

ROBERTS EXONERATED

Superintendent of School for the Deaf is Cleared from Charges.

BOARD OF CONTROL RE-ELECTS HIM

Finds Absolutely No Justification for the Charges that Have Been Made—Investigation Very Searching.

DES MOINES, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning the State Board of Control gave out its decision in the case against H. W. Roberts, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf for the past eleven years, which Judge Kinne and ex-Governor Larrabee have been investigating. The board clears Superintendent Roberts of all charges against him and re-elects him. Judge Kinne said this morning: "We spent three days investigating as carefully as possible all charges made against Mr. Roberts. We summoned as witnesses to testify against him several former trustees of the institution, two or three teachers, some employees formerly discharged, several merchants and business men of Council Bluffs and some of the present employees of the institution, making between forty and fifty in all. Our investigation was searching and we find that there is absolutely no justification for the charges that have been made. Not one was established this morning we re-elected Mr. Roberts as superintendent of the school."

Governor Shaw Inspected Camp McKinley here today and with Adjutant General Byers issued orders for all preparations for the comfort of the Fifty-second, which has been ordered here. Captain Olmsted, chief nursing officer, has received word from Omaha that 12,000 rations were shipped from there today. Citizens are making arrangements to give the regiment a grand reception.

INJURY TO HER SPINE. DUNLAP, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. William Hooper, wife of a farmer living near Defiance, was thrown out of a spring wagon here today by the overturning of a seat, sustaining an injury to her spine which it is feared will prove quite serious. She is an elderly woman and is now at the attending physician's home in this city.

It is swelling hot here today, the mercury registering 105 degrees in the shade. The store of J. B. Peterson & Co. will change hands next Monday morning.

Six Beach, who was recently appointed assistant quartermaster, has received word from Headquarters at Washington, D. C., to prepare to move soon.

Terrible Storm. STACY, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A storm which visited by a terrific storm and three inch fall of rain last night. The wind in the sections southeast and southwest of Ames did much damage. Several windmills, trees, a barn and a few miles of telephone and telegraph wires are down. The corn in certain sections was laid flat and the crop is badly damaged.

Fire caused by the striking of lightning destroyed a barn containing over 150 tons of hay owned by Orran Shaw, northeast of Ames, and a barn containing hay, machinery and live stock owned by Fred Thompson, east of Ames.

Another College Excursion. AMES, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Board of Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station has made arrangements and appropriated for another excursion to carry lawns to visit this institution. This second excursion will probably be run about the last of September and over the following routes: From Goldfield, connecting with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern; Northwestern, connecting with the Iowa Central; Northwestern, connecting with all lines into northeastern and southwestern Iowa.

Boy Killed by a Kick. ALLISON, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The youngest son of William Kollman, living four and one-half miles north of town, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed yesterday noon. The accident occurred at the home of Herman De Bower in that neighborhood, who had thrashers on that day. The boy went into the barn behind the horses after dinner, where the accident occurred. He was about 15 years old.

Valuable Pearl Found. BOONE, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—George Easton and several friends went down to the Ledges, a pleasure resort near the river, and while in the water discovered a bed of oysters. The party opened a number of shells, looking for pearls. In one they found a perfect one which they brought to a jeweler here, who sent it to a New York jeweler, who sent a draft for \$50 for it.

Receives Fatal Injuries. WINTERSETT, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—William Delane, a farmer living northwest of the city, was engaged with several others in the event of a party at the home of a crib built of poles when it unexpectedly gave way and buried him. He was dug out and it was found that one rib was broken and one lung crushed. He died last night.

Iowa Press Comment. Orange City Herald: If Hooley, the expelled English financier, lived in the United States, the popular opinion of the general press would probably be that he was a booby.

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Iowa Newspaper Notes. Congressman Clark and Perkins are spending the summer at the residence of their work on their daily newspapers in Keokuk and Sioux City.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

City Clerk Carpenter has advertised for proposals for city offices and a jail, the bidding to be open until noon on Thursday, September 1. Detailed drawings must accompany all bids, and the most desirable. When the matter came up in the council it was thought that the city engineer would be instructed to draft plans which would form a basis for the bids, but this formality was laid aside and each bidder will be expected to send a plan of the building he proposes to erect.

Just here is where a difference of opinion may come in. Mayor Ennor wants the city offices arranged similar to a bank, with the different offices partitioned off with wire netting and with one long counter at which all business would be transacted. The mayor holds that by this plan a visitor can get a glance whether the person he wants to see is in or not.

Those conversant with city affairs assert that while this arrangement might work in a big city it is not desirable in Omaha. It is alleged that separate rooms are needed, and further that this a private room is needed for the principal officers. For instance a resident calls at the clerk's office for a record, and should the bank plan be adopted there will be no place for the placing of heavy books except on the general counter. While out the books might be mutilated or pages destroyed, but in order to prevent this the clerk would be compelled to stand guard over the property he is responsible for.

It is the opinion of the treasurer, many people call daily at the treasurer's office to look up records, and it is not deemed advisable to turn the books over to the general counter. The same thing applies to the engineer's office and so on down the line. Records which must be kept intact would be subject to damage if they were left without being constantly watched. With private room for each of the officials mentioned all persons could examine the records at their convenience, and all anxiety would be relieved.

The mayor wants the jail to be constructed separate from the office building, and if built according to his idea it will be a model structure. It was stated by his model yesterday that he would like to see a jail with solid brick walls, concrete in the floor, and with sloping concrete floors, so that all parts would be washed without trouble. He would also have stout steel cages. The only entrance or exit would be directly into the police court room.

According to the resolution under which the advertisement was placed, the proposal for the construction of the jail from one to five years. This is considered by some to be somewhat short for the amount of money which will have to be expended and an extension of from eight to ten years has been suggested.

Something will surely come of this agitation, for the construction of the city government is disquieted with the condition of the present quarters. Several well known real estate men are now figuring on the deal and it is thought at least six proposals will be received. Two or three proposals for the construction of the jail have been tried, and out of just what is wanted, besides a number of other who own land within a block or two of Twenty-fourth and N streets.

The building to be erected must be lighted by electricity and piped for gas and the sewerage system must be in repair for the term of the lease. Steam heat must also be provided along with modern plumbing.

Charged with Attempted Bribery. Mike Markeson was arrested last evening by Constable Learn of Omaha, who was armed with a warrant issued by Justice Foster, and which charged Markeson with attempting to corrupt an officer of the law.

Want to Impeach a Constable. Papers have been drawn for the commencement of impeachment proceedings against Constable Joseph J. Maly. It is alleged in the first count that Maly collected on an execution the sum of \$12.50, which he curiously appropriated to his own use.

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S. M. Stouffer of the Sac Sun was brutally assaulted by a Democratic liquor seller of the town on account of criticisms that had been made in the paper.

KIDNICHOLS SAVES THE GAME

Willie's Wildness Puts the Outcome in Jeopardy for a Time.

CINCINNATI UNABLE TO PULL OUT

Magnificent Contest in Which the Champions Come Off Victorious by Reason of Their Grand Old Pitcher.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Despite the fact that Willie gave eight bases on balls to the Champions won today's game in a close contest with the Cincinnati. Nichols took Willie's place in the ninth and saved the game for the home team. Attendance, 8,500. Score: Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Indians had the game all but won up to the Giants' half of the ninth today. Van Halren sent a two-bagger into left center field, scoring two runs and winning the game. Attendance, 1,000. Score: New York, 3; Cleveland, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia defeated Louisville today in a lightening contest. Philadelphia pitcher, Lacy, pitched a perfect ball, but the former had shade the better of it. Attendance, 3,500. Score: Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 0.

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Tuesday—Des Moines Day, Fireworks in the Evening.
Wednesday—World-Herald Day.
Thursday—Sioux City Day, Fireworks in the Evening.
Friday—Union Pacific Excursion of School Children.
Saturday—Bohemian Day.

Gorgeous Electrical Illumination of Grand Court.
Unrivaled Show Features on the Midway.
Exhibition of the Life Saving Crew Daily at 4 p. m.
The Indian Congress is a Daily Attraction—During the week special programs will be announced—Full dress dances nearly every evening.

GENERAL GARCIA AMBITIOUS
Hopes to Supplant Maso as President of the Cuban Republic.
NONE BUT SOLDIERS ALLOWED TO VOTE
Banks on His Popularity in the Army to Secure the Election Over the Conservative Element Headed by Maso.

LOOKING OVER COUNTY ROADS
Rural Free Delivery Routes Are Under Examination by the Postoffice Inspectors.
Grafters Change Tactics.
Either a new gang of grafters are in the field or else the old ones have changed their tactics.

DAVIS-STEVENS TENNIS MATCH.
AFTER A LONG AND SENSATIONAL RALLY THE FORMER SECURED THE BEAT.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The Davis-Stevens match was started on the championship tennis court at Newport today.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.
The democratic committee is holding a session this afternoon. It is probable that the committee will meet again tomorrow.

REDUCTION OF ARMY FORCES
Some State Governors Favor Keeping Their Troops in Service—List to Be Made Public.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The secretary of war received a number of telegrams from the governors of various states in regard to the proposed reduction of the army.