

OPPOSES ALLEGED ABSOLUTE CONTROL BY THE BURLINGTON

H. W. Green, General Manager of Cereal Works, Circulates Petition to Knock Special Ordinance.

CURB SWITCH CHARGES

Opinion of Petitioner That the Rights of Company Should be Subject to Regulations Limiting Them.

An emphatic protest against the special ordinance recently passed by the city commission granting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company the right of relocating its yards in this city, becoming a law, is embodied in a petition which is being circulated for signatures by H. W. Green, general manager of J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. It is charged that the ordinance gives the Burlington absolute control, without any restriction, of almost all the terminal railway facilities of the city of Keokuk.

According to the petition, the ratification of this special ordinance, as at the present drawn, will result in the disadvantage of the city as a whole, for the following reasons:

Burden on Other Railroads.
First—The practical control of the city's gateway, thereby passed to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, will place a burden on other railroads now entering the city and will further possibly prevent the entrance of competing lines that might be attracted to seek an entrance.
Second—Even though the rights are granted as contemplated by the special ordinance, it is your petitioner's opinion that said rights should be subject to regulations limiting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad as to the charges they might make to competing railroads for the right to use said tracks.

Would Submit to Voters.
Third—That no adequate provision is made to protect and conserve the proper coaling and wharf facilities for steamboat traffic.

Fourth—That the importance of the proposed ordinance is such that it should be submitted to the vote of the electors of the city of Keokuk, that they may have an opportunity to record their opinion on the ordinance.

Burlington Holds Fort.

When approached, Mr. Green said that the wording of the petition speaks for itself and that in circulating it he did not represent any particular individuals or interests but merely was doing what he considered to be his duty as a citizen to properly safeguard the city's future welfare. Continuing he said:

"Competing railroads from the east would, if this ordinance is passed, be compelled to use the Burlington tracks and the ordinance does not, in any way, restrict the Burlington in the charges that they may make so that it practically leaves it up to the Burlington's pleasure as to when and on what terms competition may come in, and if Keokuk is to be able to make the best of her opportunities she must be able to offer adequate competitive railroad facilities, without which there will be no growth.

The \$1.50 Switching Charge.

"In the territory involved in this discussion ninety percent of the railroad tonnage of the city is handled. The present established switching rate on traffic between connecting lines to plants located along the lower level as far south and including Taber & Co., is one dollar and fifty cents per car and the shipping interests consider this an ample charge for the service performed. Whether it is, or not should be settled by a conference of the various interests involved including all the railroads in the city and a representative citizens committee and what constitutes a reasonable maximum switching charge to cover the service performed be embodied in this ordinance, not leaving industries at the mercy of one railroad with the unrestricted right

to either refuse to switch for the industries or make the charge so onerous that competition is effectually blocked.

Lose Steamboat Coaling Tracks.
"The proposed ordinance provides that certain tracks which are now used for the coaling of steamboats are to be removed and no adequate provision is made to care for this traffic which in my opinion is a defect.
"I have no quarrel with the Burlington, and I do not in any way oppose them in getting all that they are legitimately entitled to, but I consider that the matter involved in this ordinance, is of such great importance to all the city, and particularly the industries directly affected by the new arrangement, that a full and free discussion, in which all the railroads and affected interests should have an opportunity to be heard, should be allowed. I feel that this opportunity has not been given and the purpose of the petition is to bring to the commissioners' attention the desire of the citizens."

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.
Observer Goswisch received word this afternoon to hoist the cold wave flag. A drop of twenty degrees within the next twenty-four hours is predicted.

CITY NEWS.

—John Tumely has conveyed to Thomas J. Warner, property at Fifth and Fulton Streets.

—A good piano for sale cheap. W. W. Kimball Piano Co., 307 Main street.
—The annual meeting of the Keokuk Baseball Grounds association was not held last evening because a quorum was lacking. The meeting will be held next Thursday.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A., over 16 years of age will be invited to participate in a pool tournament at the association rooms and entries will be received tonight. The entry list will be open until February 1st. It will be a handicap event and is expected to create considerable interest among the members who like this kind of amusement. The winner will receive a Chinese hand-carved cue.

—Keokuk friends have received word that Mrs. A. C. Goodrich, of Chicago, for many years a resident of this city, fell and broke her arm a few days ago. It is feared that the fracture has not been properly reduced as she is suffering considerably. The many Keokuk friends of this estimable lady will regret to learn of his misfortune.

PERSONALS.

George F. Smith, the veteran editor of the Keosauqua Democrat, and a prominent member of the democratic party of Iowa, was a Keokuk visitor yesterday afternoon.

Frank Morgan has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.
Mr. Bird of the Bird Bros. syndicate, newspaper contest operators, is in the city visiting his friend, H. S. Butler.
Rev. H. B. Foster left for the west today, to spend a few days with his parents at Pawnee City, Neb. Rev. N. E. Cory will preach for Mr. Foster Sabbath morning.

Otto W. Abel of St. Paul, is in the city.
J. E. Dodd of Peoria is a visitor in Keokuk.

T. L. Montgomery, a prominent Kahoka, Mo., attorney is in the city today.

J. M. Carrington of St. Paul is in the city.

Murdered His Family.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—The prosecution rested in the trial of William Lee, accused of killing his father, mother and brother with an axe as they lay in bed, and of then burning the house. Evidence showing that Lee had frequent quarrels with the persons murdered was introduced today. The case is expected to go to the jury late Wednesday.

Visits Father-in-law.

[United Press Special Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fresh from a visit to Sagamore Hill, Nicholas Longworth, (rep., Ohio.) held an hour's conference with President Taft today. He refused to say whether he had brought a message from Oyster Bay or whether he talked about Roosevelt with the executive.

If Your Head Aches

You should Take the Sure Remedy
Hicks' CAPUDINE
There's a cause for every headache—Capudine roaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.
Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Gripp. Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored.
Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately.
10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.



Cigar-makers' First Annual Ball.

The first annual ball given by Cigar-makers' Union No. 60, took place last evening at Woodmen hall which had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the large number of dancers enjoyed every minute of the entertainment furnished by the Cigar-makers' Union which organization was attentive to its social duties and sent their guests home feeling happy and pleased. The music was furnished by the O'Farrell orchestra of Quincy, the personnel and instrumentation being as follows: Wm. O'Farrell, leader and violinist; Geo. O'Farrell, piano; M. Hick O'Farrell, cornet; Harris O'Farrell, trombone; M. Wingert, first clarinet; L. J. Kels, second clarinet; J. Woltschlag, flute; B. Krebber, second cornet; Wm. J. Bruening, drums. The committee on arrangements was as follows:
Arrangements—Karl Ulrich, chairman; Edward Beers, James Welsh.
Door—C. H. Hennemann, Victor Miller.
Floor—D. J. Hemmy, chairman; Ross Kiser, Arthur Lange, John Dugan, Al Dowell, John Hiller, Walter Leindecker, Walter Ulrich.
Checkroom—James McEvoy and H. Veith.
Reception committee—All manufacturers employing union men.
The dance program consisted of nineteen numbers and the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hennemann.

Stag Lunch at Keokuk Club.

Invitations were issued today for the second stag lunch at the Keokuk Club Saturday evening.

Anti-Horse Thief Banquet.

One of the local branches of the Anti-Horse Thief association of Lee county will this evening at Hawkes' hall participate in their annual banquet and that it will be a delightful event is already assured. The members of the association, their families and friends participate in this annual banquet and ball and the capacity of the hall will be taxed tonight by those who annually mingle in this pleasant festivity. The local association expect a number of out of town officers and hopes that the president of the association from Missouri will be able to be present. The banquet will be followed by dancing.

Married in Carthage.

Mr. Herbert Whitcomb, an employe of the street railway company here, and Miss Fanchon Good were married in Carthage yesterday.

Lorimer Men in Control.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—Politicians here today are discussing the coup sprung on the progressives here last evening when Sangamon county Lorimer followers met in Springfield and organized the Roosevelt Republican club. About 200 attended the meeting. When Roosevelt boomers reach Springfield tomorrow to attend the state conference of republican progressives they will find Senator Lorimer's friends controlling the organization.

Kid With a Gun.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Harry Payne, 11, colored, was shot in the abdomen and severely wounded here today while on his way to school. Robert Stevens, white, and about the same age as the wounded boy, is held by the police, charged with the shooting. No reason for the assault is known.

Another Socialist Mayor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 26.—One of the first undertakings of Crookston's new socialist mayor, H. I. Larson, will be a free labor bureau, steps for the establishment of which were taken today. The duties of this bureau will be added to the police department where all orders for help will be recorded and filled. Municipal work will be provided for professional "vags."

Reflection on Cholty.

Cholty (handing his friend's revolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?" His friend—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would bore a hole clean through your head."

CHECK BOOK IS FULL OF SECRETS

Where McNamara's Money Went is an Item the Grand Jury Would Know.

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COULD NOT WRITE.

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Elisha Green, of this place, says, "I could not write all the different pains I had, when I first tried Cardui. I could scarcely walk. Now I am able to run the sewing machine and do my work; and my neighbors tell me the medicine must be good, for I look so much better." Cardui is a specific, pain-relieving, tonic remedy, for women. In the past 50 years, it has been found to relieve women's unnecessary pains, and female misery, for which over a million suffering women have successfully used it. Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you. At the nearest drug store.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COBELLENA—The funeral of Louis Cobelena will occur from the residence of Charles H. Hennemann to St. Peter's Catholic church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Gliginger will officiate. Friends invited. Burial private.

Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A. IN JOINT MEET

To be Held at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium Sunday Afternoon.

J. O. BOYD TO SPEAK

Girls Chorus Choir to Sing—Other Interesting Young Woman's Christian Association Items.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association of Keokuk will have a joint meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The subject at this interesting union meeting will be "The consideration of the child labor problem, as found by the material of investigation by the national child labor committee." J. O. Boyd will give the address, which will be followed by a voluntary discussion of the subject in which a number are expected to participate. The girls' chorus choir, a very popular young organization, will sing. Every union laboring man or wage worker is urged by the associations to be present.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The junior choir of the Y. W. C. A. will rehearse at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At 6 o'clock this evening the devotional committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at supper to plan for a series of special meetings for the month of February, preparatory to bringing to this city Miss Angie Manning Taylor of the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, for work here during the last week in February and the first week in March. Tonight the Girls' Athletic association of the high school will tender a reception at the Y. W. C. A. to the freshmen girls which is anticipated as an occasion of much enjoyment.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Colonial.

"Love and Aviation," that great picture in three reels, will be shown at the Colonial theatre tonight only. The biggest attraction in motion pictures in three parts lasting one hour. It is a story of a beautiful woman who had a good husband, but did not appreciate the good home she had. Her husband being a reporter, introduced her to Florian, the aviator, and she at once started a flirtation. Her husband soon discovers her treachery. He follows her to the aviation field where he discovers his wife in the loving embrace of the aviator. He swears revenge by destroying a part of Florian's air ship, but is discovered in the act. Florian replaces his broken machine and takes the reporter's wife with him for a flight and when returning to the ground realizes what he has been doing and tells the woman to go home to her husband, who loves her dearly, which she finally does and is forgiven.

Bogus Saviour Weakened.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LODZ, Poland, Jan. 26.—Because he claimed to be the saviour, a band of thirty Moravian women descended on the home of Ivan Kowalski, leader of a new religious sect, and demanded that he permit his crucifixion to prove his divinity. He refused, but they took him by force, rigged up a cross and were about to nail Kowalski to it when the police rescued him.

Masonic Temple Burned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 26.—Ward Wontz, fireman, was injured by falling walls and property loss of \$110,000 was caused here early today by a fire that destroyed the Anderson Tool Co., and badly damaged the Masonic temple. Firemen were badly handicapped by the fires being in different portions of the city. Wontz was not severely injured.

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THE CAUSE OF ECZEMA.

is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure ECZEMA is to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

We have a preparation that will do this. The first application will stop the itching and give prompt relief to an irritated, itching or inflamed skin. If you are a sufferer from skin or scalp eruption in any form, try one bottle of ZEMO, the clean scientific preparation, we are confident you will be pleased with the results from the use of this standard preparation for eczema.
Good for infants as well as grown persons. City Drug Store.

A Splendid Tonic.
Corra, Ky.—Mrs. Iva Moore, of this place, says, "I was so weak, I could hardly walk. I tried Cardui, and was greatly relieved. It is a splendid tonic. I have recommended Cardui to many friends, who tried it with good results." Testimony like this comes unsolicited, from thousands of earnest women, who have been benefited by the timely use of that successful tonic medicine, Cardui. Purely vegetable, mild, but reliable, Cardui well merits its high place in the esteem of those who have tried it. It relieves women's pains, and strengthens weak women. It is certainly worth a trial. Your druggist sells it.

Rappaport is acting as attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in the dynamiting investigation. The federal authorities asked for the check book of the convicted dynamiter to ascertain the truth or falsity of allegations that he drew checks in payment for the assistance of men who aided him in dynamiting. Rappaport, ordered to produce it, filed a petition asking that the subpoena be quashed.
Federal Judge Anderson heard arguments on the petition today.

REPUBLICANS OF MISSOURI MEET

No Attempt to be Made to Stampede the Convention for Roosevelt.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Assurance that no attempt to stampede the state republican committee meeting here into an endorsement of Roosevelt, and further, that the committee would express no preference as to the party's presidential nominee, were made today before the committee opened its sessions.

State Chairman Morris declared this morning that the committee "had not been used to further the interests of any candidate for nomination, and it would not be so used now."
Members of the Republican Editorial Association of the state will hold their annual convention at the same time the state committee is in session, and it is stated the editors will also avoid any presidential endorsement.

The recent utterances of Governor Hadley and other developments in the boom for Roosevelt which suddenly appeared in Missouri, threw the organization leaders into a panic, but it is now stated the utmost harmony will prevail at the committee meeting. The state convention is expected to be set for some time in April.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Congressman Bartholdt are here to attend the sessions of the committee, having rushed from Washington to find out what has happened to the organization fences.

Notwithstanding the fight that is brewing between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, the members of the committee apparently were not disposed to quibble over the date on which the state convention will be held. It is thought about the twentieth of April will be the date selected. The Taft forces assert that by this time the "Roosevelt hysteria" will have subsided, while Governor Hadley and his followers believe the contributing editor's boom will have assumed even greater proportions.

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AN OLD SOLDIER GONE TO HIS REST

The Death of Louis Cobelena, a Veteran of the Civil War Occurred Last Night.

AT EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS

Was a Member of Torrence Post, No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Louis Cobelena, one of the oldest citizens of this vicinity and a resident of the city for nearly half a century, died at 10 o'clock last night, aged eighty-eight years. He was familiarly known to all the older citizens of Keokuk and a number of the younger residents of the city. For a number of years he conducted a fish and poultry market at the market place on Johnson street.

The deceased was born at Venice, Italy, and landed at New Orleans in this country in the fifties; from there he went to Providence, R. I., and the civil war coming on, he enlisted in the Second Rhode Island cavalry and served his adopted country faithfully in the war of the rebellion. At the close of the war he came to Keokuk and became a quiet, industrious citizen until a few years ago when he retired from active life. About thirty-five years ago he married a widow lady, Mrs. Leocadie Gallett, who was well known to many Keokuk people. He had no children of his own, but is survived by four step-children, Mrs. Irene Concannon of Chicago, Victor Gallett of Omaha, Mrs. Charles H. Hennemann and Mrs. William Metzinger, both the latter of Keokuk. Mrs. Cobelena, the wife and mother of the children named, died about thirteen months ago.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of Torrence Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will occur from the residence of Charles H. Hennemann, 1124 High street, to St. Peter's church where services will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Gliginger of St. Mary's church officiating. Friends of the family and members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend. The burial will be private.

New York Stock Market Letter.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The fact that news of the St. Paul dividend reduction did not become generally known until after yesterday's stock exchange had closed, left the question open, how the market would receive it. This morning the market itself seemed to be in doubt just what to do. St. Paul opened 1/2 point lower, in response to the early London weakness; one or two other stocks showed fractional opening declines. But, in most of the market, these initial changes were no greater than has been the rule of late, and there were some stocks—Reading, New York Central and Great Northern among them—which opened at advances. St. Paul promptly recovered half of its original loss, then yielded fractionally. The rest of the market, after an hour or so, appeared to break away wholly from the influence of St. Paul. Prices moved more or less irregularly, but where any decided change occurred in the later hours, it was almost invariably in an upward direction. In Reading, New York Central, Interborough-Metropolitan, and Tobacco stocks, there were substantial net advances. The market as a whole closed steady, but with very irregular net changes.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle, receipts, 1,500; market, steady; steers, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.25; calves and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; stockers, \$3.75@7.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk, \$5.80@6.25; heavy, \$6.20@6.30; medium, \$6.00@6.30; light, \$5.60@6.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady; lambs, \$5.00@6.75; ewes, \$2.75@4.15; wethers, \$3.50@5.50.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded —AT— City Drug Store 700 Main Keokuk



Want Column

WANTED—Good girl at Racey's restaurant, 25 South Fifth street.
WANTED—Single furnished room by gentleman, in private family. Address P. O. box 11, Keokuk, Iowa.
WANTED—Girls and women, steady work and good pay. Apply at the Irwin-Phillips Co., garment factories in Keokuk and Hamilton, Ill.
WANTED—An agent to call on the farmers in this county, must furnish his own rig. No fakirs need apply. Straight business. For particulars address Ideal Lighting Co., Davenport, Iowa.
WANTED—At once, girl or woman, to stay nights as company. Address W. A. G., care Gate City.
WANTED—Girl at the Mission Inn, No. 4 South Third street.
WANTED—Boys, 14 years and over to learn shoemaking. Apply The Hulskamp Bros. Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A new five room house, two story, city water, cement walks, south side, \$1650. J. A. Roberts, 28 N. Fifth street.
FOR SALE—One acre land, 5 room house, outbuildings. Bank and Plank road. John Thoeny at Schoutens' bakery.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Equity in 160 acre farm, will consider city lots, acreage or small farm. Address Trade, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow.

Inquire 1111 Des Moines street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bay stallion.

1350 pound road horse, will consider team on trade. Write John Paris, Carthage, Ill.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. Inquire 217 Concert street.

FOR RENT—Six room house.

hot and cold water, bath, good cellar. All in good repair. Bell phone 530 red.

FOR RENT—Furnished room.

Inquire at Y. W. C. A., or 812 Orleans avenue. Mrs. Lulu Holstein.

FOR RENT—Office room including steam heat.

electric light, elevator and janitor service. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms.

for light housekeeping, north side, on car line. Phone 1153 red.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORWEGIAN — Expert upholsterer and hand polisher, solicits your patronage. Terms reasonable. O. Nyland, at Wahlberg's furniture store, 603 Main street.

VIAVI—Non-surgical home treatment.

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OLD CHICAGO Corporation opening distributing offices in Keokuk.

desires resident representatives. Will allow \$150 to \$200 monthly, also authorized expenses and extra commission. Must carry \$500 to \$1,000 cash stock according to territory, contract, etc. Sales Manager, Dept. 62-9, New Bauer Block, Chicago.

\$700.00 CASH buys rear half of corner lot.

north side. M. H.

A Pennsylvania Turkey Drive.

Howard B. Forney recently drove a flock of turkeys from Berlin, Somerset county, to Johnstown, Pa. The flock numbered nearly 300 and was driven along the highway without difficulty like sheep. The flock was driven by easy stages and attracted great attention.

No Doubt About One Thing.

"It does not always take brains to make money," observed the father of the college boy as he looked over that young man's expense bill, "but it sure does take money to make brains."

Write today for a free sample of Mellin's Food to try.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO. - BOSTON, MASS.

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The salt that stays fresh and dry—never "cakes" or "hardens" in all kinds of weather—is Morton's Table Salt Always Free Running This savory salt lends zest to the appetite and gives added relish to the best meal. Pure, salty crystals—no powder or dust. Comes in round, damp-light, dust-proof cartons that keeps contents in perfect condition. Patent pouring device prevents loss and "muss." 10c per package Sold by all first-class grocers