

CARSON HEADS COMMERCIAL CLUB LEAGUE

LOCAL MAN ELECTED TO FIRST
PLACE AT DES MOINES
YESTERDAY

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Fifty Representatives of Commercial
Organizations Organize for the
Purpose of Boosting Iowa and Her
Industries.

Robert N. Carson of Iowa City was yesterday chosen state president of the Iowa League of Commercial clubs which was founded yesterday at a meeting of more than fifty representatives of the various commercial organizations of the state and which was held in Des Moines. The honor comes to Mr. Carson as a well deserved one as he has been one of the leading boosters both for his home city and for his home state.

Program of Meeting

Among those who appeared on the program yesterday and gave addresses were J. R. Hanna, mayor of Des Moines; B. F. Carroll, governor of Iowa; Lafe Young, Jr., of Des Moines; Robert N. Carson of Iowa City; Harvey Ingham of Des Moines; Lucius Wilson of Des Moines; John Lee Mahin of Chicago; and Seth Brown of Chicago.

Program of Organization

The purpose of the organization is to increase the population of Iowa, to diversify the industries of the state, to make Iowa acres produce more wealth and to keep Iowa money in Iowa.

Resolutions approving the securing of a state publicity bureau, and one favoring the holding of a short course in agriculture in each county of the state, were adopted by the league.

Enthusiasm ran high at the meeting. "Boost Iowa" was the slogan to which every delegate pledged the allegiance of the organization he represented. "Stop migration," "increase immigration," "help each other" and "forget petty prejudices" were admonitions heard frequently in the talks of the delegates and the addresses given before the convention.