

COMMITTEE LEFT FOR THE COUNTRY TODAY

HOPE TO RAISE THE REMAINDER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PERSONS LIVING ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY—CITY WELL COMBED.

The last lap of the race is now being run in the campaign for the \$100,000 needed to secure the interurban road to Iowa City and while most of the active committees have dwindled in numbers to two and three, practically all of the workers are still subject to call in the clean up of the campaign. The people of Ottumwa have been pretty well canvassed and now the committees are turning their attention in a large measure to those living along the line of the right of way. The securing of the right of way is as essential as the cash subscriptions, for without the former the latter will be of no avail. The struggle to raise the money in Ottumwa has been a very hard one, and the little remaining is being asked of the people along the line of the proposed route. If the response met outside of the city will be in any measure as generous as in the city, the success of the line is assured and all of the community will be benefited thereby. Right of Way Agent T. P. Spilman, with some assistants, left this morning in the car of the former for a tour of the country along the line of the proposed interurban and it is hoped that they meet with the success that will assure the line.

The pickings during the past few days about the city have been necessarily small, but the spirits of the workers are not entirely dampened by the fact, inasmuch as it has been felt that toward the end of the campaign the subscriptions must be smaller than at the outset. Considerable still remains to be raised if the line is to be built and it is the hope of the committees that the success needed will come from the people living along the right of way to be followed by the line.

WATERLOO SHORTSTOP FINED.

It Cost William Leard \$25 to Soak a Noly Fan on the Bleachers in Game.

Waterloo, Sept. 14.—(Special)—William Leard, shortstop for the Waterloo baseball team assaulted Ben Bunton at the game yesterday afternoon. This morning Leard pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$25. Bunton, who was arrested for fighting after a hearing was released without a fine. The bleacher fan had been roasting Leard, but it had not been shown at the trial that Bunton had made any remarks personally to the player.

Murder Trial Continued.

Mason City, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of Jack Shearer, charged with the murder of Henry Lucas was continued until a later date. Attorney for Shearer demanded that the "man of mystery" who is said to be an eye witness of the affair to appear at the hearing. The subpoena was granted and his name given as Harry Parsons.

Thirty-fifth Iowa Meets.

Muscatine, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The fourteenth biennial reunion of the Thirty-fifth Iowa regiment is being held in this city today. Many survivors of the regiment are in attendance. The feature of the gathering will be the camp fire this evening.

Creston Woman Injured.

Creston, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Peter Frederick was struck by a switch engine while crossing the tracks in the Burlington yards yesterday and sustained serious injuries. One shoulder was dislocated and it is feared that she is internally injured.

Matron of Blind Married.

Waterloo, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Miss Elizabeth Eastman, for twelve years, matron at the college for the blind, was married today to H. S. Rowe, a well known resident of Grand Junction, Ia.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Mitchellville, Sept. 14.—(Special)—T. F. Barnes, an aged man, took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday mistaking it for medicine and died from the effects of it soon afterward, although every effort was made by physicians to save his life.

Rail Head Quits His Post.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Lucius Tuttle has resigned the presidency of the Boston & Maine railroad. Charles S. Meilen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, last night was appointed acting president of the Boston & Maine.

Walsh Estate Shrinks.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14.—The estate of the late Thomas F. Walsh, which had been appraised as high as \$100,000,000, is worth only \$6,500,000, according to an inventory filed here. Of this valuation \$3,000,000 is in Colorado property.

300 Miners Have Narrow Escape in Mine Explosion

Linton, Ill., Sept. 14.—One dead, one fatally injured and five seriously hurt in the Van-valia mine is the result of an explosion of gas caused by a miner's defective lamp. The usual force of 300 men employed in the mine had been changed to another section this morning before the accident occurred.

CLAIMS MADE BY BOTH FACTIONS

PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK STATE SHOW ROOSEVELT FIGHT IS UNCHANGED.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—Col. Roosevelt expressed satisfaction today over his victory in the republican primaries in New York county yesterday, and at the same time said he was to take a hand in drafting the republican state platform.

New York, Sept. 14.—The primaries held in New York City yesterday show that the relative positions of Theodore Roosevelt and the old guard, who are fighting for the control of the coming republican state convention, are practically unchanged. Roosevelt will have the support of practically the entire delegation from New York county, numbering 190, while his opponents claim 109 of the 142 delegates from Kings, twenty-four in Queens and eight in Richmond counties.

Both Sides Claim Delegation.

Although State Chairman Woodruff says the returns indicate that a number of the New York county delegates will support Vice President Sherman, the Roosevelt forces, headed by County Chairman Lloyd C. Griscom, claim the delegation will support the colonel almost to a man for temporary chairman of the state convention.

State Committeeman Wm. Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been co-operating with Woodruff, issued a statement characterizing Roosevelt as "the most dangerous foe to the world of business and labor in the United States."

Barnes said further: "If Roosevelt is temporary chairman and if the convention adopts the report of a radical committee on resolutions, New York will place herself alongside of Kansas and Iowa, and the conservative element of the republican party, which for years has been its backbone, will be invited to the rear."

NOTED DOCTOR ACCUSED

Appointee of Milwaukee Mayor, Being Charged With Statutory Offense, Resigns.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—A warrant last night was issued for the arrest of Dr. William Colby Rucker, health commissioner of Milwaukee, on a complaint charging a statutory offense. The complainant is Miss Catherine Hasdorf, a domestic employed in one of the upper Grand avenue homes.

Rucker is well known, having been in the United States public health and marine hospitals for years. Rucker was granted a year's leave of absence from the government service soon after Mayor Seidel went into office, the mayor having chosen him for the head of the Milwaukee health department, after canvassing the country thoroughly.

While Rucker says he has no doubt that he will be vindicated in court, yet he feels it his duty to resign, to save Mayor Seidel any embarrassment, pending a settlement of the charges.

MAY HAVE BIG DIAMOND ROBBER

MASON CITY POLICE PICK UP MAN WITH UNCUT GEMS WHO IS WANTED IN WEST.

Mason City, Sept. 14.—(Special)—A supposed diamond robber was picked up here this morning by Sheriff Holden. He gave the name of Charles Harding but registered at the Wheeler hotel under a different name. The sheriff of Great Falls, Montana notified the sheriff here to look out for the man. After being taken to jail, he was searched. On his person were found seventeen uncut diamonds, one set diamond, one diamond ring, three gold watches, two automatic guns, loaded and skeleton keys. The value of the diamonds may reach five or six thousand dollars. According to advices Harding with others was implicated in one of the biggest diamond robberies which ever occurred in Montana.

BOND MATTER DISCUSSED BY COUNCILMEN

ANTICIPATING THE FAVORABLE ACTION OF VOTERS ON PURCHASE OF WATER PLANT, OFFICIALS MAKE PLANS.

Anticipating the ratification of their action in purchasing the plant of the Public Water Co. for the sum of \$280,000, the water committee of the city council and Attorney William McNett held a private conference last night in the council chambers and took up various phases of the purchase. The matter of bonds, the kinds and the terms of each, was discussed at some length, and the result of the talks will be to bring forth a proposition from the council referring to bonds, and a counter proposition from the water works stockholders on the same item. It is true that a small number of the stockholders have not yet offered their holdings for sale, but W. H. Silgbluff of the plant expects to have this small per cent willing to sell within a short time. At this time all indications point to the submission of the full proposition to the voters of the city at the coming fall election. The object in talking over the issue of bonds in payment of the plant at this time as explained by the council, is to have the matter in hand when it becomes necessary to submit the full details of the proposed purchase to the voters.

TWO FAMILIES SEPARATE

Iowa City Society Stirred by Applications for Divorce Just Filed.

Iowa City, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Two divorces granted in the district court here today stirred society. Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Lola Becker was divorced from Dr. F. J. Becker, member of the university of Iowa faculty until his recent resignation and A. L. Record, a prominent manufacturer, was granted a divorce on the same grounds from Anna Jones Record. Dr. Becker was the family physician of Mr. and Mrs. Record for several years.

DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

Mrs. J. L. Purinton, Who Was Run Down by Insurance Man at Des Moines, Dead.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. J. L. Purinton died this morning at the Methodist hospital from injuries received when she was struck Monday by an automobile driven by C. B. Wright, a well known insurance adjuster of this city. Mrs. Purinton was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children. According to the police the case will be actively pushed.

TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN.

Farm Hand Kills Woman and Then Suicide; Cause is Unknown.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Louisa Edwards, wife of Ira Edwards, who conducts a farm at Black Wolf Point, was murdered in the kitchen of her home late yesterday afternoon by George Kuenzel, a farm hand, who afterwards killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Zeppelin Airship Blown Up.

Baden Baden, Sept. 14.—The German dirigible balloon Zeppelin VI was today blown up by the explosion of a motor. Three of the airship's crew were seriously injured.

ROB POSTOFFICE AT BLAKESBURG

CRACKSMEN GET FEW DOLLARS BUT WERE UNABLE TO OPEN VAULT CONTAINING STAMPS

Blakesburg, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Thieves broke into the postoffice here last night and secured between \$6 and \$7 which had been left in the drawer by Mrs. Ed. C. Barnes, acting postmistress. The cracksmen tried to break open the large safe in the rear of the postoffice which contained stamps and other valuables. They were unsuccessful, however. The knob was broken off, but the big door could not be swung open. There is no identity to the thieves. It is believed by some of the people here that the work was done by some crooks who were following a Dog and Pony show which exhibited here yesterday. Postoffice inspectors are working on the case but there is no clue. Entrance was gained to the building by the rear window and the thieves worked with no danger of molestation.

FRAUD CHARGE RAISED BEFORE THE PRIMARIES

ELECTION BOARD OF CHICAGO HEARS REPRESENTATIVES OF REFORM ORGANIZATIONS AND EMPLOYS DETECTIVES.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—In answer to the cries that fraud will be attempted at tomorrow's primaries, the election board today granted a hearing to representatives of reform organizations to devise ways and means of maintaining the integrity of the election. The state's attorney has employed a large force of private detectives to watch the voting and will keep the grand jury in session tomorrow for prompt action in case violations of law are discovered. The election board will have two hundred detectives on duty in addition to the regular police. Members of the state legislature, as well as congressmen, will be nominated. Practically all the democratic legislators who voted to send Lorimer to the senate are seeking renomination, among them Lee O'Neill Brown. The Illinois congressional delegation numbers nineteen republicans and six democrats. The republicans stood squarely behind Cannon in his fight to retain the power of the chair. The three Chicago congressmen, Boutell, Mann and Foss, all republicans, are opposed by the insurgents.

SHERIFF SPOILS JAIL DELIVERY.

Lynchers File Cell Bars Under Cover of Noise Made by an Automobile.

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 14.—What is thought to have been an attempt to liberate fifty men who are in jail on charges of participating in the recent lynching of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective, was frustrated by Sheriff Slabaugh yesterday. Three men in an automobile halted in front of the jail and began tinkering with the machine, cutting out the muffler and running the engine, so that a terrific noise resulted.

Under cover of this noise, the prisoners began to file the bars of the upper sections. Their actions were discovered by the sheriff, who went to Columbus to notify the state authorities of the affair.

Cleminson Given a Life Sentence For Wife Murder

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A motion for the arrest of judgment in the case of Dr. Cleminson, convicted of murdering his wife a year ago, was denied by Judge McSurley today and the prisoner was formally sentenced to imprisonment for life.

UNIQUE DISPLAY AT DAVENPORT

ONE THOUSAND FLAGS IN ONE BLOCK ANNOUNCE EXPOSITION.

Davenport, Sept. 14.—The Made in Davenport exposition of the 300 block opened yesterday. This is in the nature of a preparatory day and the booths and displays are being placed in their respective spaces. Thus far seventy manufacturers have assured a display of their products either in the show windows of the stores in the block or in booths to be erected on the street, along the walks.

One thousand flags are being distributed in the block. Four will be placed in each show window, and the work of displaying them was commenced yesterday afternoon. This evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, there will be a band concert, and all of the stores will be kept open during these hours. No business will be transacted but the merchants and the manufacturers who are displaying their goods in the stores, will act as hosts. In some places, refreshments will be served, and there will be numerous other attractions.

DROWNED MAN FOUND.

Decomposed Body is Located in the Mississippi River Near Clinton.

Clinton, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in the river near Third avenue yesterday morning. The remains show a middle aged man, well dressed, with black hair and blonde mustache. The remains have evidently been in the water a week or ten days. The police believe the body to be that of Timothy Gavin, aged 56, who has made his home in this city for the past thirty years.

May be Cleared by Doctor's Word



MRS. A. P. VAUGHN.



DR. JAMES R. HULL.

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Following a trip half way across the continent, Attorney John C. Mills of Kirksville, Mo., has secured a deposition here which he believes will clear Mrs. Alma P. Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull of the charge of murder.

The deposition was secured from Dr. Frank P. Young, formerly a physician and member of the legislature from Kirksville, who has lived in Los Angeles the past year.

The story is of national interest because of the prominence of the people concerned. Professor John T. Vaughn, a noted educator, was on the faculty

at the State Normal school at Kirksville. October 14, 1909, he returned from church, took a small quantity of medicine he said was quinine and in a few minutes died in convulsions.

The body was exhumed and less than one grain of strychnine found. Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull, a prominent physician of Munroe City, were indicted.

Dr. Young testified he attended Professor Vaughn in 1903 and at that time permitted him to take strychnine as a heart stimulant; also that in 1905 Professor Vaughn asked to be allowed to increase the dose, which also was permitted.

ROE IS AFTER AUTO SPEEDERS

DES MOINES COUNCILMAN WILL ASK LEGISLATURE TO PASS LAW.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Zell Roe, superintendent of the public safety, announced today that he would go before the state legislature this winter for a state-wide anti-speed bill. Roe in a proposed bill will make a provision for a board to issue licenses to all drivers in the state, a nominal fee being made to bear the expenses of a commission, which will be charged. The state control of the automobile drivers will be given the commonwealth in penalties which the commission or its agent will be allowed to inflict. "Make the auto law state-wide and give the control of the autoists to the state instead of allowing the city to regulate the speed as they now do and the question of speeding will be solved," said Mr. Roe.

LAD CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Ray Stewart, Aged 19, Loses Life in Accident at Des Moines Brick Works.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Ray Stewart, a lad of 19 years, was crushed to death in the machinery room at the Flint Brick Co. this morning. No one saw the accident and it is not known how it occurred. His body was horribly mangled. The boy lived in Highland Park.

BURGLARY AT LEIGHTON.

Robbers Blow Safe of General Store With Explosives and Secure \$50.

Leighton, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Burglars forced an entrance into the C. V. Stung & Trysling general store this morning. By the use of explosives and iron bars they wrecked the big iron safe which contained \$50 in cash and \$25 in check.

BLOOMFIELD FAIR IS OPEN

YESTERDAY WAS ENTRY DAY AT ANNUAL DAVIS COUNTY EVENT—PROSPECTS FINE.

Bloomfield, Sept. 14.—Yesterday was the first day of entry day of the Davis County fair. This year the prospects for a record breaking fair are extra good. Never were there so many entries in the harness events and running races. Some of the fastest horses in this part of the county are entered. Chas. Simmons the great pacer owned by Rube Wray who recently went in 2:09 is here and will race. The exhibits this year promise to be as great as ever. The great attraction, Nasser's airship is all ready to make its daily flights. This alone is worth coming a distance to see. There is an unusually large number of stands and exhibits and a merry-go-round for the old and young. The program for today follows:
2:15 paces, purse \$300.00
Auto race, purse \$50.00
Running half-mile dash \$50.00
On Thursday, always the big day, the Dain Manufacturing company of Ottumwa has decided to hold its annual picnic here. This means about 1,000 or 1,500 extra people here on that

Two Years in Pen For Man Convicted of Sugar Fraud

New York, Sept. 14.—Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg Refining Co., convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

TRUE BILLS FOR THE BRICK TRUST

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST FOUR MEN AND THREE COMPANIES

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The so-called "brick trust" was indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Four individuals and three companies are named:

D. V. Purinton, president of the Purinton Co., Galesburg, Ill.
C. S. Barr, president of the Barr Co., Reading, Ill.
H. S. Renkert, secretary of the Metropolitan Co., Canton, Ohio.

William F. Brennan of Chicago, sales agent for the foregoing individuals, also was indicted. Bench warrants were issued against the accused.

Creston Attorney Still Unconscious.

Creston, Sept. 14.—(Special)—County Attorney Armitage who was brought home from Denver, Col., nine weeks ago unconscious, has never gained consciousness. It is said that he is almost a skeleton.

ALL ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

VETERANS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH IOWA INFANTRY TO GATHER IN CENTERVILLE.

October 12 and 13 promise to be great days for Centerville, where the surviving members of the Thirty-sixth Iowa infantry will gather to enjoy their fourteenth biennial reunion. Four of the companies of the Thirty-sixth Iowa were made up of Appanoose county men, four of Wapello county citizens and two companies were from Honroe county.

The reunion will provide the veterans with opportunities to renew old acquaintances and talk over the hard days through which they passed in defense of the nation. Camp fires will be held and the program will contain some well known speakers of the state. A number of veterans of the civil war will attend from Ottumwa.

Springfield Has 51,678.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678, an increase of 17,519, or 51.3 per cent as compared with 1900.

WASHINGTON PRIMARY WON BY INSURGENTS

POINDEXTER NOMINATED FOR SENATE BY 40,000 AND CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES WIN, TOO; OTHER ELECTION NEWS.

TWO STATES HAVE ADOPTED PLATFORMS

CONNECTICUT AND MISSOURI REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT ADMINISTRATION; FOLK GETS ENDORSEMENT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—In the insurgent storm that swept the state of Washington yesterday the old guard of the republican party lost everything. Miles Poindexter of Spokane, the insurgent leader in the present house to defeat whom President Taft and his close advisers lent their advice to the "regular" republicans, was nominated for United States senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county in the state. Two and probably three insurgents were nominated for congress. One of these is William D. LaFollette of Pullman, cousin of the Wisconsin senator.

Two Missouri Platforms.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.—The platforms of the democratic and republican parties in Missouri were completed here today. In the democratic platform, Joseph W. Folk, former governor, is endorsed for president in 1912. The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, Criminal prosecution of Iruis, is urged. The Taft administration is endorsed in the republican platform, which favors reducing the tariff on necessities and increasing it on luxuries.

Stokes Defeats Murphy.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 14.—The returns of yesterday's primaries in New Jersey indicate that former Governor Stokes defeated former Governor Murphy for the republican endorsement for senator.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, probably will be the democratic choice for governor and Vivian M. Lewis the republican candidate.

The Connecticut Platform.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.—The republican state convention today adopted a platform, one plank pronouncing Taft the "great and good president," who has given the "country a law abiding, law enforcing administration," and that "the republican congress has made a record for constructive work of abiding value that will be a landmark in our legislative history."

The Maine Result.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Complete returns of the state senators and representatives in the state election yesterday gave the democrats a substantial majority in both branches of the Maine legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale, a secretary of state, a state treasurer, an attorney general and a commissioner of agriculture.

Practically complete returns on the vote for governor gave Frederick W. Plafsted, democrat, 78,644 and Governor Bert M. Fernald, republican, 64,912. The plurality for Plafsted is 8,732. Doubt still exists regarding the result in the fourth district, Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, republican, and George M. Hanson, each claiming the victory.

CHARGED WITH BRUTAL ACT.

Four Sailors Arrested in New York for Assault on Non-Union Man in Buffalo.

New York, Sept. 14.—Four sailors from the great lakes, Joseph Meyers, Robert Cochrane, Henry Moran and Michael Kane, were arrested in a sailors' boarding house here last night, charged with a brutal assault upon Edward Fraser, a non-union sailor, in Buffalo, last June. The men, it is said, drugged Fraser, robbed him of his wages and then cut off his right ear, which was sent to H. Couly, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company at Cleveland, accompanied by a letter threatening his life.

EXPLOSION KILLS MAN.

Chief Engineer of Mason City Packing Plant is Victim of Sudden Death.

Mason City, Sept. 13.—(Special)—By an explosion of the ammonia plant at the Decker Packing plant at 10 o'clock this morning, William Belk, chief engineer of the plant was instantly killed and two others seriously injured. The names of the two injured are C. B. Locke, an electrician and Oscar Bradley, a laborer.