

# W. B. SKOGERSON, CITY ENGINEER, RESIGNS

### QUITS MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO ENTER EMPLOY OF COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY.

### COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL APPOINT W. H. STEINER

### Skogerson's Resignation Becomes Effective Today—He Will Leave the City Monday, Going to Denver—Steiner City Engineer Prior to Two Years.

City Engineer W. B. Skogerson has resigned, effective today. His resignation, which has been filed with the city, will come up at the council meeting Monday. It will be accepted, as Skogerson plans to leave probably Monday for Denver to accept a position in the engineering department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, owners of extensive mining, railroad and smelting properties. He resigned because the offer he received was much better than the salary he was receiving from the city.

Skogerson was appointed city engineer about two years ago when W. H. Steiner resigned. He had been assistant engineer under Steiner. He was reappointed by the present administration when it went into office early in 1913.

It is quite probable that W. H. Steiner will be appointed to the vacancy by the council Monday. It was said at the city office this morning that Steiner was an applicant for the place and would accept the appointment.

Mrs. Skogerson has gone to Sioux City to visit relatives. She will join her husband there early next week and accompany him to Denver.

### STREET CAR RUNS ASSIGNED.

### Motormen in Charge of One-Man Cars Sign Up For Their Runs.

Motormen who are to have charge of the one-man cars, operation of which, under the new schedule, will begin Monday, signed up for their runs Friday.

The daylight runs on the main line, between railway stations and the soldiers' home, will be taken by Richard West, Charles Bolet, and Joseph Clemens. Earl Ennis and E. Plarim will have the day runs on the Third street-fair grounds and park line. The main line night runs will be taken by John Hackenberry, C. H. Mason, and H. A. Hartley, and the Third street-park-fair grounds night runs by Wallace Bogie and J. C. Galloway.

### MEAT RATE INCREASED.

### Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Increase.

According to a telegram from Washington the interstate commerce commission has granted an increase of 1 cent a hundred pounds on packing-house products from this city to the Twin Cities. Other increases affect Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. The rate was granted on the request of the railroads thru the Western Trunk Line Association. Locally the increase is not material, as Britain & Co. sends most of its products east, rather than

north. The telegram from Washington to the Times-Republican says: Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Marshalltown and other Iowa packing house product rates are affected by a decision of the interstate commerce commission today. Increases are allowed from Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Minnesota transfer in Minnesota, and to Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wis. The Cedar Rapids rate to Minneapolis is also raised. The Marshalltown increase is 1 cent per hundred, Cedar Rapids 1 to 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

### WRITES NEW TABLOID.

### Howard Miller to Present Play For First Time at State Center.

Howard L. Miller, of this city, has written a new musical tabloid which will be presented for the first time at State Center tonight. The piece is entitled "Putting It Over," and is presented in two acts. The scene is laid at an Atlantic summer resort hotel, and the plot deals with an actor who has bought a hotel and, not knowing how to run it profitably, attempts to unload on a German baron. A millionaire clubman and a widow with social aspirations for a marriageable daughter, also enter into the plot.

Incidental to the presentation ten songs are introduced. The songs include two new compositions by Mr. Miller, "You're a Wise Old Moon" and "Drink With Me."

The cast that will present the tabloid in its opening appearance is as follows:

- Valette Yvonne, an actress
- Mrs. Vina Herman Valentine
- Baron von Schlitzelberger
- George Hockridge
- Mrs. Nevrich, a widow
- Mrs. Charles Whitehead
- Ruth her daughter
- Margaret Buchanan
- Marcella, an actress
- Sylvia Buchanan
- Geraldine, an actress
- Carolina Whitney
- Victor Whitney, a clubman
- Lee Fetters
- Johnny Ford, an actor
- Howard Miller
- Bell Boy
- Harold Wiley

### SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

### Special Prices at the Benedict & Brintnall Store This Evening Only.

From 7 to 9 this evening the following prices will be in force at our store: Ladies' gauze vests, tape neck and arm holes, three for 25 cents. Ladies' gauze drawers, both cuff and umbrella knee, 50 cent quality for 35 cents. Men's halbrigan, two piece underwear, 25 cent quality at 19 cents and 50-cent quality for 35 cents. Men's mesh union suits, 50 cent grade at 35 cents. Only four of these pure silk crepe-de-chine waists going tonight at \$1.50. This will be the last opportunity to benefit from the table linen sale. We close promptly at 9. Headquarters for satisfaction. Benedict & Brintnall.

### NINE CARLOADS OF PEACHES.

### Over Ten Thousand Boxes, Only One Dollar a Box.

Not all for us, but our customers can get what they require from this stock. They are probably the cheapest peaches that will be offered in Marshalltown this year. Peaches by the bushel will be nearly 20 per cent higher. The price is one dollar a box. Reynolds & Sheldon, 109 West Main street.

### Notice to Auto Owners.

Notice is hereby given that owners of cars must park automobiles in the middle of South First avenue and not along the curbing in the block. Failure to observe this warning makes the owner liable to arrest. W. Lase, City Marshal.

## LOCAL COMMENT

More frequent street car service will be appreciated by the public and should result in a greater use of this public convenience provided the one man crew does not create too much delay in running time. A change from four minutes apart to cars every fifteen minutes on the residential lines is a marked improvement. It is almost double the service we formerly tolerated. However there will be some drawbacks which must be met in a helpful spirit. In order to run a car fifteen minutes apart on the Third street line just as often, traveling men using the Third street car to railway stations will have to transfer at the Pilgrim Hotel corner. Their wives with picnic baskets and children bound for the city park or for the ball grounds may ride thru to destination, but when bound for the railroad station a transfer is necessary. For the greatest good to the greatest number the more frequent service back and forth between the business district and the homes will give an improved service.

That Marshalltown should report itself to be the city of the lowest infant mortality in the state is but another evidence of a well known fact, namely that Marshalltown has always been an exceedingly healthful city. Built upon a hill with natural drainage toward the river in one direction and toward Linn creek in another her site was made ideal by nature. Her sanitary sewer system has always been adequate for all but her wily pig population. Her city water is pure well water pumped from gravel filter beds thru pipes sealed tight from all outside contamination. Her people have always kept clean premises and the average of her people has been high class so that there has never been a slum district where babies are left to die among the flies thru the ignorance of the people of Marshalltown taken as a whole, know how to live and they are able to live wholesomely. With the public health and the public schools of this city standing far above all other cities in the state there can be no better city in the state than Marshalltown in which to live.

If high school boys can rent land and clean up \$150 net profit on garden truck while attending school, what could be done by a man and his family devoting their whole time and energy to a healthful out of doors occupation?

Mr. Shipton's decision to withdraw as a candidate on the democratic ticket shows more business sense than a liberal purpose. What's the chance of democrat running for office in Marshall county anyway at least when there is no booze issue paramount?

The past year has been one of very low cost of criminal cases but it has also been the year in which the preachers of the city were compelled by lawless conditions to put up their own money with which to employ detectives and have the law enforced. We might get along without any expense of criminal prosecution if we didn't prosecute anybody, but most people are better satisfied with the recent clean-up than with the economy under former County Attorney Daly.

The city council's difficulty in finding bidders on street paving at this time of the year when all contractors are busy on other jobs illustrates the wisdom of the suggestion made in these columns many times that paving contracts should always be let in the winter time when contractors want the work and when prices are at the low point for labor and material. Property

owners would save thousands of dollars to put the present lettings over until next winter.

### SCHOOL GROUND GRADED.

### Tract Surrounding Franklin School Being Improved.

The work of grading the tract around the new Franklin school for playground purposes has been begun. The ground surrounding the building has been graded, and the board is now waiting for tile before continuing the work. Tile is to be placed in the creek bed thru the grounds and the earth is to be filled in over it, the hummocks cut down and the earth graded.

The building of the new first ward school is advancing steadily. The walls are well up in the second story, but the building will not be ready for use until some time in the winter, probably by the Christmas vacation.

### JAIL DELIVERY AT WATERLOO.

### Police Asked to Search For Escaped Prisoners.

Six prisoners confined in the Blackhawk county jail at Waterloo broke jail and escaped Friday night. Chief of Police Will Lase was called over the telephone about 11 o'clock Friday night by Sheriff E. M. Shores and asked to instruct the local officers to watch for the escaped prisoners. This was done in the depot districts during the night, but no suspects were arrested. This forenoon Sheriff Edgar Deputy R. G. Goodale and Officer Charles Breckel searched the railroad yards and arrested eight tramps, who were locked up on vagrancy charges.

## PORTRAIT PAINTINGS

### The Camera Shop Studio in Connection With Hathaway Artists Offer Unusual Paintings—Public Invited to View Display.

The making of a painting from any old portrait or even an old daguerrotype, is not only wonderful, but it presents to us the opportunity to have the portrait of a beloved one brought to life.

Life-like, not alone because of the color of the clothes worn, but because the likeness in the face, which is shown in the painting. Portrait painting, when made from the portrait are more valued, because everything in the portrait is brought out, making it all the more life-like.

The public are cordially invited to view the display made by the Camera Shop Studio. Notice the window of the Camera Shop. It is an array of beautiful portrait paintings, such as in answer to your wish.

During the month of August the Camera Shop Studio announces that a specialty of portrait paintings will be made. There is no charge for sittings, when a painting is to be made from the portrait.

The Camera Shop Studio is to be congratulated upon its connection with the Hathaway Artists and their offering in Marshalltown.

If you want a portrait painting made, and you will after you have seen these on display, then talk with us. Camera Shop Studio, ground floor studio, 14 East Main.

Mrs. E. B. Connely went to Gilman Friday evening to hold a ten days' series of holiness meetings in company with J. T. Molloy, of Albion.

## Wants Cash For Old County Bond

An old county bond, issued long before the county was organized as it now is, and drawing 10 per cent interest, has been presented to the county treasurer for payment by G. W. Bull, of this city. Bull procured the bond from relatives in the east, where he was recently. The relatives are heirs of William Dishon, to whom the bond was issued.

The bond is for \$1,000, and the date it bears is Jan. 15, 1859, and the interest rate was 10 per cent. The bond was signed by William C. Smith, county judge, and was issued from the "office of county judge, Marshall county," according to the heading of the printed form.

The bond was issued for a period of forty-eight months, and attached to it originally were four interest coupons for \$100 each. One of these coupons is missing from the bond.

County Treasurer Seth M. Gause has started to search the county records for some record of this bond, but up to today he had not been able to find any record of the bond itself or any record of the payment of the coupon which is missing. He has searched the old files of the treasurer's and clerk's offices without success.

Figured at simple interest, at 10 per cent, there is due on the bond \$5,500 in addition to the principal. However, the county treasurer is not taking any steps to take up the bond and pay the interest, and there is not much chance of it being taken up unless the court should so order.

It is the opinion of the treasurer, without knowing anything of the history of the bond, except what is shown on its face, that as the bond was issued for a specific period of time, that the bond has long since been outlawed. Supervisor W. H. Jones recalls that when he was a member of the board, several years ago, a similar bond was presented for payment and payment was refused.

### MAY OIL CENTER STREET.

### Boone Street Graded and Oiled, and Will Be Oiled Again

An additional experiment of oiling earth roads in the city will probably be tried on North Center street, from the end of the pavement at the intersection of First street to Third street. Councilman W. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the streets department, wants to have this stretch of street graded and oiled, to test the plan further. Boone street has been graded and oiled from Ninth to Twelfth street, but only one application of oil has been put on this street. Councilman Nicholson thinks this street will require several more applications of oil to put it in condition to tell just how much good oiling is going to do earth roads in the city where the traffic is heavy.

### THE REAL PHOSPHATE DRINK.

### Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful to a glass of cold water with sugar or fruit syrup is the real hot weather drink.—Advertisement.

The man driving his own runabout may use the new windshield, the frame of which fits over his shoulders, so that it may be removed at any moment. It is large enough to be effective at low enough in price to be popular.

# Street Car Schedule

## Effective August 3, 1914

First car leaves Depot for Soldiers' Home 6:00 a. m. and every 12 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves Depot for Soldiers' Home 11:48 p. m.

First car leaves Soldiers' Home for Depot 6:18 a. m. and every 12 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves Soldiers' Home for Depot 12:06 a. m.

First car leaves North Third street for Fair Grounds 6:15 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves North Third street for Fair Grounds 11:15 p. m.

Last car leaves Fair Grounds for Depot 11:30 p. m.

First car leaves Fair Grounds for North Third Street 6:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves Fair Grounds for North Third street 11:00 p. m.

First car leaves Park for North Third street 6:15 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves Park for North Third street 11:15 p. m.

Last car leaves North Third street for Depot 11:30 p. m.

First car leaves North Third street for Park 6:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

Last car leaves North Third street for Park 11:00 p. m.

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