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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. P. Clark, prop.

Yakobak Reilly, association hereby filed in

Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall

Wednesday afternoon. Work of importance.

The report that Rev. Lisy of Omaha has

received a call from St. Paul's church of

this city is denied by members of the vestry.

Another tar barrel got a hot box yesterday

afternoon near the corner of Fifth avenue

and Tenth street and brought the fire department

to the spot. The barrel was found to contain

Bright's disease, aged 69 years, after an

illness of eight months. The funeral will occur

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the

residence, 215 Avenue P.

The hay case of Waterman against Vincent

was decided by Justice Cook yesterday in

favor of the plaintiff, giving him a judgment

for \$4.64, instead of the \$62 he claimed. The

defendant's counter-claim nipped several

yards off the plaintiff's demands.

A. J. Yearian was tried in Justice Cook's

court yesterday on a charge of stealing a

shawl from H. J. Yearian. The jury found that

the shawl was a joint-partnership affair, and

Yearian had merely used his own property

without asking Kerm's permission. The

verdict was in favor of the defendant and

he was discharged.

The regular services of the Pierson revival

meetings will be held daily this week, except

Sunday, as follows: Business men's

midday prayer meeting, 10:30 a. m.; Young Men's

Christian association rooms, 1 to 1:30 p. m.;

prayer meeting for women only, Presbyterian

parish, 3 to 3:45 p. m.; prayer meeting for

workers only, Presbyterian church parson, 7

to 7:30 p. m.; preaching service for all

Presbyterian church, 8:30 and 8 p. m.

E. Phillips, who had trouble with his family

a few months ago, and thereby jumped into

a little temporary prominence, gave J. J.

Brechtel, proprietor of a feed store, a

troubling yesterday noon. Brechtel, who

was his assistant, and a large

lump on one side of his head was the result

of the encounter. Brechtel filed an informa-

tion charging Phillips with assault and

battery, and a fine of \$5 and costs. The

case will go to trial this afternoon. Phillips

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Richmond on Trial Before Judge Shiras in

the Federal Court.

PIERSON MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Minor Matters of Interest in Court and Out

A. T. Dingman Dropped Dead

White Plowing in His

Father's Field.

Judge Shiras presided at the session of the

federal court held yesterday afternoon for the

trial of W. S. Richmond, until recently sec-

retary of the Union Building and Savings

association. Richmond wore two large dia-

monds, each of which, if genuine, must have

been worth several paid up shares of stock.

J. W. Muffy and J. L. Crawford, who are

also under indictment, were interested spec-

tators of the trial. On account of the fact

that J. J. Steadman, clerk of the court, and

his deputy, A. S. Hazen, were both, and

one of the attorneys for the defense. Each

case, C. M. Hart was appointed special com-

missioner, and attended to the work of draw-

ing jurors and the other light duties that

usually fall Mr. Steadman's spare moments.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with

the jury being sworn and a candidate for

the jury box was put through a severe

questioning, particularly by S. F. Prouty,

one of the attorneys for the defense. Each

case was asked if he had read the Iowa State

Register, which has been extreme in its de-

denunciation of all three defendants, and per-

sonally of Richmond, W. R. Robinson, and

went. At last twelve men were found who

had not, and the jury, when each side was

satisfied, consisted of J. L. Atkins of Prescott,

Grant Harris of Clarinda, W. R. Robinson of

Mondamin, W. S. Post of Sidney, George W.

McCord of Panama, W. W. Mickelwait of

Glenwood, W. G. Hildner of Clarinda, and

Edmond J. P. Ward of Malvern, C. R. Benedict

of Shelby, J. E. McGuire of Audubon, N. E.

Wilson of Red Oak and W. H. Bosley of

Wade.

In his opening statement District Attorney

Fuller said that Richmond was charged with

using the mails in furtherance of a scheme

to defraud the public, and that the mortgage

by stock in a concern which he knew was

insolvent. He went through the history of

the mortgage, and the mortgage which had

been added in the deception upon the public

issuing a statement which showed the com-

pany up in much better shape than it was.

He then stated that the stockholders of the

company had been deceived, and that the

amount of \$15,000 was issued, and that the

district attorney said was another shady

deal, and that the amount of \$15,000 was

found in Richmond's hands. Loans to the

amount of \$27,000 had disappeared when

the receiver took charge, and the paper could

not be found.

W. L. Reed of Des Moines made the open-

ing statement for the defendant. He held

that the government would have trouble in

proving that he had been "schemed" or

"visited" within the meaning of the statute.

He maintained that the failure of the associa-

tion was due to the action of the stockhold-

ers, and that he had never received any

one wanted ready cash, and the stockholders

withdrew their stock, while the association

was flooded with applications for loans. He

thought the defendant might be charged with

mismanagement, but not with criminal acts.

No larger salaries had been paid Richmond

than those paid to other officers of such

organization.

When the statements of the attorneys had

been made, court adjourned until 9 o'clock

this morning. The probability is that the

trial will not be completed for two or three

days.

WHEELER & HEROLD, Council Bluffs.

Sole brewers and originators of the great

non-alcoholic beverages, Copp's Cheer and

Herb Tonic, as manufactured by

Wheeler & Herold, Council Bluffs, Ia., re-

quires a government or any other license,

and no one is to be allowed to sell or

dispense any of these beverages without the

license of the proper authorities.

We refer the public to Deputy Revenue Col-

lector J. C. Lange and Commissioner J. J.

Edgerton, at their offices, for all informa-

tion that no such license is required.

We are protected by the official analysis

and report of the internal revenue commis-

sioner, Washington, and by the fact that our

customers guaranteeing them against all

trouble in selling and dispensing these goods

and that no action is taken on account of the

small would-be rivals.

WHEELER & HEROLD, Council Bluffs.

Those gentlemen's suits at \$5.00 come in

all the different colors. Metcalf Bros.

Largest stock of wall paper in the state.

Metcalf Bros.

Get prices on wall paper at the Boston

Store.

EDGINGTON IS FINED HEAVILY.

Avoids Penitentiary Sentence by Having a

Good Reputation Previously.

The motion of A. A. Edgington, convicted

of making a false deposition in support of the

claim of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Edgington,

for a pension for a new trial was overruled

in which he had made statements anything

like those with which George had credited

him. Harris did not smell any liquor on

his breath Monday, because he had not been

drinking. He was not sleepy at any time

during the trial.

In support of his statements affidavits were

read from Charles L. Harris, the foreman;

George E. Jones, Scott Johnson, Hart's

room mate; McCord, Arbuckle and other

members of the jury, all of whom declared

he was sober in any way.

Fuller then proceeded to read affidavits

which he had secured from Mr. and Mrs.

Cook Monday night. Mrs. Cook swore that

the affidavits she had signed before Judge

Preston in Aveca did not correctly set forth

her statements, and admitted that in signing

it she had only told what she believed and

not what she knew. She swore that if he

was called upon now to testify he would say

just what she had said before the grand jury

at Keokuk and on the witness stand in this

city.

These affidavits were so diametrically op-

posed to those presented by the defense that

they caused something of a sensation.

McPherson, who had been called to put

Mr. and Mrs. Cook upon the stand, that they

might be made to tell what they meant by

making these conflicting statements, and

thereby stated, in a somewhat passionate

speech, that it could be proved that the week

spent by Hart in the trial of the case had

been one long day of confusion and con-

fusion, and ordered him to desist from such

remarks. McPherson's request for a

chance to cross-examine Mr. and Mrs.

Cook was refused. Judge Woolson said:

"In making his decision Judge Woolson said:

"The question whether the books were ob-

tained from Mr. Cook before or after Mrs.

Edgington's claim had been made, is a ques-

tion of fact, and, of course, material, but

even granting that Cook's testimony on the

stand was false, there were other false

statements made in Edgington's deposition,

one of which could be proved to be true

by any change in Cook's testimony, that with

reference to young Edgington's having been

at his father's burial, for instance. The