

WATERWORKS IS DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS

LARGE MEETING YESTERDAY AT OPERA HOUSE AFFORDS ENLIGHTENMENT TO VOTERS ON GREAT PUBLIC QUESTION.

SPEAKERS VIEW PLAN FROM VARYING ANGLES

THREE MEN PRESENT EACH SIDE AND GENERAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE—MANY INTERESTED.

A large number of Ottumwans desirous of learning something about the most talked of question in Ottumwa at present, gathered at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and for three hours heard the waterworks proposition discussed from various angles. The meeting was presided over by D. F. Morey, who allotted about twenty-five minutes to each speaker. Rev. Father James Foley was called upon to open the meeting with prayer, after which the speakers in turn were introduced. The program proper consisted of six speakers—three on each side of the question. Afterwards a number of others were called upon and made remarks of varying length. Questions were asked freely and the general trend of the men present seemed to be the quest of information.

Mayor Opens Oratory.
Mayor S. P. Hartman was the first speaker of the meeting and led out with a refutation of the charge of secrecy in the dealings of the council with the waterworks question. He stated that such was not the purpose of the aldermanic body and that secrecy obtained only where the dealings made public would jeopardize the city's interests in the negotiations with the water company. He reviewed his service in the council and of the continual fight for settlement of the water question and mentioned the resolutions and orders by the council trying to compel the water company to render better service. He told of meeting with Mr. Slingluff of the water company whom he stated told him that the company could not nor would not make the improvements desired. The offers of \$235,000 and of \$260,000 were reviewed and their refusal mentioned and upon the advice of Capt. W. H. C. Jaques, then solicitor, the hydrant rentals were withheld.

Orders Investigation.
He then stated that Engineer J. T. Brady was ordered to make an investigation of the physical value of the plant to determine upon a price to offer the company for its plant and this resulted in the \$280,000 price being fixed by the city. The advice of local bankers, said the speaker, was sought and made use of in the matter of bonds and the work of other cities which had similar dealings to pass through, were compared. All of the properties of the plant that were possible to see, were gone over and inventoried, leaving only the pipe in the ground unseen. The condition of these was based largely on the Mather plumbing firm, a letter from which was read by the mayor. Letters were also read from Sioux City, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids where the cities own the waterworks and these letters told of the success these cities have had from their plants. He said that on investigation made in conferring with engineers and others interested in water concerns, he learned that pipes in the ground eighteen to twenty-five years were better than new pipes.

Questions the Wisdom.
"If cleanliness is next to godliness as we are told it is, it seems to me that the discussion of the water question on this Sunday afternoon is quite appropriate," said Merrill C. Gilmore in his remarks which were second on the program yesterday afternoon. "If eloquence and perseverance were sufficient to buy the waterworks, then the efforts already put forth by its supporters should have already built one. Mr. Gilmore then spoke on the matter of the report of the citizens' committee which favored the purchase of the plant and said that if the law meant that only a few leading citizens were sufficient to pass upon the wisdom of the council's action in this matter, it was unnecessary to hold an election Tuesday. "But," said he, "the law does not mean anything of the kind."

MRS. GILLILAND DEAD.
Mother of Senator From Mills County Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 21.—Frances Gilliland, aged 83, one of the pioneer women of Iowa, died here Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lucas. Mrs. Gilliland lived in Mills county, Iowa from 1852 until a few weeks ago. Senator Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood is her son.

Prison Sentence Of Kansas Editor Affirmed by Court

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21.—F. D. Warren of Girard, Kansas, editor of the "Appeal to Reason" must serve six months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and pay a fine of \$1,000 imposed by a jury in the United States court in Kansas. The sentence of that court was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals today. Warren was accused of sending through the mails envelopes on the outside of which a reward was printed of \$1,000 for kidnaping ex-Gov. Taylor and returning him to Kentucky.

DEATH SUMMONS AID TO KNOX

HENRY M. HOYT, COUNSELOR FOR STATE DEPT., SUCCEUMS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Henry Martin Hoyt, counselor for the department of state, died at his home Sunday morning of peritonitis. The body will be taken to Mr. Hoyt's home city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., for interment.

Knox's Right Hand Man.

Mr. Hoyt was the right hand man of Philander C. Knox when the latter was attorney general. He made himself so indispensable that when Mr. Knox became secretary of state he lost no time in obtaining the transfer of Hoyt from the department of justice to his own field of action. Mr. Hoyt was assigned on Aug. 21, 1909, to a new office, that of counselor of the department.

He was appointed assistant attorney general in 1897 by President McKinley and served in that position until March 31, 1903, when he was appointed solicitor general by President Roosevelt.

Son of Former Governor.

Mr. Hoyt was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Dec. 2, 1856, being the son of Gen. H. M. Hoyt, once governor of the commonwealth. He was graduated from Yale in 1878. In 1883 he married a daughter of Col. Morton McMichael of Philadelphia.

He moved that year to New York to become assistant cashier of the United States National bank, but after three years there he returned to Philadelphia to become treasurer and afterward president of the Investment Company of Philadelphia. In 1894 he resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia.

FRIENDS BOOM SENATOR CARTER

Defeat for Re-election Said to Have Been Followed by Offer of Higher Office.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 21.—Friends of United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, who was defeated for re-election at the recent election say that the senator has been offered an appointment as a member of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Moody. Senator Carter left hurriedly for Washington yesterday.

DES MOINES MAN BURNED TO DEATH

HENRY RORABAUGH, STREET CAR CONDUCTOR, KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—Harry Rorabaugh, 32 years old, a conductor in the employ of the Des Moines City Railway company, was burned to death in his home at 2058 East Second avenue about 6 o'clock last evening when a crude oil heater which he was repairing, exploded and covered his entire body with the blazing oil. Rorabaugh was burned to a crisp almost instantly and when neighbors rushed to the scene and pulled the form from the wreckage it was burned beyond recognition.

Crude Oil Explodes.
There were no witnesses to the accident and the police were unable to secure its exact cause. Mr. Rorabaugh stated to Coroner Newlin, however, that her husband had been fixing a pipe which led from a tank in a shed at the rear of the house to the stove in the residence. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the building was in flames. Grasping her child, she ran from the house ahead of the pursuing flames.

FIRE MENACES WORSHIPERS AT FT. DODGE

GASOLINE LIGHTING PLANT IN ARMORY EXPLODES DURING SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES; SUNDAY THERE TONIGHT.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—During a mass meeting which was being held in the auditorium of the armory here last night, a leakage in the gasoline lighting plant resulted in a blaze which soon cut off escape by the main entrance—the side doors were all locked. Women began screaming and fainting and it was thought that a serious accident would happen among the 500 people. Evangelist Emmons, with the assistance of the choir, succeeded after some time in restoring order until the doors could be opened, and all were soon able to pass out of the building. The fire was soon extinguished when the crowd had left the building.

Evangelist Sunday will speak in the auditorium tonight and the city authorities have forbidden the use of the gasoline lighting plant, saying it is dangerous.

Big Day for Sunday.

Waterloo, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Evangelist Sunday addressed 7,500 men in the large tabernacle here yesterday afternoon on the subject "Chickens Come Home to Roost." It was the largest mass meeting ever held in this city. The tabernacle was packed from the choir loft to the front door. Yesterday's collection was \$5,000, enough to pay all the bills. There will be no more collections now, except on Sundays. The total collection has reached \$7,000. The total attendance has been 139,300. Yesterday's total attendance was \$2,000, the conversions having reached \$22.

BAD FIRE AT DES MOINES.

Slaughter House Company Sustains \$30,000 Loss Due to Boy's Carelessness.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—A fire was caused by a small boy throwing a cigarette into a pile of hay at the Longman & Baird slaughter house on Southeast Eleventh street yesterday afternoon at 4:30. Two hundred and fifty carcasses of dressed hogs were consumed in the blaze which entirely destroyed the plant. About \$700 worth of hides were also lost. The total loss will reach nearly \$30,000. The buildings were fully covered by insurance, but the beef was only partially covered.

TWO GAMES PLAYED.

Postoffice and Iron Works Basketball Five Lose to Their Opponents.

In the first league games of the season Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. the Business college and John McCormell & Co. basketball fives were victorious. The postoffice players were defeated by the collegians by the score of 17 to 11. The iron works men were snowed under by the packers by the score of 33 to 8.

DES MOINES MAN POLLS HPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK TUESDAY

CITIZENS WILL VOTE ON QUESTION OF BUYING WATERWORKS TOMORROW.

The people of Ottumwa will tomorrow decide the much mooted waterworks question. Women twenty-one years of age and over will be privileged to vote as well as men who have reached their majority. Women are not required to register. The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at the same hour in the evening. It is expected that the results of the election will be known by 10 o'clock at night. The polling places are as follows: First ward at ward house; second ward at 404 East Main street; third ward at court house; fourth ward at 837 West Second street; fifth ward at 901 Church street; sixth ward at ward house; seventh ward at I. O. O. F. hall.

The ballot which will be used is almost as large as the one used at the general election. It contains the contract entered into by the city council and the Public Water Co. Voters are required to mark the ballot in two places. The first is at the top, asking whether the contract entered into by the council and water company be adopted. At the bottom the voters are asked to vote "yes" or "no" for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$275,000 for buying the waterworks.

NEUTRALITY IS TO BE ENFORCED BY U.S. TROOPS

WAR DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS GENERAL HOYT OF TEXAS TO BE AT GOVERNOR'S CALL; SUNDAY RIOTS WERE PREVENTED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Brig. General Hoyt, commander of the department of Texas, has been instructed by the war department to hold troops ready to meet any call made by the governor of Texas to preserve neutrality on the part of the United States in connection with the revolt in Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—The insurrection against the Diaz government, which was scheduled to open Sunday, failed to materialize, according to reports from the various cities and provinces. There were only two or three disturbances in widely separated districts during the last twenty-four hours, and all of them were put down by government troops without serious difficulty.

One of the skirmishes was at Guerrero, in the state of Coahuila. There was a threatening outbreak there during the day, but the federal troops are in control and the village is under martial law. This is the district in which the estates of Francisco Modero, alleged revolutionary leader, are located, and it is thought he may have entered that place following his disappearance from San Antonio, Texas. Santa Cruz, located between the capital and Puebla, was the scene of another small outbreak. A party of revolutionists, few in number, were driven to the mountains by the rurales. An attempt also was made to burn a bridge on the Mexican railway near Santa Cruz, but it was prevented by the soldiers.

Close Guard in Capital.

Despite the fact that there was no uprising, the federal government is taking every precaution to prevent trouble. Even in Mexico City soldiers and police patrolled the streets all day, but not an act occurred, so far as can be learned, that required their services. An extra peace move no bull fights were allowed to take place, and large gatherings of any kind in any section of the capital were forbidden.

Pitched Battle Not Confirmed.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.—Late advices from Eagle Pass today fail to confirm the report that 400 persons were killed in a pitched battle at Zacatecas, Mexico, Saturday night.

Reports from Mexico City state that no word of any disorder at Zacatecas has reached there.

Outbreak at Harman.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 21.—Advices received today state that an outbreak took place at Harman last night. Four citizens and two policemen were injured in dispersing the crowd.

FIGHT SALOON PETITIONS

Des Moines Unionists Serve Notice That Union Cigars Only Must Be Sold.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The union cigar men of this city today served notice upon the saloon men, who have commenced work to secure a new petition of consent under which they can continue to run their saloons, that unless they sign an iron clad agreement to sell only union made cigars all union men of the city will not only refuse to sign the petition of consent but will work against the saloonists.

A TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Ottumwa High Schoolers are Negotiating for a Unique Battle of Words.

The debaters of the Ottumwa high school are considering the matter of meeting the students of the Des Moines high school and the Iowa City high school in a triangular debate. The local students are to meet a Des Moines team here and at the same time send another team to Des Moines to battle with the students there. Iowa City and Des Moines will debate at the same time, and Ottumwa and Iowa City will also hook up in a battle of words. The local students have not yet decided to enter into the debate, although they are considering the matter.

TALKS TO MINISTERS.

Fred S. Goodman Tells of Pastor's Relations to Men at Y. M. C. A. Today.

Famous Russian Novelist Whose Last Days Were Marked by Tragedy



Count Leo Tolstoy



THE TOLSTOY HOME.

DAWSON FIRST FOUR MURDERED AT WASHINGTON IN MISSOURI

SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN BOOSTING M'CLAIN FOR COMMERCE COURT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—(Special Correspondence)—Representative Dawson is the first of the Iowa delegation to arrive in Washington and he has at once set to work to make an early round of the departments to get into touch with affairs which may interest his constituency and the state generally. This morning Mr. Dawson called on the attorney general to urge the appointment of Emlyn McClain at present a member of the supreme court of Iowa, to a place on the commerce court. Judge McClain has exceptionally strong endorsements from the entire circuit and Dawson, after an interview with the attorney general, expressed himself as hopeful that McClain may land the plum.

F. J. Sheridan of the third Iowa district for many years a special agent of the bureau of commerce and labor, and an expert on the cost of commodities, etc., has been promoted and transferred to the tariff board.

Marysville, Mo., Nov. 21.—Oda Hubbell, a farmer near Barnard, Mo., his wife and two children, were shot and killed at their home last night by an unknown person who fired the house to conceal his crime.

Shots were heard at the Hubbell home last night, but no neighbors went there until the house was seen burning, when they made an effort to extinguish the fire. Afterwards the charred bodies of the children were found in a bed, that of the mother in her bed and Hubbell's on the floor in another room. It was evident he struggled with the murderer and was killed in the yard and dragged back into the house, which was then fired.

Hezekiah Roscoe, of Barnard, was arrested in connection with the crime. It is said Hubbell had won a large amount of money from him in a card game.

MEN WITH GUNS AUTO SPEEDER HEAVILY FINED

JOE CONSELLO AND A. L. DARNER CARRYING HUGE REVOLVERS, MADE BAD THREATS.

Police Judge Morrissey's desk at the police station this morning resembled a small arsenal. Two revolvers of thirty-two calibre taken from Joe Consello, an Italian from Eitman and A. L. Darnier were used as evidence against the two men who were charged with carrying concealed weapons. Darnier was out searching for a colored man who was employed as porter in a local saloon, whom he alleged insulted him. When arrested by Chief Gallagher, Darnier declared that if he saw the negro he would shoot him. He was intoxicated and when arraigned in court this morning on the charge and that of carrying concealed weapons pleaded guilty and was fined \$15. He went to jail for five days.

Consello became angry over a trivial matter in a saloon on East Main street and made a gun play when Officer Black was called and arrested him. He had to overpower the man before he secured the weapon. Consello pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and paid a fine of \$15.

Kansas Shows Growth.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The population of the state of Kansas is 1,890,949, an increase of 220,454, 1,890,949, an increase of 220,454.

COUNT'S BODY IS TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL

SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING REMAINS LEAVES ASTAPOVA WHERE NOVELIST DIED IN A RUDE HUT.

WIFE AT DEATH BED, BUT NOT RECOGNIZED

LAST HOURS WERE CLOUDED BY UNCONSCIOUSNESS WHICH PREVENTED PLANS FOR MAKING PENTEC WITH CHURCH.

Astapova, Nov. 21.—A special train, which will take the body of Count Leo Tolstoy to Yasnaya Polyana, left here this afternoon. Count Tolstoy will be quietly buried on the hill at his old home in Yasnaya Polyana. By his wish there will be neither customary nor flowers and the burial will be extremely simple.

Astapova, Russia, Nov. 21.—Count Leo Tolstoy died peacefully Sunday morning, Dr. Makovetsky and the other attending physicians, and Countess Tolstoy were at his side when the end came.

Countess Tolstoy was admitted to the sick room for the first time Saturday night, but her husband failed to recognize her. She had hastened to him when she learned several days ago that his illness was serious and the physicians had deemed it advisable that she be kept away from the count fearing that her presence might cause the patient emotion.

Life of Count Tolstoy.

Count Lyof, Nicholasvitch, usually called Count Leo Tolstoy, novelist and social reformer, was born August 28, 1828, at Yasnaya Polyana, in the province of Tula, Russia. When 23 years old he entered the army and served in the Caucasus and in the defense of Sebastopol against the British and French allied forces.

He first made a reputation in literature by a vivid sketch written on Astapov and when he left the army soon after the Crimean war he devoted himself to literature.

His "War and Peace," a tale of invasion of Russia by Napoleon in 1812 and regarded in Russia as being his masterpiece, though his "Anna Karenina," which appeared in 1876 and "The Cossacks" found greater favor abroad, which with his "Kreutzer Sonata," translated in 1890 also created wide attention.

Tolstoy wrote much on education and reminiscences of childhood and youth, but of recent years he had devoted himself to religious teaching. He made "return not evil," the keystone of the Christian faith and insisted that the literal interpretation of the sermon on the Mount was the only rule of the Christian life. The religious views of Tolstoy were set forth in his "Christ's Christianity" and "My Religion."

In 1888 he wrote "The Kingdom of God Within Us" and an important work on the social question. In 1895 he wrote "The Four Gospels Harmonized and Translated." His other works included "My Confession," "Criticism of Dogmatic Christianity," "What I Believe," "What is Art," "The Christian Teaching," "My Resurrection," "The Slavery of the Finest," "What is Religion" and many others on the most varied subjects were Tolstoy's.

Tolstoy was excommunicated by the Holy Synod and in October, 1901, he deposited his memoirs and diaries with the curator of the Runyevsk museum on the condition that they should not be published until ten years after his death and in November of the same year he legally made over his whole fortune, including his real and personal estate, to his wife and children. In 1895 Tolstoy wrote a powerful vindication of the Dukhobor sect, which in that year had suffered great persecution for its religious professions. On the Russians censor refusing to permit its publication Tolstoy applied to the London Times, which printed the lengthy article in full.

He continued from that time on to address his literary efforts to the British press. On March 17, 1896, the London Daily Chronicle published a long letter from Tolstoy to the correspondent in England on the Venetian dispute which had recently arisen between the United States and Great Britain. It was a strong indictment of war.

Tolstoy was several times threatened with expulsion from Russia and was several times, according to reports, upon the point of being executed, but he seemed to the whole to have been treated with unusual leniency in view of his pronounced views, especially as set forth in a manifesto entitled "The People's Rights." His criticisms of imperial acts and his open letter to the emperor.

He was, however, expelled from Moscow in July 1901, and had since resided at Yasnaya Polyana.

Not to Be Buried by Church.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The duma adjourned today's session out of respect for Count Tolstoy, who died at Astapova yesterday. In proposing adjournment the president eulogized Tolstoy.