

MISS STEELE WINS HER CASE

Employee of Iowa Library Recovers on Fiance's Insurance Policy.

RELATIVES LOSE THEIR SUIT

Polk County Board of Supervisors Decides to Let Bridge Contracts in Formal Manner Hereafter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Miss M. Steele, an employee of the state library, today received \$2,000 in settlement of her claim against the Iowa State Traveling Men's association on account of insurance on the life of her intended husband, Thomas Brinsmaid. He was drowned while swimming in the surf at Long Beach, Cal., five years ago, and she was beneficiary of his insurance policy. The case went through the courts, other relatives of Brinsmaid claiming prior right, but the old finally won out and on a compromise received nearly the full amount of the policy.

New Bridge Policy Adopted.
The Polk county board of supervisors today removed one serious complaint of the citizens committee by passing a resolution directing that hereafter all bridge work should be contracted for on presentation of formal bids in the regular way. Probers have discovered that the manner of doing business in the past has been irregular and that bridge companies have been able to get unusually high prices.

Major Boutin Dead.
Major C. W. Boutin, for several years custodian of the state house, died here today, aged 72 years. Major Boutin, who served in the Fourth Vermont infantry during the civil war, was many times promoted and was mustered out as a major of his regiment at the close of the war. The body will be sent to his former home at Hampton, Ia., for burial.

Abandon Library School.
The State Board of Education in session here decided upon abandoning the library school at the state university, at least for this year. It has been conducted as a summer school for librarians. There does not now seem to be anyone desiring to attend the school, since practically all the libraries are filled. The Board of Education made arrangements for the summer school at the state teachers' college and will add to the faculty material.

Change in College Diplomas.
The State Board of Education today determined upon a material change in form of the certificate issued to students in the junior college at Cedar Falls, the state teachers' college. For many years it has been the custom of granting bachelor degrees to the two-year and three-year students. This will now be abolished and only junior college diplomas will be granted.

Board Caught in Snow.
When the State Board of Education completed its work here it started for Ames on the Fort Dodge interurban car, and when a few miles out of Des Moines and near Ankeny, the car went into a big snow drift and was stuck for all day. Nearly all members of the board were on the car.

Hoarding for Governor Wilson.
The Woodrow Wilson boom for president was given impetus here this week by the appearance here of Judge J. N. Westcott of Camden, N. J., who is on a tour of the west to report on the sentiment for Wilson. He reports that he has found a great deal of sentiment for Wilson in Iowa and thinks that it only needs direction to make it effective. He is at work among the democrats and some of the most prominent in the state are prepared to see that Wilson gets a square deal among Iowa democrats.

Bankruptcy Case Heard.
United States District Judge McPherson today is hearing creditors in the division of assets in the \$100,000 bankruptcy case of Oscar E. Hartzell, a big stock man of Madison county. Creditors of Hartzell filed the petition in voluntary bankruptcy about a year ago. Two dozen lawyers are before the court in interests of their clients. Among the heavy claims, Judge Stevenson is representing the Valley Savings Bank, Congressman Prouty and John Mulvaney, Moody & Son of Canadian, Tex.; W. J. Harrison, the Century Savings bank and James Parsons, the trustee in bankruptcy.

Clarence Terry a Farmer of Polk county, residence Des Moines, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in United States district court this morning. He gives his liabilities as \$225.86, and assets at \$247.22, of which is insurance and exempt. Judge McPherson in federal court today took up a short time the matter at the application of the Old Colony Trust company for permission to tear up the tracks of the old Newton and Northwestern railroad from Des Moines Junction to a point near Colfax. The line has been abandoned, but all efforts to sell it have been unavailing.

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OPERATION FOR TUMOR ODDLY TWISTS MAN'S MIND

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 5.—When Jacob Marsh, a prominent merchant of Richland, Ia., came to Ottumwa today he had to be reintroduced to his mother-in-law and friends of many years' standing. He did not even know the real estate agent who recently sold a valuable farm for him and with whom he had been in close consultation for many months. He said he had no recollection of ever having lived on the farm.

Marsh greeted his mother-in-law as a total stranger, though he admitted he recognized his wife and four children. His life for the last twenty-two years, he says, is a blank, but many incidents prior to that time are as fresh in his mind as if they had just occurred. This case of dual personality followed an operation recently for the removal of a tumor caused by a blow Marsh received twenty-two years ago while employed in a grading gang in Iowa City. His first words while recovering from the influence of the anesthetic were: "See the snake run," referring to the man who assaulted him.

STRIKING IRON MOLDERS WILL GO BACK TO WORK

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Striking iron molders of Heading Bros. & Hutchins and the Hawkeye foundries will return to work Friday morning. At a conference last night between Manager Headford and Lawrence O'Keefe, international vice president of

the iron molders' union of Cincinnati, and other labor leaders a tentative compromise was effected. Both employers and employees made concessions and articles of agreement were signed that concluded the strike at least temporarily.

MERRY HAS BEEN SECURED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Glen Merry, assistant professor of the public speaking department of the University of Illinois, was today secured by President John G. Bowman of the University of Iowa as assistant professor in the English department to be the head of Iowa's public speaking staff. Merry is a graduate of Northwestern and considered one of the most brilliant debaters the middle west has ever produced in collegiate circles.

Northwestern Contacts

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—The Commercial club of Logan expects to push the effort materially to shorten the distance between the two railroad stations here. For eleven years the traveling public has been compelled to walk over 1,000 feet in going from the Chicago & Northwestern to the Illinois Central station, a distance of 300 feet, as between the two railroad stations the Chicago & Northwestern company has maintained a barbed wire fence and a building of the pillars of a leading business man of Logan the company refused to remove the wire fence. The Commercial club finally took the matter up with the railroad commissioners and have been notified that the Chicago & Northwestern will contest the opening of the barbed wire fence between the two railroad stations.

Bryan Club at Iowa City

IOWA CITY, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Democratic students grouped themselves together at the University of Iowa tonight and organized a Bryan for President club. Their endorsement has been sent to Mr. Bryan as the first boom for the Nebraska.

Iowa News Notes

IOWA CITY.—The will of the late Henry G. Walker, filed for probate here today, gives one-half of an estate of \$10,000 to daughter, Mrs. A. K. Sheldahl, and another half to children of the late Mrs. William Palmer, a deceased daughter. SAC CITY.—Clifford Wilson, charged with the murder of James and Matthew White in Sac City last May, will be tried in Iowa county, Judge Powers Wednesday morning granted a change of venue in the case. The jury disagreed at the first trial. DEWITT.—A gas lighting plant in the basement of Dr. H. Scanlan exploded early Wednesday morning. Part of the building was destroyed by the explosion and fire that broke out following it destroyed the rest. Dr. and Mrs. Scanlan escaped unhurt. LON.—Elihu GLENWOOD.—The Mills county Farmers' institute commenced today at Henderson and will be in session over Friday. GLENWOOD.—The county judge will furnish music on Thursday. Money prizes are offered for the best in ears of both yellow and white corn and single ears. MARSHALLTOWN.—John Money, an aged carpenter employed by the Marshalltown Busby company, was badly and perhaps fatally injured Wednesday afternoon, when his hand and forearm were caught in a power rip saw. The forearm was cut in two halves by the saw that penetrated well up toward the elbow.

La Follette Men Organized

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Local supporters of Senator La Follette met into a club last evening and organized a La Follette club with nearly fifty members. E. V. Bailey, who sought to secure the republican nomination for sheriff, but was beaten by a narrow margin, was elected president and W. H. H. Richardson was chosen secretary. There is a goodly bunch of La Follette supporters in this city and community and it is highly probable that they will soon organize also.

OBERLIN BOYS IN CONCERT

College Club Pleases Large Audience with Its Songs.

WELL TRAINED ORGANIZATION

Burlesque Orchestra Furnishes Novelty that Attracts—Impressive Rendition of Oberlin College Song as Finale.

With a college bearing which hurried defiance at the wintry blasts that hovered outside, the sweet singing Oberlin College Glee club held the eager attention of a large audience of local music lovers and alumni of the historic little Ohio school at the First Congregational church last evening. The singers were strong in volume, capable of producing effective low tones at the proper time, able to carry difficult parts without faltering, and at all times bearing up with the many carriage and determination which makes a well-trained organization. Their rendition of an original melody was especially good, having that rare touch where each change of melody blended naturally with that which followed. A burlesque orchestra was given very enthusiastically as the second part of the program. The four sailor lads with their quaint sea songs were decidedly winning. As a finale the club gave an impressive rendition of the Oberlin college song, during the singing of which all the local alumni and those who attended the concert from out in the state arose to their feet as a mark of respect and honor to their alma mater. The club did not arrive until 7:30 o'clock, so the luncheon which was to have been given in their honor at the University club by the local alumni had to be called off. Immediately after their arrival the singers were hurried to the church for the concert, which began at 8 o'clock, the scheduled time. They were welcomed at the depot by a local committee of Oberlin alumni, Herbert Smalls, Raymond Hayward, C. L. Malson, Harley G. Moorehead and Homer Seate. Following the concert an informal reception was held at the church, when the local alumni and their friends extended the youthful songsters a warm greeting, during which time hand clasps played an important part of the occasion and old remembrances of college days were the principal topics of conversation. The club left at 12:30 this morning for De Kalb, Ill., where they will give a concert this evening. Assisting at the reception after the concert were: Misses—Katherine Moorhead, Elizabeth Mitchell, Edith Clark, Helen Clark, Berta Clark, Mattie Diles, Madames—Harry Tukey, George Barker, J. F. Palmer, H. C. G. McDonald, Walter Williams.

Bush Elected Head of Rio Grande Road

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The public day of Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, to the president of another Rio Grande road, the Denver & Rio Grande, marks the culmination of rumors long current respecting the latter property. It also effects a closer consolidation and identity of management of these lines. Mr. Bush succeeds E. T. Jeffery, for twenty years the head of the Denver & Rio Grande, and in turn, Mr. Jeffery succeeds George J. Gould as chairman of the Denver & Rio Grande board of directors. Mr. Bush will be in absolute

charge of the operations of the Denver & Rio Grande, but, according to a statement made by Mr. Gould, management of the finances of that road will devolve upon Mr. Jeffery.

In order to qualify as a director of the Denver & Rio Grande, Mr. Bush succeeds J. G. Andrews in the board. It is possible that other changes in the personnel of the Denver & Rio Grande management will soon be announced, but at that point no confirmation was obtainable today.

Bonds Authorized for Building North and South Railroad

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—Leonard utilities commission today authorized the Winnipeg, Salina & Gulf Railway company to issue \$2,977,000 in bonds to begin work. This issue is to cover only a part of the construction work—1,680 miles.

The plans of the company were presented to the company by H. Miller and David Ritchie of Salina.

Mr. Miller is president of the company and he told the commission that the first construction work would be done near Salina in the spring. Neither the north and south line, nor the east and west line will parallel any existing road. The plans of the company involve the construction of a north and south railroad from Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico, and a crossline from Kansas City to Des Moines, N. Mex., where it would tap rich coal fields. The route for the north and south line through Kansas has been laid out tentatively. It is proposed to build a line from Omaha to Oklahoma City and the crossline from Kansas City to Des Moines, N. Mex., first. This will make 1,000 miles and the bond issue authorized is to pay for this work. The north and south line is to enter Kansas at Okauchee, Neb., just north of Concordia, run south through Salina, Lindsay, Sterling and Kiowa, Kan., to Oklahoma City.

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TIP TICKLED AT OUTCOME

President of Western League Likes Way Was Handled.

BOOST OF \$500 FOR DRAFT PRICE

Will Give Western League Owners More Heart in Developing Winning Teams—Praise for National Body.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram)—It is more than tickled over the concessions proffered by the minor leagues, of which our league is an important member, from the national commission at today's meeting, said President Tip O'Neill, representing the Western league at the meeting of the national commission. "The national commission acted favor-

ably on the request of the minors for a raise and went a little further than the minor league officials expected they would by raising the draft price for players of class A, in which classification the Western league is placed, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. "We did not expect the national commission to meet us more than half way," continued President O'Neill, "but it has gone beyond that and given us more than we expected. Of course the raise in the draft price of \$500 was not too much by any means, but it was more than we thought the commission would allow."

President Johnson of the American league, President Norris (Tip) O'Neill of the Western league and President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox left for Chicago at midnight to attend the funeral Friday afternoon of Joseph E. C. Ryan, a famous sportsman, who died Wednesday. Ryan was a close friend of these officials and all would have gone to Chicago last night had it not been for the meeting.

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