

OPTIMISM RULED AT BIG MEETING

O. B. Towne Who Attended Sessions of Commercial Secretaries Says Pessimism Was Not Thought of.

NO DEPRESSION TALK

Men of the Cities Report That They Are Branching Out and Larger Ones Seek More Trade.

O. B. Towne, manager of the Keokuk industrial association, who returned last week from Cincinnati where he attended a meeting of the commercial secretaries of the country, said that he found enthusiasm to be the keynote of the entire meeting.

"You asked me for a statement of the situation over the country as I found it at the meeting in Cincinnati. There were 210 cities represented at this meeting, covering thirty-nine states. When I say there was not a single depressing thought expressed by any secretary or commercial club official present at this meeting, I am only partly expressing the fact. Enthusiasm was evident on every side.

"When speaking of enthusiasm of the secretaries, the remark was made to me this morning, secretaries are supposed to be enthusiastic and it might not mean anything. In answer to this, I will say: the most enthusiastic men at the meeting were those who were not engaged in secretarial work, but business men and officials of commercial clubs who had accompanied their secretaries to this meeting for the benefit they could get from it.

"It seems from accomplishments in the cities of this country, from Boston west, that a greater effort is being made toward combination and co-operation of local manufacturers, wholesalers and merchants. I was surprised to note that commercial clubs and chambers of commerce in the various parts of the country are increasing their budgets in order to take advantage of the opportunity which has recently come to the

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Agencies in South America. "Boston is establishing agencies in South America at the expense of the chamber of commerce. This involves an annual increase in the budget of the Boston chamber of commerce of \$30,000. New York is raising half a million dollars to assist in the trade extension effort of the New York wholesalers and manufacturers. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is spending a million dollars to increase its marketing facilities for South American ports. Chicago and St. Louis are raising \$2,300,000 for the establishment of branch banks and branch agencies throughout the south. These facts represent the efforts of only a few of the chambers of commerce of the United States. Others are doing proportionately as much; some more in proportion to their size. For instance, one chamber of commerce has been making a survey of the local situation to ascertain the products of foreign make which are used in the manufacture of local products. This is done to ascertain whether or not it is possible to establish, immediately, departments in our large manufacturing plants to supply these needed items. Some say that the tariff being low on these items will enable European factories to compete again immediately on the close of the war. Whether or not this is true remains to the foresight of those gentlemen who are in congress looking after these very things.

"If this activity was confined entirely to America, which has everything to gain and nothing to lose because of the war, it would be different. This, however, is not the case. England is increasing its activity. The chamber of commerce of the city of London is doing a work, for the increase of business from that city,

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which is truly marvelous. One would think that the capital city of a nation involved in such a desperate struggle, as is going on in Europe at the present time, would think very little of the business development of the country.

"Here is where the chamber of commerce of London has been stepping in and proving that the machinery, made possible through organized business, can tide over hard, discouraging and disastrous times, so long as the spirit of the people making up the list of officers and responsible individuals in the chamber are of the proper metal.

Cotton Center on Its Feet. "Manchester, England, one of the great cotton mill centers of Europe, has started up business again and all of the great mills of that city are running 65 per cent of full capacity. "Ordinary business in the eastern part of our country is 75 per cent normal for this time of year. Business, proportionately, is better, according to bankers of the east themselves, than it has been at any time during the past year.

"President Fahey of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, made the statement to me Thursday morning, in the city of Chicago, that the effect of the European situation on America is only a disarrangement of our business interests. He said he believed that business, the world over, felt the coming of this European crisis and that it had been drawing in accordingly. He made the statement that business intentionally feels a serious situation long before the situation really becomes a concrete fact. His remark concerning the immediate future of the business in the United States was encouraging to the highest degree. Following this statement, he presented data taken from the financial reports and from business reports to back it. A large part of the data was supplied him by those in charge of his banking business in Boston, of which city he is a native.

"Going back again to the convention I want to say I never knew a livelier and better bunch of men in my life, than those whom I have met from time to time at these conventions. The recruits are of a high class and are adding both dignity and efficiency to the profession. I was pleased to note that a great many of the secretaries brought their own organization officials with them. One man brought all his executive committee members in order that they might get a better insight into the real substantial working methods of the secretaries themselves.

Praise for Convention City. "Cincinnati is a beautiful city and certainly entertained the organization splendidly. There was very little chance for pleasure at this convention outside of the convention. We were in session all day Monday and Monday evening, then all day Tuesday and Tuesday evening and Wednesday forenoon. These sessions began early and held out late, and were enlivened by some of the most pointed and inspiring discussions I have ever heard.

"The next convention is to be held in St. Louis and I certainly hope to attend. It is really worth a three months' collegiate course in this line, just to hear those fellows discuss the situation as it is over the country. The best part of the program of each convention is that the papers are not prepared from the experience of one man, but are compilations of the experiences of a large number of secretaries. In this way, the best information is assured."

Cripple Made Strong. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 5.—Little Jeanette Dunne, twelve-year-old daughter of Governor Dunne of Illinois, who has been a cripple since her birth, started to learn to play today. The knife of a Chicago surgeon transformed the little girl from a helpless invalid into a healthy youngster who kicks and romps with glee. A weak and crooked spine made Jeanette a cripple. Two months ago Governor Dunne heard of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. John L. Porter at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, in which a splinter of bone was taken from the leg of a child and transplanted into her spine. Jeanette was taken to the hospital and the operation performed six weeks ago. She arose from her bed and walked unaided last night.

ANNIVERSARY OF INTERURBAN CAR

Keokuk to Warsaw Line Was Operated First Eleven Years Ago Today, When Schedule Began.

J. M. ALLEN'S RECORD

Veteran Motorman Who Has Been Eleven Years on This Run, Has Never Been Late in Reporting.

Eleven years ago today, the first regular schedule of the Keokuk, Hamilton and Warsaw Interurban was inaugurated. James M. Allen who is ranking first in the list of the employees of the Keokuk Electric company, is the only employee of the company who made that first trip. For the entire eleven years Mr. Allen has been on the interurban run.

Since Oct. 5, 1903, Mr. Allen has not been late a minute in reporting to work. He has been both conductor and motorman on the line. He was promoted to the interurban run along with Frank Zimmer and Charles Wickham. The other two men have left the employ of the company, but "Dad" Allen with the exception of sick leave and vacations, has spent the entire eleven years on this run.

Mr. Allen is popular and efficient and the people who ride daily on the interurban always inquire whenever he happens to be off duty. He has made an enviable record on the run, and it is not likely that his record for punctuality can be equalled.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the anniversary of the run may be noted the fact that it was on Monday that the first regular car was run, and the anniversary date is falling on Monday.

Special Trip on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, 1903, the first car over the line was run with a party of Keokuk, Hamilton and Warsaw people on board. The files of The Gate City for Oct. 6, 1903, give an account of the trip and it may be of interest to copy the personnel of the party.

From Keokuk there were President and General Manager A. D. Ayres, Superintendent and Mrs. A. S. Griner, Mayor Dimond and Aldermen Westcott, Tucker, Hickey, Tigus, C. L. Becker, J. A. Evans, T. J. Landman, Griffey, Ringstrom, Henry Miller, Marshall C. H. Henneman, J. Ross Robertson, former Mayor John E. Craig, C. A. Warwick and E. F. Carter from the Constitution-Democrat and Dr. S. W. Moorhead from The Gate City.

At Hamilton a party composed of Mayor Gordon, Aldermen A. D. Thomas, Hiram Kincaid, Neal Daugherty, W. S. Montgomery, J. W. Bridges, Marshal Purdy, Fire Chief Elder, Clerk A. L. McArthur, J. A. Gordon and R. R. Wallace.

The Warsaw party which boarded the car there and came back to Keokuk was composed of the following: M. C. Beckbohm, C. Eymann, F. S. Ratterman, Charles Albers, R. Wallace, H. Clumb, John Spinauger, J. T. Crawford, Truman Plantz, Dr. J. E. Johnston, A. F. Blesser and George Kleindard.

K. & W. R. R., Its Title. The line was first known as the Keokuk and Western Illinois Electric railroad. This old charter was just surrendered a short time ago. The line is under the control of the Keokuk Electric company. The schedule which was put into force eleven years ago is being operated today with a few changes. There have been some changes in road bed and in the route, in this time.

Anticipation.

Topeka Capital: It is the things we hope for, not the things we get, that make life worth while.

FIRST USE OF RESINOL STOPS TERRIBLE ITCH

Jan. 27, 1914: "I suffered over eight years with eczema. It started in one little place and kept spreading until it covered my hands. My hands looked like they had been burned by fire and peeled off in large pieces until they were only raw flesh. I was told it was eczema. It itched and burned me so that I could not sleep at night. I tried all sorts of eczema salves and one prescription after another but nothing gave me any relief until I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and after the first application my hands never itched or burned again, and were well in one week. I want every sufferer from eczema to know that they can find a cure in Resinol." (Signed) Miss Ethel Scott, Milstead, Ga.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Providing for the Initiative and Referendum. House Joint Resolution. Joint resolution to amend the constitution relating to legislative authority; providing for the initiative and referendum with reference to the enactment of laws, or laws enacted by the general assembly, and amendments to the constitution.

Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Iowa: That the following, designated as section one (1), be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section one (1), of article three (III) of the legislative department of the constitution of the state of Iowa, which, when agreed to by this, the thirty-fifth general assembly, shall be referred to the thirty-sixth general assembly and, if by it agreed to, shall be referred to the qualified electors of the state of Iowa, and, if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, it shall be valid as a part of the constitution of the state of Iowa, as amended, and, when said section one (1), of article (III), of the legislative department is so amended, it shall read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of this state shall be vested in a general assembly which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives, and the style of every law shall be, "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa," but the people reserve unto themselves the right and power to propose laws, to enact, approve or reject the same at the polls, independent of the general assembly, and reserve the right and power to approve or reject any item, section or part of any act enacted by the general assembly, except otherwise provided by this section.

The general assembly shall fix the number of qualified electors required to propose the enactment of any proposed law, which shall be not less than twelve (12 percent) per cent nor more than twenty-two (22 percent) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Every law proposed by the people shall be presented by petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors, addressed to and filed with the secretary of state not less than one hundred and fifty (150) days before the general election at which the proposed law shall be submitted. The petition shall contain the full text of the proposed law, with title and enacting clause.

If the proposed measure be to enact a law, the enacting clause shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Iowa." The right and power to initiate and enact laws shall be restricted within the same constitutional limitations as apply to the general assembly.

The required number of qualified electors required to exercise the right and power to require an act passed by the general assembly to be referred for approval or rejection shall be fixed by the general assembly, but shall not be less than ten (10) per cent nor more than twenty (20) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Petition therefor shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of state within ninety (90) days from the final adjournment of the general assembly which passed the act to which the petition is addressed, and shall contain a full text of that part of the act to be referred; but such right and power shall not extend or apply to an act passed by the general assembly relating to the preservation of the public peace, public health or appropriations for the support and maintenance of the department of state and state institutions. All acts, and parts thereof, enacted by the general assembly and submitted to the people shall be and remain in full force and effect until rejected by the people, and herein provided.

Until the general assembly enacts a law fixing the percent of qualified electors required for petition, the required percent shall in all cases be fifteen (15) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. The whole number of votes cast for secretary of state at the regular general election past preceding the filing of petition shall be the basis for the number of legal voters required to sign such petition. The veto power of the governor shall not apply or extend to any measure initiated and enacted by the people.

All measures for proposed laws under the initiative or referred under the referendum shall be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the regular biennial election first occurring after the filing of the petition. All measures for proposed laws under the initiative shall become a law when approved by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon, and shall take effect as hereinafter provided.

Any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law when rejected by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon and proclamation has been made by the governor as hereinafter provided. All proposed laws under the initiative shall take effect and any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law from and after the date of official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation issued by the

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The petition contemplated by this section shall consist of sheets having such general form, printed or written, as shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be signed by the required number of qualified electors, in their proper persons only, to which shall be attached the resident addresses of such persons signing the petition and the date of signing. To each of such sheets shall be attached and made a part thereof an affidavit of some qualified elector that each signature thereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, each of the persons signing said petition was, at the time of signing, a qualified elector. Such petition, so verified, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and true, and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors of the state of Iowa.

Immediately upon the filing of a petition for the submission of a proposed law to the voters, the secretary of state shall submit the said proposed law to the supreme court for its opinion upon the constitutionality thereof, which shall be rendered within twenty (20) days, and if the court finds that the proposed measure conflicts with the constitution of the United States or the state of Iowa, the proposed measure shall not be submitted.

Until the general assembly shall provide by law a method of procedure of printing, distributing and submitting proposed measures, the secretary of state shall, ninety (90) days preceding the general election at which the measure will be voted upon, cause to be printed any and all measures for or to which petition has been filed, in pamphlet form, containing the full text thereof, with the title and enacting clause, together with arguments for and against the same, within the limits prescribed by the secretary of state. The number printed shall be not less than one for each voter voting at the last general election preceding the filing of the petition, which shall be delivered to the county auditor of each county.

For each voter in each voting precinct of each political party voting at the last general election, the auditor of each county shall deliver one copy to each precinct committeeman of each political party in the county.

The secretary of state shall submit all measures petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the people for adoption or rejection at the polls in compliance herewith; but the right and power reserved to the people shall not operate to deprive or limit the power of the general assembly to enact laws. If, at an election, conflicting measures submitted to the voters of the state shall be approved by a majority of the votes, severally cast thereon, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become a law as to all conflicting provisions. Insofar as applicable, the provisions

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of this amendment shall govern in the initiative and adoption of amendments to the constitution; provided, however, that no amendment so submitted shall become a part of the constitution until it shall have first received an affirmative majority vote at two successive regular biennial elections, the majority vote at the first of which shall be the authority for preparation of the ballot and resubmission at the second. The word "enacted" shall be replaced by the word "resolved" in the enacting clause when amendments to the constitution are submitted. This section of the constitution shall be, in all respects, self-executing.

Approved April 17 A. D. 1913. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 5, passed by the thirty-fifth general assembly, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Des Moines, the capital of the state, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1914.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

[Seal.] —Read The Daily Gate City.

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