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URGES CITY TO CUT DOWN WILLOW TREES

Believes They Obstructed View of Track and Resulted in the Killing

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DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The movement among Iowa women for the raising of a fund with which to erect a monument to Jennie Wade on the Gettysburg battlefield, is not bearing fruit as expected, and thus far but \$150 has been contributed for that purpose. It was the intention to raise about \$1,000 during the winter months so that work on the monument could be commenced in the spring. The work is in charge of Mrs. Margaret F. Hinman, Belmont, Ia. She has sent out circulars to all the corps of the state and has solicited contributions from old soldiers and their families. It is probable that the monument will not be begun this year, but further time will be taken to consider the matter.

Burlington Road Straightening. The right of way agents of the Burlington have been in Red Oak the past week securing options on the right of way through the city to be followed when the work of straightening the road at that point is done. The contemplated route runs south of the present line from Stanton and enters Red Oak in the northern part. The straightening of the track will be expected to be completed in the near future and greatly improve the road. A new depot is expected also.

State College Reopens. The Iowa state college at Ames reopened yesterday after the winter vacation, which commenced immediately after the fire of December 3, which burned the main dormitory and dining classroom. The temporary building for classrooms is practically finished so that it can be used and the repairing of that part of the burned building has been done so it also can be used. The number of students has not been decreased because of the lack of accommodations. The repairs were also made out of the fund provided for emergencies by the legislature.

Divorce Nullified. The Iowa supreme court today took a case at Iowa divorce granted to non-residents and incidentally disposed of a contested pension case. In the suit of Sophie Lawrence against Agnes Nelson, it appears that both are claiming a pension, as widow of Henry Lawrence, who died in Indiana, a few years ago. Both live in Indiana. Henry Lawrence deserted his first wife in 1855, it is alleged, leaving her with six small children to care for. In 1861 he commenced living with the defendant in this case. In 1862 his first wife learned of his whereabouts, commenced proceedings and he disappeared. He went to Dallas county, Iowa, and lived there under an assumed name until in 1863 he procured a divorce from his first wife on the ground of desertion. Soon thereafter he married Agnes Nelson and returned to his home in Jefferson, Ind. The supreme court decides that the divorce procured was fraudulent inasmuch as he was not at any time a bona fide resident of the state of Iowa. This nullifies the decision of the supreme court in the Neely case, declaring Cuba to be a foreign country. When the Cubans adopt their constitution and form their government we are solemnly pledged to give them absolute and complete independence. There is no way of our getting around this, even if we wanted to. If the law directs us what to do, after we have turned Cuba over to the Cubans, we then must become the protector of their country. We must say to all the world: "Hands off while Cuba is working out for itself the problem of self-government."

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Cases Are Continued. CRISTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Owing to the illness of Judge Tedford of Corydon there will be no session of the Taylor county district court, and according to the agreement of the bar all cases were continued until the April meeting. Judge Tedford has been sick for several weeks with the grip and Judge Towner has been doing some of his work.

Yardmaster Reeves Crushed. ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—M. W. Reeves, yardmaster for the Rock Island road at Atlantic, died yesterday afternoon and died in a few hours. His home was in Valley Junction, where he leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Reeves arrived last night and left this afternoon with the body.

For Calling Him Names. LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John R. Dornbach has filed a petition in the district court, claiming \$5,000 damages from William Kien for slander. The men are farmers residing north of town. Dornbach alleges that Kien called him names. The case will come up for hearing at the next term of court on February 18.

Rock Valley Man is Missing. ROCK VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 6.—E. B. Wilson, for several years manager of Terwilliger & Dwight's grain elevator business at this place, disappeared last Friday and no information of his whereabouts has since been received. His affairs are all straight, so far as can be learned. He left a wife and eight children.

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