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### Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

### MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

We would not for much wealth have the beautiful hills of Denison replaced by the ugly flatness of some of our sister cities, but it must be confessed that hills are a luxury and it will be many years before those about us are tamed and harnessed to grade.

The money that other cities can place in paving and sewage and gravelled roads must in Denison be devoted to cutting and filling. But as we have said before there is no man in Denison who does not love the hills with their inspiring view of farms and fields and river valley.

By increasing the city limits and decreasing the city debt, that incumbents is now within the constitutional limit and at least \$20,000 of it should be bonded at once, paying off the numerous outstanding warrants and reducing the interest rate. This is possibly the first duty of the new council. With a sinking fund provided for the payment of interest and the ultimate redemption of the bonds, there will be some money left each year for public improvements. How and where this money is to be expended is always the most perplexing problem for the councilmen. In this connection we would suggest that the first consideration should be to make passable and cleanly and presentable the important thoroughfares of the city. By this we do not mean the streets along which are the most expensive residences but those streets upon which the traffic is the heaviest.

In the first place a good gravelled roadway should be provided from the Northwestern freight and passenger stations. The grade for this roadway should be made absolutely without regard for private interests. If no warrant of damage is done to any private property the damage should be paid, but the roadway should be made with the sole view to public utility and with the idea in mind that some day a brick pavement will replace the gravel. There has been entirely too much compromising and changing of grades to suit private interests and in a matter of so great importance as the building of this highway no property owner should ask any consideration beyond the public good. For our part we believe a broken grade will be better than a continuous one from Broadway to the Northwestern, but be that as it may, the road should be built without fear or favor.

This roadway being completed next attention should be given the business sections of Main and Broadway. We defy any town to produce a more looking street than our own Broadway from the Court House to the old Wilson House corner. It is lop-sided, run down at the heels, bumpy, lumpy, muddy when there is heavy dew and impassable when it rains. All this could be avoided by the lowering of Main street from the Opera house corner to Broadway, especially on the east side of the street, and the lowering and leveling of Broadway; cutting down the north side, filling the south side and raising the sidewalk grade from the Romans ware house to the

Wilson corner, lifting it and the crossing high out of the mud and filth.

Another matter needing attention is the building of suitable alleys in the business portion, (the alleys of the whole business block on the east of Main street at this time impassable) and after such alleys are completed merchants should be absolutely prohibited from blocking the front walk with merchandise or from loading and unloading freight in front of their stores. All this time private interests will be demanding grades and street work and it will be hard to deny them, but they should be denied one and until the important public utilities are completed. The work suggested can be done this year and next with the money at the command of the council. With these results attained the present council can rest assured that they will have erected a monument to themselves much more lasting than a weak compliance with the interests of private individuals.

### A COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

After consultation with a number of business men the REVIEW would propose the establishment of a Commercial League in Denison along new lines from anything heretofore proposed or carried out here.

The old Business Men's Association has been weighed in the balance, and found wanting. It is dead as a doornail without sympathetic friends enough to give it a decent burial. In our opinion the fault for its useless existence and timely death does not fall to any individual, but to the plans for its organization. In the first place it was not a club; it had no features that made membership desirable. It was from the first an eleemosynary institution supported by grudging charity, open to all, without limit of membership, and consequently resembling a town meeting more than a well organized association.

Secondly, the irregular time of meeting destroyed interest. When a meeting is announced the first question is, "What is it for?" and when the object is announced all those not personally interested stay away, and a frightened few meet and adjourn. It is indeed wonderful that any results have been obtained from such a loose organization. In fact, it is our opinion that the same results would have been obtained from town meetings called from time to time by interested parties.

In the formation of a Commercial League the first care should be that it be an organization membership in which would be an honor and a privilege. Having been formed no man should be admitted save by vote of the League, as our business men can safely be trusted not to allow personal likes or dislikes to govern.

Secondly, the League should have regular meetings, not less often than once a month. At such times any member should be free to present plans or projects for the city's welfare, and the very fact that any subject might come up for discussion would create interest and promote good attendance.

Third, There should be numerous standing committees which should be expected to report at each meeting, and out of these reports would come many interesting discussions and suggestions.

Among the committees might well be the following:

On city affairs—some member to attend each meeting of city council, and be able to report the transactions of that body.

On public schools—Some member to attend all board meetings.

On street and sidewalks—One member from each ward to report and to advise with city council.

On roads leading to Denison.

On trade improvements—Plans for increasing business of merchants already here.

On sanitation and quarantine.

On public enterprises—Plans for encouraging and attracting new business enterprises.

On public celebrations and holidays.

On public morals—a secret committee to report through secretary and to be known to president and secretary only.

Program committee—To provide some program for each meeting.

Membership committee.

The reports of these standing committees should be called for at each meeting so that the membership might know who were doing their duty and who were not.

One of the ultimate purposes of the club should be to provide suitable club rooms for the members, making it in time a social as well as business institution, and there should be an annual banquet for the members.

Meetings should be carried on according to parliamentary rules, and the attendance should be limited to members only.

The REVIEW does not propose this as any ironclad constitution or set of rules, but believes that along some such lines a Commercial League may be made both pleasant and profitable to the business men of Denison. If this plan meets approbation we would be glad indeed to lead all possible aid to the formation of such a league or club. We would also be pleased to print suggestions or criticisms of the above outlined plan of organization, for out of much council cometh wisdom.

### "THE PRESIDENT'S YEAR."

(Sioux City Journal)

The republicans of Crawford county, the home of Judge Conner, member of congress from the tenth district, held convention on Friday, and followed it with a banquet, participated in by more than 100 republicans representing all parts of the county. The purpose of the convention was to exhibit the unanimity of the party in Crawford county particularly perhaps, with reference to Judge Conner, who they confidently expect to see re-nominated at the district convention at Fort Dodge on the 14th of April. Judge Conner was not present, but during the progress of the banquet a congratulatory dispatch was received from him from Washington, and the reading added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Crawford county convention apparently entertained good feeling toward all republicans and this spirit was made manifest in the resolutions eulogizing Secretary Shaw and praising Gov. Cummins. Aside from the bond of union in behalf of Judge Conner, the convention gave forth a broader note.

"We deem the paramount issue before the republicans of Iowa and the nation," declared the republicans of Crawford county, "to be the triumphant nomination and election of that splendid American, Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States."

That was the ringing keynote of the convention. It is worthy of a second and reiteration in every republican convention of the state.

No doubt the Crawford county convention reflected the feeling and the earnest desire of Judge Conner. He is confident of re-nomination. As a republican he wants a party, not a faction behind him. His feeling is that this is his year. From his place in Washington he appreciates the need of harmony in the party in a national war. He understands that this is the president's year, and that the president wants in all the states the help of the party. The president not only wants to be elected himself, but he earnestly desires at the same time the election of a congress of his party. Factional bickering in any state is contributory to weakness in every other state. The party of opposition is greedy to promote discord in the ranks of the president's party, and every movement within the party, in behalf of discord is a contribution to the desire and opportunity to the democratic party.

The republicans of Crawford county have done well in writing high above all else in plain words the paramount issue of the year. Minor and inconsequential things should be subordinated. If republicans prominent in the council of the party seek to exert all their influence in opposition to harmony they are mistaken in their way and in their paramount obligations as councilors and leaders.

This is the president's year, for good or for ill to the whole republican party, and for good or for ill, as all republicans are bound to believe, to the whole country.

Every day the Des Moines Register and each week the Weekly Register comes to the Denison post office in a half folded condition, making it necessary that each paper be re-folded before distribution. This is an imposition not only upon the post office force but on the waiting public. It is not a new thing—it has been going on for over a year, with no apparent effort on the part of our Des Moines friends to comply with the postal regulations. Newspapers are carried at a loss by the government and it is surprising that so important a paper as the Register should add this folding imposition to the work of the postal clerks. Undoubtedly Denison is but one of many post offices thus imposed upon, and every morning a small army of postal people are bothered and delayed at the busiest hour of the day by folding Registers.

When the 10th district changes Judge Conner for some one else it will be for a better man. We do not say there are no better men in the district than Judge Conner, but they have not yet announced themselves as candidates for congress. —Manson Journal.

The withdrawal of Hon. A. B. Funk from the race for delegate at large leaves the Iowa republican field open for harmony, if the pronounced anti-Cummins press will only not see in it another opportunity for rubbing salt in the wounds. The fruits of last year's harmony convention were largely lost through the bitterness of a factional press but we suppose it is too good to be true that there shall be an end of factional bickering.

The winning of the Northern Securities merger suit is more important in the establishment of a principle than it perhaps will be in any other way. It establishes the fact that the public has a right to legislate in its own protection against monopoly and it further establishes the fact that a republican president and a republican attorney general are not afraid of the millions or the millionaires. The democrats will have their hands full explaining by every democratic supreme judge voted against this greatest victory of the people over the combines that has been won up to this time.

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### Tenth Congressional District of the State of Iowa.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth Congressional District of the State of Iowa:

In accordance with usage and in pursuance of calls issued by the Republican National Committee and the Republican State Central Committee of Iowa, respectively, a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa, will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 18, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to represent said Congressional district in the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Thursday, June 21, 1904.

The basis of representation in said district convention will be as follows: One delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes or fraction of 100 or over cast for Albert B. Cummins for Governor at the general election held November 3, 1903, as follows:

Boone County.....	15
Calhoun County.....	11
Carroll County.....	11
Crawford County.....	10
Emmet County.....	7
Greene County.....	11
Hamilton County.....	13
Hancock County.....	10
Humboldt County.....	8
Kossuth County.....	14
Palo Alto County.....	10
Pocahontas County.....	10
Webster County.....	17
Winnebago County.....	10

SEARS McHENRY, Chairman Con. Com.  
PAUL E. STILLMAN, Secretary.

**Congressional Convention.**  
A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District, is hereby called to convene at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, on Thursday April 14, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. J. P. Conner for the term commencing March 4, 1905. The basis of representation is one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 200 votes or fraction over 100 cast for Hon. A. B. Cummins for Governor at the election in November, 1903. The counties of the Tenth Congressional District cast the following vote and are entitled to delegates as follows:

Counties.	Votes.	No. of Delegates
Boone	2732	15
Calhoun	2000	11
Carroll	1925	11
Crawford	1854	10
Emmet	1227	7
Greene	2018	11
Hamilton	2420	13
Hancock	1816	10
Humbolt	1357	8
Kossuth	2536	14
Palo Alto	1727	10
Pocahontas	1860	10
Webster	3197	17
Winnebago	1731	10

Such other business will also be transacted as may properly come before the convention.

SEARS McHENRY, Ch. 10th Dis. Rep. Con. Com.  
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