

Attendants at the Historians' Convention



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BALKS AT BIG TAX SUIT

Chairman of Des Moines Supervisors Would Reconsider Action.

FEARFUL OF THE CONSEQUENCES

Secretary of State Horticultural Society Declares Outlook for Fruit is Best Ever Known in Iowa.

(From Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—The chairman of the County Board of Supervisors gave notice to his associates today that he would move to have the board reconsider its vote by which it entered into a contract for a suit against the Rock Island railroad for \$15,000,000 in taxes. He has the support of one other member, but three of them are understood to be standing out for the bringing of the suit.

The chairman is of the opinion that the contract is illegal and if the board stands by it will be subject to penalties of the law. Business interests here have become frightened over the suit and a bitter feeling has been aroused over the matter.

Fruit Prospects Good. The secretary of the State Horticultural society today reported that fruit prospects as reported to him are better now than at any previous year at this time.

New Food Inspectors. State Dairy Commissioner Barney today appointed J. S. Hiltner of Cedar Rapids and L. P. Anderson of Algona, food and dairy inspectors in his department.

Dates for Iowa Guard.

Adjutant General Guy Logan has just fixed the dates for the annual regimental guard camps for the state, though locations have not as yet been decided upon. The first camp will be the Fifty-fourth regiment, Colonel J. B. Dowell, which will camp July 14 to 22. The Fifty-fifth, Colonel Bennett, will camp July 21 to 29. The other two will camp at the same time, but not the same place, August 4 to 12.

The school of instruction for officers will be held at the state camp ground and rifle range near Des Moines, June 17 to 21. The annual rifle competition will be at the same place June 23 to 25.

The state officials are delighted over the fact that one day last week the rebellion at the Fort Madison prison came to an end and L. W. Bailey, a notorious convict and murderer, went to work, agreeing to thereafter obey the prison rules. He was the only one to open rebellion and refusing to do any work at any time, but there was fear that his rebellion might spread and be taken up by all of the 500 prisoners at any time. If he had succeeded in demonstrating he was a bigger man than the warden, the governor or the attorney general, and had been permitted to continue a life of idleness the prison discipline would have been destroyed. Utensils he had refused to work because work on the labor contracts was too hard, but in fact, he had refused to do any work and he was sullen because of steps taken to prevent him from getting opium.

Complaint of Passenger Fares. Patrons of the interurban line from Waterloo to Waverly were before the railroad commission today to complain of the imposition of a 10-cent extra charge where fare is paid on the cars. They claim that inasmuch as passengers are taken on at places where there is no station or agent they should not be compelled to pay the extra price. The commission also had before it today an application for a switching charge for the express companies at Fort Dodge.

Shaw Fears New Iowa Laws. Leslie M. Shaw of Philadelphia, who is engaged in organizing a company to finance the Atlantic North and South railroad, which he purchased at a receiver's sale, fears that some of the new state laws will interfere with the proper organization of a company to handle the business. He has asked the executive council for some information on the subject. He is planning to organize a new company and to take over the line for extension, both north and south, running it down into the Iowa-Missouri coal fields and making good connections for the northwest. State officials are of the opinion he will find no obstacle to organizing for the extension of the road and establishing a new system.

Nurses Not Registered. The secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners finds that although over 1,000 graduate nurses have been registered in Iowa and have received certificates from the state a great many of them have not taken the examination and many are illegally representing themselves to be authorized to act as nurses. He has just sent out to all nurses a notice of the meeting of the nurses board on May 19 and 21 at the office here; also a warning to all who have not taken the examination.

Blue Sky Bills Passed. Governor Clarke is just in receipt of information that fifteen state legislatures have passed blue sky bills, or amended old ones, the last winter. This or General Clarke signs the one in his hands it will be the fourteenth. One other is still in the hands of the governor. Nearly all are patterned after the Kansas law, which was the model for the Iowa law. A strong association of brokers has been formed to fight all these laws.

The supreme court will not permit the doctor's bill to be shown a jury in a suit for damages for malpractice, especially when the bill is inordinately large, for that would prejudice the jury against the doctor. A verdict for \$50 in the case of Cosine against Moore in Cedar county was reversed, and the court says that if the case of the doctor's bill, which was

\$1,500, was to be considered it should be in another suit. The verdict was because of alleged failure to properly set a broken jaw.

Verdict Against Farmer. A verdict for \$4,250 for breach of promise against an Iowa farmer is declared to be not excessive, according to the supreme court. The victim, one Herman Franzberg, was conducting a farm of 200 acres near Keokuk and had expected of an inheritance which would enable him to buy the farm. In defense of his breach of promise, the farmer pleaded that his fiancée was ill and the promise was on condition she recovered her health, which was not recovered.

Supreme Court Decisions. Opinions filed today: J. R. Watkins Medical company against C. A. Moss and W. A. Smith, appellants, Harrison county, action on contract to sell medicine; reversed. Alma Lemke against H. Franzberg, appellant, Benton county; breach of promise; affirmed.

A. Barz et al. against Dora Sawyer, appellant, Hancock county; affirmed. S. C. Cosine against N. N. Moore, appellant, Cedar county; action for malpractice; reversed.

Reports of the Railroads. Only two of the reports of the railroads doing business in Iowa are as yet missing from the list called for by the state of Iowa. These are the Union Pacific and the Atlantic roads. Omitting these two the reports show a total of \$1,099,355 of gross business in Iowa for 1912 as against \$7,964,583 for the previous year, or an increase of \$1,824,673 for the year in gross business done. The expenses were \$61,302,181 and the net profits \$17,059,674. The same roads had a net profit \$9,425 less the previous year. Not all the reports from the interurbans have been received.

Supreme Court Business. Justice Winfield S. Withrow, new man on the supreme bench, put his first opinion on appeal on record with the clerk yesterday. It was an appeal from Crawford county in which the court held that Judge Powers was right in his rulings on a complicated suit involving litigation over land by the heirs of a man who had died in 1874. Although Justice Withrow was not on the bench at the last submission period the chief justice assigned to him certain of the cases submitted without oral argument and he has been at work on them since the day of his appointment. The other two cases decided were by the other new justices, Gaynor and Preston.

Opinions filed: Nellie Detrick and Mattie Hannah, appellants, against Isaac Peterson, Crawford county; affirmed. Alice A. Nixon, appellant, against George Kiles, Van Buren county, affirmed. Etta Dreier, appellant, against T. W. McDermott, Pottawattamie county, affirmed.

Retrenchment Committee Work. The committee on retrenchment and reform before adjourning today directed that a time recording clock be installed in the state house for all state officials and employees and a record be kept of the time they put in on the state business. The committee authorized additional force in the office of the secretary of state to catch up with accumulated business. The committee also arranged that for the state fair there shall be no free passes issued to members of the legislature or other state officials this year. The committee will meet again next month.

The automobile department of the state was fairly swamped with business today from the automobile dealers of Des Moines, who are engaged in securing metal numbers for dealers. They have been for a year or two violating the laws of the state by using pasteboard numbers. Today they made a rush on the secretary of state because of a dozen arrests yesterday for violation of the state laws. The secretary of state turned over to the treasurer \$28,223.94 received in auto taxes last month.

Medical Society in Session. The question of the appointment of a committee on public health composed of three men physicians and two women physicians, will be taken up at the sixteenth annual session of the Iowa State Medical society, which convened today. The purpose of the committee is to cooperate with the American Medical society. The scientific program today was divided under two heads—one on medicine under the leadership of Charles Taylor of What Cheer, the other on surgery by M. J. Keneflek of Algona.

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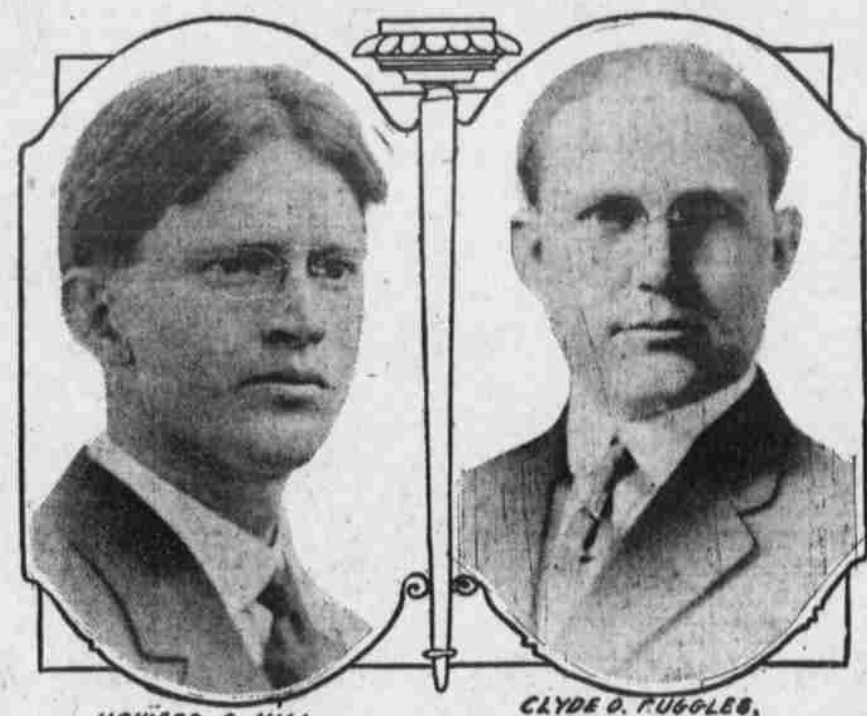
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CLYDE O. FUGLER, STATE NORMAL.

HISTORIANS HOLD ELECTION

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D., is especially anxious to get the association to his city for next year. Members were still coming in and enrollment was continued throughout the morning. Up to noon some sixty had enrolled. In his report Secretary Paine announced that there are in all 566 members, and that doubtless the thousand mark will be reached before the adjournment of this convention.

Earthquakes in Missouri. Especially that at New Madrid, was the subject of the paper of the morning by Francis A. Sampson of the State Historical Society of Missouri. The speaker declared that of the earthquakes of the United States just three stood out prominently as severe. "They are the one of Charleston, of San Francisco and of New Madrid." The speaker said the only reason that New Madrid received little attention was the fact that there was but a little village there instead of a great city. "Had New Madrid been a great city like the others," said the speaker, "this would have been the most notorious earthquake of them all." He pointed out that severe shocks were felt as far as St. Louis, and that in the thirteen weeks that followed the earthquake a total of 1,874 shocks were recorded in the vicinity. The earthquake threw sand and dirt into the air forty feet, it rent great trees asunder and caused birds and wild animals to scream and even to seek the protection of man.



DR. ORIN G. LIBBY, OF NORTH DAKOTA.

VOYAGE across the ocean would give it strength. The baby had really seemed to improve and died very suddenly in its mother's arms. Burial was made at sea. It was the only child of the pair and they are heart-broken. They left the ship at this port and proceeded immediately for their home in Lincoln.

Millard Sells Plot at Twenty-Fourth and Farnam

Ex-Senator Joseph H. Millard has sold his property on Twenty-fourth street, between Huron and Farnam streets, to Edward Phelan and Michael Shirley, contractors, for five times the purchase price of the property twenty-eight years ago.

A big building may be constructed on the site to replace Senator Millard's former home. "The Collins," now a family hotel. The purchasers have not, however, announced what disposition will be made of the property.

Mr. Millard purchased this property from William Pitt Kellogg of Washington, former territorial governor of Nebraska, in 1855 for \$11,000, a sum then considered high for such property. The tract is 28x147 feet.

This location was once a circus ground and many Omahans remember the days when the white tents were stretched there and they, as boys, "saw the show."

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted which Foley's Honey and Tar compound helped to alleviate. L. Poole, 227, California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a severe cough and cold, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. My wife would not keep house without it. We have used it for years, always with good results." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

CHILD OF LINCOLN COUPLE DIES DURING SEA VOYAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Charlotte Pass, 2 months old, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Pass, who are returning from Europe to their home in Lincoln, Neb., on the North German Lloyd steamship Neckar, commanded by Captain Traue, died while the vessel was steaming from New York to Baltimore. It had suffered from general weakness since its birth, and the parents had hoped that the long

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