in this city October 18 last, has just been announced. Mr. Batten is manager of the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of this city.

A special musical service will be given in St. Ignace Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mullis. The choir will be assisted by Dr. George A. Ray and the Misses Emerson, Hannan, Cherry, Splindler and Morehouse.

The hearing in the divorce suit of Nellie Gibbons against Sidney Gibbons was completed in district court yesterday afternoon and Judge Wheeler took his decision under advisement. Mrs. Gibbons alleged cruel and inhuman treatment as the grounds for her suit. Some time ago, shortly after their marriage, the defendant attempted to commit suicide and was in a precarious condition in the hospital for several weeks, but finally recovered.

H. J. Boeck of Manning, Ia., a traveling salesman for the Avery company of Omaha, placed his grip and cravatette case in the waiting room at the Burlington local depot yesterday morning while waiting for his train. A speaker succeeded in getting away with the grip and coat while the owner's back was turned. The theft was reported to the police, but up to last night no clue to the thief or the missing grip and coat had been secured. This is the second theft of a grip at this depot within a few days.

Not Lost, But Out Having Auto Ride

Monterey Hall Causes Relatives Fright by Disappearance That Later is Explained.

When his father, Monterey Hall, aged 57 years, did not return home Thursday evening, D. E. Hall, the son with whom he lived at 204 Avenue D, feared that he had wandered away and got lost, especially as the old man is very feeble, and notified the police yesterday morning. The old man has another son living at Essex, Ia., and it was thought possible that he had attempted to go there, but inquiry elicited the information that he was not there. It developed late yesterday afternoon that Mr. Hall, meeting some friends from Missouri who had come to Council Bluffs to purchase a couple of automobiles, had gone to Missouri with them in one of the machines for a pleasure trip. Word to this effect came to the son and relieved his anxiety.

STREET ORDINANCE VALID

Judge Snyder Holds Merchants May Not Obstruct the Street.

Judge Snyder of the superior court yesterday held that the ordinance regulating the display and sale of merchandise on the public streets of the city, recently passed by the city council, was both valid and reasonable. This ruling was given in the suit brought against S. A. Pierce & Co., shoe dealers at the corner of Broadway and Main street. The case will be taken up on a writ of error to the district court by the shoe firm.

The ordinance provides that no one shall be permitted to sell goods or solicit trade on the street, or display merchandise for sale except on shelves that shall not extend more than eighteen inches over the sidewalk. At the time the ordinance was passed it was generally admitted by the members of the city council that it was intended to apply to the case of the Pierce firm which utilized a considerable portion of the sidewalk in front of its store for the sale of its goods and kept one of its employees on the outside to attend to the street sales.

Counsel for the Pierce firm in his motion for a dismissal contended that the ordinance was invalid because the title was defective and the measure itself was unreasonable and discriminating. Counsel in contending that the ordinance was discriminating charged that it had been drafted and passed at the instance of the firm's competitors.

Judge Snyder in overruling the motion to dismiss announced that in his opinion the title was good and that he failed to see wherein the provisions of the measure were unreasonable or discriminating in that they were intended to apply to all merchants.

April Fool Fire Alarms.

The fire department was given an exercise run shortly after noon yesterday on Twenty-first street and Avenue C. The alarm being sent in over a telephone. When the firemen reached the place they discovered it was a false alarm, evidently intended as an April fool joke.

Fire Chief Nicholson and Deputy City Marshal Crum made an investigation and although they learned that the false alarm had been sent in over a phone on a four-party line they were unable to discover the person who had telephoned. A year ago on April 1 two false alarms were sent in from the same neighborhood, giving the department unnecessary runs. Chief Nicholson intends to continue his investigation and if the culprit is located, he or she will be prosecuted.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 1 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Axel Johnson to James C. Saint, 34-34-28, d. 2, 6, 500

Francis Gallagher and wife to Ven M. Moore, lot 10, block H, Curtis & Ramsey's add to Council Bluffs, 2,300

James C. Saint and wife to Nancy E. Stone, 1/2 acre of swk nek 34-34-28, 2, 4, 1,712

George Hansen and wife to Klaus Rus, 1/2 acre of swk nek 34-34-28, w. G. Iowa Townsite Co. to G. Thomas Watts, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 28, and part of lot 9, D. Bentley, w. d. 200

J. W. Squire and wife to Frank Helton, lot 2, block 28, Ferry add. 15

John Zahnes and wife to Lewis J. Jones, lot 4, Aud. sub. sek nek 27-41, q. c. d. 1

Seven transfers, total \$11,002

The key to the situation—Bee Want Ads.

CITY SOON MINUS BALL PARK?

Burlington Will Tear Down Fence to Enlarge Yards.

NO ENCLOSED DIAMOND THERE

Ideal-Hunters and Amateur Teams in Quagmire what to Do—Games Will Go Outside.

Council Bluffs in a few days will be without an enclosed ball park. Orders have been given for the immediate destruction of the grandstand and fences of what is known as the Ideal-Hunters' park on Sixth street, just south of Sixteenth avenue. The property belongs to the Burlington railroad and is to be converted into switching yards and other terminal facilities.

Although no estimate of the cost of the improvements planned by the Burlington has been given out, it is stated that the company contemplates making extensive additions to its local yards. Plans have been drawn and the contracts, it is said, awarded for the proposed improvements or at least a portion of them.

When the work is completed it will mean the transfer of a large part of the switching from the yards east of Main street, and the elimination of much of the trouble now encountered by switching across Main street.

The destruction of Hunter park will leave the ball teams of the city without enclosed grounds. The local amateur teams are as yet undecided what to do. Ground could possibly be secured in the western part of the city, between Broadway and First avenue but the cost of fencing and seating a grandstand would probably be more than the teams could afford. Unless suitable grounds are procured, it is likely that most of the games will be played outside of the city this season.

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PASTOR DEFENDS W. I. SMITH

Rev. James M. Williams writes Letter to Des Moines Papers.

Rev. James M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church of this city, has written a letter to the Des Moines papers in answer to the attack by Rev. J. C. Pike, pastor of the Capitol Park Methodist church of that city, on Congressman Walter I. Smith. Rev. Mr. Williams believes that a great injustice has been done Judge Smith.

In his reply to the Des Moines pastor Rev. Mr. Williams says in part:

Walter I. Smith's position on matters touching the procedure of the house and state matters is well known. I can understand how one may differ from him along these lines but I do not understand how one who knows the man can accuse him of being a grafter or question his integrity.

This note is not a campaign contribution. It is simply a plea for the square deal. We all know that there is a contest on in the Ninth district, but it is a contest of ideas and not men. The writer regards both Mr. Smith and Mr. Pike as able and honorable men. Either would reflect great credit on the district. They differ along definite lines and each can ably defend his position. According to our system of government all progress is made this way.

I hope Mr. Pike has been wrongly quoted, for the writer knows by experience that this thing is very liable to occur. He belongs to the same denomination and to the same conference, but the writer has the advantage of being personally well acquainted with Walter I. Smith. Such charges as these are serious, and should not be made unless they can be proven. Yours,

JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
Pastor Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—Frank Stinson of Decatur, Ia., brother of Dr. A. C. Stinson of this city, died here after an operation performed in an Iowa City hospital some time ago.

LAKE CITY—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knapp, on Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie Knapp to Samuel Richardson.

ESTHERVILLE—Alfred Nelson of Schaller, Ia., and Miss Alice Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin of this city, were married here by Rev. Benjamin Franklin. They will reside at Schaller.

MANCHESTER—Fire Thursday forenoon, which was caused by the kitchen stove, destroyed the Congregational parsonage, occupied by Rev. J. P. Moore and family. Most of the household goods were saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,200.

ESTHERVILLE—At the bride's home on East Lincoln street, place Thursday the marriage of Miss Lizzie Archer and A. D. Root. Both are popular people of this city, the groom being an extensive lumber dealer. They will reside here.

AFTON—Fire Friday evening totally destroyed the frame building occupied by R. T. Clouston as a feed store. The cost is estimated at \$5,000, with \$1,000 insurance. Effective work by citizens saved the office building of Dr. Lauder.

LOGAN—Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held in Logan. Speakers and representative women of the Home Missionary society from Elmwood, Neb., Council Bluffs, Hamburg, Corning, Denison, Dunlap and Woodbine are expected.

PORT DOUGES—An Indian mound may have been discovered in the heart of Fort Dodge, according to physicians who have inspected a hole picked up in a Seven Seventh street bluff by Asa Wren. It is the humerus from the right leg of a human being, and is supposed to be that of a middle aged man. It gives evidence of having been buried forty or fifty years and is very probably that of an Indian. It was found on a bluff where there is a sand pit and its discovery here is probably due to the gradual washing away of ground.

LAKE CITY—The following delegation from Lake City attended the meeting of the officers of the Maple Valley Firemen's association at Battle Creek yesterday, at which time it was decided to hold the 18th annual tournament of the association in Lake City some time this summer: Ed O'Connell, W. C. Gunther, William Kluge, J. W. Colvig, Fred Bolder, E. P. Smith, Charles Slevert, O. E. Brownell, C. E. Preston, W. W. Crestine, W. H. Staton, C. H. Miller, Ernest Westering and W. A. Nichols. The exact date for the event is not settled, but it will all probability take place some time in July. Ed O'Connell of this city resigned from the presidency of the association and Lee Paine of Onawa was elected president in his stead. C. H. Harvey of Logan was elected treasurer, to succeed himself. H. Miller of this city was chosen secretary, to succeed H. A. Hoyden of Schleswig. Toasts were made by the following: Ed O'Connell of Lake City, J. F. Ortel of Anthon, Charles Bryantson of Sac City, James Crawford, Edward Mennis and Ed Campbell of Battle Creek.



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