

THOUSANDS SEE GATE CITY RETURNS

Great Crowd Served With First Returns of Election by This Paper Last Evening.

TELEPHONES KEPT BUSY

Thousands of Inquiries Answered on Phones—Returns Shown at this Place First.

Thousands of people crowded in front of The Gate City office last evening anxious to get the first returns on the city election. They were served by this paper, working together with the Dodge theatre company, as well as any election crowd has ever been served. The results from each ward was flashed on the screen in front of this office long before they were shown anywhere else in the city.

Representatives at Each Ward. The returns from the various wards were gathered by having representatives of The Gate City stationed at each polling place. As quickly as the vote in each ward had been counted up it was telephoned into this office where slides for showing the figures on the screen were made up. In several instances it was known at this office which way a ward vote was going before all the votes had been counted up.

Many Phone Calls Answered. Besides this service furnished on the street, hundreds of telephone calls were answered during the evening at this office, while hundreds of other calls put in for this office were diverted to cigar stores and other places furnished with the returns by this paper.

The crowd that started to gather in front of this office increased in size from that time on until the last slide had been shown, and everybody had been acquainted with the results of the vote. The Gate City management and employees take pleasure in furnishing a great service of this kind to the people of the city, and take justly deserved pride in knowing that they furnished this service first and without inaccuracy.

MUST COMPROMISE TO BRING HARMONY

Nebraska Republicans Are Split and Have Two State Committees.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—If there is to be harmony in the machinery of the republican party in Nebraska it will have to result from a compromise of the two chairmen of two republican state committees. Following a meeting of the Taft state central committee and the Roosevelt state central committee, which is not the bull moose committee, but a separate one, claiming to be the regular republican committee in Nebraska, no compromise was reached. The committees, pursuant to an agreement of their respective chairmen, met at the same time in the same room in the same hotel, in an endeavor to find harmony and one or the other retiring, permitting the re-

May Help You if Lungs Are Affected

Proper diet, fresh air and temperate habits are beneficial to persons suffering from Lung Trouble; but in a great many instances reports show that the addition of a medicine for this affection has materially helped in bringing about recovery. For more than fifteen years Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, has accomplished good results. Head what it did in this case:—
Madison Lake, Minn.
"Gentlemen: In December, 1908, March, 1909, and September, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs which continued me several weeks, such time to my bed. My doctor advised me to go West. In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. I now weigh 185, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health."
(Abbreviated) PAUL L. FASNACHT.
(Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds, and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet "Selling of recoveries," and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

maintaining one to issue the state convention call.
The Roosevelt committee under the leadership of Chairman Epperson, desired the Taft committee, under the leadership of Chairman Currie, to retire in its favor. The Taft men refused, claiming that they could not legally do so but must take part in the convention call. The two chairmen may now devise some means of working together to get the convention called, following which the two elements can fight out which is the real republican state committee in Nebraska.

LAUNDRYMEN WILL CONVENE THIS WEEK

Sixth Annual Convention is to be Held at Des Moines Commencing Today.

Plans for the sixth annual convention of the Iowa Launderers association are practically complete. This is to be the big meeting for the laundrymen this year, and an excellent program has been arranged.

The object of this association is to enable its members to do better work and give better service to its patrons by diffusing within the trade accurate methods and processes and therefore give the public more confidence and remove the prejudice which has existed in the past.

The following is the program to be given today and tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 7.
Morning session, 9:30 a. m.
Registration—Paying of dues.
Address of Welcome.
Response.
Reading of Minutes.
Communications.
New Business.
Announcement of Committees.
Admission of New Members.
President's Report.
Afternoon session, 2:00 p. m.
Address, "Organization," by Jno. A. Cunningham, secretary Iowa State Retail Merchant's association, Dubuque, Iowa.
3:00 p. m.—Address by H. L. Wilson, American Laundry Machinery Co., "Benefit of Craft."
3:30 p. m.—Address, "Liability Under the New Compensation Law," by Hon. Warren Garst, Iowa Industrial Commissioner, Des Moines, Ia.
4:00 p. m.—Address, "Principle of Smoke Combustion," by E. W. Wagesell, former deputy smoke inspector of Chicago.
4:50 p. m.—Address, "Saving and Utilizing Waste Heat," by Oliver L. Bear, Chicago. (Illustrated with stereopticon views.)
5:00 p. m.—Question box.
7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Savery hotel.

Wednesday, April 8.
Morning session, 9:30 a. m.
Report of committees.
10:00 a. m.—Discussion, "Cost of Production of Hotel, Restaurant and Barber Shops Flat Work," by Joe Erwin, New Process laundry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
10:30 a. m.—General discussion.
11:00 a. m.—Paper, "Cost of Delivery," by W. L. Douglas, Eagle laundry, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
General discussions.
What Can We Do to Improve Our Service to the Public?
What Can We Do to Make the Association of More Benefit to its Members?

Question box.
Afternoon session, 2:00 p. m.
Address, "Pure Fabric Law," by J. Claire Stone, Elk's laundry, St. Paul, Minn.
3:00 p. m.—Unfinished business.
3:30 p. m.—Secretary's report.
Treasurer's report.
Election of officers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.
Dustin Farnum, America's foremost actor in roles of the young rugged American type, makes his bow in motion pictures in the six-part All Star Feature Corporation production of Richard Harding Davis' great story, "Soldiers of Fortune."

The picture has been produced upon a lavish scale in Cuba, where with the co-operation of the Cuban army and the U. S. navy, the producing company under Augustus Thomas as director, were quartered for more than five weeks.

"Soldiers of Fortune" will be shown at the Grand Thursday evening.—Advertisement.

Few See Things as They Are.

The mass of mankind will never have any ardent zeal for seeing things as they are; very inadequate ideas will always satisfy them. On these inadequate ideas will always repose, and must repose, the general practice of the world. That is as much as saying that whoever sets himself to see things as they are will find himself one of a very small circle; but it is only by this small circle resolutely doing its own work that adequate ideas will ever get current at all.—Matthew Arnold.

Heat Lightning.
Heat lightning is ascribed to distant lightning flashes which are below the horizon, but illuminate the higher strata of clouds so that their brightness is visible at great distances; they produce no sound, probably in consequence of the fact of their being so far off that the rolling of thunder cannot reach the ear of the observer.

PUBLIC MEETING ON SCHOOL BONDS

One Will be Held Thursday Evening at County Court House to Talk Over Proposed Issue.

WOMEN BEING INVITED

As They Are Entitled to Vote on This Question They Will Have the Right to Make Speeches.

There will be a public meeting on Thursday evening, April 2, at the Lee county court house to discuss the proposition of the vote on a \$95,000 bond issue for new schools. The meeting is being called under the auspices of the Citizens Welfare league and will be a public meeting for the discussion of the question in all its angles.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock and there will be a number of speeches made at the gathering. There is a feeling that the sentiment is tending to favor the carrying of the issue, and the meeting Thursday evening will afford opportunity for the airing of views on this subject.

The meeting was to have been held in the Grand opera house, but owing to the fact that the playhouse will be in use that evening, it was decided to transfer the session to the county court house building. There will be room for several hundred there, and the meeting is open to both the men and women. The women have a voice in the bond issue vote and they will be welcomed Thursday night as speakers.

Plans for campaign work also will be laid at the meeting on Thursday evening. The proposition of getting out a large vote may be taken up and discussed, and the women's vote especially will be worked up between now and next Tuesday by the friends of the bond issue proposition.

The question of voting bonds was talked over informally last night at the board meeting, but nothing definite was done in the matter. Any organization and arrangements will be left to the meeting on Thursday evening to perfect.

The meeting Thursday evening will be open to the public and discussion on the question will be interesting. The women especially are invited to be present at this gathering. Several women's organizations are working for the success of the bond issue and speeches by some of the prominent women in the city may be expected at this meeting.

WARLIKE "BEN" WARLIKE NO MORE

Has Now Become Devotee of Aescalapius Instead of Mars, the God of War.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman, erstwhile proponent of the arts of Mars, has become a senatorial Aescalapius. He has abandoned the warlike strenuousness of the early days for the gentle art of hygiene and living right. Gone is the love of battle that gave the senator from South Carolina a picturesque reputation ten years ago. "Old Ben Tillman," as he styles himself, now has the gentle "art of living right" as his main hobby.

The senator told the senate all about the other day. He was discussing his resolution to prohibit smoking in the senate chamber during executive sessions. Incidentally, he made one of the best little sermons on clean living that has been heard before. But it was a violent change from the Ben Tillman of yore, who used to breathe fire and adjectives worthy of a Roosevelt, to see the senior South Carolina senator quietly and calmly elucidate his platform of health.

"Since my illness four years ago," he said, "I have learned more about the human body than during the balance of my life put together and I am sure I have discovered some of the secrets of nature. The pity of it is I had to ruin my health before I discovered these things and learned how to live rationally. Had I lived ten years ago as I am doing now, my health never would have broken down at all.
"I believe I could lengthen the life

Isn't This True

WE have an idea that the best hat advertisement we could write will be to say "We are the only store in Keokuk privileged to sell Dunlap Hats" as there is no argument as to these hats being the best produced. So there is only one logical conclusion—to get the best, come to Weil's.

Dunlap Hats, soft or stiff \$5.00
Stetson Stiff Hats \$3.50
Stetson Soft Hats \$3.50 to \$5.00
Weil Special, soft or stiff \$3.00
The Best Hat Made at the Price

Other good grades \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Nobby Spring Caps 50c to \$1.50



WEIL & CO.
INCORPORATED
MENS & BOYS OUTFITTERS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand Suits and Top Coats

We Sell the Best Lines of Foy's Clothing Made

DICKSON IS ASKING WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Suit is Brought Against Mayor Elder and Present Councilmen.

Dr. J. P. Dickson filed a suit with the clerk of the district court today, asking for a writ of certiorari against J. F. Elder, T. P. Gray and T. J. Hickey as board of review for the city of Keokuk. The petition alleges that the board of review acted without an assessment roll, and that they refused to hear or make record of the complaint of the plaintiff on the assessment of his property.

Dickson alleges that the board of review knowingly exceeded its jurisdiction in April and May in 1913, in that it knowingly acted without an assessment roll and gave no notices as required by law. Dickson states in the petition that he is the owner of lot 7 in block 25, Reid's addition, and that the assessment was not entered on the assessment roll.

He claims the board acted illegally in not having an assessment roll for the year, and also that the board submitted vague pretended notices in the newspapers instead of the individual notices as required by law.

He further alleges that the board of review has failed to hear his complaints or make record of them.

L. E. Williams is the attorney bringing the suit for Dickson.

MAKING SALOONS LESS DANGEROUS

Side Doors and Ladies' Entrance Signs to be Abolished in Chicago.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 31.—Mayor Harrison was expected today to sound the death knell of the family entrance and "ladies' entrance" signs over doors leading to cafes and wine rooms by signing the ordinance passed by the city council last night abolishing them. The council passed the ordinance unanimously while a gallery crowded with women, cheered.

The ordinance was introduced after investigators for a south side club made a detailed report, alleging that thousands of girls were being lured into wine rooms every year by deceptive signs and ruined.

The ordinance to abolish partitions and cozy retreat wine rooms was referred back to the judiciary committee. "Bath House John" Coughlin is leading the fight against the measure.

Luxuries Sacrificed.

First Matron—"I don't see how anybody can afford any luxuries nowadays." Second Matron—"And we've given up bridge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



No hard rubbing—no boiling—when you use **BEACH'S PEOSTA SOAP**

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Official Election Returns

FROM THE CITY CLERK. Official canvass of returns of votes cast at the city election in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 30th day of March, 1914, for mayor and councilmen:

Precincts.	Total							Plurality
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
For Mayor:								
Moorhead, S. W.	262	513	362	256	363	356	240	2343
Sanders, J. F.	180	202	266	180	242	234	204	1608
For Councilman:								
Collins, J. A. M.	258	221	347	176	306	272	245	1820
Hickey, T. J.	149	461	229	244	264	270	173	1790
Overton, Fred H.	164	363	227	192	260	267	179	1652
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Official canvass of returns of votes cast at the city election in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 30th day of March, 1914, upon the question of the issuance by the city of Keokuk, of sewer, grading and city improvements bonds in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Yes 229 298 256 171 221 217 139 1531
No 200 309 345 220 346 325 277 2022 491

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct result of the canvass of the votes cast at the city election held on the 30th day of March, 1914, in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, as shown by the returns of the judges and clerks of the city election, and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Signed this 31st day of March, 1914.
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Industrial Association of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, there being present at said meeting, either in person or by proxy, a quorum of the stockholders of said corporation, representing, owning and holding a majority of the stock of the said Keokuk Industrial Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That the articles of incorporation of the Keokuk Industrial Association be, and the same are hereby, amended by striking out article III thereof, which reads as follows: "Article III. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.00 divided into shares of \$1.00 each, and may commence business when \$1,000.00 shall have been paid in."

And adopting the following in lieu thereof, as article III: "Article III. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, divided into shares of one (\$1.00) dollar each."

And be it further resolved: That the president and secretary of this corporation are hereby designated as the officers who are authorized and directed to sign and acknowledge said amendment to said articles of incorporation on behalf of the stockholders; and who shall cause said amendment to be recorded, and notice thereof to be given, as by law provided.

Dated, Keokuk, Iowa, March 31, 1914.
KEOKUK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.
By C. R. Joy, as president.
Attest: J. F. Elder, as secretary.
[Corporate Seal.]

Those Bad Spells

Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place says: "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use this medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills from which women suffer. Made from harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is a safe, reliable remedy, and has been successfully used by weak and ailing women for more than fifty years. Thousands of women have been helped back to health and happiness by its use. Why not profit by their experience? A trial will convince you that Cardui is just what you need.

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Official canvass of returns of votes cast at the special election held in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, on the 30th day of March, 1914, upon the question of the extension of the city limits of the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

Total 248
Yes 248
No 1,451

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct result of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election held on the 30th day of March, 1914, in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, as shown by the judges and clerks of the special election, and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

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