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(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Preliminary pages of the state auditor's life insurance report, filed with the governor today, show that the total amount of life insurance in force in Iowa companies is \$62,135,000 and is \$10,000,000 more than for the year 1906. The report covers the year ending December 31, 1906. Companies organized outside of Iowa show a business of \$135,000,000 in force in Iowa, which is \$10,000,000 less than for the year before. A corresponding increase is shown in the number of policies in force in Iowa companies and the amount paid policy holders while the outside companies show a corresponding falling off. The report shows an increase of \$10,000,000 of insurance in force in Iowa insurance companies and an increase of \$1,000,000 with non-Iowa fraternal companies. Auditor Carroll says in the report that the loss of business of the old line companies organized outside of Iowa is due to the investigations and unsettled conditions in the business, but believes they are not material and that the new laws passed by Iowa will prove a benefit and that the losses will now be quickly regained.

Parole Board Here.

Dr. Emmert of Atlantic, Senator Berry of Indiana and F. A. Smith of Scranton, Ia., the members of the Board of Parole, which begins its duties today, are in the city. The board had its first official meeting today. Senator Berry is chairman by virtue of his being the first to go out of office. The board elected B. W. Garret as secretary. Mr. Garret has been pardon secretary to Governor Cummins during Cummins' term.

Christians Too Dignified.

In his address before the Midland chautauque here, Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, said that the Christian churches are too dignified to reach the masses with salvation. He advocated the minister of the best churches leading a procession from the church down through the streets lead by a brass band and that the formality that surrounds religion be done away with.

Will Retain Mail Boxes.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that this city is to retain its mail boxes on the street cars. There are but a few cities which have this convenience and the order went forth the first of the year to abolish them. Since then the business men of Des Moines have endeavored to get this order countermanded with apparent success.

Session Laws Ready.

Copies of the session laws of the last general assembly were delivered to Secretary of State Hayward today ready for distribution.

Marry Eleventh Lieutenant.

In social circles here today the engagement of Miss Marie Mills Goode of Des Moines and Lieutenant Edmund R. Tompkins of Troop M of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, till recently stationed at Fort Des Moines, was announced. The date of the wedding is not determined.

Will Test Anti-Pass Law.

J. W. Jarnagin, editor of the Cedar Falls Record, will test the anti-pass law. When he received a letter from the president of the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Interurban asking him to return his mileage after July 3, he refused, and will go into the courts to compel the road to carry him on the mileage if it refuses. He claims that his contract with the interurban covers the mileage and that the legislature cannot alter or invade the right of contract.

More Troops Arrive.

Three troops of the Second United States Cavalry arrived Sunday from Fort Snelling and the total troops there are now seven. One troop remains at Fort Snelling because the horses have the mange and it was feared that bringing them to this state would spread the disease. The other four troops of the regiment are now at Fort Riley, Kan. They have orders to come to Fort Des Moines and in a short time to Ft. Snelling.

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Commission Firm Reinstated.

PORT DODGE, Ia., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A petition was filed today in the district court asking for an injunction restraining the commission firm of Ware & Letland from operating a branch office in this city. The petition is the result of a recent suit of Ware against Pearson to collect a debt of \$5,000 from Board of Trade speculation covering a period of two years. The suit was brought in a sweeping verdict for the defendant, on the grounds that the debt was the result of gambling in the puts and calls, being classified as a gambling transaction. The petition filed is based on the evidence of E. A. Armstrong, local agent, and will be argued before Judge Wright of the district court July 15.

Gambling Houses Close.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 2.—All public gambling houses closed at 12 o'clock tonight in accordance with an ordinance two months ago by Mayor Sears. It is understood that no attempt will be made to raise the lid. Most of the men who have been employed in the houses here will seek new fields in "open" cities.

Big Gifts to Coe College.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 2.—Coe college today completed a fund of \$250,000, including \$46,000 from Mr. Carnegie, for a science hall and \$50,000 from the general education board for endowment.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—All records have been broken once at the state university of Iowa today. The basketball team of Dr. H. C. Dorcas, registrar, today announced that the attendance thus far is 32,000, or more than 500 this month.

CORNING—Lightning struck the academy, slightly injuring the roof; also the residence of Mr. Glouge, making a hole a foot in diameter. The storm was fierce for about twenty minutes, rain, hail and wind did much damage in the northwest part of this county Sunday evening.

OLFAPX—From Boone to St. Louis in a home-made gasoline launch is the unique vacation trip of three college lads, Elmer Black of Ames, Norman Hall of Coles and Fred Olfapx of Boone, Mo. The boat was built at Ames by young Black. It was towed across the river by a small motor last week. From Des Moines to Keokuk took three days, the party arriving there Thursday.

JURISCONSULT—Dr. J. M. Lusk, formerly of this city, and now of New Orleans, has received a letter from the president of the front door of this city, and has written an innovation, yet such is the use to which and old friend of this city has put it. The front door of the Baptist church of this city and most acceptably as "bossy" is filling her job and bringing in the coin. The money is that the person who raises the most for the front doors which are to be used in the church, will receive a fine Jersey cow and calf which were donated for that purpose. The front door of this city has been the center of a great deal of interest and amusement and is meeting with success.

CRESTON—Four events took place Saturday at a machine which was given by the gentlemen of Creston. The following were the winners in the events: Trotter class, Creston, by J. H. Bottelmann, time 1:13. Facers, class A, Lady Strath, owner by A. G. Carter. Trotter class, Creston, by J. H. Bottelmann, time 1:13. Gentlemen roadsters, won by Doctor Quinn in 1:22.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE

Former Kansas City Officials Accused of Planning Conspiracy.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Edward Meehan, formerly of Camden, Mo., testifying before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners today, charged ex-Police Detective Brannon with having arranged a plot that resulted in Meehan being robbed of \$5,000 in cash.

WISCONSIN GIRL MURDERED

Body of Jennie Robie, Who Was Choked to Death, Found Near Wausau.

WUSAU, Wis., July 2.—Jennie Robie, aged 18 years, was assaulted and murdered Sunday afternoon in a strip of woods near the town. Her body was found today. The girl's hands had been tied behind her. Clothes were torn to shreds. A rib on her left side had been broken and there were finger marks on her throat. It was shown at an autopsy that the girl had been choked to death. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

THEY MEET UPON THE LEVEL

Neither Contractors Nor Property Owner Can Recover Earthquake Loss from the Other.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—An important legal point developed by the earthquake of a year ago was settled today when Judge Sewell decided that contractor and property owner were put on a level by the act of God and neither could recover from the other in cases of misfortune resulting from the earthquake.

Office Space for Rent.

Eight feet wide, sixteen feet long, on ground floor, opposite Nebraska telephone building, 15 Scott street; central location; only one-half block from Broadway. Everything new, electric light; for \$2 a month. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

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Morris Deegan, who was in charge of the saloon at the time, said that he was on the point of closing up and that several men were in the summer garden drinking when he heard the shot fired. He saw Caraher topple over and ran to his aid. Stacy Floyd and Tom McLaughlin, who were with Caraher, were held as witnesses by the officers. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the hospital. This morning the ambulance was at present from gunshot wounds. It is likely that several operations will be attempted, hoping to save the man's life. The police hold to the theory that O'Connor was trying to sleep in the room above and that the man below made a mistake and became provoked, he seized the gun and fired downward out of the window with no particular aim; possibly hoping to frighten the man below. His shot went true and he thought and did terrible execution. The shot from the charge hit the side of the man's head and raised a large welt. The evidence has not developed enough to determine what the charge will be. It may be that only manslaughter would be made in case of death of the victim. Caraher is a well known character in police circles and his accidental shooting, if it is such, has not awakened profound regret among the officers.

Queenan Wants Books.

Tax Commissioner W. H. Queenan renewed his demand on the city clerk for the books which he filed with the clerk last Saturday and which the clerk refused to allow out of his office after a hearing. It is likely that the clerk will be mandamus by the commissioner, who asserts that the books are his by right. The clerk just as vigorously asserts that the law makes these books the property of the city clerk and subject only to his direction. He says the object of the law is that the books of the clerk may be as a check on the tax laws which are submitted to the city treasurer. The tax collector is not permitted to over the matter. He made an appeal to the city attorney and the mayor since the books left his possession, with the result that an ordinance was introduced at the council meeting defining the authority which the city clerk has over the books of the tax commissioner. The ordinance declares that the clerk shall be the custodian of the records and books filed by the tax commissioner and engineer, but it declares that the tax commissioner shall have the use of them during his office hours. The intent of the ordinance is to adjust the differences. The clerk declared that he would act only under a mandamus of the court. He said that he would allow the tax commissioner access to the books for the purpose of copying them and furnish him a desk if he desired, but he would not let them go out of the office. He holds that they go out of the office in law by so doing. The clerk denied that he would be a rival candidate for the office at the next municipal election.

City Council Proceedings.

All affairs of the council were of routine nature last night. The ordinance relating to the duties of the city clerk and the claim agent in the matter of the sidewalk notices was passed by a unanimous vote of a former ordinance. The ordinance permitting the Standard Oil company to erect tanks was again passed and probably will stand this time. The Standard Oil company has its tanks on the ground and the foundations have been built. It is likely that the tanks will be erected with haste, fearing the council may again repeal the permit as on the former occasion.

Report of the city meat inspector showed the condemnation of twenty-one cattle, five sheep, three calves and two hogs.

The heads of the various departments were ordered to make a report of all city property under their care. Special ordinances 194 to 197 were recommended for passage. They relate to grading and sidewalk assessments. Byrnes and P. J. Moriarty were allowed warrants from the judgment fund \$522 and \$608.75 respectively for damages arising from the construction of the West L street viaduct. The claim of O'Brien was ordered settled for \$2,500. A warrant was ordered on the judgment fund in favor of Theresa Anglin for \$2,500 for personal injury.

Harry Frost entered a bid for a patrol wagon for \$500. It is a second-hand wagon. The buildings committee were instructed to purchase a flag for the new city hall.

Contest of Principalship.

The Board of Education met in regular session last night at the South Omaha High school building. The principal item was the contest for the position of principal. J. L. Harris of St. Louis, general live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, was the yardstick yesterday. He has been for the purpose of looking over the market and the local traffic situation. He appears well, but he is six feet six inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

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