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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y. May 27, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, 512 Dooly building, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., standard time, June 14, 1904, and then opened for wall lockers for two double infantry barracks, now under construction at Fort Douglas, Utah. The bidders will state in their bids the time in which they will complete the work. Full information and blank forms of proposals furnished on application to this office. Plans and specifications may be seen here. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Wall Lockers" and addressed to Captain Sam'l V. Ham, Quartermaster. M28-30-31Jne1-11-13

SHERIDAN, WYO., MAY 27, 1904.—THE opening of bids for water pipe line in Sheridan county, Wyoming, under my advertisement of May 13, 1904, is hereby postponed from June 8 to June 22, 1904, 10 a. m. Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M. M28-30-31Jne1-17-18

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., May 9, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by Quartermasters at the posts named herein, until 10 a. m., central standard time, June 9, 1904, for furnishing oats, bran, hay and straw during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, at Omaha Q. M. Depot, Forts Crook, Robinson and Niobrara, Nebraska; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyoming; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Meade, South Dakota. Proposals for delivery at other places will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to Quartermasters at stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to Major J. E. SAWYER, C. Q. M. M-10-11—Jel-2-3-4 M

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 2:05 am	a 9:50 am
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	11:15 am	a 5:05 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:55 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 8:25 pm	a 1:35 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 7:00 am	a 7:25 pm
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and west	a 1:00 pm	a 5:05 pm
Texas, California and Oklahoma Flyer	a 11:10 pm	a12:40 pm

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 5:05 pm
The Fast Mail	a 3:40 am	a 3:20 pm
The California Express	a 4:20 pm	.....
The Atlantic Special, Y.	.....	a 7:00 pm
The Portland-Chicago Special	a 2:20 pm	a 5:20 pm
The Atlantic Express	.....	7:20 pm
The Colorado Special	a11:35 pm	a 3:40 am
The Chicago Special	.....	a 3:40 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:45 pm
Columbus Local	a 6:00 pm	b 9:35 am

Chicago & Northwestern.

Fast Chicago	a 2:40 am	a 7:55 am
Local Chicago	a11:40 am	.....
Mail	a 5:10 pm	a 8:20 pm
Local Sioux City	.....	b 3:45 pm
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:00 am	a10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	a11:30 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:20 pm	a 9:15 am
Fast Chicago	a 3:50 pm	a 3:45 pm
Local Chicago	a 4:25 pm	.....
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 pm	a 7:05 am
St. Paul Express	.....	a 8:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:40 pm
Local Sioux City	b 4:00 pm	a 9:20 am
Norfolk and Bonesteel	a 2:05 am	b10:35 am
Lincoln and Long Pine	a 4:05 am	b10:35 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs and Lincoln	a 3:50 pm	a 5:10 pm
Casper and Wyoming Express	d 2:50 pm	e 5:10 pm
Hastings, Superior and Albion	b 3:50 pm	b 5:10 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:35 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 8:10 am
Des Moines Express	a 7:45 am	a 3:10 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:50 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited	a 7:55 pm	a 8:05 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul Ex.	b 7:50 am	b10:35 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:45 am	a 6:20 pm
K. C. & St. Louis Express	a11:45 pm	a 7:00 am
World's Fair Special	a 1:00 pm	a11:50 am

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited	a 6:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis Ex.	a 7:35 am	a 3:20 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:50 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm

Wabash.

St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local (Co. Bluffs)	a 9:15 am	a10:30 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 3:15 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:05 pm	a 7:40 pm
Fast Mail	.....	3:05 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Co. Bluffs.

Kansas City Day Express	a 9:15 am	a 4:05 pm
St. Louis Express	a 5:30 pm	a11:00 am
Kansas City Night Express	a10:45 pm	a 6:10 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 4:50 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 4:30 am	a 7:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 5:00 pm	a 8:45 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex.	a11:10 pm	a 9:05 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer	.....	a 9:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 3:00 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook and Plattsmouth	b 5:10 pm	b10:25 am
Bellevue and Pacific Junction	b 7:00 pm	a .....
Bellevue and Pacific Junction	a 8:00 am	.....

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Neb. Local, via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a12:35 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	b 9:00 am	b 3:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:00 pm	b11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

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Found—Pocketbook between Broadway and 1st avenue on Pearl. Call at Bee office, 10 Pearl st.
Edward Allstrand was issued yesterday a building permit for a $1,100, two-story frame cottage on Mynster street.
An adjourned meeting of the Masonic Temple association to decide on some plan of reorganization will be held today.
Stephen A. Redden and Elizabeth Sinclair, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Guren.
The park board held its regular meeting last night, but beyond allowing the usual grist of bills for the month of May no business was transacted.
George Fitch, a member of the local newspaper fraternity ,better known as "Frolics," is in St. Louis, attending the convention of press humorists and taking in the sights of the exposition.
William J. Roach, one of the special officers appointed for Courtland beach, will not be required to file his bond with the city council next Monday night. Chief Redmond has relieved him from duty and appointed N. B. Harsh in his place.
At a meeting of the High School Athletic association yesterday afternoon Will Cutler was unanimously elected captain of the first foot ball team and Tom Thompson captain of the second team. Vincent Crowe was elected captain of the base ball nine.
Otto Roderick, arrested Sunday for being drunk and disturbing the peace, was given the alternative in police court yesterday of serving twenty days on a bread and water diet or leaving the city within fifteen minutes. Roderick preferred to leave the city.
Dr. J. M. Barstow and Dr. H. B. Jennings left last evening for Chicago to attend a meeting of railroad surgeons. Dr. Barstow expects to go to Atlantic City from Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Medical association before returning home.
The funeral of Mrs. Oliver Linebarger will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 1108 South Sixth street and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.
The remains of George Loucks, a former resident of Council Bluffs, who died May 20 at Ravensdale, Wash., arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter and were taken to Walnut Hill cemetery, where they were interred in the family burial lot.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $132.07, being $52.93 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $5,504.92. In the manager's fund the receipts were $12.25, being $22.75 below the needs of the week, and increasing the deficiency to $104.86 in this fund to date.
James Venie, the colored dining car porter, who was arrested a few days ago on complaint of Joe Tannahill, was rearrested yesterday morning on a more serious charge. Tannahill accused Venie of being unduly intimate with his wife, but Mrs. Tannahill yesterday filed an information before Justice Guren, charging Venie with criminally assaulting her. Venie gave a second bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance June 10.

Class Play a Success.

Criticism of the young amateur Thespians would be out of place, but the general verdict of those who had the pleasure of witnessing it was that the presentation of the class play by the senior class in the high school auditorium last night was most creditable, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Interest was added to the production from the fact that Principal F. C. Ensign was the author of the play, which treated of the continental congress and other early events in the nation's history.

Between the two acts of the play the class exercises were held, Elizabeth Macrae earning well merited applause by her recital of the class history and Miss Donaldine Bell by her recital of the class will. Vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Dr. Claude Lewis, Miss Helen Dudley and the senior class double quartet, consisting of the Misses Bell, Bixby, Hammer, Cook; Messrs. Joslin, Baldwin, Wilcox, Johnson.

At the close of the exercises Superintendent Clifford introduced Principal Ensign to the audience as the author of the play and paid him a graceful tribute by classing him as the best principal any high school ever had. Principal Ensign in response said he was exceedingly proud of his class, which had entered at the time he became principal four years ago.

The proceeds of the entertainment were presented by Fred McCabe, president of the senior class, to the class of 1905, to be devoted to the purchase of a curtain for the stage of the auditorium.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 31 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to N. P. Dodge, lot 2, block 4, Bayliss' 3d add, s d	$ 157
Sam J. Rodda et al to B. W. Carlisle, lot 23, block 33, Central sub, w d	100
J. E. Bender and wife to M. James Bird, lot 4, Auditor's sub, ne¼ se¼ 1-75-40, w d	450
Edmund D. Jefferis and wife to William H. Jefferis, lot 5 in ne¼ sw¼ 30-75-43; und. 1-12 interest in lot 14, block 4, Jackson's add, w d	850
Josiah Little and wife to Lucin Dockstader et al, lot 4, block 13, Pierce's sub; lot 20, block 6, Sackett's add; part lots 5 and 6, block Q, Curtis & Ramsey's add, q c d	1
William C. Dickey to Benjamin S. Abel, lot A, 1, 2, block 1, Dickey Place, add, w d	10,000
F. J. Day and wife to L. R. Joseph, part lot 5, block J, Curtis & Ramsey's add, w d	625
Iowa Mortgage and Trust company to Nellie Swickard, lots 12, 13, 14, block 5, Street's add, w d	1,500
J. D. Edmundson and wife to W. A. Stone, lot 36, Lincoln Place add, w d	700
Fred N. Vaughan and wife to Josiah Little, part of lots 5 and 6, block Q, Curtis & Ramsey's add, q c d	1
Same to same, lot 20, block 6, Sackett's add, q c d	1
Pottawattamie Investment company to the Title Guaranty and Trust company, part block 1, Larimer's sub, w d	6,000
F. J. Day and wife to L. R. Joseph, part lots 5 and 6, block J, Curtis & Ramsey's add, w d	625
W. W. Marsh and wife to William J. Brenton, lot 3, block 19, Ferry add, w d	100
Margaret L. McGee and husband to William J. Brenton, part nw¼ se¼ 23-75-44, w d	44
Fifteen transfers, aggregating	$21,154

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TALK OF BUSINESS OF BANKS

Men from Southwestern Iowa Meet at Grand Hotel.

SEVERAL INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE

Congressman Smith Talks on Subsidiary Coinage and Senator Millard on the Panama Canal Payment.

Bankers of southwestern Iowa held an interesting and profitable session yesterday at the grand hotel, the occasion being the annual meeting of group No. 4 of the Iowa Bankers' association. In the absence of Chairman W. W. McRory of Oakland, Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of this city, presided.

State Senator C. G. Saunders delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. J. Giddings of Woodbine. Congressman Walter I. Smith of this city addressed the meeting on "Fractional Currency." The demand for more subsidiary coin, he said, should be met by the recoinage of silver dollars. In the vaults of the treasury at Washington are 15,000 tons of silver dollars which should be recoined into subsidiary coins to meet the demand, he contended. Such a plan, he said, would be a money maker for the government, as a silver dollar is worth about $1.07 in subsidiary coin, a silver dollar weighing more than two half dollars, or four quarters, or ten dimes.

United States Senator J. H. Millard of Omaha gave an interesting account of how the payment for the Panama canal was carried out without disturbing the money market.

"Commercial Paper" was discussed by President Henry W. Yates of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha and President D. L. Heinsheimer of the Mills County National bank of Glenwood.

Discuss Savings Feature.

"From the banker's standpoint a savings department in a small town is not practical, because it tends to induce depositors to take from their current accounts money on which the bank does not have to pay interest and place it in the savings department, where the bank has to pay interest on it." The discussion on this question was led by L. D. Goodrich of Neola.

President L. F. Potter of the First National bank of Harlan led the discussion on "Fidelity Insurance." Mr. Potter took the position that the bonding companies earn unreasonable profits through charging what he termed exorbitant rates. He favored one of two plans whereby the banks could secure insuring bonds at reasonable rates, through the American Bankers' association. One plan was for the American Bankers' association to establish a bonding feature of its own on a mutual plan and the other was for the association to arrange with some large bonding company to control the bonding business of the banks with membership in the association at a rate to be agreed upon and considerably lower than that now charged by the bonding companies generally.

W. H. Johnson, cashier of the State Savings bank of Logan, was elected chairman and L. D. Goodrich of Neola, secretary of the group for the ensuing year. These constitute the executive committee: E. E. Hart, president First National bank of Council Bluffs; C. E. Price, cashier Commercial National bank, Council Bluffs; Dr. S. J. Patterson, cashier Dunlap State bank; August Beresheim, cashier Council Bluffs Savings bank; L. F. Potter, president First National bank, Harlan.

Among those present at the meeting were J. Giddings, F. P. Porter, Josiah Coe, W. M. Bostwick, H. B. Kling, Woodbine; William McLamb, A. L. Heinsheimer, Glenwood; L. F. Potter, Harlan; S. J. Patterson, Dunlap; George A. Kellogg, Missouri Valley; D. Fred Grass, Macedonia; Frank Shinn, Creston; W. H. Johnson, Logan; L. D. Goodrich, Neola; James Hunter, Minden; Hon. J. H. Millard, Henry W. Yates, Omaha; E. E. Hart, T. G. Turner, C. E. Price, Hon. W. I. Smith, Judge J. R. Reed, Colonel C. G. Saunders, R. H. Bloomer, Council Bluffs; G. F. Emery, Chicago.

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Cadets Elect Officers.

Thomas Delaney was elected captain of the high school cadets yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: First lieutenant, Charles Hart; second lieutenant, Charles Grason; company clerk, Nels Nelson; treasurer, Linn Baird; sergeant-at-arms, George Green.

It was thought best not to elect battalion officers this year, but to wait and see if the membership will be sufficiently large to form one when the new school year opens in September.

With the exception of captain the officers were elected by acclamation. For captain on the first ballot Con Mulligan and Thomas Delaney each received 27 votes. According to the cadets' constitution no member can vote who has not attended two-thirds of the drills. The first ballot was taken without regard to this provision of the constitution, but on the second ballot the rule was enforced and Delaney was elected by a majority of 7 votes over Mulligan.

It was decided to have the annual encampment at Lake Manawa and these were named as a committee on arrangements: Lieutenant Reed, Captain Baldwin, Captain Wilcox, Corporal McDonald and Lieutenant Mulligan.

Robbers Take Revolvers.

Thieves last night broke into the pawnshop of Sam Snyder, 328 West Broadway. The robbery was committed shortly before 11 o'clock, and from the fact everything was known to be all right a few minutes before the robbery was discovered it is certain it was done in a remarkably short space of time. The thieves seemed to want nothing but revolvers, taking between eighty and 100 of them, leaving jewelry and other things in the place undisturbed. The weapons taken range in value all the way from $15 each down to the cheapest makes. Mr. Snyder, who lives in an adjoining building, heard the thieves when they broke into the back door of the establishment, but did not realize what was going on until his mother, who sleeps in the store, went down to her room a few minutes later and discovered the robbery. The police are of the opinion the job is the work of local talent.

Desk Room for Rent.

Thirteen by six feet, ground floor, fronting Pearl street, large show window and good location. 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Hospital Gets Ambulance.

Miss Ellen Gannon, formerly of Neola but at present a resident of this city, presented yesterday to Mercy hospital an ambulance, which the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the two hospitals greatly needed. The vehicle, which is of the latest improved design, was specially manufactured on Miss Gannon's order by the Mason Carriage works of Davenport. John L. Mason, president of the company, came here in person to deliver the ambulance to the Sisters yesterday. A number of friends of the two hospitals conducted by the Sisters of Mercy were present at the presentation of the ambulance, which cost close upon $1,000.

STABBING AFFRAY IS PECULIAR

Injured Man Refuses to Say Who Did It, but Prisoner Admits It.

Charles Summers, a recent arrival from Chicago, is in the Woman's Christian Association hospital suffering from two dangerous stab wounds in the back just below the shoulder blades, while Walter Moore, alias W. H. Mullen is behind the bars at the city jail charged with doing the stabbing. Both Summers and Mullen have been working for the Council Bluffs Electric Light and Gas company. They both board and room with Mrs. McCalmont, 417 East Broadway, and became involved in a quarrel Monday. Mullen admitted to Chief of Police Richmond when arrested yesterday afternoon that he stabbed Summers, but claimed he did it in self-defense.

The trouble between the two men started over a woman who with her husband boards at the McCalmont home. From what the police learned it appears that Summers told the woman's husband that Mullen was flirting with his wife. The woman when questioned by her husband denied it, but accused Summers of having thrown his arms around her and attempted to steal a kiss. This led to the fight between Summers and Mullen and as Summers is a big, strapping fellow, while Mullen is a small man, the latter was quickly getting the worst of it, with Summers on top of him. Mullen, in his story to Chief Richmond, claimed that Summers was choking the life out of him and that in self-defense he drew a jackknife and stabbed Summers.

The peculiar part of the affair is that Summers positively refused to disclose to the police the name of the man who stabbed him. After he had his wounds dressed temporarily at the office of Dr. Carl Engel he went to police headquarters, where he told a story of having been stabbed by a man, a stranger, who was abusing a woman on Broadway. Summers said he interfered and was stabbed for his trouble. Chief Richmond sent him to the hospital. At the hospital and to Chief Richmond yesterday he told other conflicting stories and insisted that he did not know the name of his assailant.

Summers' home is at 76 Schiller street, Chicago, where he says his mother lives. He did not wish her notified of his injury. He was progressing yesterday with good chances for his recovery, unless complications set in. As he had several hemorrhages it is thought that one of his lungs has been punctured.

Light Guards Election.

First Lieutenant T. R. Rutherford was unanimously elected last night captain of the Dodge Light Guards, forming Company L of the Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard. Second Lieutenant R. D. Rutherford was elected first lieutenant and Sergeant S. A. Green was elected second lieutenant.

It was suggested to form an incorporated company within the membership to take care of the new armory building secured for the company by General Dodge, and the following were appointed a committee to confer with General Dodge's agent and draw up articles of incorporation: Lieutenant Rutherford, Sergeant Shugart and Sergeant Richmond.

A committee was also appointed to report on what repairs and alterations are needed to the building and to secure estimates of the cost of the work. Both committees are to report at the company meeting next Tuesday evening.

The members of the company, if the funds can be secured, favor putting in a new brick front to the building. An entire new floor will have to be laid and a heating plant installed in addition to painting, papering and other minor repairs and alterations.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
D. J. Fogarty, Council Bluffs	34
Catherine Kirley, Council Bluffs	25
Stephen A. Redden, Omaha	55
Elizabeth Sinclair, Omaha	43
Harry H. Lang, Omaha	25
Laidie Johnson, Omaha	25
Lawrence A. Hansen, Council Bluffs	21
Anna Johnson, Council Bluffs	20
Walter J. Hansen, Council Bluffs	20
Ida Murphy, Council Bluffs	20
E. C. Hammack, Council Bluffs	32
Eva I. Walker, Oakland, Ia	27

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Decoration Day at Silver City.

SILVER CITY, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Decoration day was appropriately observed in Silver City yesterday and the program was witnessed by as large a crowd as has ever gathered here on any similar occasion. After a short program the graves were decorated and the procession reformed and marched to the opera house where an excellent address was delivered by Hon. Frank Shinn of Carson. A ball game between local nines entertained the crowd until evening and the day's program was ended with an open air concert by the Silver City band.

Memorial Day at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day was fittingly observed in Atlantic. The weather was perfect and the people came out in great numbers. Hon. Lafayette Young of Des Moines delivered the address. This is Mr. Young's old home. When the town was in its swaddling clothes he founded the Atlantic Telegraph, which he conducted for a period of twenty years.

Large Crowd at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Yesterday, the weather being favorable, a large crowd was in attendance at Logan's Decoration day celebration. Services were held in the Logan opera house at 2 p. m. The main feature was an address by Rev. P. C. Stire. A ball game between local teams occurred later in the day.

Exercises Held in Park.

LITTLE SIOUX, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Decoration day was fitly celebrated at Little Sioux yesterday and a large number were in attendance. The program was rendered in the park and included an address by George W. Egan of Logan.

Three Ranchmen Are Drowned.

KEMMERER, Wyo., May 31.—(Special.)—Frank Woodruff of Big Piney, Albert A. Yarger of Daniel and William Eubanks of Burns were drowned in swollen streams in the Wind river country during the last few days. All were ranchmen and they lost their lives in much the same manner while attempting to ford the streams.

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William Thornburg of Madison County Acquitted of Murder Charge After a Trial Lasting for a Week.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 31.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins at last gave up in the matter of the settlement of the criminal charges against John J. Donahue of Sioux City, who is held in jail in Killarney, Ireland, for embezzlement. He had been asked to issue the papers asking for the requisition from the king of Great Britain and Ireland and ha forwarded the papers to Washington, having had the assurance that the prosecution of Donahue for embezzling $3,000 from Farrelley & Co. was in good faith. Then Donahue's father, a resident of Sioux City, appeared on the scene and effected a settlement and notified the county attorney. He notified the governor of this agreement and the governor wouldn't have it that way, but insisted on sending a man to fetch Donahue back whether the embezzlement had been paid or not. The sheriff of Woodbury county went to Washington to get the papers and proceed across the Atlantic. Today the governor received a telegram from Secretary Hay to the effect that he had delivered the papers to the agent sent to get Donahue. About the same time the county attorney of Woodbury county notified the governor that an agreement had been entered into by which Donahue was to be returned to this country without the papers, and all expenses paid. There was nothing left but for the governor to notify Secretary Hay and have the papers held up. It is supposed that Donahue will return, and as the embezzlement will have been settled the firm will not appear against him.

Nurses Want Certificates.

A number of graduate nurses of Des Moines went to Davenport this evening to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Graduate Nurses which commences tomorrow. They will seek to have further plans laid for securing legislation that will provide for issuing certificates of competency to graduate nurses by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Burr Succeeds Burke.

Judge Porter W. Burr of Charles City was today appointed by the supreme court to be a member of the State Bar Commission to succeed the late Finley Burke of Council Bluffs. The commission, consisting of Judge Burr, J. H. Henderson, Indianola; W. S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge; Louis Block, Davenport; E. C. Ebersole, Toledo, and Attorney General Mullen, took up examination of a class of fifty-seven who desire admission to the bar. Only eight of the number found it necessary to take preliminary examination in common English branches.

Governor Cummins today appointed D. B. Lyons, president of the Des Moines Commercial exchange, to be a member of the State Voting Machine Commission.

More Money for Army Post.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull has received official information from the War department to the effect that Lieutenant General Chaffee and Quartermaster General Humphrey have agreed upon an appropriation from the war funds of $251,000 for the Des Moines army post, to be used in completing quarters for the men and officers to make the army post here for a full cavalry regiment. This is in addition to the $40,000 for an amusement hall, which has already been appropriated. When the funds now assigned have been used the post will be practically completed.

Acquitted of Murder.

A jury in Madison county has acquitted William Thornburg of murder after a trial lasting a week. On Friday, March 4, 1904, William Thornburg drove down to the Peacock home in Union township and asked to see his wife, who was staying there, and from whom he had separated. Mrs. Thornburg had "kept company" with Fred Peacock before she married Thornburg. Thornburg got into a fight in the road with William Peacock and then drove down to Patterson. The same afternoon about 4 o'clock he drove past the Peacock place and was met in the road by William Peacock and Fred Peacock, who stopped his horse and commenced to beat him. Thornburg shot Fred Peacock, the young man, killing him instantly, and shot William Peacock, the father, in almost exactly the same spot, in the neck, where Fred was shot, almost killing him. Thornburg then went back to Patterson and gave himself up.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. William Hopper.

ELKHORN, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Dorothy Hopper, wife of William Hopper, residing one mile south of Elkhorn, was found dead in bed this morning, death being the result of heart disease. She retired in usual health last night and her demise was a shock to the family and the community, where she had resided for twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Hopper was 66 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. James P. Walsh of Benson, Mrs. Charles Witte, Mrs. D. D. McLane, Mrs. F. F. Deerson, Mrs. Joseph Crook of Spokane, Wash., B. B. Hopper and D. G. Hopper of Waterloo and William Hopper of this place. Funeral services will be announced later.

E. S. Jones.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—E. S. Jones of this city died yesterday at the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane. He was taken to the hospital on Friday, the 20th inst., and on the following Sunday was assaulted by another patient and knocked down. He lay unconscious until yesterday afternoon, when death ensued. Mr. Jones was 52 years of age and a native of Prince William, N. B. He settled on a farm in this county in 1868, where he lived until a few years ago, when he removed to Fairbury.

David R. Frazier.

CHICAGO, May 31.—David R. Frazier, one of the founders of what is now the Allis-Chalmers Chemical company and identified with the concern until 1893, is dead of apoplexy. He was 80 years old. Mr. Frazier was the inventor of machinery which almost revolutionized the mining industry and amassed a fortune in its manufacture.

Edward Kiem.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Edward Kiem dropped dead at his home in the north part of the city last evening. He had been in apparent good health up to the moment of his death. Mr. Kiem was 53 years of age and left no family except a wife.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers for Nebraska Today and Tomorrow, with Warmer on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Showers Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; warmer Thursday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in east portion Wednesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	74	51	80	75
Minimum temperature	63	44	60	61
Mean temperature	68	48	70	63
Precipitation	T	.10	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	68
Excess for the day	6
Total deficiency since March 1, 1904	84
Normal precipitation	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total precip. since March 1	9.38 inches
Excess since March 1, 1904	.38 inch
Excess for cor. period 1903	1.91 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	4.67 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, raining	68	74	T
Valentine, raining	62	66	.01
North Platte, raining	54	68	.60
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	58	60	.64
Salt Lake City, clear	76	76	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	52	62	.22
Huron, cloudy	68	74	.00
Williston, cloudy	66	70	.00
Chicago, clear	50	56	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	72	74	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	72	74	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	72	74	.00
Kansas City, raining	66	72