

LIGHTNING CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR EACH BLOCK TO START SOLICITING FUNDS SOON.

HOPE TO GET ALL TO SIGN IN SHORT TIME

Sentiment of Progressive Business Men is in Favor of Lighting the Street—Estimated Cost For Each Twenty Foot Front is \$36—Posts Must Be in Place by Aug. 16.

An active and rapid fire campaign to finance the plan for the purchase and installation of sixty ornamental street lights, to illuminate Main street from Third avenue to Second street, is to be begun early Tuesday morning.

The special committee, of which S. W. LaSelle, is chairman, with James F. Pound and E. D. Hamilton as the other members, and the directors of the club have selected the committees which will do the work.

Committee For Each Block. These committees for each of the five blocks are as follows:

First to Second street—Fred M. Wilbur, chairman; D. S. Good, George Olson, Frank Ryder, C. A. Miller.

Center to First street—E. D. Hamilton, chairman; L. C. Abbott, C. P. Cook, C. H. Whitehead, F. R. Benedict.

First avenue to Center street—J. T. Pond, chairman; H. H. Stinson, Dave Young, C. J. Lander, J. E. O'Brien.

Second avenue to First avenue—S. W. LaSelle, chairman; George Gregory, A. M. Parker, A. P. Strub, Elmer Truffee.

Third avenue to Second avenue—M. E. Gard, chairman; W. C. McCarty, W. T. Smith, Earl A. Stoddard.

Hope To Work Rapidly. Because the tenants in most cases can be more readily and quickly reached than the landlords of the business buildings, pressure is being put on the tenants first. It is realized that the tenant in most cases would have more influence with the owner of the building than the committees. The sentiment is quite generally in favor of the lights, and it is hoped that signatures to the contract will be secured quickly as the city's contract with Jones & Hovey provides that the posts must be erected and the lights installed by Aug. 6.

With six lights to the block and figuring on the estimate secured for the posts, the assessment for each twenty foot business front will be about \$36.

STORM DAMAGE NEAR LISCOMB.

Osage and Corn Suffer From Hail—Lightning Strikes House.

Henry and Charles Laise, two miles southeast of town, and Jesse Haggin, south of Liscomb, suffered considerable damage to their crops from the hail storm of Friday afternoon.

The Laises had a field of oats pounded into the ground so they can not be counted worth anything. Mr. Haggin reports one-half of his corn badly damaged. Others south and east of town tell of much loss from wind and hail.

F. C. Nichol's house was struck by lightning, which hit the chimney, destroying it and blowing snow all over the lower rooms the otherwise not damaging anything. The family was not at home at the time.

Many large trees in and near town were blown down and twisted off, while north of Liscomb some fruit trees were destroyed.

LYON COUNTY VETERAN DEAD.

Daniel Clubine, of Lester, Dies of Uremia.

Daniel Clubine, aged 77, a member of the soldiers' home from Lester, Lyon county, from where he was admitted Oct. 25, 1905, died at the home hospital at 4:55 this morning of uremia.

Mr. Clubine was a native of Pennsylvania. He served in Company G, Forty-Sixth Illinois infantry, having enlisted in October, 1861, at Freeport. He was discharged in December, 1862, at Memphis, Tenn., owing to a disability. Mr. Clubine is survived by two sons, C. B. Clubine, of Dunkerton, and John Clubine, whose address is unknown.

The son from Dunkerton reached the city Sunday evening, and left today with the body for Jessup, where interment will take place.

RELEASE BIG TRUST DEED.

Security for \$750,000 Telephone Bond Issue is Freed.

A trust deed for \$750,000 given by the Iowa Telephone Company to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, trustee, of Chicago, on Jan. 1, 1897, was released in the county recorder's office by the trust company today.

The deed was given by the telephone company as security for an issue of \$750,000 worth of gold bonds which the company had the privilege of taking up after Jan. 1, 1907. The deed was filed here because the telephone company owned property here at the time that it was given.

BEAMAN TEAM BEATEN.

Green Mountain Wins—Preacher-Ball Player Breaks Thumb.

The Green Mountain baseball team won from the Beaman team at Green Mountain Saturday afternoon by the score of 20 to 8. One accident marred the game. Rev. Leroy Gallagher, the person ball player of the Green Mountain team, fractured his left thumb while sliding to third base. In doing so he struck a small iron spike used to fasten the sack strap. The injury did not prevent Rev. Mr. Gallagher from preaching his two sermons at the Green Mountain church Sunday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ENDS.

Two Weeks' Normal Brought to Close With Examinations.

The county teachers' institute, which has been in session at the high school building for the last two weeks, was

ENDOWMENT ROW SETTLED.

Wesleyan University to Come Into Possession of \$120,000.

Mount Pleasant, June 27.—At an important conference held at Peoria, Ill., Friday, the last chapter in the German college endowment matter was finished. As a result of the negotiations there between President E. A. Schell of Iowa Wesleyan University of this city and a committee representing the German College at Warrenton, Mo., Iowa Wesleyan's share of the German college endowment is to be \$120,000, such sum to be in the form of first mortgage securities and to be turned over without any conditions whatsoever. The German College receives \$19,000 on the same terms.

This is the same division which the arbitrating bishops announced two weeks ago, but at that time they added a condition that the money which was to be given to Iowa Wesleyan, was to be deposited with the general church trustees at Cincinnati while the money which was given to the German College was given outright. Iowa Wesleyan representatives refused to accept this award, claiming that it was undue discrimination and notified each of the arbitrating bishops and the German College trustees that unless all the money was placed in the hands of the trustees at Cincinnati or given outright to both institutions alike, suit would at once be entered for the entire sum.

Since that time numerous conferences have been held between the interested parties culminating in the meeting at Peoria Friday, at which time the above agreement was reached.

The entire trouble over the German College endowment started two years ago when the German College withdrew from Iowa Wesleyan and affiliated with a similar German institution at Warrenton. Some \$31,500 was involved and since that time there has been a constant second war, the difficulty over the distribution of this money. The matter was arbitrated before a board of three bishops and a verdict announced last August, the Germans objected to the award and after many months of correspondence and conferences a second award was announced a few weeks ago. This was rejected by the Iowa Wesleyan people and the matter has been finally settled at the conference at Peoria Friday.

OLDEST MASON IN IOWA.

William Round, of Washington, Has Been Member Since 1845.

Washington, June 27.—Several articles in state papers have appeared and give accounts of the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Iowa.

These articles are in too many territories, not enough for us to have as a resident in Washington, the oldest member of the fraternity in the state, in the person of William Round. He has been a member of the Masonic order for sixty-five years.

Mr. Round was born in Wooster county, Maryland, Jan. 11, 1822, and moved to Ripley county, Indiana, in 1830. He was made a Mason in June, 1845, in Napoleon lodge, No. 10, at that place. The following were the officers at that time: David Lindley, W. M.; John L. McKasson, S. W.; Aaron Pulver, J. W.; and Miles Mendenhall, secretary.

He moved to Washington county, in this state, in the spring of 1855 and at once affiliated with Richmond lodge, No. 96, located at that time in Richmond, and served in that body until fully filling many of the important offices. In August, 1895, he moved to Washington, bringing his membership to Washington lodge, No. 26, Mr. Round has been an active citizen of this county since taking up his residence here.

He is a republican in politics and of the "standpats" school. He is living a retired life in his beautiful home in the west part of town.

DROUTH DESTROYING FISH.

Low Water in North Iowa Streams Destructive to Finny Tribe.

Mason City, June 27.—The fish, inhabiting the rivers and creeks of this section of the country, are dying by the hundreds, on account of the lowness of the water. The banks of Lime creek are lined with dead fish and the reports from surrounding sections show that like conditions are existing throughout northern Iowa.

The scarcity of fish has been a subject of question among Mason City residents of late, and the reasons for the scarcity have been asked. The water level is lower this spring than it has been for years during this period. As a result of this lowness of the water the waters have become stagnant, causing the dying of the fish. The waters of Lime creek are not running with sufficient force and rapidity to carry away the refuse and sediment which thus gathers at the bottom, causing this stagnancy. The sewers at this point empty into the creek and are left by the slow flowing waters. These wastes contribute to the ill health of the fish and are causing their death at a rapid rate.

HARDWARE INSURANCE MEETING.

Semi-Annual Session of Mutual Society To Be Held Tuesday.

Mason City, June 27.—A sort of housewarming will be indulged in on next Tuesday by the Iowa Hardware Mutual Insurance Association officials when they come here for their semi-annual meeting. It is expected that a full attendance, seven men in all, will be out on account of the desire on their part to see their new home now that it is completed.

Seven years ago this organization was formed in Des Moines and S. R. Miles, of this city, elected to its head. One of the conditions on which Mr. Miles took the presidency, which he has held ever since, is that the association should have its headquarters in his home town. The new home in the first place has been in position and of course has in the country. It has just been completed at a cost of \$35,000. Arthur Sales, the present secretary of the company, has been with the company since its inception, and by his hard constant labors has largely instrumental in its success. The company is carrying today more than three and one-half million dollars in first-class risks.

OPENS FULTON CUT-OFF.

Northwestern Uses New Track on East Side of Mississippi.

Clinton, June 27.—The new main line of the Northwestern railway between East Clinton and Fulton, east of the company's big improvements at Fulton, was opened for traffic Saturday.

Train No. 18, westbound, was the first one to pass over the stretch of new track while its companion train No. 14, was the first to pass over the east-bound track. The old main line has

been abandoned and will soon be dismantled to make way for the improvements. The new main line is a dead piece of track work and its road bed is the best possible, a solid hard sand on a black clay foundation. The new track is close to, and parallel with, the Burlington line and the steel used is the variety for heavy and rapid traffic.

Work on the buildings and yards at Fulton is progressing rapidly. In about ten days or two weeks, the construction of the company's new hotel, the Fulton Club Rooms, will be started. This modern hotel is to be for the benefit of the company's employees. It will be modern in every respect, containing all of the latest conveniences and will be in line with the other buildings of the company in respect to being up to date.

WRITES SONG OF WRECK.

Green Mountain Disaster to Break Into Picture Show.

Waterloo, June 27.—A sentimental song based on the terrible wreck at Green Mountain last March in which more than half a hundred people lost their lives, has been written by Frank Connor, of Waterloo, and Clara D. Ross, of Mitchell, Iowa. Mr. Connor wrote the words and Miss Ross composed the music.

The song will be featured by Miss Nena Miller at the Princess theater, on Sunday, and Wednesday, when it will be illustrated by a set of thirteen slides made from original views of the Rock Island wreck.

The refrain of the song is as follows: "She was somebody's sweetheart. His name was somebody's love. They will meet at the station. There in heav'n above. Longing to see her again. For she was somebody's sweetheart. His name was somebody's love."

Mr. Connor, the author, has been writing songs for the last ten years and is a pioneer in that field for Waterloo.

DILLEY'S BODY STILL UNCLAIMED.

Council Bluffs, June 27.—The body of William J. Dilley is still lying unclaimed at the Corigan undertaking parlors. There is no one in Council Bluffs who was acquainted with the man before he was taken sick with typhoid fever and was sent to St. Bernard's hospital about two months ago. He was discharged as cured but was found on the streets in a serious condition a few days later and taken back to the hospital, where he died Friday evening.

INJURES EYE WITH CURLING IRON.

Mason City, June 27.—Ruth Preston, whose father is one of the prominent eye specialists of the state, and who is visiting in the city, stuck a hot curling iron into her eye, by accident, with the result that a doctor had to be called and a very delicate and painful examination made. The surgeon would not be a serious one in almost any other place, but in the eye, where it is always difficult to give treatment.

LOCAL NEWS OF SIoux RAPIDS.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sloux Rapids, June 27.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pennington, living near Milford, the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. Ira J. McFarland, of this city, took place. Only the near relatives of the young people were present. Since leaving the "500" Rapids high school a couple of years ago Mrs. McFarland has been teaching in the public schools near her home. The groom is one of our best young men.

The young couple will live with Mr. McFarland's parents for a while. Another marriage was that of Miss Inga Christensen and Mr. Samuel Bennett, both of this place. After the ceremony a four-course supper was served by Miss Dora Olson and Miss Ella Christensen.

The young couple will begin housekeeping at once on the groom's farm. Captain Tyrrell and wife have moved back to "500" Rapids. The captain will help conduct his father's insurance business.

Some news was circulated on the streets the other day asking the officials of the Northwestern railroad to remove their depot to a place nearer the business part of town. It is now seven blocks from town.

The vote in the recent city election

and where there is a lack of sufficient blood supply for nature to help much, a drug of this kind is rather more serious. Miss Preston is not suffering acutely, but it will be some time before her condition will permit the doctors to say whether or not loss of sight will result.

POSTAL ENJOINS BELL COMPANY.

'Phone Concern Attempted to Repudiate Contract Assumed by Sale.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 27.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has obtained an injunction against a subsidiary Bell Telephone Company. A New Mexico for violation of a contract with the Postal Company, made with an independent telephone last July for five years, by which the Postal company reached a number of towns in New Mexico by an extension of its service from El Paso to Silver City, N. M. That contract still has more than four years to run.

A few weeks ago the New Mexico subsidiary Bell Telephone Company bought out the independent telephone company with which the Postal had the contract, and then the subsidiary Bell company notified the Postal that the contract would be repudiated July 1 and the connection cut off. The Postal company has obtained an injunction against such repudiation from the district court at Silver City and set forth in this action is due to a conspiracy between the Western Union and the Bell Telephone Company to suppress telegraph communication between El Paso and Silver City and intervening towns and other parts of the country.

The validity of the termination of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Union is indirectly attacked.

A Dangerous Wound.

is rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the healing wonder for sores, burns, piles, eczema, and salt rheum. 25c. McBride & Will Drug Co.

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the question of granting a twenty-five-year franchise to W. J. Purford for the use of the assets of the town for electric light purposes, carried by a majority of over three to one.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

Court Dress of Laureate.

Tennyson's court dress, when he received the laureateship, did not cost him much, for it was the same court dress worn by Wordsworth, who in turn had it from the old poet Rogers, and it is still in the Wordsworth family. It is a wonder how Tennyson and Wordsworth got into it, for Rogers was a little fellow. Tennyson had no passion for courts, and so he went in second-hand to save cost.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

Varied Mental Diet.

Monotony of thought is the destruction of the brain. Watch yourself and give your mind a varied diet. Force yourself to put away all thoughts of your life work for a few hours every day, and for a few weeks if you are engaged in serious work, and be serious if your work is of a humorous character. The brain, like the body, needs more than one kind of food to keep in health.

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