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OTHERS WHO WANT THE PLAN

Prominent Business Men Still Continue to Speak in Favor of the Commission Plan of Government.

PLAN'S ECONOMIC VALUE

This is What Seems to Appeal Most to Those Who Have Been Approached Regarding Government.

Business men and citizens still continue to speak in favor of the commission plan of government which has made a favorable impression in the minds of all voters who wish for a change and betterment of the city government.

It will be noticed although every one of those approached for their opinions regarding the plan, conceded that the commission plan of government has many good features but the one feature which appeals strongest to those who are interested, is the economic value of the plan.

Captain A. H. Evans expressed his sentiments regarding the commission plan of government in the following manner this morning:

"I favor the plan because it affords a splendid opportunity for applying business methods in the administration of public affairs. The constituency of the commissioners being co-extensive with the city they are held accountable for their acts as they affect the city as a whole subject to recall if their acts are not satisfactory. It should eliminate politics from the city government—a thing very much to be desired.

"It is no reflection on the business qualifications of our representatives under the ward system, to assert that thirteen men selected from the best of our citizens, (and they are the men best qualified for service in the council) cannot in justice to their personal affairs which claims their first attention, render as efficient service to the city as a whole, as three men can, giving their full time and their personal attention to the details of matters pertaining to city affairs.

"The rights of the citizens are well guarded in the privilege of recall, the publicity of the meetings of the commissioners and the provision for returning to the present system, taking up if desired the special charter again—if the new one does not prove satisfactory.

"It is to the interest of every one, no matter what their station in life, to secure the very best government possible, under which to live and do business—and we now have the chance to take a step forward in this line."

In Favor of Change.

Captain J. F. Daugherty had to say regarding the commission plan of government: "I am in favor of a change of the city government and believe that the commission plan should be given a trial. One reason for a change from the present system is, that the commissioners elected are at the call of the citizens and the men who look after the city government are directly in touch with the affairs of the city and are able to correct those things that the needful of a change. Every system of government has its advantages and disadvantages and some forms of government may in time become vicious by investing too much power in one man. However I believe the commission plan of government is the one for the good of the city.

Want Commission Plan.

B. L. Auwerda is heartily in favor of introducing the commission plan of government into the city, chiefly because of its economic value to the taxpayers of the city.

E. F. Sullivan of the same firm is in favor of the commission plan and both gentlemen when approached this morning spoke very favorably of giving the commission plan of government a trial.

Finest Plan Ever.

Thomas P. Gray, a prominent Keokuk business man said this morning when asked whether or not he was favorable toward the commission plan of government: "To my mind it is the finest thing that could be given to the city and I am willing to do all I can to help the plan along. Its economic value is what means most to the city and the plan should be given a thorough trial." In speaking this morning, Mr. Gray expressed the sentiments again of the many business and professional men and of the citizens in general. With men like these behind the movement for the commission plan of government in Keokuk, it should be a success.

Another Business Man. C. A. McNamara said this morning: "I am in favor of the commission plan of government and think that we should at least give it a trial. It has many good features, chief among which is its economic value to the taxpayer."

Read The Daily Gate City.

A NATIVE OF INDIA TALKS

Makes an Address at the Chapel of the Westminster Church on the Customs and Life of India.

MANY FAKE ORATORS

Honest Heartfelt Interest and Not Money is What is Needed to Better Conditions in India.

Last evening at the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Miss Eva M. Clarke, a native of India, who has just been in the United States for the past two and one-half years made a most interesting address to a good sized audience that was on hand to hear what she had to say on conditions in India. W. J. Fulton introduced the speaker, saying that she should prove of especial interest owing to the fact that she was a friend of Dr. Lucas, the representative missionary of their church in India.

Miss Clarke was dressed as she explained, not after the fashion of the common women of India, but of those of the highest social standing. Her apparel consisted of a yellow silk skirt and a long head covering of the same material and color. She wore a red waist trimmed in black and a black belt together with a few beads on her head. The difference between this dress and that of the ordinary women is that the latter is made after the same fashion, but the material is in most cases, rags.

Degraded Condition.

The speaker emphasized particularly the fact that the people of this country do not realize the degraded condition of the inhabitants of India. Wages among the low classes, which comprise by far the major portion of the population range from about three to ten cents a day, and for this reason when a famine strikes the land, which is about every year, the poor people, having had no chance to save anything from their meagre income are in dire distress. She went on to give some vivid descriptions, putting before her listeners a word picture of a mother gathering grass seed for the family breakfast; of children eating bits of soft wood and mud, and lastly of a particular case where a mother with a young child, deserted by her husband, becoming crazed with hunger, built a fire and attempted to roast her child for food. This last she said was not an unusual case, innumerable others being too horrible to mention.

Misrepresentations.

Miss Clarke went on to say that our people are subject to a great many misrepresentations of conditions in her land. The principal cities there are divided into two parts, the English and heathen. Too many persons she said only hear and see of the former while the awful details connected with the latter are unseen or unheard of. Most heathen orators, too, are a fake. The speaker emphasized the fact, that as she put it, these orators feel the public pulse and strip the religion of the parts they think would be objectionable to their Christian hearers.

Women Held Low.

Women in India are held very low being nothing more than slaves, no matter of what class. This point was illustrated very strikingly by the following account:

A visitor at the home of a Hindoo inquired of the father as to how many children he had. The father replied that he had four fine boys. Presently two little girls entered the room and the visitor asked whose children they were. The father replied meekly that they were his, but were only girls and of no consequence.

The father of the Hindoo girls must see that they are engaged when they are about nine years old, the marriage taking place when the bride is about twelve. Before the day of the marriage can be set the priest must be consulted, who, after consultation with the gods sets that important day, usually to suit himself.

The wedding ceremony is very unique. It is performed in a place where no one but the contracting parties and the priest are allowed to be. Before entering this place, the father

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of the bride throws a yellow scarf over each the boy and the girl, and when these are tied together by the priest, the couple are man and wife. Following this comes the wedding feast wherein the men, sitting under a canopy get first chance at the good things, while the women, some ways off get what is left. If after a couple are once married and the husband dies, all blame for his death is put on the bride, even by her own mother, and after having her head clean shaven she must live the rest of her days with her mother-in-law in absolute slavery, and many are the suicides among these young widows.

Miss Clark Not Full Blooded. Miss Clark speaks very fine English and is very entertaining. As she said in starting out, she is not a full blooded Hindoo, her mother being an English woman. All her life she has had special opportunities for study, her father having held a high government position. For a while she was an instructor in what is now known as the Mary Wamaker high school in India, but was inspired to do missionary work, and after six years of pleading with her father finally gained consent. Her trip to this country was made possible by donation received from an American woman who took an interest in her.

In conclusion she said that she was speaking for two reasons, first, because she had a right to, and second because she desired to interest the people of our country in the people of India. Many are under the impression that money is all that is wanted, but the speaker said that India had plenty of riches and interest is what is needed. England she said promised not to hinder the religion of India when she took possession and consequently no good can come from her.

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME.

A sale like the Bode-Larson Removal Shoe Sale happens but once in a life time and surely the people are next to the terrible slaughtering of prices judging from the buyers who are laying in a supply for some time to come. It's certainly a snap.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. Hogel has received a new Reo roadster and has joined the ranks of the automobilists.

The next Old Settlers meeting will be held at Donnelson on Thursday, August 19. The executive committee decided upon the date and place at a meeting held yesterday.

The board of education is to hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A number of new teachers are to be selected at the meeting this evening to fill vacancies caused by weddings.

This evening occurs the annual meeting of the Commercial Club in the club rooms. The annual report of the secretary will be read and the directors will be elected. All members of the club are expected to be present at the meeting.

At the meeting tomorrow evening in the superior court room of the Poultry association, all plans for next fall's poultry show are to be made excepting the hiring of a building. Committees will be appointed for all branches of the show and the committees can do the preliminary work without it being necessary for a number of meetings of the association to be held.

The ticket agent of the several railroads offices of the city, report a lot of travel of local people at the present time. The increase in travel over the same time last year, during the present month is quite noticeable and extra coaches are being carried by the various roads to accommodate patrons. Many local people are attending or planning to go west to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Lantern Club which was organized last October and did not disband until the arc lights were turned on in November, has not gone out of existence altogether. Tuesday evening a good citizen in the neighborhood of Sixth and Exchange Streets, had a light shining bright which proved a wonderful aid to pedestrians during the late hours of the night, which was as dark as a stack of black cats. During the nights the lights are off, it is especially dark on cloudy nights.

Quincy Herald: Noble Warwick, superintendent of the National cemetery at Keokuk came down with the excursion on the steamer Keokuk this morning. Warwick visited the levee the first time 49 years ago, when he came down with other enlisted men on the steamer Diverson, on her way to join Gen. Sherman's command at Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis. One leg was shot off at Vicksburg and he retired from active service. For thirty years he has been in the National cemetery service, the last eleven years being at Keokuk. He is well known in Quincy, particularly among the old soldiers.

Quincy Herald: Pilot Hugh McKenzie of the Keokuk said this morning that he never before saw so many steamers on the river in the same length of time since he was a youth. As the Keokuk came down it passed the government steamer, Henry Bosse, just below Gregory, the big steamer Ben Hur above Canton, Coolidge's show boat and steamer Verne Mack, at Canton and the pleasure steamboat, Helen, near LaGrange. "It looked like old times," said McKenzie, "when steamboats were coming and going all the time. In those days one might pass half a dozen in a day between Keokuk and Quincy, while now they average less than a dozen a week."

CITY NEWS.

Read The Daily Gate City. Pin Money Pickles, Reck's Grocery.

Owen Tigus, drunk, was arrested late evening at 11 o'clock by officers Baldwin and Brennan.

Rebekah lawn social tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. James, 309 Concer. Everybody invited.

Judge McNamara went on the lawyers' picnic today and there was no session of the Superior court.

Two vags were picked up by Officers Baldwin and LeFeber, but were released this morning and bounced out of town.

A dozen employes of the Woolworth and Co.'s ten cent store will enjoy a supper at Rand Park this evening.

C. E. Peel, clerk of the general offices of the C. B. & Q. is enjoying a weeks vacation with relatives at his home in Burlington.

The Y. M. C. A. military company will have a meeting this evening at the Y. to determine the place at which their lawn social will be held on July first.

A lot of women's Queen Quality oxfords at \$1.99. Another lot of Sorosis oxfords at \$2.40. Price is no object at the Bode-Larson Removal Sale.

Joe McGee, a suspicious character, who has been around during the past few days, was picked up by Officers Baldwin and LeFeber at 8:30 last evening and lodged in the city jail.

From July 23rd to August 21st will be the dates of the Y. M. C. A. camps. The outings will be this year at Jackson Island. Names of those who wish to go camping are now being received at the association building.

The first arrival in Burlington for the regatta is in the person of Captain W. A. Williamson of Wheeling, West Virginia, who came with the steamer Ben Hur, which passed up the river this week.

The funeral of the late Andrew Ryan was held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church at nine o'clock. A large number of friends of the deceased were present at the services which were conducted by Reverend Shoemaker.

In reporting a concert given by the Quincy conservatory of music the Journal says: "Il Trovatore," always popular with an audience, by Master John Kiedalsch, a tall lad from Keokuk, was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program, and Matsar John played it well.

Rev. George Gillingier, who is attending the retreat for priests at Davenport this week, was given permission to solemnize the ceremony of the Selbert-Rovane wedding this morning at St. Mary's church. He will return to Davenport to complete the retreat.

There is considerable interest in the lectures to be delivered by Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont., at St. Peter's Catholic church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to hear this eloquent speaker. He will be the guest of Rev. Thos. O'Reilly while in the city and will remain for several days.

H. F. Krueger and the Misses Bell (Mrs.) Flora Wustrow, Sadie Larson and Floss Arnold, representatives of the Epworth League of the Trinity M. E. church at the district convention held this week at Milton, returned home last evening and speak in glowing terms of the gathering of the past few days. Although not present Roy W. Lofquist of this city was elected first vice-president. The meeting next year will be held at Keosauqua.

Word has been received from J. A. Whetstone who is in Syracuse, N. Y. in attendance at the Shoe Worker's Convention, that the meeting is a most enthusiastic one and that there are 240 delegates present at the gathering. All but four delegates were seated without content. Eli Rhodes of this city was named a member of the committee on officers' reports. John F. Tobin, general president, read his report and the Douglas Controversy took up considerable time. The Keokuk delegates together with all the western delegates including twenty seven in all took a private sleeper out of Chicago straight through for Syracuse arriving at their destination at 1:30 A. M. of June 21. Mr. Whetstone states in his letter that he never has been handed the key to the city.

Manager A. D. Ayers of the Keokuk Electric Company returned last night from St. Louis where he went to purchase supplies for the new generator at the electric plant. The trouble was at first thought to be in the coils of the commutator but it was later discovered that melted copper dropping into another part of the machine was causing the trouble. Mr. Ayres stated this afternoon that everything would be in running order by this evening.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners to cut all weeds from in front of their premises or the same will be done by the city and assessed against the property. HENRY KESSELRING, City Marshal.

DOGS.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the City of Keokuk, Iowa, that after the date of this notice that they must pay license on their dogs as the ordinance concerning same will be enforced. HENRY KESSELRING, Marshal of the City of Keokuk, June 25, 1909.

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