

# MCKINLEY TALKS IMPROVEMENTS

**SAYS THAT \$150,000 ADDITIONAL SHOULD BE SPENT ON LOCAL PLANT.**

**CITY WOULD JUSTIFY SUCH AN EXPENDITURE**

Congressman Spends Few Hours Looking Over Plant and Town, But Says Has No Deal On—Says Hull Power Rates Are About Right, But Gas Is Little Low.

Congressman W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, millionaire owner of sixty different public utilities plants throughout the United States, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday afternoon looking over the Jones & Hovey plant and the city. Mr. McKinley was accompanied to the city by Mr. H. E. Chubbuck, of Peoria, general manager of all the McKinley interests.

**Has No Deal On.** Mr. McKinley said that he had no deal on in Marshalltown, but that three or four years ago he had been here to look over the plant to see if he could use it, and decided finally that he didn't want it. Because it was convenient for him to stop here, while on his way to Washington from Topeka, Kan., he telegraphed Jones & Hovey that he would be here Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Jones & Hovey were at the depot to meet Mr. McKinley, who, with Mr. Chubbuck, got off of a front sleeper and went directly to the lunch room. Neither Jones nor Hovey knew the congressman, and after following one man up street, thinking he might be McKinley, learned that the man was not of an illustrious name. It was then decided that McKinley had not arrived. Later Mr. McKinley showed up at the Jones & Hovey office but Messrs. Jones & Hovey did not let the T-R in on the fact that their man had appeared.

**Should Spend \$150,000 More.**

Mr. McKinley said to the Times-Republican, after asserting that he did not have a deal on here, that he did not want to interfere with the city if it was conducting negotiations, as he had been informed after reaching here. "The world is big," said Mr. McKinley. "But there is one thing I do want to say," said Mr. McKinley, and that is that no one ought to even figure on buying this plant without putting in \$150,000 in improvements in one, two, and three years. Jones & Hovey have put in some needed improvements, and I would judge that they have probably cost somewhere around \$30,000. The machinery they have put in is good, but this town as near as I can judge, and I believe it is a cracking good town, could easily stand for \$150,000 more improvements to the plant to make it what it should be."

Mr. McKinley said that Jones & Hovey were not far out of the way in asking the city \$324,000 for the gas and

electric plants. When asked if he would be willing to pay that sum for the gas and electric plants, exclusive of the street car system, Mr. McKinley laughed and said he guessed he would.

**Hull Power Rates About Right.** Mr. McKinley took memoranda of the present gas charges by Jones & Hovey, and also the rates demanded in the Hull ordinances. In speaking of the latter he said that the power rates in the new ordinance were about right. He thought the gas was a little low, and believed that \$1.07 was about the right charge here. The electric rates he believed about right with the exception of the residence districts, where he believed 10 cents was too low. He thought 13 cents was about right for residences here, and said that it cost more money to furnish electric current to residences than it did to supply the business districts.

Mr. McKinley did not venture any expression of opinion on the street car situation, further than to say that he did not imagine the present line was paying very big, and that it would scarcely pay anything unless operated in connection with the other utilities.

**LECTURES ON TUBERCULOSIS.**

**A. E. Kepford Tells Union Men of White Plague.**

A. E. Kepford, lecturer on tuberculosis for the state board of control, addressed a large audience of union men and others at the east court room Wednesday night on the causes and nature of the disease both in the human and the animal and the means of preventing the disease. Mr. Kepford has been lecturing in other cities of the state in connection with the labor union revival that is in progress, and his audience last night was larger than the average elsewhere.

Mr. Kepford devoted much of his time to explaining the causes of tuberculosis and how it is propagated and how it spreads from individual to individual. He described how it was that the white plague was primarily a house disease, and a disease that was not able to gain a foothold in the open. He also took up the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and how it was transmitted from the bovine to the human through the medium of tubercular infected milk and dairy products. He urged the necessity and advisability as a means of combating the disease in the human family to insist on the tuberculin test of all dairy cows. He also spoke of the need of a medical and dental inspection of school children as a precautionary measure to aid in the fight against the plague and to improve the public health.

Throughout his talk of more than an hour in length Dr. Kepford, who has spoken in the city several times before on the same subject, was given the closest of attention.

**To the Public.**

In order that a complete enumeration of all the residents of this city shall be made by the Commercial Club has undertaken to assist the census officers in securing the names of all citizens who are absent temporarily. Anyone knowing the present location of such persons will confer a favor by writing the name and address on a postal card and forwarding it to the secretary of the Commercial Club. E. S. Ketchum.

# CLUB CENSUS WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

**BELIEVE ENUMERATION WILL BE VERY THOROUGH IF PUBLIC HELPS.**

**MOVEMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO CITY**

Action of Club Will Assist Very Materially the Work of the Government Enumerators, and Will Give Opportunity to Check Against Lists—Expect to Finish by Monday Night.

The work of taking a preliminary census of the city, attempted by the Marshalltown Club, was begun Wednesday afternoon in charge of the different ward committees and their assistants. Postmaster C. H. Smith, who is chairman of the general committee, said today that he believed the work would be very thorough and that the enumeration would prove valuable to the government enumerators. It is expected that the work will be finished by Monday night. The government work will begin on the Friday following.

The Fourth ward committee reported to the chairman of the general committee Wednesday evening that it had every block in the ward supplied with enumerators. In the Fifth ward many volunteer workers have been secured to assist the ward committee. W. M. Clark, in the second ward, covered three blocks himself Wednesday afternoon, and will take his oath that every person in the territory visited has been accounted for.

**Public Must Assist.** The work attempted by the club can be made very thorough, and a great help to the government enumerators, providing the public will grasp the importance and lend all assistance possible.

The public may aid in informing the chairman of the general committee of new people who may have just moved into town after the enumerator has covered the block, and are thus unaccounted for. Another way to help would be to inform the committee of people who live in the city, but who may be temporarily absent from home, and not accounted for because the house was not occupied when the enumerator called.

All information that will tend to make the census complete should be volunteered to the general committee. Postmaster Smith has headquarters during the census taking in the First National Bank block, in the office occupied by W. M. Clark. The telephone number is 309.

**Local Weather Record.**

Wednesday's maximum temperature was 61, compared with 47 for the day before. The temperature dropped to 33 during the night, and brought a white frost. Last night's minimum was one

degree colder than the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 40, compared with 36 for the same hour Wednesday morning.

## THEOBALD'S CONCERT.

**Norwegian Violinist Delights Immense Audience in Closing Course.**

The largest audience that has ever gathered at a Y. M. C. A. entertainment for several years, heard Ole Theobald, the eminent Norwegian violinist at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The program given by Theobald was the same as the one which introduced him to a local audience at the Congregational church late in the winter.

His numbers, most of which are descriptive and contain no end of imitations, delighted his many hearers last night and he was repeatedly encored. He played two selections on the sweet toned zither, the first being "A Mother's Last Prayer," in which a realistic imitation of church chimes was given and "Sleigh Bells," the latter also an imitation.

His imitation on the violin of the birds and animals in the number called "Home From the Mountain" and of the infantry and band in "The Soldiers Crossing the Vera Bridge," were of unusual brilliancy and excellence. His recital brought the season's entertainment course to an end. As a series of popular entertainments the course has been a success, but financially the undertaking will scarcely pay expenses, altho it is expected that the deficit will be very small. Much of the credit of the success of the course is due to Mr. Henry Pappé, chairman of the association committee, that had it in charge.

## FREE---A SACK OF FLOUR

**A Prize of a Sack of Flour Will Be Given Away to the Farmer Bringing in the Largest Number of Eggs Next Saturday.**

We are going to award a prize in the way of a sack of flour to the farmer who brings in the largest number of eggs next Saturday, April 9th. These eggs must be laid on his own farm, and brought in to the store on Saturday only. We will pay whatever the market is at that time. Don't forget to bring in your eggs. Carlson's grocery, 8 East State.

## SKIRT SALE

Now on at 13-15 West Main Street—Benedict & Brintnall. Any lady who wants a dress skirt now is the time. Choice of two large sackfuls for \$5 each, sold up to \$9.50. Black and colors. Come quick. Sold twenty-five Wednesday; great values.

## DRAW MORE JURORS.

Additional Venire of Thirty Summoned For the Term.

An additional venire of thirty jurymen was ordered drawn late Wednesday by Judge Bradshaw. The jurors will be summoned to appear next Monday morning. The many who were excused from the original venire for the term cut the number to so few that more were needed. Those drawn were as follows: F. B. Bentley, Eden. John Banzhaf, Marshalltown. W. Bagley, Logan.

Fred Butler, Jefferson. H. W. Batley, Logan. R. A. Chiles, Marshalltown. W. D. Crawford, Marshalltown. Henry Clausen, Vienna. Harmon Cook, Bangor. W. L. Elder, Mineral. D. J. Evans, Marshalltown. Ed Gilton, Eden.

A. G. Glick, Marshalltown. T. H. Holden, Jefferson. J. W. Long, Eden. D. C. Maytag, Jefferson. S. J. McClain, Taylor. G. E. Morey, Liscomb. C. H. Neff, Liscomb. Ed Pomeroy, Linn. Elias Posthast, Jefferson.

L. L. Pitcher, Marshalltown. D. M. Rash, Bangor. M. W. Skinner, Bangor. Frank B. Sheffield, Marshalltown. Lars Thompson, LeGrand. C. H. Tigges, Logan. John Vall, Marshalltown. William Wilson, Eden. T. I. Wasson, Marshalltown.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale  
**95 cents**  
34 to 46

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Cheaper and Better Than You Can Make Them

Don't fail to see the waist we are showing at **95 cents**

**Children's Dresses**

Now is the time pick out the dresses for your children, while the stock is complete. Every size, color and style can be found in our stock now.



**PRICES**

- 2 yrs \$ .48
- 3 yrs .55
- 4 yrs .65
- 5 yrs .75
- 6 yrs .85
- 7 yrs .95
- 8 yrs 1.15
- 9 yrs 1.25
- 10 yrs 1.45
- 11 yrs 1.65
- 12 yrs 1.85
- 13 yrs 2.25
- 14 yrs 2.45
- 15 yrs 2.65
- 16 yrs 2.85

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**New one-piece Rajah and Silk Dresses**

**W. & W.**



# RUGS

## Souvenir Days and Display at Our Newly Remodeled Store

### Friday and Saturday, April 8-9

**W**ILL be days long to be remembered by the good folks of Marshalltown and by those who, although living outside the radius of the town itself, will accept a cordial invitation to be our guests. Time will pass right merrily---we promise you that. And music shall enliven the passing hours. For the ladies there are handsome Souvenirs well worth keeping---easy chairs for everybody, man, woman and child.

Each of the three great floors in our redecorated and enlarged store will present in gala array a wondrous showing of the newest yet fairly priced Furniture, Floor Coverings, Shades, Lace Curtains, Lace Goods and Draperies---the most extensive display ever attempted in this vicinity. Specially attractive values will be offered at unusually low prices to celebrate the occasion. It is the most important event in our business career. Bring the children and let them too enjoy the thousand and one attractions, the music and the features we have to offer for both young and old. Welcome everybody---the doors swing wide for you.

**Souvenir Day Special**

- One lot heavy wool Smyrna rugs, 27 in. by 54 in. .... **\$ 1.00**
- 9x12 velvet rug, elegant patterns, at..... **13.75**
- 9x12 Body Brussels rugs, a limited number only at..... **23.50**
- Pair of Lace Curtains, regular value \$3.00, special ..... **2.10**

**Special Free Offerings**

To make these days long remembered in Marshalltown we offer the following articles entirely FREE.

To the oldest person registering on either of these days we will give a handsome, comfort oak rocker.

To the largest family registering, all present, only on either of these days, we will give handsome Axminster rug, 6 feet long.

We will have two rooms furnished complete and offer to the lady giving the nearest estimate to the retail price of both rooms separately a choice of any \$5 picture in the store. These contests close at 10 o'clock Saturday night and the winners will be announced in the papers the following Monday. Again we invite you to visit our store on these days and help us celebrate.

**Souvenir Day Special**

- A large size iron bed, Vernis Martin finish, massive design, at..... **\$10.75**
- Beautiful brass bed, 2-inch post, finely finished and well filled..... **16.00**
- Six solid oak diners, elegant design, at..... **10.00**
- Any \$5 rocker on the floor at ..... **\$3.75**
- Steel folding Go-Cart with hood, strong, neat **3.50**

We pack the goods and pay the freight if you live out of town, we pack them carefully on your wagon if you wish to haul them and we deliver promptly and carefully in the city.



No purchase is too large or too small to demand our careful attention and we solicit a careful consideration of the values we have to offer in House Furnishings.