

## INTERURBAN TALKS WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY

GARRICK THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT WILL RESOUND WITH ENTHUSIASTIC TALKS ABOUT PROPOSED LINE FROM IOWA CITY

If you are interested only the slightest bit in the future of Ottumwa, Mr. Citizen, you could be present tomorrow night at the monster interurban meeting in the Garrick theater. There will be no subscription sought for the project, not a cent will be pledged by any one, but all will hear some good sound arguments in favor of the proposed line connecting Ottumwa with Iowa City and tapping one of the richest parts of the state. The Fifty-fourth regiment band has been secured through T. J. Phillips of the committee in charge, and the organization will play before the meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and during the session. In the absence of Director B. O. Worrell, Edward Stellar will lead the band. T. D. Foster, chairman of the Interurban Construction Co. and one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the Iowa City-Ottumwa line, will preside. Talks will be made by the visitors from Iowa City, and also by Major Samuel Mahon, Mr. Foster, Capt. S. H. Harper, Major T. P. Spillman, J. B. Sax and Frank Simmons. Each of the short talks made will deal entirely with the subject of interurban, the idea being to acquaint the citizens with the proposition and show all that the acquisition of a line would be of immense value to the city. The men behind the interurban movement in this city are enthusiastic for matters to materialize quickly and the line be put in operation, but they realize that only by combined action can the interurban be made possible. Every citizen in Ottumwa is urged to be present tomorrow night at the Garrick theater and become more familiar with the fruits to be derived by a line connecting Ottumwa with Iowa City.

### WILLIAM RANTING AGAIN.

German Emperor Repeats His Belief in the Divine Right of Kings.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 29.—The speech by William, the German emperor, delivered before the provincial banquet at Koenigsberg, in which he reiterated and emphasized his belief in the divine mandate by which he rules, and referred to the Prussian crown as bestowed by God's grace and not by parliaments and people's assemblies and laid the lance against the present movement for woman suffrage, is the political sensation of the hour.

The leading organs of the German press devote extended comment, generally criticizing the emperor's utterances, and there are indications that his discourse will have a deep political effect upon the country. Nearly all the Berlin papers are discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908. The publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the emperor.

### MAYOR'S DOCTORS LEAVE.

Wounded New York Executive Is Denied Visits From All Save His Family.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mayor Gaynor yesterday declared "out of the doctors' hands" last night at his home in St. James, L. I., where he had been removed yesterday from the Hoboken hospital. When Dr. Parrish left Mr. Gaynor to return to New York, his only attendant, outside of his family, was Luke Clark, the male nurse. Secretary Robert Adamson last night said that visitors, personal or official, are not expected at the mayor's house and that he requires rest and quiet while convalescing.

### THROWN FROM TRAIN: DEAD.

Body of Unknown Man Found Near Bertram; Evidence Points to Assault.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man, thought to be Harry Kelley, was found near Bertram yesterday. Wounds on the head and sides indicated that he had been thrown from a train after he had been slugged and robbed.

### Suicide Near Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Archibald Harper, aged 76 years, suicided at his home four miles south of this place, Sunday morning, by hanging. A cataract impairing his eyesight is supposed to have caused despondency and prompted the deed.

### Sherman in Missouri.

Marshallfield, Mo., Aug. 29.—Vice President Sherman arrived here this morning. This afternoon he will deliver an address in the court house yard, after which he will leave for Joplin, Mo., where he will speak tomorrow afternoon.

## Broken Leg Lets Out Marriage of Fairfield Couple

Fairfield, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—If Charles Gaumer had not been the victim of an accident in which he suffered a broken leg, his marriage on June 15 to Miss Eleanor Carlson would not have been made known until the day they set for the big announcement, next Christmas day. The accident did happen, however, and the friends of the popular young couple are showering them with regrets in the case of the accident, and congratulations in the case of the other big happening. The Fifty-fourth regiment band concert at the Chautauqua was the magnet which drew Mr. and Mrs. Gaumer to Fairfield from their home north of here, but the band was in no wise to blame for the accident. It was caused by the frisky animal Gaumer drove. His buggy upset and in the mixup that followed, crack went the leg. The young people were married secretly in Rock Island, Ill., June 15 and Mother Gaumer was the only person who was let in on the news. The bride is a popular Jefferson county school teacher and the groom owns a big farm. Although Mrs. Gaumer had been retained to teach Young America this fall term, she now has elected to help Charles on the farm.

## ANOTHER PARK IS OFFERED TO COMMISSION

MAJOR SAMUEL MAHON WOULD SELL "OLD FIELD" TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS—IDEAL SPOT FOR PUBLIC PARK.

The "Old Field" rich in rustic beauty, admirably adapted for a public recreation park and easily accessible to the city has been offered to the park commissioners by Major Samuel Mahon for \$5,000. The tract, which is virtually in the city, contains thirty-five acres and is heavily timbered, but not to such an extent that extensive improvements would be necessary to make it rank with the best public parks in the state. Major Mahon offers to deed the full thirty-five acres over to the park commissioners for \$135 per acre, and the commissioners are now considering the purchase.

To many the "Old Field" has appealed strongly as a park, but the close proximity to the city prompted the former owner to plat it and offer for sale the city lots. Major Mahon with others purchased the entire property and had intended holding it for a higher figure. The recent old soldiers and settlers' picnic convinced Mr. Mahon that the spot was an ideal one for a park, and he at once sought to interest the park commissioners. The property is one-fourth of a mile outside the city limits and only three-eighths of a mile from the corner of Park avenue and Court streets, and the same distance from the end of the Jefferson street car line.

### RATE HEARING UP.

Nineteen Lawyers Represent Western Railway Lines at Chicago Today.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Nineteen lawyers representing the big western railway systems were present today when the interstate commerce commission began the hearing of testimony on the advance in rates scheduled to go into effect November 1. The hearing involves 202 transportation lines, as well as shipping interests.

### HIGHEST SINCE WAR.

Cotton Market Nineteen Cents Per Pound Over Saturday's Close; Rise is 218 Points.

New York, Aug. 29.—Nineteen cents a pound or 218 points above Saturday's close, and the highest figure reached since the civil war, was the quotation for August option on cotton this morning.

### Davis is Not Ill.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Reports to the effect that former Senator Gassaway Davis is ill at his home in this city were denied today. No relatives have been summoned as reported nor is Davis confined to his bed.

### Governor's Father Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—P. D. Warner, aged 88, father of Governor Warner, former speaker of the Michigan house and a member of the constitutional convention of 1867, is dead.

## MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN NEXT CONGRESS

INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED MORE THAN ONE TERM WILL NOT BE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Washington Bureau of The Ottumwa Courier, Washington, D. C., Aug. 29. The mutations of politics is eliminating veterans of the house of representatives to a most unusual degree. In the nominations made up to this date, about half the 391 districts now having candidates, it appears that the following members of the house who have served more than one term, will not, by reason of voluntary retirement or failure to be renominated, be members of the next house. The number of terms served and important committee connections are given.

**The Republican Changes.**  
Duncan McKinley—Second California; three terms; elections, Indian affairs and merchant marine and fisheries.  
James McLachlan—Seventh California; six terms; rivers and harbors, war claims.  
Charles F. Scott—Second Kansas; five terms; chairman committee on agriculture.  
William A. Calderhead—Seventh Kansas; six terms; invalid pensions, ways and means.  
William A. Reeder—Sixth Kansas; six terms; chairman irrigation or arid lands, improvement Mississippi levees.  
J. M. Miller—Fourth Kansas; six terms; chairman elections No. two; interstate and foreign commerce.  
Amos L. Allen—First Maine; six terms; Indian affairs, labor, reform in the civil service.  
A. J. Gronna—North Dakota; three terms; public lands.  
William P. Hubbard—First West Virginia; two terms; interstate and foreign commerce.  
Nehemiah D. Sperry—Second Connecticut; eight terms; chairman alcoholic liquor traffic; post offices and post roads.  
A. F. Dawson—Second Iowa; three terms; accounts, naval affairs.  
J. A. T. Hull—Seventh Iowa; ten terms; chairman military affairs.  
Henry W. Palmer—Eleventh Pennsylvania; four terms; revision of the law.  
John M. Reynolds—Nineteenth Pennsylvania; three terms; public lands; territories.  
Charles F. Barclay—Twenty-first Pennsylvania; two terms; census; Indian affairs.  
George F. Huff—Twenty-second Pennsylvania; five terms; chairman mines and mining; postoffices and post roads.  
Allen F. Cooper—Twenty-third

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## KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR

Henry Gravert Meets Horrible Death in Department Store at Davenport.

Davenport, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Henry Gravert, aged 16, was instantly killed this morning at the Harned and Von Maur department store here when he attempted to jump on a rapidly moving freight elevator. He was on the second floor and as the elevator passed he opened the door and attempted to jump. His head was crushed between the elevator carriage and third story.

## CRIPPEN AND TYPIST ACCUSED

CHARGES OF MURDER AGAINST BOTH MADE WHEN THEY ARE ARRAIGNED.

London, Aug. 29.—Both Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, his typist, were accused of the murder of the former's wife when the informal charge was read to them in the Bow street police court today. Miss Leneve was charged also with harboring and maintaining Crippen after the crime and while knowing he committed it. During the proceedings Inspector Dew introduced evidence to show that Crippen contemplated suicide while at sea following his flight from this country. Crippen was quoted as declaring that his companion knew nothing of the trouble in which he was involved and Miss Leneve was said to have protested her innocence. The fact that they today were accused of the murder of Belle Elmore, Crippen's actress wife, leads to the supposition that the mutilated body found in the cellar of the Crippen home has been identified to the satisfaction of the authorities. At the conclusion of today's proceedings they were remanded until September 6.

## TAFT DECLARES THIS CONGRESS HOLDS RECORD

IN CAMPAIGN LETTER TO CHAIRMAN M'KINLEY, PRESIDENT STANDS BY LEGISLATIVE WORK—ASKS FOR UNITY.

New York, Aug. 29.—President Taft declares that the achievements of the present congress surpass those that have marked any other period in the history of the republican party. He makes this assertion in the letter addressed to Congressman William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, which he prepared for the congressional handbook. The text of the letter was made public Sunday at the committee's New York headquarters. "Differences within the party were manifested in the two sessions of the present congress," says the president, "and yet never in its history has the republican party passed and become responsible for as much useful and progressive legislation."

"The present congress has not only fulfilled many party pledges, but it has by its course set higher the standard of party responsibility for such pledges than ever before in the history of American parties."

**Makes Plea for Unity.**  
The letter is conciliatory in tone and contains an urgent plea that republicans of all factions bury their primary campaign differences when once candidates are nominated and unite for the success of the party.

Most important as indicating his determination to rally the insurgents to the party standard in the election campaign is the president's advocacy of further revision of the tariff as far as recommendations are made by the tariff commission. President Taft does not back down on former statements that the new act is a big step in advance and is, on the whole, a revision downward, but he dwells at some length on the need of making further changes in schedules as soon as the tariff commission completes its investigations of any particular item.

The president reviews the more important legislation enacted by congress in fulfillment of the pledges contained in the national platform of 1908, and says "it is of the utmost importance to make this a campaign of education as to facts and to clear away the clouds of misrepresentation that have obscured the real issue."

**What Party Has Done.**  
Accomplishments of the present republican congress are cited by the president to include the following: Amendments to the interstate commerce act giving the commerce commission greater power in regulating

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## FOUR IN AUTO CRASH

Chelsea Druggist Sustains Fatal and Three Others Serious Injuries When Car Turns Turtle.

Chelsea, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Four men, Anton Cooper, Fred Preuscha, John Stainer and Frank Seamer, left here yesterday to go to the state fair in an automobile. Near State Center the machine struck a rock and turned turtle. Preuscha, a druggist of Chelsea, was crushed under the car and received injuries that may prove fatal. The other three men received serious injuries.

## IS PLANNING BIG TIME.

Semi-Annual Reunion Will Extend Over Four Days and Will Occur in November.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Members of the co-ordinate bodies of the Scottish Rite of Des Moines are being notified that the officers have designated November 15, 16, 17 and 18 as the dates for the next semi-annual reunion for work in the bodies. A large and representative class is desired for this occasion, and every brother is urged to send at least one candidate's petition to Secretary R. M. J. Coleman at least thirty days before the opening date of the reunion. Present indications are that the November class will be large. The attendance of every member throughout the reunion is desired and a great session is being planned.

## RED OAK LINE PROGRESSING.

Right of Way is Being Secured Rapidly and People Are Anxious That It Be a Success.  
Des Moines, Aug. 29.—All the right-of-way except that which must be condemned will be in the possession of the Red Oak & Northwestern within a month, according to Right-of-way Agent H. W. Clovis, who is in Des Moines today. He stated that 90 per cent of the right-of-way for the first seventy miles from Red Oak to Winterset had already been secured, and that he will now proceed to get the land for the path of the line from Winterset to Des Moines. Everyone along the line is anxious to have the line built, Mr. Clovis says. As a result much right-of-way is being donated or paid by shares of stock.

## A Taft Official Adviser



SENATOR WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—Senator Crane has been President Taft's political adviser for but a few days, but during these few days he has made his influence felt throughout the country by the revolutionary principles advocated. Hurried political conferences, both at Beverly and throughout the states, have been the result, and no one of the political leaders is able to predict just where he stands with reference to the Taft administration.

## YOUNG MOTHER STRIKERS MARCH COMMITS SUICIDE TO SHOW ANGER

MRS. A. WILLIAMS OF DRAKESVILLE HANGS SELF TO RAFTERS OF SHED

Drakesville, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Adolph Williams, who committed suicide by hanging herself to a rafter in the shed, was conducted by Rev. Farrell of Bloomfield. Interment in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Mrs. Maude Brown Williams was 24 years of age, had been married four years and leaves to mourn her untimely death a husband, one child, Lawrence Lee Williams, a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, with a host of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born and raised in this vicinity. Mrs. Williams being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, who lives four miles west of town. The particulars of the tragedy are as follows:

The crying of her four months old baby attracted the attention of one of the neighbor women who went in to see what was the trouble. Not finding Mrs. Williams in the house she sent the little sister or Mr. Williams, who had also just arrived. The child search of Mrs. Williams. The child hunted for some time and finally got into the wood house, and finding the doors all fastened on the inside, peeped through a crack and discovered the body hanging from a rafter. The alarm was at once given and assistance hurried to the scene. Life was extinct when the body was found. Two notes were found pinned to the body; one sealed and addressed to the husband, the other open. In contents they were practically the same, and gave as the reason for the act that she felt she was losing her mind, and did not want to stay to be a burden on anyone. Said she could hardly give up her baby and wished that her husband was there that she might kiss him before she died. Exonerated him from all blame and requested that he take good care of the baby and meet her in the next world.

**Lake City Pastor to Bloomfield.**  
Lake City, Ia., Aug. 29.—After one and one-half years of service in the Lake City Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert C. Moore has accepted a call to Bloomfield, Davis county. He will enter upon his duties there next month. He will serve a larger congregation in his new field. A successor to Mr. Moore has not yet been secured.

**Fear Riots in Portugal.**  
Lisbon, Aug. 29.—Fears of disorder during the elections for the cortes, which occur throughout Portugal today are entertained. This is due to persistent reports that clerical party leaders are preparing protests against the liberal policy of the government in its relations with the vatican.

**Hospital for Storm Lake.**  
Storm Lake, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Citizens of this county will vote on November 8 for the erection of a county hospital. If it is carried, the hospital will be erected next spring in this city at a cost of \$30,000.

**Baby Dies of Poison.**  
Hopkinton, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kusman is dead from the result of eating pills prescribed for the mother.

## SEIDEL WILL NOT RECEIVE COL. ROOSEVELT

MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE OBJECTS TO EX-PRESIDENT'S POSITION TO SOCIALISM; MEETING IN DENVER TODAY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—"In view of the unscholarly and unfair position Roosevelt has taken in the discussion of the movement for which I have spent all my spare time and energy, it is impossible for me to accept the intended honor." This is a portion of a letter from Mayor Seidel, socialist, to Frank Cannon, chairman of the Milwaukee Press Club reception committee, in which the mayor declines to serve on the reception committee on the occasion of the visit of Roosevelt next week.

Denver, Aug. 29.—Roosevelt's trip from Cheyenne to Denver was marked by cheering crowds at several stations. He made a brief address at each place where people had gathered.

A great crowd gathered at the station here and cheered as the ex-president appeared on the car platform. He bowed his acknowledgements of the welcome and stepped into a carriage to take part in a parade. Gov. Shafroth, Mayor Speyer and M. K. Pearsons, president of the Colorado Live Stock association were in the carriage with him and the procession went through the crowded streets to a reviewing stand where Roosevelt reviewed the thousands in line, all cheering him as they passed. When the last organization had passed, Roosevelt entered the Brown Palace hotel, where he was received by another enthusiastic crowd. He later went to Overland park, where a chuck wagon lunch was served by the Denver Press Club, and where he delivered a brief address.

**Roosevelt at Cheyenne.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 29.—On a high, windy cow ponies, Theodore Roosevelt rode thirty miles Sunday across the plains of Wyoming. He wanted to get back once more among the cowboys in their own country and mingle with them as he did in the old days, twenty-seven years ago, when the lure of the west lured him out here, a young man from the east.

He rode far out into the vast brown stretches of open country, leaving the city and its crowds far behind. He visited the sheep ranch of Senator Warren and returned to Cheyenne last night, more enthusiastic than ever about the wonders of the west. Colonel Roosevelt began yesterday by going to church. With Timothy F. Burke of Cheyenne, United States district attorney, he attended the First Congregational church. After the service was over the people crowded around him and he shook hands with everybody. Then he had lunch, and early in the afternoon put on his riding suit and mounted his horse.

There was a wide difference of opinion around town as to whether the colonel would be good for the whole ride and some bets were made that he would be good for three horses and he rode them like a cavalryman. When the ride was over he said he had enjoyed every minute of it and was not a bit stiff or sore. His mounts were spirited ones, which gave him a little trouble, and he kept a tight grip on the reins and never lost control.

**Returns By Auto.**  
Colonel Roosevelt spent two hours there. He said he was able to ride back to Cheyenne on horseback but as it was dark, he decided to make the return trip by automobile.

"I really am very much impressed by what I have seen here," Colonel Roosevelt said, "the frontier day celebration was remarkable. I want to call attention to the fact that the people who took part in the events Saturday and people from this section are not cowpunchers who have been thirty-one years with shows. They are the real thing."

"People sometimes feel regret because they think that under our civilization we are becoming too soft. That exhibition Saturday was a great object lesson. I like to see such courage and such admirable qualities as were displayed."

"There was little Joella Irwin. Her face was covered with marks of the injuries which she received by her two falls of just the day before, and yet she rode in the race Saturday, and won it, too. Then there was Buffalo Vernon. I noticed that when he went out to bulldog the steer he wore a leather bandage around his wrist. I asked him why he wore it and he told me he had broken his wrist the day before. Now it is a pretty hard job for a man with every bone sound to bulldog a steer. Buffalo Vernon did it with a broken wrist."

The colonel also spoke of Lieutenant Tyndall of the fourth field artillery stationed at Fort Russell. The lieutenant's horse fell during the hurdle race and rolled over him. "Tyndall got up in a second, jumped on his horse again and went back in the race," Colonel Roosevelt said. "That takes pluck."