

Council Bluffs

WORKING FOR A FREE BRIDGE

West Council Bluffs Club Writes a Letter to McKinley.

QUOTES FACTS AND FIGURES

Points to the West Area that Can Be Served if the Nebraska Lines Are Connected with Iowa Territory.

Information has come to Alderman Boyer and other officers of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, that William R. McKinley, of the McKinley system of interurban railroads, is back of the movement to secure the erection of the proposed new bridge across the Missouri river at Florence, and at the meeting of the club Thursday night they authorized the secretary of the club to write a letter to Mr. McKinley, inviting him to come to Council Bluffs before taking any further action and join in the movement for the erection of a new free bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Following is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. McKinley: "It has been reported to us that the interurban systems of which you are the head, contemplate the construction of a bridge, at or near this city across the Missouri river to connect your interests in Iowa and Nebraska. In this connection we cordially invite you and your associates to make the said connections at this point, giving Council Bluffs the benefits accruing through such a system as yours is so well known to be.

As to the Iowa Law. The legislature of Iowa at its last session passed a law authorizing the county supervisors of this county to construct such a bridge subject to the voters of this county, making it free to pedestrians and vehicles and permitting them to lease such of its space as is necessary for the operation of street cars and interurban lines at a reasonable figure.

The movement for the construction of such a free bridge here is now under way and its location as now contemplated will permit the interurbans to enter Council Bluffs and Omaha at the most advantageous point in the two cities, in the very heart of their business centers, and the most rapidly growing section of Council Bluffs.

"As we desire to have your lines as one of the most powerful factors to our material growth, we most cordially invite your cooperation."

The gathering was really the first meeting of the free bridge committee of the club, and a free bridge between the two cities was the sole subject for consideration. J. R. McPherson was elected chairman of the committee, and was empowered to enlarge it at his discretion. It was suggested that a member of the Real Estate exchange be selected as secretary of the committee.

Papers were presented showing that in the census of 1910, nearly 83 per cent of the population of Pottawattamie county was in Council Bluffs, and estimates made that the proposed free bridge would at the lowest increase the land value of the county \$4,000,000. Also, that as the population of the transmississippi states doubles every twenty years, a proportionate increase of the population of the county will in that time, with the present per capita wealth of Iowa at \$1,000, increase the aggregate wealth of the county by \$12,500,000, with the free bridge costing in principal and interest for twenty years from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, to be paid for by Pottawattamie and Douglas counties.

A Hospe company just received an important order of fine violins, accordions and harmonicas from Tromsengen, Germany. These instruments are modest in price, and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect them.

No Postoffice Merger, Says Green

The publication of a special telegram from Washington announcing that Postmaster General Burleson was contemplating the merger of the Council Bluffs and Omaha postoffices caused Congressman Green of the Ninth Iowa district to smile.

"I do not think there is any foundation for the assertion that the postmaster general is considering such a move," said Congressman Green. "I am sure he is not considering it, for he would know that such a thing could not be done. The law would prevent it, if the impracticability of the scheme did not. Council Bluffs people need not worry about losing their postoffice, or having its functions curtailed by merging it into some other office and making it a secondary concern. Such a merger would be utterly impossible unless Iowa should cede Council Bluffs to Nebraska and permit it to become a borough of Greater Omaha. I don't believe Iowa will do that, even if the people of Council Bluffs should consent to it."

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A. W. Riekman of Chadron, Neb., is in the city as appreciated, at Lettner's.

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Reception notes. No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will meet in special communication Saturday evening for work on the third degree, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Reardon and wife, formerly of Council Bluffs and recent graduates of the University of Chicago, are in the city. Dr. Reardon is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Lester Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storm. They will open an office in Fremont, Neb.

The F. W. W. C. club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Phomelander and spent the afternoon serving for the benefit of the Creche. The hostess served a luncheon. Quite a number of guests were present. The club adjourned at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. G. West on the third Wednesday in December.

William Arnd, administrator of the estate of E. P. Olsen yesterday filed an inventory of the personal and realty property. The enumeration of farm and household articles required nearly three pages of typewritten sheets. There are seven shares of independent telephone stock listed and 50 shares of the Nevada Standard Gold Mining company of Arizona.

Judge Wheeler yesterday made a preliminary hearing of a note for \$5,000 given by Conrad Geise to John Leader. The court ordered that the note, together with interest be made a part of the obligations of the Geise estate, which is now in process of final settlement and distribution among the heirs. There was never any dispute as to the legality of the note, but the formal order was required in the process of settling the claims.

Judge Rockefeller yesterday granted a divorce to William H. Pomeroy from his wife, Mrs. Pomeroy. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Pomeroy was granted custody of the child, a few months after being discharged from the institution. The divorce was granted on the plea of infidelity.

Wilford Chase, the young son of L. D. Chase of Walnut, Ia., has been taken home from this city, where he had been in the hospital since the automobile accident on the Dodge road west of Omaha about two weeks ago, in which he was injured and two people were killed. He is said to be well on the road to recovery, though the injuries which he sustained are of a serious nature, consisting of a number of bad cuts about the face and head.

Miss Edith M. Field, who has been acting as principal of the Madison avenue building since the illness and sudden death of Miss May Sims, will probably be appointed to the position at the next meeting of the Board of Education. She has been teaching in the second room of the building for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the work. While acting as principal Miss Sims taught the fifth grade pupils in the fourth room. Mrs. Martin Hughes is temporarily in charge of this work.

At the request of Sheriff Boney of Chamberlain, S. D., Council Bluffs police John E. Salisbury, a roundhouse employe of the Rock Island railroad. Nothing is known here of the charges against Salisbury beyond the repeated telegraphic requests for his arrest. It is known that he died some time ago and he has been living here with his mother, who has been working for him and caring for his motherly baby. The Dakota sheriff announced that he would come here at once and take charge of his man.

A storm that went up in the air before it got fairly started upon its work of destruction passed this morning over Council Bluffs about midnight Thursday night. Prof. Bruce Crossley, who is a keen observer and is provided with standard weather gauging instruments, noted an unusual heat wave early in the evening, his standard thermometer thermometer registering 83 degrees. The rain that accompanied the trough of low pressure that appeared to be central in the vicinity was general throughout the county.

George A. Stevens, 62 years old, died yesterday at the Edmundson hospital, where he was lying several days ago for treatment for liver trouble, from which he had suffered for a year. His home was at 128 South Main street. Mr. Stevens had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1908 and had resided in the county for forty years.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers filed Thursday were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company. Homer H. Field, widower, to Thekla Ackerman, lot 29, block 9, Pierce add., w. d. \$1,100. Mary C. McKim, to Mrs. J. H. Reardon, lot 12 and south 19 ft. of lot 12, block 13, Macedonia, w. d. 1,350. Charles Chalmers and wife, Frances A., to A. E. Dunn, und. half interest in lot 4, and the west half of lot 5, block 4, Bryant & Clark's add., w. d. 600. C. N. Voss, trustee, to Louis Ehlers, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Minden, w. d. 1,000. Sheriff, to John T. Hassen, lot 15, St. Bernard Place, w. d. 750. Harry C. Redman and wife, Lettie, to Harry Lawrie, lot 4, block 4, Perry add., w. d. 6,000. Walter M. Bassett and wife, Lettie Dale, to Mary C. McKim, part of und. lot 4, Macedonia, w. d. 1,000. Total \$18,000.

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Rasmussen Screams and Saves the Money

Fright that lest speed to his tear and an unusual shrillness and volume to his voice saved Ole Rasmussen from the clutches of a holdup man and also preserved \$100 of money belonging to the Danebo society, of which Rasmussen is treasurer. His legs carried him out of reach of the holdup and his voice saved the man into flight.

The incident occurred shortly after midnight yesterday morning and in front of Rasmussen's home, 718 Mill street. Rasmussen attended the regular meeting Thursday evening. Payment of lodge dues by the members placed more than \$100 of the fraternal funds in his possession. It was thundering some and raining considerably when the lodge work was completed and Rasmussen and a number of the others concluded to wait until the rain was over. It was after 12 o'clock when the party broke up and all started home. Rasmussen was alone and walked leisurely along until he reached his home. Just as he was turning from the street onto the lawn a man sprang from behind a tree and, thrusting a revolver into his face, ordered him to throw up his hands. All of the nervous energy of Mr. Rasmussen was concentrated into one tremendous leap and a shrill yell. A second leap brought him upon his own porch, but that bound was accompanied by three or four yells which raised the neighborhood. Windows were going up and lights flashing as Rasmussen caught a glimpse of the man running up the street.

Rasmussen was unable to give any description of the man, only that he was small and did not wear a mask. His conviction is fixed that it was someone who knew that he was in the habit of carrying considerable sums of money on lodge night and was aware of the fact that he had a large sum then.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Seashell oysters, fine large ones, just the kind to fry, 50c qt. We cut our 5-lb. cheese Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday; be sure to get some. We have everything needed for Thanksgiving dinner and for fruit cakes for Xmas. Citron, lemon and orange peel; Nut-A seed raisins, 10c pk.; also fine raisins, 1 pk. for 50c; currants, 10c pk.; mince meats, Morrill's at 50c a pound, Trinity ladies' at 10c a pound and Hines at 17c a pound; grape fruit, 2 for 50c and 1 for 25c; oranges, 40c a doz.; bananas, 50c. Fine apples. In vegetables, lettuce, celery, cucumbers, radishes, rutabagas, parsnips, carrots. Try our Golden Rule flour at \$1.30 per sack. Tea, Cup tea, Japan, at 50c pk. New York coffee at 50c a pound. Be sure and get some of that fine cheese. Bartel & Miller, 109 W. Broadway. Phone 333.

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State Auditor Witness in Case

State Auditor John H. Healey came from Des Moines yesterday to testify in the suit of Receiver Reed of the Iowa Security company against the Western Mutual Life Insurance company, and occupied the witness chair for several hours. His testimony was devoted largely to the identification of official records in his office relating to the solvency of the security company. The particular point of his testimony was the release by the insurance company for claims advanced for operating expenses of the latter. This release was attached to one of the regular reports made by the state's special examiner sent here to investigate the financial condition of the companies. The validity of this release is of vital importance to the defense. Auditor Healey wasted no time after giving his testimony, but took the first train back to Des Moines.

All of the other witnesses called during the day were questioned solely along lines showing expense items and verifying records. George W. Santha and John C. Martin of the Monarch Printing company went over the printing supply bills for several years and identified all of the bills for work and material furnished the companies, and told of the manner of payment and the source of the money. The plaintiff expects to close his testimony today and there is a prospect of the case ending by the middle of next week. Judge Wheeler has a stupendous task on hand to digest the enormous mass of evidence, and it is not likely that an opinion will be handed for many days after the hearing ends.

Brillly No. 1 pole axe and handle, fully warranted, \$1.25 each. C. Hafer Lumber company.

Christiansen Boy Hurt by an Auto

Harty Altus, a farmer residing on rural free delivery route No. 4, Hurdin township, yesterday afternoon drove his automobile into a bicycle ridden by James Christiansen, 12 years old, wrecked the wheel and painfully injured the boy. The accident occurred on Fourth street, and was entirely unavoidable.

Christiansen was following closely behind a wagon as he approached the automobile, holding to the wagon with one hand. He did not observe the car when he suddenly shot ahead of the wagon as the car was passing, running squarely in front of it. Neither saw the other until too late. The boy was thrown to the pavement with great force, striking the bricks with his head. A long cut was inflicted on the back of his head. He also sustained a number of severe bruises and contusions. Altus stopped his car within a few feet and thus avoided running over the injured boy, who lay senseless on the pavement. He was picked up and taken into the Peterson tailor shop and Dr. Homesch summoned. The physician dressed the wounds and then sent the boy home.

After seeing to it that the boy was properly cared for, Altus drove his car to the police station and made the first report of the accident. His story of the unavoidable character of the accident was fully corroborated by a number of eye witnesses.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Address. Age. Albert C. Boylen, Omaha, 28. George Higgins, Council Bluffs, 28. Fritz Marie Wenzel Paulsen, Council Bluffs, 28.

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Saturday Specials: Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here

We are prepared to furnish your table with all the delicacies in the market. Orange-crusted large juicy and sweet. Tray of 20; medium size oranges, doz. per doz., 50c; cranberry sauce, 10c per lb.; 17c; Heinz sauce meat, per lb., 17c; new citron, raisins and currants; sweet corn, per gal., 50c; cranberries, per quart, 10c; celery, lettuce, radishes and green onions; fresh oysters, per quart, 60c; Heinz 2-lb. can pineapple, 10c; comb honey, right from farm, per cake, 15c; strained honey, per pint, 50c; regular 5c pk. of cats, 10c; Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal flour, per sack, \$1.45; Lily Brand flour, per sack, \$1.25; L. Green, Pure Food, 133 West Broadway. Telephone 370.

Household Economies. Why pay more? Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal flour, \$1.15 sack; 35-cent can sliced pineapple, 25 cents; pork chops, 10c a pound; fancy Florida oranges 25 cents a dozen; extra fancy grape fruit, 10c for 20c; 25c packages Caesar Meat, 25 cents; \$1.25 Universal food chopper, 50 cents; \$1.25 Universal cake maker, 55 cents; extra fancy bananas, dozen, 35 cents and 30 cents; 25-cent bottle liquid vanilla, 15 cents; 50-cent can silver polish, 25 cents; corn popper free with five pounds popcorn, 25 cents; black walnuts, 25 cents each; home-dressed chickens, pound, 14c; cents; rood cooking apples, 25 cents each; \$1.25 fancy table peas, 15 cents; 25-cent can wax or green beans, pumpkin or hominy, 15 cents each; five bars Galvanic soap, 15 cents; 25-cent Calumet baking powder, 15 cents; home-made lard, two pounds, 25 cents; home-made bologna, three rings, 25 cents; extra fancy pot roasts, 15 cents to 17c cents pound; 13c-15c table corn, three cans, 25 cents; Jonathan apples, 25 cents each; lettuce, radishes, celery, figs, dates, nuts, etc. J. Zeller Mercantile Co., 106-108-104-102 Broadway. Telephone 320.

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