

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Wedding rings at Laffert's. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, former director, 'Phone 57. Wedding Undertaking company, Tel. 332.

BATTEY CASE IS POSTPONED

Goes Over Until Monday on Account of Death in Attorney's Family.

LIKELY TO LAST ANOTHER WEEK

Richman, Expert Witness for State, Likely to Be on Stand for Some Time—Davis Case Dismissed.

Further hearing in the action in the district court brought to remove H. V. Battey from the office of clerk of the courts was postponed by agreement yesterday until Monday morning on account of the inability of Emmet Tinley, one of the defendant's counsel, to be in court, owing to the death of his brother-in-law, John M. Pusey.

Under this postponement the indications are that the case will not be concluded before the latter part of next week. C. J. Richman, the expert accountant from Des Moines, upon whose report, after he had checked over the books of the office of the clerk, Mr. Battey was suspended by Judge Wheeler, had been on the witness stand but a short time Thursday afternoon when court adjourned for the day. His examination is expected to occupy two or more days, as there are thirty-one counts in the petition for removal and other testimony of Mr. Richman and other witnesses is to be taken.

INTERESTING MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Two Draw Large and Appreciative Audiences. The illustrated musical at the First Presbyterian church given by the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association building fund and the organ recital by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin of New York at St. John's English and Miss Mary Louise Davis, it was filled both offices. Both programs were of the highest excellence.

At the First Presbyterian church Mrs. William J. Leverett gave a most entertaining and interesting description of the lives and homes of the great musical composers, the lecture being illustrated with beautiful art slides and moving pictures depicting the scenery and life in foreign lands. Harp, violin, piano and organ united to make one of the most enjoyable programs ever presented in this city. The program included these musical numbers.

- Organ-Wedding March... Mendelssohn. Vocal-Ave Marie... Bach-Gounod. Piano-Adagio Pathetique... Beethoven. Piano-Harmonium Blacksmith... Handel. Harp-Reverie... Schneckler. Minuet, with Moving Pictures... Mozart. Aria, from "The Flute"... Mozart. Mrs. Katherine Shary. Piano-Adagio Pathetique... Beethoven. Violin-By the Sea... Schubert. Mazurka... Wienawski. Vocal-To Be Sung on the Water (with moving scenes)... Schubert. Mrs. Shary. Song to the Evening Star... Wagner. Mr. Graham, with Harp Accompaniment. Vocal-Eisa's Dream, from Opera Lohengrin... Mrs. Shary. A Day in Venice (moving scenes)... Nevin. Miss Ward.

This afternoon a somewhat different, but what promises to be an equally entertaining program of stereopticon pictures, will be given for the same purpose at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Woman's club.

In his organ recital at St. John's English Lutheran church Dr. Baldwin's program was designed to show the beautiful tones of the new organ and his skill as a performer on this instrument. He was assisted by Mrs. Robert Mullis, Miss Margaret Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frederick Stough, all of this city.

A feature of the program was the playing by Dr. Baldwin of "The Storm." During his rendition of this piece the auditorium was darkened and the lights so manipulated as to represent lightning, making the piece realistic in the extreme.

Dr. Baldwin has consented to give a second recital this evening, for which the following program has been arranged:

- Sonata-(a) Allegro Maestoso, B-flat major. (b) Adagio. (c) Allegro. (d) Allegro. (e) Presto. (f) Allegro. (g) Allegro. (h) Allegro. (i) Allegro. (j) Allegro. (k) Allegro. (l) Allegro. (m) Allegro. (n) Allegro. (o) Allegro. (p) Allegro. (q) Allegro. (r) Allegro. (s) Allegro. (t) Allegro. (u) Allegro. (v) Allegro. (w) Allegro. (x) Allegro. (y) Allegro. (z) Allegro.

Concertone Laying. The members of the Pentecostal mission, 1009 West Broadway, will lay the cornerstone of their mission hall, now in course of construction, at the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street with appropriate services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Assisting in the services will be Rev. A. J. Lovelace of Snyder, Colo., former superintendent of the mission; Rev. John Craft of Sioux City; Rev. Fred W. Van of Shenandoah; and Rev. Danforth C. Lamson, pastor of the Free Methodist church of this city. The public is invited to attend the services.

Mothers' Day Proclamation. Sunday is to be "Mothers' day" in Council Bluffs and every man and boy is expected to wear some white flower as a tribute to his mother, living or dead.

Evolution of the example set by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Mayor Thomas Maloney has issued the following official proclamation:

A movement having been started to name a certain day as "Mothers' day," and Sunday, May 10, has been selected, I therefore, as chief executive of this city, set aside next Sunday, May 10, 1938, as "Mothers' day" for Council Bluffs, and ask that all men and boys observe this day by wearing some white flower on his coat in honor of his mother.

Like the mayor of Omaha, I cannot think of anything that should give a man or boy more pleasure or pride than to pay a tribute to his mother, living or dead.

THREE RUNS FOR THE FIREMEN

One in Residence of William Collett Only One of Consequence.

Fire that broke out at midnight Thursday night completely destroyed the frame residence and outbuildings of William Collett at 214 South sixteenth street. The family had barely time to escape from the burning building in their night clothes and succeeded in saving but a few articles of furniture. The flames spread rapidly to the barn, chicken houses and other small outbuildings. The fire department responded to the alarm, but as the premises were outside the water limit was powerless to do anything to check the flames.

The members of the family were all asleep when they were aroused by the heat and smoke and were unable to save anything except a few small articles and some clothing which they carried with them in their hasty exit from the burning building. Over 200 chickens were incinerated in the poultry house. Mr. Collett estimated his loss yesterday at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with insurance of \$500. A defective flue is believed to have been responsible for the fire.

The fire department was called at 7:30 o'clock yesterday to the First National bank building at the corner of Broadway and Main streets. Cause for the alarm in the basement set fire to some papers and other rubbish, but the janitor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the arrival of the firemen. When the janitor discovered the fire the flames began to creep up the stairway. A hose was fortunately at hand and with this the janitor succeeded in preventing what might have proven to be a costly blaze.

The old, vacant frame shack on Willow avenue, between Main and Fourth streets, which was converted into a saloon, was discovered to be on fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The company from No. 5 engine house was on its way up town to have the three of the hose cart reset when one of the men saw the flames issuing from the shack. The company had the blaze, which is believed to have been started by children on their way to school, quickly extinguished. The old shack has given the fire department several runs during the last two months, and Chief Nicholson said yesterday that he would urge the city to have it torn down without further delay, as a fire in it might spread to the adjoining buildings.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S CONDUCT

Goes to Omaha, Returns to Des Moines and Finally Located in a Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—Agnes Keating, prominent as a student in West Des Moines High school, is at the Methodist hospital in this city at the point of death from a disease which she contracted here last week. Some days ago the girl disappeared. She is 17 years of age and gave her parents, who are prominent people, much worry. It is learned now that she went to Omaha, returning to Des Moines she went to St. Catherine's home in this city, a boarding place for women. She refused to give her name, but engaged a room for a few days. Today attendants at the home heard her scream and rushing to her room found her enveloped in flames. The girl claims that she did it accidentally while curling her hair.

The girl has been prominent in the Methodist church and is prominent in her class in West High. Her strange disappearance from home is unexplained. Her parents had failed to locate her till today when at the Methodist hospital she gave her name and her parents were sent for.

When the indictment against Sears, Roebuck and company is tried in the federal court here next week, it is expected that the company will start the fight by attacking the indictment and thus avoid a trial at this term of court if possible. It is also expected that the federal grand jury or else the Polk county grand jury against the grocery store, which secured the indictment against the company, will present this evidence, if possible, on the grounds that the grocery association here is maintaining a trust.

All the counties of the state have forwarded the state tax to State Treasurer Wapello with the exception of two counties, Wapello and Des Moines, which have not paid their amount in a short time. In Sac county there is a scandal in regard to the county funds and things are mixed up there so that it may be some time before its taxes are received. There is now over \$1,000,000 in the state treasury and ample for all purposes till the end of next year.

Geography is having a considerable do with the location of the state fireman's tournament this year with the result that the cities with the proper geographical location do not want it and those that haven't the location do. Last year it was held at Sioux City. This year Davenport and Dubuque say they will not again take the long trip to Sioux City or Council Bluffs and the Missouri river towns say they will not take the trip to Dubuque, Davenport or Clinton. Des Moines has the location, but it has been the custom in the past for the association to require a cash bonus for it, the town getting the tournament making the money back. Des Moines claims it is a losing game financially and for that reason refuses to bid for the attraction. It is a three days' affair and brings many, but the weather is favorable this amount cannot be made out of it.

Dr. L. A. Thomas, secretary of the State Board of Health, has given it out that osteopaths are not eligible for members of local boards of health unless they hold certificates from regular schools of medicine. The new law provides that those officials must be practicing physicians. Dr. Thomas has interpreted this to mean that osteopaths are ineligible.

Plenty of Money for Strike. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—According to J. J. Stratton of Chicago, special organizer of the International Association of Machinists, who is here in the interests of the strike of the Iowa Central employees, which is now on its third week, the national organization has taken steps to finance the local strike indefinitely. Mr. Stratton said the northwestern consolidated railroad district, comprising all of the roads north of the Union Pacific and west of Chicago, has a membership of 15,000, each of which will contribute 25 cents a month for the local strikers.

Three arrests, incidental to the strike, were made by the local police today. Louis Christiansen, a guard employed by the Iowa Central to patrol his shops, was arrested for assaulting Mitchell J. Hinckley, a strikebreaker, with a club this morning. Two strikebreakers were arrested for stealing the clothing of another. Christiansen was fined \$50 and costs, but he appealed to the district court.

CHURCH AND SOCIAL PROBLEM

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QUESTION OF UNITY COMES UP

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Among the amendments submitted today and referred by committees was one by Rev. F. W. Balch of the Nebraska conference, asking the bishop to appoint a committee of nine members to consider the relation of the church to the social problem. He wished the commission to ascertain what principles and measures of industrial and political reform are such as to demand the specific approval and support of the church. How can the agencies of the Methodist Episcopal church be wisely used or altered with a view to promoting the principles and measures thus approved? How can the church best cooperate with the state in the promotion of such reforms? The hours of ministerial study in seminaries and conferences can be modified with the view to better preparing the church's preachers for efficiency in moral reform?

Another resolution provided for the continuance of the joint conference committee for another quadrennium. This was said to signify that with churches of all creeds, policy, spirit and purpose, the Methodist church desires that some step be taken looking toward the organic union of those churches. It was also authorized to meet like commissions of other churches and consider with them the basis on which unions can be effected. Three fraternal delegates were present. They were Bishop C. B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Rev. T. F. Tagg, of the Methodist Protestant church, and Rev. J. H. Lamb, of the Evangelical church. Each was given a cordial greeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charities Conference Also Advocates Board of Control for Federal Prisoners.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9.—The establishment of a board of control for federal prisoners by the United States government of a public health department and the appointment of a board of control for federal prisoners, was advocated today at section meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Dr. Walter Lindley of California, speaking at the public health section, said that the conference should urge congress to provide a proper health department, even if it was necessary to amend the constitution.

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AIRSHIP FLIES THIRTY MILES

Wright Brothers' Aeroplane Makes Successful Trip, Carrying Two Men.

NOHPOLK, Va., May 9.—The Wright brothers, aeronauts who are experimenting with their aeroplane at Kill Devil hill, near Manteo, N. C., made their third successful flight today, carrying thirty odd miles and ascending to a considerable height. The absolute control of the machine shown by the aeronauts was the feature of the experiment. The ship glided easily from the ground, the aeronauts taking a fifteen-minute flight, probably going 2,500 feet in the air, circled and followed an elliptical course back to the starting point. A tempest wind was blowing, but it did not interfere with the ship.

COAL SCALE AGREED UPON

Thirty-Five Thousand Miners in Southwest Will Soon Return to Work.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—After weeks of conferences, during which time numerous proposals were made by both sides, resulting in the leaving of the entire matter to a subcommittee of each organization, a settlement of the difficulties existing between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators of the southwest was reached this afternoon, and the joint subcommittee adjourned. The general scale committee will meet in Kansas City next week to discuss the details of the subcommittee and then a convention of miners will be called to meet and ratify the work of the general committee. Thirty-five thousand miners in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have been on a strike since April 1 pending the completion of a new contract. The contract as now drawn will stand for two years.

Child Dies of Snake Bite.

CALLAWAY, Neb., May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller, residing some five or six miles east of this city, were called upon to mourn the death of their 4-year-old son this morning at 4 o'clock, as a result of a snake bite. The little fellow had gone to the pasture with his grandfather and brother, and was left some distance from them, while they went to inspect some corn. Shortly after he came running and crying toward them, and upon inquiry as to what was the matter, the little fellow said a snake had bitten him. He was brought to town to a doctor, and after the wound was treated, was taken home, suffering a month for the local strikers.

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Work in Southern Asia.

Bishop William F. Oldham of Singapore read the report of the missionary bishops of southern Asia. The effect of the victory of Japan over Russia, the report said, is registered in the thinking of every Asiatic and Philippine at first. The Japanese success produced some wild talk, but the American conception of a larger degree of self-government than has yet been vouchsafed to a dominated people in the history of nations has made for a degree of content with the American program that content scarcely has been looked for at the beginning of the quadrennium. Of the 300,000 enrolled in Sunday schools of India, 100,000 or over 40 per cent are Methodists.

In Malaysia over 4,000 boys and girls are in Methodist schools. The gain in amount of property of Methodist Episcopal churches in southern Asia in four years has been 65 per cent. The Methodist Christian community in southern Asia is now 27,450, a gain of 9 per cent in four years.

Committee Sees Cannon.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A committee from the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church whose general conference is being held in Baltimore, today called on Speaker Cannon and presented to him resolutions that had been adopted by the conference asking that the Littlefield interstate legislation bill, now pending before the judicial committee of the house, be reported with favorable recommendation, that the house pass the bill and send it to the senate for consideration and that action be taken there before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

Among the members of the committee were Governor Handy of Indiana, Governor Hoch of Kansas, Judge Charles A. Pollock of Fargo, N. D., Dr. A. Leonard of New York City and L. C. Murdock of Kingston, Pa.

Speaker Cannon, after reading the resolution, alluded to the consideration that had been given to this question by the senate committee on judiciary, and called attention to the report of Senator Knox on the Littlefield and other bills, declaring them to be unconstitutional, which he considered a very able document.

The speaker said the resolution would be given proper reference to the proper committee under the rules of the house and he would speak for congress in promising that the matter would have all due consideration. The speaker was rather inclined to think that better results could be obtained if the conference pursued the lines of a bill drafted by Mr. Knox.

THREE ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Philippine Student Wins First Prize at Macomb—Cornell and Virginia Tie for First Place.

MACOMB, Ill., May 9.—Cornelio Ostias, a Philippine student of the Military Tri-State normal, won first place for Illinois in the interstate school oratorical contest tonight. Von Horner of Kansas was second and Jerry Hogan of Wisconsin third. States in the contest were Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas. Miss Alma Hoteikis of Marysville, Mo., one of the contestants, was unable to reach Macomb on account of a railroad washout.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 9.—In the third annual contest of the oratorical league composed of Cornell, Columbia, Virginia, Ohio Wesleyan university and the University of Chicago, held here, the judges divided the first prize of \$100 between Deyo Ramsom Fosselle of Virginia and George G. Bogert of Cornell. The second prize of \$50 was awarded to Clarence A. Barton of Chicago. Congressman DeArmond of Missouri was one of the judges.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—The annual Wayland club debate for the Munson prizes was held here tonight. The prize was awarded to H. E. Bishop, 196, law student of Chicago, the second to D. A. Adams, 1908, law student, of Wausau, Minn., and the third to E. C. Veyman, 196, law student of Apragunt, N. B. The prizes, which are \$50, \$30 and \$20, are from a fund established by LaRue Munson of the class of 1915, law student, of Williamsport, Pa.

TUNNEL EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE

Attempt Will Be Made to Tie Up Chicago Freight Subway This Morning.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Employees of the Illinois Tunnel company voted to strike tomorrow which the day shift is due to report for work. Pickets were appointed to guard the entrance to the tunnel at 171 Monroe street, and the union men declare that the strike will be complete. Since the union was formed six weeks ago, the men allege, the company has made efforts to break it up, and it is said that forty members have been discharged. It is to force their reinstatement that the strike has been called. More than half of the 25 men in the train service in the tunnel are employed in handling United States mail, and it was said tonight that that branch of the service would be stopped as well as the freight business.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE

Roy Hise of Denver Charged with Killing Expressman Found Dead in Car.

DENVER, May 9.—Roy ("Red") Hise was arrested here today on the charge of murdering Charles Huntington Wright, the Globe express messenger, who was shot and killed in the express car of a Denver & Rio Grande train when approaching Denver yesterday afternoon. Hise is 27 years old and is said by the police to have a criminal record. The nature of the evidence against him has not been made public.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS RIGHTS

Executive Writes Letters to Three Senators on Army and Navy.

HIS AUTHORITY IS SUPREME

Congress Cannot Question His Acts as Commander-in-Chief—Senators Are Surprised.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Three members of the United States senate have received letters from President Roosevelt within the last few days declaring his supremacy as commander-in-chief in regard to all matters of the army and navy. The letters have created intense feeling in the senate and it is not unlikely that they will precipitate a conference. The letters in every case are in defense of his course of discharging without honor the negro soldiers he believed to be guilty of shooting up the town of Brownsville, Tex., and his action in banishing Colonel William F. Stewart to an abandoned military post in a desert section of Arizona.

The third letter came today to Senator Stewart of Vermont. A few days ago during the debate of the Brownsville case, Senator Stewart asked a question indicating he had doubt as to the wisdom of extending to the president the power of passing on the innocence or guilt of ex-soldiers applying for reinstatement, in view of the fact that it appeared the president will believe all of the negro soldiers who were guilty of completely in the affray. The senator was surprised to receive today a letter bearing both on the Colonel Stewart and Brownsville cases. Attached to the communication were letters to Senator Raynor and William Alden Smith, the one to Raynor asserting the president's right as commander-in-chief to deal with an officer as he pleased, while the one to Mr. Smith was confined to the Brownsville case and reiterated the president's belief that he dealt with the case as conditions demanded.

The president went further still in a letter to Senator Stewart, in addition to repeating much that he had to other senators. He declared that Senator Stewart, from the question he asked in the debate, appeared to be proceeding under a misapprehension of the president in connection with the army and navy. He quoted the law as he understood it, and denied that he was under any obligation to give to the discharged negro soldiers or to Colonel Stewart any court of inquiry. Several paragraphs were devoted to a discussion of Colonel Stewart's case. After this discussion the president wrote that in every community there is found maudlin sympathy with murderers, and the Shaw case is cited by him as an example.

None of the senators who have received letters from the White House have decided whether they will make them public. All have been asked to do so. Senator Smith of Michigan declined on the ground that it would be improper, and Senator Rayner is preparing to use the letter in a speech which he will make to the senate denouncing the action of the president in banishing Colonel Stewart to Fort Grant, Ariz.

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