

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

BLOW UP BROADWAY SAFE

Burglars Get Little Cash, Three Checks and Other Papers.

SECOND VISITATION TO W. L. DOUGLASS

Work is Supposed to Be that of Amateurs, Although They Work So Quietly that Stammers Are Not Disturbed.

The safe in the office of the Eagle laundry, 124 West Broadway, was blown open early yesterday morning. The burglars secured \$4.60 in cash, three checks and several valuable papers belonging to the proprietor of the laundry, W. L. Douglass. As John Smith, the patrolman on the West Broadway beat, in making his last round at 4 a. m., noticed the light burning in the office and everything all right, the police are of the opinion that the safe blowers got in their work between that hour and 5 o'clock. That the safe had been blown was not discovered until the employees went to work about 7 o'clock.

The safe blowers secured entrance to the office through an unfastened side window. Indications are that they took time at the job and took every precaution possible to deaden the sound of the explosion and attract attention. Before starting to work on the safe they removed from the top of it a large cabinet, which weighed about 200 pounds. They placed in the center of the floor. They drilled a hole through the top of the safe for the evident purpose of a vent, so as to reduce the noise of the explosion. Then they drilled a second hole near the combination on the door. Black powder was used to force the safe, and this leads the police to believe that the work was that of amateurs and not professional safe blowers.

The safe door was blown open, but not its hinges and the interior was shattered. The force of the explosion blew off its hinges a door leading into the laundry and in the rear of which the safe stood. Nobody Notices the Racket.

The explosion was not heard by any of the residents in the vicinity, although between 5 and 6 o'clock dogs belonging to Jack Whitaker, who lives directly across the street, did considerable barking, supposedly having been disturbed by the noise of the safe blowing.

Patrolman John Smith passed the laundry building at 4 o'clock on his way to the police station, he being on the dog watch. At that time the light in the office was burning brightly and the electric light window was open, leaving the interior of the office visible from the outside. This makes the police believe that the safe was blown after that time. When the employees arrived for work yesterday morning about 7 o'clock they found the electric light turned off and the chimneys and shades belonging to the gas lights on the counter. It is supposed that the burglars took of the glass shades and chimneys, fearing that the explosion would shatter them and increase the noise.

The burglars obtained little booty for their trouble, as in addition to the \$4.60 in cash they secured only a check on the Omaha National bank for \$23.77, a check on the Council Bluffs Savings bank for \$4.75 and a Maryville, Mo., draft for \$42.11. Mr. Douglass' worst loss is a number of private papers, including deeds to real estate and insurance policies, which are of no value to anyone except himself.

Blown Open Once Before.

Three years ago the safe in the same office was blown open and the burglars secured \$50 in cash and valuable papers. The safe was a small one and the robbers had no trouble in forcing it. No clue to the safe blowers was ever obtained. At that time Mr. Douglass replaced the safe with a larger and more substantial one. He also had the interior of the office removed from the window.

The only clue the police have is a four-ounce medicine bottle which contained the black powder used in blowing the safe. This the burglars left behind them. The bottle is stamped, "T. A. Jewett, Pharmacist, Oregon, Ill." The bottle contained a few grains of powder.

DIES ON RAILWAY TRAIN

John Broderick of Defiance Passes Away So Gently Conductor Thinks Him Sleeping.

John Broderick, a stockman of Defiance, Ia., who was on his way from Hot Springs, Ark., to South Omaha to visit relatives here, died on the Wabash passenger train No. 1. The body was taken from the train on reaching this city.

Broderick suffered from consumption and had been in Hot Springs in the hope of benefiting his health. The fact that he was dead was not discovered until the train reached Des Moines. He was sitting in the smoking car and was thought to be asleep. The conductor, on asking for his ticket, discovered the man was a corpse. The body was then placed in the baggage car until the train reached Council Bluffs.

Broderick was a brother-in-law of M. J. Sullivan, 2555 Avenue A, this city. The body was taken to Defiance last evening by a brother of the deceased. Broderick was 28 years of age and unmarried.

CITY TICKET OFFICE FOR WABASH

M. Knight, second vice president; J. L. Magee, general superintendent; and J. B. Goodrich, superintendent of western division, formed a party of Wabash railroad officials who were in Council Bluffs yesterday for a short time, being on a tour of inspection of the road. They returned to St. Louis last evening.

H. V. P. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, was also in the city yesterday, but not with Mr. Knight and party. While here Mr. Taylor made arrangements for opening a city ticket office at 4 Pearl street. With Mr. Taylor was A. E. Watts, traveling passenger agent for the western division.

CHILDREN MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Lower House of Legislature Passes Bill Providing for Compulsory Education.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION

Senate is Opposed to this Principle—Typical of Discovered at Inmate Asylum at Clarinda—Judge Bishop Leaves the Bench.

JACOBSEN AWARDED DAMAGES

Verdict of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Against E. L. Shugart.

The sealed verdict returned by the jury in the personal injury damage suit of James Jacobsen against E. L. Shugart was opened by Judge Thornell in district court yesterday morning and was found to be in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$3,500. Jacobsen sued for \$10,000 for injuries received in an elevator accident in the Shugart building, of which at the time he was janitor. He claimed the accident was due to the faulty condition of the elevator.

THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN THE SUIT OF GILDEN SUTHERLAND OF SOUTH OMAHA AGAINST THE CITY WAS SUBMITTED BEFORE JUDGE THORNELL YESTERDAY.

A jury was impaneled and part of the testimony heard in the personal injury damage suit of Howard Alsworth against the motor company in the district court yesterday, when the plaintiff filed an amended petition. The defense at once asked for continuance on the grounds that the amended petition set up new issues, and the court sustained the motion, the case going over to the next term. Alsworth sued for \$5,000 for injuries received by being thrown from a motor on the bridge, July 30, 1900. He was standing on the steps of an open car and was struck by one of the bridge columns. He claims to have received permanent injuries to his head and back. In his amended petition he alleges that the car was running at an unusual high rate of speed, which, together with the alleged defective condition of the track, caused the car to sway.

THE SUIT OF E. J. BRANDT AGAINST JAMES WIAIT, IN WHICH THE PLAINTIFF ASKED FOR DAMAGES FOR THE ALLEGED ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS, WAS DISMISSED YESTERDAY FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION, AT PLAINTIFF'S COST.

Judge Thornell expects to take up the criminal docket next week.

CENTRAL IOWA TEACHERS MEET

Third Annual Convention at Boone—Interesting Program Arranged.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual convention of the Central Iowa Teachers' association, which convened in this city today. Hundreds of teachers have arrived and attended the oratorio of "Isaiah" tonight in the First Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of E. L. Coburn.

The convention program is to open at 9 o'clock tomorrow. The principal features will be: City superintendent's round table, Ericson library, Aaron Gove of Denver, Colo., leader; T. E. Willard of Marshalltown, W. P. Johnson of Carroll, F. B. Cooper of Seattle, Wash., and President Seerley of Cedar Falls each have prominent places on the program of speakers.

During the afternoon Prof. Gove will deliver a lecture in the High school. High school round table, F. B. Cooper, leader; others taking a part in the discussion were: E. U. Grant of Marshalltown, W. H. C. McCauley of Des Moines, Dr. Cessna of Ames, A. M. Jayne of this city. The grammar school round table will be led by Dr. Winship of Boston; others on the program are: J. J. Moser of Jefferson, Miss Fibles of Fort Dodge, Miss McHenry of Des Moines and A. J. Ohlinger of Grand Junction. The primary round table will be led by Miss Alice E. Hopper of Des Moines, Miss Engelson of Jefferson and Von Stein of Carroll, Miss Hall of Marshalltown, Miss Forgrave of Perry and others will take a part.

The evening program will be rendered in the First Methodist Episcopal church and is as follows: At 7:30 o'clock, music, invocation, music, president's address, E. D. Y. Outerson of Des Moines; music, address by J. W. Haascher, president Iowa Wesleyan college at Mount Pleasant. At 8:30 o'clock, lecture, "Rascals and Saints," by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Mass. At 9 o'clock business men's reception to the visiting teachers at the Columbia club rooms.

VEILS HIGH ART STATUARY

School Board of Charles City Displeased with Ornaments Placed in Assembly Room of School.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—High art has agitated Charles City. The seat of the agitation is the school, caused by the presentation of a gift of statuary by the High school class of 1900 to this school district to ornament and adorn the assembly room of the new school building.

The statuary consisted of two plaster casts, one of "Venus of Milo," the other, "Flying Mercury," costing the class about \$20.

When first placed in the assembly room the principal, Prof. G. L. Dick, was displeased and caused the statuary to be veiled and removed to the corner of the room.

Monday night the agitation culminated at a meeting of the school board, when by a vote of 3 to 2 the board rejected the gift and ordered the procuring removed from the building. The nude figures now ornament the front windows of the drugstore of Carl Merkel, set up with a deep black ground in black. The curious, with smoked and green goggles, have gazed on the outward and forsaken, fully satisfying a morbid curiosity to see the cause of the "fuss."

OFFICERS GET LEE TURNER

Leader of Bloody Fight at the "Quarter House" is Now a Prisoner.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter House," near Middleboro, who was burned last week, gave himself up to Marshal J. M. Moseley at LaFollette and was brought to this city by Moseley and Sheriff Hughes of Claiborne county. W. Owens of Tawell and Jerry Janigan of Middleboro met him here and at once negotiations were begun with Governor Beckham of Kentucky. Turner is a citizen of Tennessee, has committed no offense and should not be taken back to Kentucky, for, it is claimed, his life would be in danger. He declines any part in or knowledge of plans for the assault on the officers of Wednesday last week.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

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