

# THE MAJORITY OVERWHELMING

Commission Plan of Government Was Adopted by a Majority of Over 1,500 at Yesterday's Election.

## IN EFFECT NEXT APRIL

Citizens Get Together on the Proposition and Cast Over Two Thousand Votes in Favor of it.

Vote for Commission Plan.		
Ward	Yes	No
First	324	24
Second	302	173
Third	431	41
Fourth	181	175
Fifth	349	42
Sixth	549	144
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>559</b>

### Vote for Alderman.

Fourth ward: Butler, 174. Henderson, 146. Butler's majority, 28.

Sixth ward: Roberts, 368. Moeller, 329. Robert's Majority, 37.

Keokuk has adopted the commission plan of government and it will go into effect in April of next year when the people will elect a mayor and two aldermen and mayor.

The voters of Keokuk desired the change is very evident by the vote for the commission plan carried by an overwhelming vote, but 559 votes being cast against it and 2129 for it, making the great majority of 1560.

The polls were open from 7 to 7 and the final result was known by 8:30 o'clock. It was freely predicted during the day that the proposition would carry but there were few people who thought that the majority would be such an enormous one.

It was a veritable landslide, the proposition carrying in every ward of the city. The final result was almost 4 to 1.

The overwhelming vote for the commission plan shows that the desire for a change in government is not a mere notion in Keokuk, but a most popular sentiment and it is a source of relief to all that the majority was so large, showing an almost unanimous sentiment among the people for the plan and augurs well for the future.

Had the vote been almost even it would have shown a division in sentiment which would not have worked out well in the future, but the great wave of sentiment in favor of the adoption of the plan, proves that the citizens are together on the question and nearly everyone is standing together and willing and ready to help the thing along.

Yesterday was "Boosters day" in Keokuk, from the result of the vote and a great majority of the citizens, the members of all parties combining in what they believe will be to the best interests of the city. It is a good sign when the citizens unite on any proposition.

Commission Next Year. The commission plan of government will not go into effect until next year and until April, the present method of government will be continued.

Next year at the April election, the three commissioners will be elected, the election following the primary elections at which everybody in Keokuk can be a candidate if they wish.

After that, the mayor and two other commissioners will manage the affairs of the city, devoting their entire time to it. The workings of the plan are well known by this time to nearly every citizen on account of the publicity given the plan during the past few days and from the big vote cast yesterday for it, everyone seems satisfied that the adoption of the plan means a great deal of future good for the city.

The law provides that in case the people become dissatisfied at the end of six years, they can vote to return back to the old plan.

There is a feeling in Keokuk today

# BABY'S ITCHING WAS INTOLERABLE

Girl of Six Months had Fearful Attack of Eczema—Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell—Scratched Till Blood Came—Relieved in a Night and

## CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING



"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was ringworm. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the face said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I sent at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know what would have become of my baby only for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. I will send you one of her pictures which she had taken just after she was healed. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Cuticura Soap (22c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.). Cuticura, Sold Everywhere. Prepared by the Cuticura Remedies Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

that no mistake has been made and that Keokuk will enter into a new era of prosperity next year when the plan goes into effect and that the wiping out of political lines in the government of the city will prove a great benefit to all.

Until next April, the affairs of the city of Keokuk will go along as they have been and there will be no change in the council.

49 Votes Not Counted. There were 49 spoiled ballots which were not counted.

In the First ward there were 349 votes cast and one was laid aside as spoiled.

In the Second ward there were 408 votes cast and 4 of them were not counted.

In the Third ward there were 457 votes cast, out of which but 3 were spoiled.

In the Fourth ward there were 324 votes cast, a dozen of which were not counted, 4 being spoiled for alderman and 8 being spoiled for the commission vote.

In the Fifth ward there were 402 votes cast, 11 of which were not counted by the judges on account of being spoiled.

The largest vote polled was in the Sixth ward where 703 votes were cast. Of these 8 were spoiled for alderman and 10 were spoiled for the commission vote.

The total vote cast was 2715. The total for mayor last spring was 3257.

Vote for Alderman. In the Fourth and Sixth wards aldermen were elected to fill vacancies.

In the Fourth ward, William Butler, Democrat was elected with a majority of 28 over H. T. Henderson, the vote being 174 to 146.

In the Sixth ward James R. Roberts, Republican, was elected over Frank Moeller by 37 majority, the vote being 365 to 329.

This will make the city council stand 6 to 6 with a Democratic mayor.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

# MINNIE C. III IS NOT IN IT

Positively Known Now that Corsepilus Will be Unable to Enter the Burlington Races.

## LETTER FROM ROBERTS

Quincy Will be Well Represented at the Races in Burlington on Monday—St. Louis at Muscatine.

It can now be announced positively, that Ernest Corsepilus will not be in the Burlington races or regatta with his Minnie C. III and he will have to rely on his twenty-six foot racing boat entirely for honors in the events, in which the smaller boat has been entered.

Corsepilus has received a letter from the general manager of the Roberts motor company, stating that it is an impossibility to have the engine shipped and at Ft. Madison in time for installation in the Minnie's hull before the races.

It had been predicted until yesterday, that Corsepilus would complete the work on the engine in time to be in all races but the letter from the engine builders has put a quietus on all such talk and Corsepilus, though broken hearted as a result of not being able to place in his fastest boat, will have to depend entirely on the smaller craft.

Following is a copy of the letter received by the Ft. Madison launch enthusiast from the builders of his engine, which company has caused him much disappointment:

Sandusky, Ohio, June 28, 1909. Mr. E. Corsepilus, Fort Madison, Iowa: Dear Mr. Corsepilus:—I have yours of the 26th. We cannot possibly ship the engine tomorrow and I doubt very much if we can get it away this week on account of the snag we struck on the copper jacket, which I think I have already advised you we have to put on by electroplating process. It is necessary to cover the outside of the cylinder with a soft metal core over with copper plating and then melt out the core.

The greatest difficulty was to get a plater that understood the business but we finally secured one and succeeded in getting the jacket on one of the cylinders, but it was not thick enough. The process is feasible in every way, but I think we would have saved time by making iron jacket walls in spite of the extra weight.

I want to tell you frankly that I am all broken up about this proposition and I don't see any chance of getting in the 5th of July races with the present engine. It is the first time I have failed to get anything out in the specified time, and the fault was not ours, because we had everything done except the cylinders six weeks ago. Even the bearings that were imported from Germany came in eight weeks ago.

Very truly yours, THE ROBERTS MOTOR CO., Per E. W. Roberts, Gen. Mgr.

Quincy to be There. Quincy motor boat enthusiasts will be at the Burlington boat regatta and races in force. It is the intention of twenty-five or more boat men to take the steamer Quincy on Sunday morning at eight o'clock for Burlington and several cruising launches will leave for that city on Saturday night and Sunday morning and the Keokuk launch men will no doubt have a number of these down river boats for company.

The hour has been set for nine o'clock for the leaving of the Keokuk launches, which will put the local motor boat men in Burlington in time to secure comfortable location and be fresh for the excitement of Monday, the first day of the regatta.

To Reach Muscatine. The St. Louis fleet which passed Keokuk on Tuesday afternoon passed Burlington yesterday morning at nine o'clock and is due to arrive at Muscatine this afternoon between four and five o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the fleet while it stays at Muscatine and nothing will be left undone in the way of entertaining the fleet while in that city.

Special races will be held this evening between Muscatine launches and a fine reception will follow.

The waiter seized the bill hurriedly. "Just let me add it up again sir, he muttered.

An Austrian engineer named Pola has invented an apparatus which by means of sudden suction and pressure dispels the fog in front of ships.

A Mexican company has contracted to ship 1,000 ties a day to New Orleans for the use of the various roads entering that city. They are to be of spotted wood, which has been found to have a minimum life of fifty years.

MARIETTA: Order Gold Medal Flour if your folks are pernickily about their victuals. BALLEANS

When Boy is Bad. When night does gather darkly Overhead the home roof-tree; And Little Boy is put to bed, What are the sights he'll see? Well, if he's been a Bad Boy Throughout the day at school, If he has failed his lessons And disobeyed the rules

He'll see some dreadful faces About his pillow prowl; He'll hear some dreadful noises; A screech, a squeal, a howl!

And Little Boy will cover His poor and frightened head With blankets and the pillow, As he trembles in his bed.

And if he's been quite naughty At home toward his mamma; If he has fussed and fretted, And "sassed" his own papa,

Then will these awful beings, That group about his bed, Reach right beneath the covers And grab him by the head!

But if he's been a Good Boy Each long day at his school, If he has learned his lessons And broken ne'er a rule—

If he obeys his parents (Why, between you and me) Not one of those bad faces At night-time will he see.

For faces that do scare him, And noises strange he hears, Are just his own Bad Conscience, In company with his fears.

### DELICIOUS FROZEN MOUSSES.

By Marie Meredith. Even during the winter, fickle appetites must be tempted with some nutritious, frothy delicacies that may be easily and quickly prepared without a freezer.

Bluet Mousse—Rub off the yellow rind of three lemons on lumps of loaf sugar, adding half a cupful of grated macaroon crumbs, the yolk of one well beaten egg and a pint of stiffly whipped cream blend the ingredients thoroughly and flavor with a wineglassful of maraschino cordial. Turn into a fine-mold with a water tight cover and bury in ice and rock salt at least four hours before serving. At serving time unmold on a crystal platter, filling the center with California canned peaches and ornament with stars of sweetened whipped cream.

Pineapple Mousse—Boil together for twenty minutes one quart of water, two cupfuls of sugar and a pint of shredded pineapple, and adding just before removing from the fire, a scant ounce of gelatin dissolved in a little warm water; allow the mixture to cool, but not thicken, and then whip to a froth with an egg-beater, adding the juice of two oranges, one lemon and a cupful of Italian meringue; pour into individual tin molds and pack in ice and salt for two or three hours. Turn out on rounds of angel cake that have been spread with a vividly tinted jelly, and serve with an iced custard sauce.

Blueberry Mousse Glace—Place in a granite saucepan a pint of rich milk, adding when just at the boiling point a dessert spoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water, a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; be sure that it boils for a minute or two, then remove from the fire and stir in the well beaten yolks of two eggs and a half pint of strained blueberry juice from a can of the berries; stir constantly until thick and smooth, and then add the whipped white of one egg and a cupful of cream beaten until firm. Pour immediately into a brick mold lined with lard paper, held in position by the means of a little vanilla fondant and cover with ice and salt for three hours. Serve unmolded on a lace paper dolly, garnished with chopped pistachio nuts and accompanied by a Sabayon sauce.

Grape Mousse—To one glass of rather tart jelly add two tablespoonfuls of lime juice, a small cupful of granulated sugar, a blade of mace, a stick of cinnamon and a half ounce of gelatin. Allow it to just reach the boiling point and then strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth into a bowl placed in a pan of ice-water; watch it carefully, and when it begins to stiffen, beat to a froth with a cream-whip adding by degrees a cupful of unfermented grape juice, a cupful of whipped cream and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Turn into an ornamented mold, cover tightly and bury in ice and salt until thoroughly frozen, serving when unmolded on a saucer of orange Bavarian cream, garnished with cut-up grape jelly.

Rice Mousse—Cook half a cupful of rice in three cupfuls of milk until tender; then add two eggs blended with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, stirring constantly until very thick and creamy; allow it to cool and then whip in a pint of stiffly beaten cream and a cupful of peach pulp sweetened to taste and a drop or two of almond extract. Pour the mixture into a chilled mold, decorated with a selection of crystallized fruit and pack in ice and rock salt for three hours before using when unmolded, surround the base of the mousse with alternate macaroon and lady fingers pressed lightly into the frozen cream. This is a novelty in desserts, and is as delicious as it is attractive.

### THE WASHINGTON WATER.

Of a political transaction that had a suspicious look, Senator Beveridge said one day: "Though in the thing there is nothing on which we can lay our hand, it certainly appears fishy. It reminds me of a Washington water."

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# \$1000.00

## For the Best Ears of Corn ACTUALLY GIVEN AWAY

### No Entry Fee—Nothing to Buy or Sell

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has made it, doing much for the growers of corn. It has made possible the use of corn as a favorite food at the breakfast tables of the Nation. There is no doubt about this. The enormous amount of corn now used as a daily food must have some effect on market prices. Even though this amounts to only one-half cent increase per bushel—think what it means. In 1908 the corn production of the United States was 2,643,687,000 bushels. One-half cent per bushel would mean \$1,321,843 extra in the pockets of the farmers, due to this increased use of corn as a food.

So you see, we have good reasons to be interested in the growth of this great American grain. We want to encourage the farmer in its development, for we use only the best grain—the sweetheart of the corn.

To do this we offer \$1,000.00 for the best ears of corn, grown in this year's crop.

The only condition of this contest is that you send your sample to Prof. B. W. Crossley, Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, on or before January 5th, 1910. We ask you to buy or sell nothing. All we want is the best ears of corn that can be procured. The first best will get the 1st prize, the second best the 2nd prize, and so on through the entire list of prizes.

The contest will be entirely under the able direction of Prof. P. G. Holden, of the Iowa State College, and associates. Prof. Holden will judge the corn and award the \$1,000.00 in gold which is now in his possession. Corn should arrive at Ames by January 5th and will be judged at the Corn Show of the Iowa State College Short Course, January 3 to 15.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes is by far the most delicious form in which corn has ever been prepared. Its delicious flavor and delightful crispness will surprise you. One trial will make you a Corn Flake eater and a Corn Flake lover. If you have never tried it, ask your grocer for a package today. If he doesn't keep it, send us two two-cent stamps to cover mailing expenses, and we will send you a liberal test package.

**KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Battle Creek, Mich.**

The Genuine Corn Flakes has this Signature *W. K. Kellogg*

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## Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.

For Sale by WILKINSON & CO. and J. F. KENDALSON & SON.

REGULAR JUNE SESSION.	
Of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa.	
(Continued.)	
Tuesday, June 8, 1909.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.	
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion approved.	
On motion the following reports of county officers for the months of April and May, 1909, were approved and ordered filed:	
Ed. S. Lofton, Clerk District Court.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
District court fees	\$139.60
Probate fees	140.45
Marriage licenses	70.50
Sheriff's fees	4.05
Transcripts	1.50
Fines	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$348.10</b>
O. R. Johnston, Deputy Clerk District Court.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
District court fees	\$115.75
Probate fees	40.50
Marriage licenses	54.00
Sheriff's fees	64.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$275.21</b>
F. C. Chambers, County Recorder.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
For recording 101 deeds	\$ 55.00
For recording 32 mortgages	23.30
For recording 13 chattel mortgages	7.70
For recording 6 releases	3.40
For recording 3 assignments	1.70
For recording 4 bills of sale	2.40
For recording 21 miscellaneous instruments	13.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>
Ed. G. Vaughan, Deputy Recorder.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
For recording 108 deeds	\$ 56.70
For recording 71 mortgages	48.10
For recording 37 chattel mortgages	24.40
For recording 8 releases	4.00
For recording 2 bills of sale	1.40
For recording 11 miscellaneous instruments	6.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141.00</b>
W. H. South, County Auditor.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
For transferring deeds	\$ 25.25
For redemption certificates	.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>
G. N. Vermillion, Special Deputy Auditor, Keokuk.	
Fees received and paid to county treasurer:	
For transferring deeds	\$ 27.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.35</b>
Joseph J. Datin, Sheriff.	
Civil fees earned	\$ 34.71
Criminal fees earned	86.70
Lockups and discharges	41.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$212.91</b>
John J. Crimmins, Deputy Sheriff.	
Civil fees earned	\$ 77.24
Criminal fees earned	92.20
Lockups and discharges	22.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$192.19</b>
Fees collected and paid to county treasurer	\$ 32.74
The following quarterly report of W. H. South, county auditor, on the Permanent School Fund and School Fund Interest accounts for the months of April and May, 1909:	
Permanent School Fund.	
April 1, 1909, To balance in treasury	\$40.00
May 31, 1909, No receipts since last report	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
School Fund Interest.	
April 1, 1909, To balance in treasury	\$1,719.66
May 31, 1909, To amt. interest received since last report	227.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947.16</b>
CR.	
June 1, 1909, By balance in treasury	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
CR.	
April 6, 1909, By amount transferred to distribution fund	\$1,719.66
June 1, 1909, By balance in treasury	227.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947.16</b>
I hereby certify the foregoing report to be true and correct.	
W. H. SOUTH, County Auditor.	
Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa, June 1, 1909.	
The following report of R. H. Hart, superintendent of Lee County Home and Insane Hospital, for the months of April and May, was approved and ordered filed, to-wit:	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa: Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the months of April and May, 1909:	
Number of patients at Lee County Home May 31, 1909:	
Sane males	32
Sane females	17
Insane males	2
Insane females	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>
Average number of patients for the two months, 76.	
Amount expended for the two months	\$1,236.10
Receipts for hay and clover seed	\$30.00
Receipts for care of patients	19.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.35</b>
Balance	\$1,186.75

# N. E. A. Denver

You need a vacation. Visit Colorado this summer. An opportune time is during the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver.

July 3-9, 1909

You will find Denver an interesting metropolis, and the numerous one-day trips that can be made at small expense are added attractions. You will enjoy every minute of your vacation, if spent in Colorado.

Your vacation starts the moment the train starts if you take the Rock Island to the Rockies. Copy of descriptive folder on request.

S. F. BOYD, Div. Pass'r Agent, Davenport. T. R. BOARD, Ticket Agent, Keokuk.

An average cost of .256 cents per day for each inmate. Insane fund debtor to Lee County Home and Insane Hospital for care of insane patients, \$482.00.

Respectfully submitted, R. H. HART, Supt.

The following report of Fred Korschgen, superintendent poor, Keokuk, for April and May, was approved and ordered filed:

Groceries furnished	\$193.35
Fuel	58.85
Hauling fuel	18.60
Clothing	14.95
Burials	10.00
Transportation	32.50
Salary superintendent	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$374.21</b>

The following report of A. Scherfe, superintendent poor, Fort Madison, for April and May, was approved and ordered filed:

Merchandise	\$ 97.65
Fuel	18.90
Hauling fuel	1.50
Boarding tramps and poor	24.62
Transporting poor and sick	5.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148.55</b>

(To be Continued.)