

NEWS OF THE FOREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

INDICTS A RURAL CARRIER

Charged with Embezzling Money Left by Farmers in the Mail Boxes.

WAS INTENDED TO BUY POSTAL ORDERS

Allegation is Made That Carrier Appropriated the Money to His Own Use—Court Busy with Bankruptcy Matters.

Royal M. Zimmer, a rural route mail carrier of Harrison county, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. Farmers living in Zimmer's mail route were in the habit of placing money in their mail boxes in return for which Zimmer was supposed to issue money orders. The farmers failed to receive the money orders and an investigation was started which resulted in Zimmer's arrest. The exact amount alleged to have been secured by Zimmer in this manner is not known, but the federal authorities say it is considerable.

The grand jury also returned an indictment against Henry Eris of Carroll county on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. It is charged that Eris has systematically persecuted a respectable German family living near Carroll, and in doing so sent the head of the family several letters containing vile and obscene language.

Ferdinand Kuehnle, charged with embezzlement of government funds while postmaster at Westphalia and who declined to enter either a plea of guilty or not guilty, was sentenced by Judge McPherson yesterday morning to six months' imprisonment in the county jail at Red Oak, and pay a fine of \$500, this being equal to the amount of his embezzlement.

A greater part of yesterday's session was taken up with bankruptcy matters. A stipulation of dismissal was filed in the involuntary bankruptcy case of Morris Cohn of this city, but the court refused to accept it and the case was continued for future hearing. A. B. Alpern of Omaha was Cohn's largest creditor and the one who brought the bankruptcy proceedings. Cohn filed a counter claim against Alpern for \$1,500 and they settled the matter out of court.

In the bankruptcy of Mrs. Ella Jameson, formerly of Council Bluffs, a resistance was made to the opening of the estate for the benefit of the creditors, who allege that Mrs. Jameson failed to schedule among her assets her interest in the estate of her father, a wealthy farmer near Cedar Rapids. The court took the matter under advisement. Judge McPherson also made the bankruptcy case of Martin Nolte, transferred here from Des Moines. Nolte was formerly in the mercantile business in Dexter, Ia., but claims that for four months prior to the proceedings he was a creditor to Nolte. He declared a bankruptcy here and was engaged in farming. As a resident of Nebraska he claimed he was not subject to involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in Iowa. This case the court also took under advisement.

The hearing of the bankruptcy case of Francis H. Ludwig of Harrison county was continued until next term. The suit of Lou Skelton, administrator, against the Union Pacific railroad for trial yesterday, was continued to next term.

Matters in District Court.

The \$300 in gold donated as one of the prizes by the Council Bluffs street fair and carnival committee, and which was won by Mrs. M. C. Van Derveer, formed the basis of contention in summary proceedings begun in the district court yesterday by Ovide Vignat against Mrs. Van Derveer and her husband.

Vien at once hastened to garnish the street fair and carnival management in order to attach the \$300 won by Mrs. Van Derveer to satisfy a judgment, but was informed that the money had been paid over to Mrs. Van Derveer shortly after the drawing Tuesday night. Special proceedings were then commenced in the district court to compel Mrs. Van Derveer to appear for examination as to the disposition of the money. The examination was held in the afternoon before Judge Macy and the defendants testified that the money had been turned over to H. H. Van Brunt, in whose employ Mr. Van Derveer is, and to whom he claimed to be indebted. Pending further hearing in the matter, but was in the morning, the court issued an order restraining the defendants from making any further disposition of the money.

F. C. Kuhn began suit for divorce yesterday from Augusta H. Kuhn, whom he married in this city January 13, 1896. In addition to statutory charges, he alleges the defendant deserted him June 14, 1902.

Judge W. R. Green is still unable to resume his judicial duties and Judge Thornell is holding court for him in Logan this week. Judge Thornell will come here Monday to try the criminal assignment, while Judge Macy will go to Avoca to hear equity cases in Judge Thornell's place. This change is made because of Judge Macy's eyesight. Judge Macy recently underwent an operation for his eyes and expects to undergo another early in October. In the meantime he is forbidden to use his eyesight more than absolutely necessary and consequently this prevents him from presiding over jury trials, which involve the reading of instructions and examination of written evidence.

Fruit Grocers Finish Up.

The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society closed yesterday with a morning session. There was no formal program as many of the members who had been present Tuesday had returned to their homes. The question of making an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition was informally discussed, but nothing decided upon. Some of the members favored furnishing a daily supply of fresh fruit for the exhibit, while others were of the opinion that the undertaking would be too big and at the same time too costly.

Some of Money Gone.

George L. C. Miller, who has been working in the lumber regions in Oregon and Washington, and is on his way to visit relatives in Des Moines, was found sleeping off a good sized jag on one of the settees in Bayless park yesterday morning. When searched at the city jail he was found to have \$30 on him, including three \$20 gold pieces. When Miller was told what money

INDICATED BY POLICE

was found on him he complained that he had been robbed of five \$20 gold pieces. Investigation by the police showed that Miller had been drinking in the bar of a Broadway hotel, where he displayed a number of gold pieces. The proprietor of the place suggested to Miller that he put at least \$50 of his money in the safe until he sobered up, but Miller refused to accept the advice and returned that he was well able to take care of himself. The police are looking for a painter who was with Miller at the time he left the hotel, when he was known to have nearly \$200 with him. Up to a late hour last night the police had been unable to lay their hands on the painter.

Thieves Probably Start Fire.

While everything pointed to the fire in the Campbell Bridge company's warehouse Monday night as being incendiary, the authorities now believe it was started by thieves to aid them in robbing houses in the immediate vicinity. This is the theory advanced by the police when they learned yesterday that one house in the vicinity had been robbed during the progress of the fire and another entered by thieves, who however were frightened away by a bull dog.

The house of Frank Schram, a car repairer in the employ of the Union Pacific, at 1417 South Third street, was entered and \$125 in money, mostly \$20 gold pieces, and a watch and chain taken from a desk in the dining room. Schram, with other members of his family ran out to watch the fire, leaving the house unguarded. The theft was not discovered by the family until late Tuesday night.

Thieves also entered the residence of J. M. Cluagage, an express messenger, living at 1497 Third street, but were frightened away as a bull dog, which was in the kitchen, gave the alarm and aroused the occupants of the house. Both houses are but a few doors from the warehouse, which was set on fire.

No Damage by Frost.

According to reports received in the city yesterday the frost, which was general in Council Bluffs and adjacent country, did no damage worth speaking of. No harm, it was reported, had been done to fruit, vegetables or corn.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Theodore Miller, Council Bluffs, 25; Thine Holmgard, Council Bluffs, 25; Myrtle Wicks, Council Bluffs, 25; Lawrence O. Christensen, Council Bluffs, 27; Anna S. Fredrickson, Council Bluffs, 27; Charles Anderson, North Bend, Neb., 48; Martha Adams, North Bend, Neb., 48; E. Gustafson, Mondakia, Ia., 48; May Watts, Mondakia, Ia., 48; H. F. Nicholson, Council Bluffs, 21; Nellie L. Beasore, Council Bluffs, 19.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: C. H. Doane to Sarah E. Brisco, lot 1, block 3, Perry add., d. u. \$ 500; S. Greenbaum and wife to Simon Johnson, lot 1, block 18, Hall's add., w. d. \$ 25; County Treasurer to John Beresheim and L. F. Murphy, Receivers, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 3, Perry's add., l. x. d. \$ 107.

MINOR MENTION.

Dallas sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 E. V. Celebrated Malt beer on tap. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. 14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whaley and daughter Carrie are visiting at Spearfish, S. D. The beginning of the week. Bathing Sisters will meet this evening in St. Alban's hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shugart have gone for an extended trip through western Nebraska.

See the hand-painted china in the show window at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 233 Broadway. Harmony chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall. James H. Lowry, a member of the local newspaper fraternity, is visiting relatives in Winfield, Neb. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell is visiting friends in Indianapolis and will also visit in Chicago before returning home. Deputy United States Revenue Collector M. J. Galt and wife will leave today for a trip to Colorado. John M. Galvin was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late John M. Galvin in place of Frank S. Pusey, resigned.

For rent, office room, ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city. Detective Murphy, who was stricken with illness, continues to improve and it is expected will be able to resume his duties by the beginning of next week. We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Inquire for terms at the city of Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs, Ia., Telephone F-941. John W. Wright and Miss Jessie May Smith, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, 194 Eleventh avenue, Justice Carson officiating. Mrs. H. H. Egan, a pianist and organist, returned from New York, where she will stay for several weeks, and will give a series of recitals by the end of this week. Indications are that it will show an increase of nearly 500 over that of last year.

Mayor Morgan yesterday received a handsomely engraved invitation from Mayor Platt to receive the monument to the memory of Charles Shepherd at the unveiling of the monument on the farm of his relatives in Forest Home cemetery near Mount Pleasant, Henry county, erected in the memory of Charles Shepherd by the state, is September 17. Shepherd was a soldier of the revolution who died in Iowa and whose grave on the farm of his relatives is unmarked. The legislature appropriated \$50 for the monument and it has just been completed. An effort was made to secure Governor Cummins to deliver the address at the dedication, but he found it impossible to go on account of other engagements. An invitation was also extended to J. B. Sullivan and Oscar W. P. Hephorn, but neither one could go. The address will be by Judge Dewey of Washington. On the same day they will also

DAY FOR THE METHODISTS

Two Conferences in Session, One in Des Moines and One in Indianola.

STATE INSTITUTIONS SHORT ON POTATOES

Monument to Be Unveiled Over the Grave of Revolutionary Soldier Located Near Mount Pleasant.

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NEW FRATES TO PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The new continental freight rates affecting California and the entire Pacific coast will go into force October 12. Railway freight of goods have just made this announcement for the benefit of shippers and merchants who regulate their purchases and shipments by the transportation charges. Some commodities have been raised in price, few lowered and some are differently classified. Copies of the new schedule will be out in about a week.

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Ernaugh-Musselman.

Mr. Francis M. Zorbaugh and Miss Zola Musselman will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 203 California street, this evening. Both are well known in this city. Mr. Zorbaugh having been engaged for some time past at All Saints church as a bass soloist.

ROCKWELL-BROWN.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Maud Brown and Bert Rockwell will be married at the home of the bride's parents, south of this city, today. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Council Bluffs.

WARDMAN-NICKLES.

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