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# FOR CITY GOVERNMENT

### The National Municipal League Association at Columbus Discusses the New Program.

### Various Phases of City Government Are Considered Under the Committees' Report.

### Question of Discrimination in the Limitation of a Municipality's Indebtedness.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—The executive committee of the National Municipal League has chosen Milwaukee as the place of the next meeting. The meeting this morning opened with an address by Professor L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, on "Public Accounting Under the Proposed Municipal Program." Dr. E. W. Hartwell, secretary of the Boston Municipal Statistical Commission, spoke on "Financial Reports of Municipalities, With Special Reference to the Requirement of Uniformity." Dr. Samuel E. Sparling, secretary of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, discussed the same phase of the subject. "Financial Control Over Receipts and Expenditures" was the theme of A. L. Crosby, former deputy auditor of Cleveland. "Accounts of Municipal and Industrial Enterprises" was treated on by Professor C. E. Tooke, of the University of Illinois. Walter S. Allen, of Boston, dwelt on "Accounts of Grantees of Franchises." This afternoon there was a general discussion of the report of the committee on the municipal program looking to the adoption of a model charter, which completed the work of the league for this session.

The municipal program as outlined by the committee is as follows:

"The program provides for a personal registration of voters and nomination of city officers by petition signed by not more than fifty voters. An official blanket ballot, with the names of the candidates, arranged in alphabetical order under the title of the office, obliges the voter to vote separately for each candidate for whom he votes, and makes it necessary that all municipal elections shall be held at a different time from state and national elections.

"In order to relieve the cities from legislative control and permit them sufficient opportunities of local development, cities are vested with the widest possible powers of local government. The organization provided has been made very simple. It consists of a mayor elected by the people for a two years' term, a council to be elected by general ticket for a six years' one-third of the members being elected every two years, at the time of the election of the mayor. The details of the municipal organization are to be fixed by the council, with the exceptions that the council is to elect a comptroller, that all of the other city officers are to be appointed by the mayor, without a fixed term, but subject to be removed by him on charges, for reasons of other than a political character, and that all appointments in the subordinate administrative service of the city shall be made where practicable as the result of competitive examinations conducted under the direction of a civil service commission whose members are appointed by the mayor."

A discussion of one of the propositions in the report of the committee, the city's power to incur indebtedness, was opened by Bird S. Coler, comptroller of Greater New York, who explained the financial system of the metropolis and contended for a liberal construction of the municipality's power to issue bonds.

Mr. Coler said he believed that the constitutional clause limiting bond issues was not adapted to modern conditions in that it does not sufficiently discriminate between two classes of debts of a wholly different character—those relating to improvements of a permanent nature, the benefits from which inure to posterity and increase revenues, and those which are incurred in beautifying a city and improving its sanitary condition. In the latter class are parks, public buildings, schools and paving, the expenditures for which ought to be limited by the constitution.

Mr. Carter held that there should be no constitutional limit to the power of cities to issue water bonds and bonds for similar purposes, as ordinarily the earnings of water plants are sufficient to pay interest and eventually to take up the bonds. These views were indorsed by William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., and William A. Giles and George C. Sikes of Chicago.

Horace E. Deming of New York called attention to the fact that the proposed municipal program makes home rule an absolute fact and makes the city a representative democracy. Mr. Deming said:

"One of the problems which the proposed municipal program undertakes to solve is to provide a form of city government which will compel the development of an effective and general interest among the voters in the conduct of the public affairs of the city and upon which the public opinion of the voters, when deliberately expressed, will be effective. The city under the proposed plan is a representative democracy. Unable to resort to outside assistance and secure against outside interference, compelled to work out its own local destiny, and clothed with ample powers to do so, the very necessity of the case will develop an enlightened public opinion, which will control the public policy. The people are the government."

## EAGER TO SEE HENDERSON.

### Next Speaker's Advent in Washington Will Be Signalized by Rush of Place Seekers.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Col. Henderson is expected in Washington today, and the people are already hanging around his hotel to get an early word with him. He has saved himself a good deal of annoyance by announcing his clerical staff, and has thus turned the attention of a small army of applicants in another direction. But his ordeal will be with the members of the house, especially new members who are ambitious to serve their country in prominent positions and have been studying the list of committees with great anxiety to see where they can make themselves the most useful. The old members will be taken care of and will, of course, get the prominent chairmanships. It is believed that, being a wise man, Mr. Henderson will, so far as possible, let the committee list stand as Mr. Reed left it and reassign the old members to their former chairmanships. Mr. Wadsworth of New York would like to continue at the head of the agriculture committee, Mr. Cannon at the head of the appropriations, Mr. Hopkins the census, Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin the District of Columbia, Mr. Hitt foreign affairs, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa interstate and foreign commerce, Mr. Hull military affairs, Mr. Boutelle naval, Mr. Loud of California postoffices and post roads, Mr. Mercer of Nebraska public buildings and grounds, Mr. Lacey of Iowa public lands, Mr. Burton of Ohio rivers and harbors and Mr. Paine of New York ways and means.

There are several important vacancies, however, that must be filled. Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania will probably succeed Mr. Walker as chairman of banking and currency and Mr. Southard of Ohio will inherit the chairmanship of coinage, weights and measures. Mr. Curtis of Kansas has a sure thing as head of the committee of Indian affairs, but there is going to be some difficulty in adjusting the chairmanship of the committee on judiciary, which was held by Col. Henderson. Mr. Ray of New York is the lineal successor, but is now chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, and is said to prefer that place. Mr. Updegraff of Ohio would have been the natural successor, but he failed of reelection. So did Case Broderick of Kansas and Mr. Connolly of Illinois. This brings it down to Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who will probably get the place if Mr. Ray declines it.

The local papers have represented that Col. Henderson had rented an entire floor of the Normandy hotel and was going to cut a great splurge in society this winter, but the truth is that he has only arranged for a modest suite of apartments, with sunny windows to the south, consisting of a sitting room, two bedrooms and an office. The rooms are already decorated with palms and other plants for his reception and a row of reference books is ready on the mantel for his office.

The ablest and most influential democrats in the United States senate will support the expansion policy of the administration at the approaching session and leave the "antis" very weak. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, who is the ablest of the "antis," is in poor health, so ill that it is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume his seat this session, but his death or disability has been predicted for so long that people have ceased to believe it. Last spring the senator was so far gone that his political heirs began to administer upon his estate, which made him so indignant that he got well again and defied them. Mr. Vest says he has spent a pleasant and comfortable summer and is much improved in health. But although he may return to his seat he will never be able to resume his position as leader on the democratic side and that duty will fall upon Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and Mr. Bacon, of Georgia.

## PRAISE NATIVE STATE.

### Iowans in Chicago Hold Banquet at Auditorium.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Daughters and sons of Iowa to the number of over one hundred gathered around the banquet board Wednesday night at the Auditorium to renew acquaintances and exchange reminiscences of their native state. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Chicago Iowa Association, and it is putting it mildly when it is said that every one present at the reunion proudly claimed the Hawkeye state as his own. All the speakers voiced this sentiment, and while they did not attempt to make speeches the heart-to-heart talks went straight home to their listeners, bringing back fond recollections of childhood days.

Frank O. Lowden, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and in introducing Judge Kavanagh, the first speaker, said that he had no apologies to make for the representative gathering. He asked to be excused if he used any adjectives in introducing the speakers, as it was impossible to speak of Iowans without them.

Judge Kavanagh said that it gave him pleasure to renew old friendships made in the state in which he spent his childhood. "There are only a few words that move the heart," said he, "and one of them is 'home.' Whatever our surroundings may be, that one word brings back tender recollections; the memory of the tenderest shrine which we all hold in reverence. We are wanderers, but we can shut our eyes and see the homes, the trees and the vine-clad hills of our youth, and the faces we loved which are gone. These memories which we will always cherish and which we love to dwell upon."

In his closing remarks Judge Kavanagh paid a tribute to the gallantry of the volunteers from Iowa and said that it was the only state in the union in which a draft was not necessary during the civil war, as the state was ready with more than its quota of volunteers.

Dr. H. W. Thomas spoke feelingly of the love of state and country, declaring that the individual love of one's state made stronger the love of country. "It is a good thing in this age of material movements," said he, "that we cultivate the sentimental side of life. The great wealth is the wealth of heart. There is nothing else that will satisfy it, and it is well to cultivate these attachments growing out of the states and let them grow until we love the whole world."

Charles Truax said that after listening to the speakers who preceded him he was led to wonder whether the Iowans who came to Chicago had any cause to congratulate themselves. Mr. Truax said that many fond recollections were recalled, and that he was proud to look back and realize that his first impressions emanated from the state of his birth.

Mrs. Lou M. Wilson, who was formerly connected with the public schools of Des Moines, spoke on behalf of the women of Iowa. She declared that Iowa's women had done much toward making the state what it was.

Informal talks were also made by Maj. A. W. Clancy, A. J. Hirschl, John W. Burdett, Gen. Joseph B. Leake, Delavan A. Holmes, John W. Akers and LaVerne W. Noyes.

The following officers of the association were re-elected:

President—Frank O. Lowden.
Vice President—J. W. Burdett.
Secretary—A. L. Miller.
Treasurer—W. T. Fenton.

It was the sense of the assemblage that efforts be made to increase the membership of the association, in which all Iowans are eligible to membership.

# THE FRIDAY MARKETS

### Lower Liverpool Cables Results in a Break at Opening of Market.

### Selling Pressure Fails to Develope and Recover Follows—Argentine News Bearish.

### Falling Off In Receipts and Increase In Shipments Making For Better Prices.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Cattle — Estimated receipts, 2,500; best heavy strong, others slow and generally weak; beeves, 4.40@6.60; cows, 3.25@4.60; Texans, 3.25@4.25; stockers, 3.00@4.75.

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 23,000; steady to a shade higher; mixed, 3.80@4.05; heavy, 3.80@4.10; light, 3.75@3.95.

Sheep — Estimated receipts, 8,000; slow; sheep, 3.60@4.40; lambs, steady and 4.00@5.25.

**Chicago Produce.**

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Wheat—December, 67⅛; May, 71⅛.
Corn—November, 31¾; May, 32⅞.
Oats—November, 22⅞; May, 24⅛@24¼.
Pork — November, 8.00; January, 9.47½.
Lard—November, 4.82½@4.85; January 5.07½.
Ribs—November, 4.82½; January, 4.92½.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—35@45.
Flax—1.29.
Timothy—2.45.
Clover—8.15.
Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@24½; dairies, 14@21.
Eggs—Firm; 18.
Poultry—Weak; turkeys, 8@10; chickens, 6½@7½.

**New York Produce.**

New York, Nov. 17.

Wheat—December, 72.
Corn—December, 39½.
Oats—Nominal.
Butter—Strong; 21@26.
Eggs—Steady; 14@20.

**St. Louis Produce.**

St. Louis, Nov. 17.

Wheat—Cash, 70; May, 73.
Corn—Cash, 30½; May, 31½.
Oats—Cash, 23½; May, 25.

**Peoria Produce.**

Peoria, Nov. 17.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 31½@32.
Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 23¾.

**SPECIAL REPORT.**

[The following quotations are furnished The Times-Republican over Lamson Bros & Co.'s private wire by their correspondent, Mr. A. B. Ashby, at his grain brokering office over 22 East Main street. Old 'phone 432. New Phone 485]

**Today's Live Stock**

Hogs—Estimated receipts 23,000; market steady to strong; light 3.75@3.97½; mixed 3.80@4.05; heavy 3.75@4.05; rough 3.75@3.85.

Cattle—Estimated receipts 2,500; market slow to weak.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 8,000 market steady.

Hogs closed steady to shade higher; cattle slow to weak; sheep steady.

**Chicago Grain.**

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Chicago receipts in car load lots today were: Wheat, 65; corn, 253; oats, 151.

The estimated for tomorrow is: Wheat, 67; corn, 209; oats, 130.

Total clearances at seaports today were: Corn, 976,000 bushels; wheat and flour, 404,000 busnels.

The range of prices on the board today was:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec..... | 66⅝—⅝ | 67⅛ | 66⅝ | 67 |
| May..... | 70⅝—71 | 71⅝ | 70⅞ | 71⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec ..... | 31⅝ | 32 | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| May..... | 32½—⅝ | 33 | 32⅛ | 32⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec ..... | 22⅝ | 22⅞ | 22⅝ | 22⅞ |
| May..... | 23⅞—24 | 24¼ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Dec..... | 7.97½ | 8.00 | 7.97½ | 8.00 |
| Jan..... | 9.42½ | 9.47½ | 9.42½ | 9.47½ |
| May..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.57½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.82½ |
| Jan..... | 5.05 | 5.10 | 5.05 | 5.07½ |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Dec..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.82½ |
| Jan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.92½ |

**Cash Markets.**

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@69; No. 3 red, 65@68; No. 2 hard, 64@65; No. 3 hard, 60@64; No. 1 northern spring, 68@70½; No. 2 northern spring, 65¼@70½; No. 3 northern spring, 63@70½.

Corn—No. 2, 32¼@32½; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½; No. 2 yellow, 32¾@33; No. 3, 31@32¼; No. 3 yellow, 31¾@32½.

Oats—No. 2, 23¼; No. 2 white, 26½; No. 3, 23; No. 3 white, 25; No. 4 white, 24½.

**In the Northwest.**

Wheat receipts in car load lots at the following points were:

| | Today. | Last Week. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth ..... | .....334 | 245 | 829 |
| Minneapolis .... | ....468 | 505 | 696 |
| | 802 | 750 | 1525 |

**The Foreign Markets.**

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet and unchanged and ¼d lower; corn opened unchanged and ¼d higher. At 1:30 p. m. wheat was ½d lower and corn ¼d lower. Close: Wheat, ⅜d lower; corn, unchanged.

**Grain Letter.**

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Liverpool lost all of its advance of yesterday, which resulted in a break at the opening here of ⅝c. At the decline there was no particular selling pressure and under the influence of good buying by a few prominent local floor traders, assisted in a moderate way by St. Louis and the shorts, there was a complete recovery. The Argentine news was quite bearish and no doubt was the cause of the Liverpool weakness. Crop news from that country was very favorable and the outlook appears to be for as large a crop as last year. The influences working in favor of better prices here is the steady falling off in primary receipts, with an increase in shipments.

There was a sudden falling off in Argentine shipments from 1,472,000 bushels last week to 840,000 bushels this week, which had a good effect. The strong corn market was also a help. Primary receipts were 827,000, against 1,490,000 last year. Shipments, 134,000 bushels, against 100,000 bushels last year. Northwest, 902 cars, against 800 last week, 1,525 a year ago. Clearances, fair, 404,000 bushels. The visible is expected to increase less than a million bushels Monday, possibly about 700,000. The winter wheat markets are likely to become quite strong should receipts continue to run light, and this should attract attention here. The principal weight on the market at present is the fear that December liquidation will be a powerful influence to depress prices. The close was weak.

Corn ruled very strong after the early dip on lower cables and, with wheat, offerings all at once became very scarce, and in the attempt of shorts to cover they had to bid prices up to get their stuff back. Some of the best local bulls were buyers. The bullish influences continue. There is a light movement and small country offerings. Farmers do not seem disposed to sell at present prices and prefer to hold their corn for better values. Local stocks are getting very light and the prospects of some 600,000 bushels decrease for the week makes the shorts a little nervous. Primary receipts, 468,000 bushels, against 550,000 bushels last year; shipments, 530,000 bushels, against 663,000 bushels a year ago.

**Local Markets.**

The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Friday afternoon.

GRAIN AND FEED.

W. H. Sloppy reports the following prices:

Wheat—53@55.
Oats—19.
Corn—24½.
Rye—42.
Barley—28.
Hay—Tame, 10.00; wild, 9.00.
Timothy—85@90.
Clover—4.00.

CORN.

The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 25½ cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better and 23 cents for dry, sound, new corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts today, 400.

Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:

Selected light, 140 to 350 pounds, 3.50.
Selected heavy, over 350 pounds, 3.50.
Coarse and rough, 50 cents less than the above prices.

Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fatted.

All hogs subject to government inspection.

PROVISIONS.

Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce:

New potatoes—15@20 cents per bushel.
Beans—1.70 per bushel in trade.
Eggs—15.
Butter—Dairy, 22 cents in trade.
Apples—Home grown, 60@75 cents per bushel.

POULTRY.

Commission and cold storage houses are paying the following cash prices:

Eggs—13@14.
Ducks—4 cents.
Spring chickens—5½ cents per pound.
Old chickens—4½ cents.
Old turkeys—5 cents.
Young turkeys—6 cents.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL.

H. Willard, Sons & Co. are paying the following prices:

No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents.
No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents.
Pelts—25@70 cents.
Horse Hides—1.50@2.00.
No. 1 Cake Tallow—3¼ cents.
Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 cent.
Wool—12@17 cents.

## THE GRINNELL NEWS.

### Snyder Found Guilty of Violating Liquor Law—Local Items.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Nov. 17.—The case of state of Iowa vs. M. Snyder was given to a jury, which wrestled with the question for more than twenty-four hours, finally bringing in a verdict of guilty. The case was for violation of the liquor law.

The somewhat celebrated, not to say notorious, Dr. Desmond, who is serving a term in Fort Madison penitentiary, having been granted a new trial by the supreme court, has been brought back to Montezuma and will be re-tried at the present term of court.

Of the seven counties composing the Sixth congressional district but one, Davis, gave a majority for the democratic state ticket. By counties the vote was as follows:

| Counties. | Rep. | Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Davis.... ..... .. .... | 1,541 | 1958 |
| Jasper.... .... .... ..... | 3,330 | 3,008 |
| Keokuk.. .... .... ..... | 2,927 | 2,620 |
| Mahaska.. ..... .... ..... | 3,595 | 3,120 |
| Monroe.... .... .... ..... | 1,860 | 1,707 |
| Poweshiek.. .. .. ..... | 2,533 | 1,587 |
| Wapello.... .. ... ... .... | 3,865 | 3,297 |
| | 19,651 | 17,297 |
| | 17,297 | |
| Rep. majority.... .. .. .. | 2,354 | |

This makes Maj. Lacey's return to congress next year tolerably certain.

Miss Alice Walker left Wednesday night for Pamona, Cal., to visit with her brother, Ed Walker, for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Chafee will probably give up housekeeping and live with their daughter, Mrs. John C. Walker. Mr. Chafee is well along in years and thinks the best thing to do is to live with his son-in-law.

An old terrier crawled out of a box car early this morning while Mike was taking the yard and asked when a train would be going to Quarry. He was told that he was not on the Northwestern road, but on the Central and twenty-five miles from Marshalltown. "Look at that, now," he said, "that shows what booze will do." It seems that he received a month's pay and then went to Marshalltown and got "hooked up," crawled into a box car to sleep and found himself here this morning.

### A New Mining Town.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 17.—The American Mining Company, New Castle, Wyo., began a tunnel a mile long at the base of Ragged Top mountain, to connect with the tunnel from the top. It will cost $3,000,000. An immense reduction works is planned and a town, named American City, laid out. The Burlington is building to it. An electric light plant, operated by Spearfish river, will furnish the power for mining and to all cities in the northern Black Hills.

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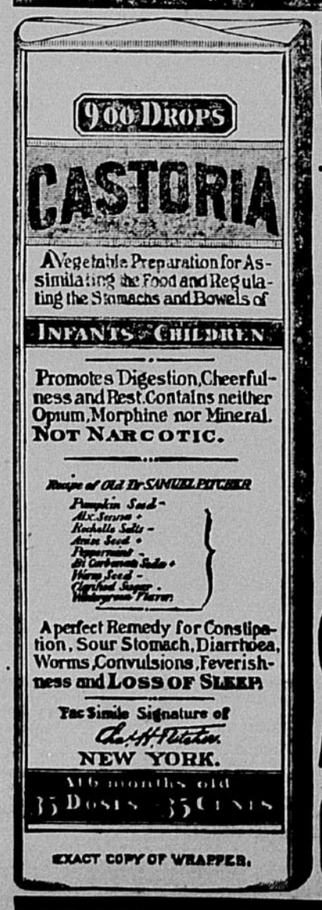


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