

COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE MARKET

Some Talk of the City Buying the Building on Seventh Street to Be Used as City Hall.

WOULD THAT SUIT ALL?

Furniture and Fixtures Being Removed to Des Moines and Buildings Will Soon Be Vacant.

The work of removing the Hughes museum and the furniture and paraphernalia of the medical colleges is now on a large number of men being engaged in packing up the many things which are to be sent to Des Moines to become part of the medical department of Drake university.

The work will cost the Drake school \$500 to get the stuff loaded in the cars here for many articles must be carefully packed before they are hauled down to the cars.

The many specimens in the Hughes museum must all be carefully packed before they can be shipped and this will take considerable time and labor. The furniture does not require as much attention but the chemical laboratory also requires careful packing in order that the glass and instruments are not broken.

What of the Buildings. The faculty retains the real estate which consists of the building now occupied by The Gate City, and the large building on the corner of Seventh and Bledau streets.

There is no doubt but what each of these buildings will be placed upon the market for sale and the people are beginning to wonder who will buy them.

The building on Sixth street would meet a ready sale on account of its location and adaptability to almost any use, but the big building opposite the postoffice might be a problem.

For a City Hall. There is some talk of the Seventh street building being bought by the city and transferred into a city hall.

There is no question but what the building is amply large enough for such a purpose, but whether the city would buy it for that purpose or not, is a question.

This building is large enough to be transformed into a city hall which would be large enough for years to come. The police department and city jail could be placed in the basement, fire station on the first floor and the upper floors used for offices, council room, courts, etc., with still plenty of room to spare.

No offer has been made by the owners of the building to the city, but no doubt they would consider any reasonable offer tendered to them by the city.

There would be room to install an auditorium, seating several thousand people in the Seventh street building, besides room for other purposes.

The local lodge of Elks might consider buying the Sixth street building for a lodge home, the members being interested in the subject and talking about it for several days.

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." Only 25c at Wilkinson & Co's, drug store.

CURTIS TESTIFIES IN MORSE CASE Testimony Showed the "Little Man" Was the Czar in the Bank of North America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Curtis today testified to the alleged inside history of Morse's deals in ice stock. The testimony reflected that the "little man" was practically the czar in the Bank of North America. No bitterness toward Morse was indicated in Curtis' answers. The burden of testimony was to show the huge loans to Whiting, Primrose, Braun, Morse's bankers, were during the whole early part of Morse's campaign, and were well secured by the ice stock and by F. Augustus Heinze's United Copper.

Crabbe Awarded Judgment. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Hugh Crabbe, who was formerly the confidential secretary of L. Z. Leiter, today was awarded the judgment of \$416 by the jury in Judge Eberhardt's court against the Zeigler "Coal" company, which is controlled by "Joe" Leiter.



At the regular meeting of the Monday Music club this week, the following program was given and greatly enjoyed by the members who were in attendance:

- Violin solo—Contillene.....Borowski Mrs. Marder. Solo—"I Know a Hill"..... Mr. James Young. Piano solo— (a) Venetian Barboreselle.. Godard (b) Pas Des Amphores Charimade Miss Irene E. Rolloson. Solo—"Good Night, Beloved."... Miss Louise Klein.

A few Keokuk friends have received invitations to the reception following the marriage of Miss Marie Adele Carman and Dr. Philip Butler Newcomb, on the evening of Monday, November 9, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Westminster Place, St. Louis. None but the relatives and most intimate friends will be present at the wedding, and the invitations to the reception are limited to a small number. Among those present will be Dr. E. B. Newcomb, of this city, father of the groom.

The B. B. B. club met last evening at the home of Miss Mildred Foelker.

TAFT HAVING STRENUOUS DAY

Resting this Afternoon After a Whirl Around Lower New York—Big Meeting Tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Taft is resting this afternoon after a whirl round lower New York during lunch hour, making four speeches, shaking hands with thousands and cheered by thousands. The Taft special reached the Grand Central station at 11:30 from Albany. At Hastings he passed the Bryan special. Taft was in the state room and did not see Bryan who stood on the back platform preparing to make a speech. Several members of the Taft party gave Bryan a rousing cheer, accompanied by a shower of Taft buttons. Prior to the first round of speech making Taft visited Henry Taft at his home. Taft addressed six thousand Longshoremen at the foot of Bethune street, discussing Bryan's free silver, government ownership of railroads and bank guarantees. Everywhere he was greeted with cheering throngs. Taft declared nothing excepting oratory entitled Bryan to run for the presidency, as all policies advocated by him were proven fallacious. He discussed prosperity and Bryan policies at the Commercial Travelers Club at Union Square. At five this afternoon a dinner at the Union League Club, at 8 o'clock he begins a strenuous evening's speech making. The program includes ten speeches, concluding with the Madison Square Garden meeting, the biggest republican rally of the campaign. At midnight he goes up the state.

ARE ASKING FOR BILLIK'S EXECUTION States Attorney Barbour Asking to Have Stay of Sentence in Billik Case Set Aside.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—States attorney Barbour today went before Federal Judge Landis to have the stay of sentence granted in the Billik murder case set aside. The stay was granted when Landis granted an appeal to Billik to the Supreme court. The dismissal of Judge Landis' order will be followed by a petition to Judge Barnes, of the original trial court, to set the date of Billik's execution early in December.

Wright to Democrats. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The secretary of war, Wright, left this morning for Richmond, where he will deliver a speech before the Taft Democratic club tonight. He will address his remarks particularly to the Democrats of the south. Friday he will speak at Baltimore.

Freight Engine Exploded. ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The engine of a freight train exploded in the center of town today. It was demolished. The engineer, his son and the fireman were taken to a hospital badly hurt. There was no damage to the surrounding buildings.

California Safe for Taft. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Reports from California received at the republican headquarters here indicate Taft will carry the state by large pluralities.

A Democratic Prophecy. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Roger Sullivan, the democratic nation committee man today said Stevenson would be governor of Illinois. He says the result is now beyond question.

Must Protect Minnesota Forests. SAINT PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27.—Minnesota has vast forests of spruce and poplar which is suitable for wood pulp, which should be protected, said congressman Mann, who is a member of the committee which is investigating the wood pulp industry. He left today for Chicago.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE 25c.

Neck Broken at Foot Ball. LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 27.—Thomas the star end of the Utah Agricultural College, who was injured in the game with Colorado School Mines Saturday, died this morning. He was taken inensible from the scrimmage. It developed today his neck was broken.

Russian Parliament Opens. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The autumn session of the Russian Parliament convened here today with Khomyakov presiding. The session is expected to prove the most important since the creation of the Duma.

More Money for Democrats. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Twenty-seven contributed yesterday and gave one hundred or more to swell the democratic campaign fund. Thirty-one contributors, a total received of \$5,935.66. J. S. Cram of New York, \$1,000; Samuel Untermeyer of New York, \$1,500.

HEATING BIDS WERE OPENED

Five Contractors Sent in Sealed Bids For the Heating of the New School Building.

VENTILATING SYSTEM

Board of Education is to Meet Tomorrow Evening and Let the Contract For the Work.

The bids for the heating and ventilating system for the new school building, were opened by the building committee yesterday afternoon and were as follows:

- King Plumbing Co.\$5,486 Lewis & Kitchen 5,617 Ette & Prasse 5,668 Seither Cherry Co. 5,865 Jacob Spring 5,968

All of the bidders were Keokuk contractors except the Lewis & Kitchen firm which is from Chicago.

At a meeting of the board of education tomorrow evening, the contract will be let for the work and the King Plumbing Co., will be given the contract, being the lowest bidder.

Fan Ventilating System.

Something rather new in Keokuk will be used in the building, being fan ventilating system which combines heating and ventilating. By means of a large fan which will be operated by an electric motor, the heat will be mechanically forced through the building instead of the hot air being allowed to rise by its own power.

This is the latest system in use and is a most sanitary one, for fresh air is brought into the building and wherever the system is in use, it has proven to be a success.

This system is installed in the new Congregational church building and will also be used in the new school house.

PERSONAL

Clinton Harsin returned this afternoon from a business trip to Alexandria.

The Mesdames M. E. Moffitt of Newcastle, Penn., and Sarah A. Sexton of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their brother, Dr. McCreary on the Main street road.

Miss Amelia McNeill is home from a few days visit in St. Louis.

W. J. Roberts has returned from a business trip to St. Joe.

Lou Kohl and Ollie Koechle left this noon for Quincy on a business trip.

O. D. Wirsig of Donnellson is in the city today on business.

W. W. Woodin, roadmaster at Hannibal was in the city this morning on a business trip and left for the north on No. 13.

Hannibal Journal: John King, the machinist, will visit in Keokuk today.

E. C. Bird of Elvaston was a Keokuk visitor today.

J. A. Whitmore left this afternoon for Burlington to continue his religious work among the Y. M. C. A.'s of the state.

Mrs. D. W. McElroy who has been visiting friends in Des Moines and also her son at Ames college, has returned home.

A Mullarky has returned home from a few days visit in Cedar Rapids.

Recorder Casper Mohrfeld, of Fort Madison, was in the city yesterday afternoon on county business.

Dr. Fuller of Keokuk, was a guest of S. Wyles and family yesterday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Dr. Fuller is one of Keokuk's prominent physicians.—Nauvoo Rustler.

Mrs. Jas Sheldon of Keokuk, has been a guest of her parents the past several days.

CITY NEWS

The name of the steamer Eloise is to be changed to Madison. The old town is feeling elated over water power developments.

Tell your neighbors not to borrow The Gate City but to subscribe for it. Only ten cents per week.

Become famous—Join the Lantern Club and subscribe for The Gate City. G. C. Van Warden of the Keokuk post office is enjoying a few days vacation.

Next Saturday will be your last opportunity to register. Don't forget it. If you vote in Keokuk of Fort Madison you must register.

The Gate City has a few extra copies of last evening's water power edition for sale at 5 cents each or six for a quarter. They are just the thing to send to your friends.

Elsie Morgan, against whom an information has been filed charging him with breaking and entering, has entered a plea of not guilty in the Superior court.

The Lincoln club has received an invitation to attend a big republican rally at Fort Madison tomorrow evening and a great many of the members expect to go up and attend.

For the consideration of \$30, T. J. Foster has quit claimed to W. H. Blodgett, the northeastern 10 feet of lot 5 in block 42, Kilbourne's addition, the property being on Eighteenth street between Bank and Timea streets.

Mrs. Harry E. Dill, one of the charter members of the Keokuk Lantern Club has reported to the club's detective department that her lantern was stolen from in front of her home on North Fourth street night before last.

The Ottumwa Belle went into winter quarters in the canal here this noon and will remain there until spring. The little steamer Grace did not return down the river with the Coal Bluff built will remain here for the winter also.

Sherman I. Rutledge has received word from the manager of the Iowa Telephone Company at Burlington to the effect that the Keokuk office will receive the election returns on November 3, the returns being relayed here.

The business boys' basket ball league was organized last evening at the Y. M. C. A. by Elmer Leake, assistant physical director. The captains selected are the following: William Bruggeman, Arthur Lumberg, Lester Hummer, Richard Evans. The teams will be selected at the Saturday class.

The dredge Hecla of Captain J. R. Carpenter's fleet is at the lower locks after being towed up the river from Hamburg, Ill., yesterday by the Coal Bluff, which boat returned down stream today to Hamburg. The Hecla will remain in these waters for some time doing dredge work around the lower lock with the genial Captain Carpenter in charge.

A dispatch from New York states that the Fidelity Funding Company of 115 Broadway has gone into the hands of a receiver and that the liabilities have been set at \$3,941,027 and the assets at \$3,579,315. This is the company which has backed the Sisters at Nauvoo in the erection of new buildings on their premises recently. The company also took quite an interest in the Interurban project.

The favorable water power news and the progress of the Lantern Club had such a good effect on Rice H. Bell, the secretary of Keokuk's 11th free fall celebration that he is again able to be out on the streets and was accosted this noon when going home with a fine big lantern that he had purchased to become one of the star members of the club. All will be glad to note that the judge is able to be out again after his illness or several weeks.

A large bunch of rooters will go to Burlington on Saturday to see the foot ball game between the Burlington H. S. and the local H. S. boys. Many of the rooters will go up on the afternoon train arriving in time for the game. A week from this Saturday the big game of the season will be pulled off here between the Ottumwa lads and the locals. The local boys received a severe drubbing at the hands of the Ottumwa bunch but hope to land the game a week from Saturday. The Ottumwans are after the state championship this year and are already going after it strong having defeated West High at Des Moines on last Saturday. On Thanksgiving day the K. H. S. bunch will meet the Fort Madison team in this city and the high school fellows are working hard for a victory on this the last game of the season.

At the regular Knights of Columbus meeting last evening the chairman of the committee on a new home for the council made a report telling what the committee had done during the past two weeks. There was very little of importance accomplished, however, the committee merely being able to report several sites under investigation. The matter was referred to the board of trustees and will be given immediate attention. The matter of location in a new home is of vital interest to the local council as it is felt that there are members in sufficient number to take up new quarters.

Funeral services for the late Morgan Stack were conducted this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church by Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, pastor. Requiem high mass was celebrated and there were many friends in attendance at the services. The pallbearers were the following gentlemen: Mark Moran, Mike Mulhearn, Thomas Conroy, John Durkin, Walter Croak, D. D. Harrington. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery.

Allison's Supporters in Line. From the reports received at these

LACEY WORKERS ARE CONFIDENT

Encouraging Reports Come From All Parts of the State With Reference to Candidacy of Lacey.

FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE

Campaign Committee Believes Victory is Certain if Supporters See That the Vote is Cast Next Tuesday.

LACEY HEADQUARTERS, DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 26.—To the Republicans of Iowa: Representing Major John F. Lacey, republican candidate for United States senator from the state of Iowa, we deem it fitting that the republicans of the state should be made acquainted with a few facts in regard to the situation.

The campaign for the nomination of United States senator has reached a stage when it is possible to forecast the result with reasonable certainty. Therefore the committee having in charge the candidacy of Major Lacey confidently announces to the republicans of Iowa that from reports which they have received from each county, together with carefully compiled estimates and polls, Major Lacey will undoubtedly receive a majority of the votes of the republicans cast at the primary to be held for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator in connection with the general election on the 3rd day of November next.

Estimates Carefully Prepared. In arriving at this conclusion we have been governed by carefully prepared, conservative estimates specially made for this committee by men of long experience in political matters in three-fourths of the counties of the state, together with information of reliable character from the remaining counties. The information in the possession of the committee warrants us in claiming the success of Major Lacey by a majority probably considerably in excess of that given Senator Allison in the primary last June, and it leads us to urge the friends of Major Lacey in all parts of the state to increased efforts in order that the victory may not slip from their grasp.

We congratulate the republicans of Iowa on this apparent triumph of genuine republicanism and ask everyone who believes in the justice of our cause to be certain to do their whole duty on election day.

The primary election will differ from other primaries from the fact that in order to be afforded the opportunity to vote for a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Allison, the voter must make a written declaration of his affiliation with the republican party and his belief in the principles of that party. There seems to be in some parts of the state some lack of knowledge relative to this provision of the amended law. Every republican therefore, should remember that it is necessary to sign such a declaration, and he should also remember that it is just as much his duty to mark the primary ballot in the square opposite the name of John F. Lacey and vote for him for United States senator as it is to vote for the straight republican ticket.

The Primary Pledge. The paragraph in the amended primary law governing the application for a primary ballot is as follows: (C) Any member of the party holding a primary election under the provisions of this act desiring to vote for a candidate for office of senator in the congress of the United States shall make a written or printed request of the judges of election for a primary ballot in the following form: "I request a primary election ballot for the purpose of voting at this primary election for a candidate of the party for the office of senator in the congress of the United States. I declare that I affiliate with and am in sympathy with the principles of the party; that it is my intention to support generally at this general election the nominees of such party; that I have not enrolled with nor participated in any primary election or convention of any other political party since the first day of the last preceding year."

Upon the presentation of such request it shall be the duty of the judges of election to deliver to the applicant, if a qualified elector, a primary election ballot unless challenged upon the ground that he is not a member of such political party; and if challenged on said ground it shall not be delivered to him unless he make oath to the statement he has made in his request to be administered by one of the judges of election, and if he make such oath he shall be entitled to receive and vote said primary ballot; provided that no person shall receive a primary ballot who participated in the last primary election of any other political party is shown by his enrollment.

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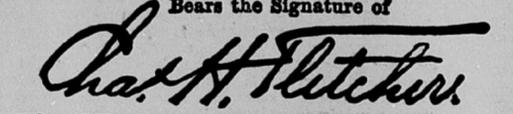


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Work for Veterans. The veteran soldiers can greatly aid the cause of their comrade by assisting in organizing their precincts and by taking part as workers and challengers at the polls.

Finally the committee again urges the friends of Major Lacey throughout the state to renew their efforts: from now until election day to make the victory an emphatic one. Do not relax your vigilance, and especially make it a point to see that every republican voter is reminded of his duty to vote for Lacey for United States senator and informed of the steps necessary to be taken in order to do so.

It is not necessary that you prepare the request after you reach the polls. Thousands of blank requests have been sent out, and they may be signed by the voter before going to the polls, so that he need only present it to the judge and receive the primary ballot.

Be active. Be watchful, and above all work from now until election day for the success of genuine republican principles, and the nomination of Maj. John F. Lacey for United States senator.

GENERAL LACEY COMMITTEE. White's Wild Guess. DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Fred White, the democratic candidate for governor, declared that Bryan would carry Iowa.

Bryan's Chicago Dates. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Bryan on Saturday

Earthquake in Illinois. CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 28.—This section was shaken by an earthquake shock last night. It lasted for five seconds. The shock was accompanied by a low rumbling. The shock was from the southwest to the northeast.

Kinsman Consecrated Bishop. WILMINGTON, Dela., Oct. 28.—Prof. Frederick Joseph Kinsman of New York was today consecrated the third bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, succeeding the late Rec. Layton Coleman.

Old Coughs. Old coughs, desperate coughs, rasping coughs, extremely perilous coughs, coughs that shake the whole body. It takes a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, to master such coughs. A great many people rely on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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