

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Blackart sells... Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream... Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special communication...

APPRAISE OFFICER REALTY

Valuation of \$19,297 Placed Upon the Portion Remaining Unsold.

FARM IN HARDIN TOWNSHIP IS SOLD

This, with Money on Hand, Makes Enough for Another Dividend to Creditors of Twenty Per Cent.

The real estate holdings of the Thomas Office estate, to which the creditors of the defunct Office & Pusey bank look for payment of their claims in part, is worth \$19,297.50, according to the report of the appraisers filed yesterday.

Since Attorney Stewart was appointed administrator in place of Charles T. Office, he has completed the sale of what was known as the Hardin township farm belonging to the estate, for \$17,482. Of this amount, Office had received \$2,000, and had included it in his final report. Office turned over to Administrator Stewart \$14,749.54, which, with the proceeds of the Hardin township farm, makes a little over \$30,000 in Mr. Stewart's hands.

For sale at low prices and easy payments, homes in all parts of the city, including some of the nicest residences and those of moderate size. Also dwellings and business property in Omaha, Farms bought and sold. It will pay you to see us at the abstract office of J. W. Squire.

DECLARE FOUNDRY A NUISANCE

Residents Will Enjoin Sprague Iron Works on Occupying New Location.

The Sprague Iron Works company, which has sold its iron foundry at Twelfth street and Tenth avenue to W. I. Walker, has announced its intention of starting a foundry in the buildings formerly occupied by the electric light company as a power station on Third avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and in consequence the residents and property owners in that vicinity are in arms.

When it became known yesterday that the Sprague company intended transferring its foundry from its old location to the old plant of the electric light company on Third avenue, there was a scramble on the part of adjoining property owners to consult their attorneys with a view to bringing injunction proceedings in the courts to restrain the creation of such a nuisance in their midst.

The law provides that a nuisance, such as a foundry is claimed to be, cannot be created in a residence district to the annoyance of adjoining property owners and residents in the vicinity, and a neighborhood put up with the electric light plant as long as they were compelled to, but now that the plant has been abandoned and the machinery all removed, will resist to the last the installation of a foundry, with its incessant noise, in their midst.

W. I. Walker of Rock Island, who has purchased the property of the Sprague Iron works, plans to move his implement specialty manufacturing plant from that city to Council Bluffs. For the operation of his plant here Mr. Walker figures on forming a new company, with a capitalization of not less than \$150,000, and expects to materially increase the output of his plant.

BECK OBJECTS TO FREEZEOUT

Declares His Intention of Fighting It Out on This Line if It Takes All Summer.

Colonel Beck, who during the short life of Manawa as an incorporated town, was its mayor, has declared his intention of fighting the motor company to the bitter end if it persists in what he terms its game of freezeout. Beck is proprietor of a cafe, which is located directly opposite what last year was the main entrance to the Lake Manawa resort. The motor company having changed the plans of its grounds this year, by enclosing Manawa park and moving its fence to the far side of the street, will practically shut off access to Colonel Beck's place. This is not to the liking of Manawa's erstwhile chief executive and he is consequently up in arms.

He has declared his intention in the event of the motor company persisting to build its fence directly in front of his place of business, of appealing to the courts to enforce the law and prevent the sale of liquor at the company's resort, and to further enforce the law prohibiting public entertainments on Sunday. The colonel states he is in the fight to stay and that the injunction proceedings begun in the district court by himself and two other property owners at the lake is but the commencement of the trouble which the motor company will bring on itself if it persists in its game of freezeout.

Distributing Tax Money. County Treasurer Arnd turned over to the city yesterday \$65,069.99, being the

LINDT PICKED FOR WINNER

Opinion Expressed He Will Be Unanimously Elected Commander of G. A. E.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR A BIG TIME

Congressman Hull Recommends McKay for Postmaster at Des Moines, but the Deputyship is Troublesome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 25.—(Special.)—It is certain that John Lindt of Council Bluffs will be elected the next commander of the Iowa department, Grand Army of the Republic. This statement was made today by Congressman George Metzger, who has reported, who arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of getting out his final order relating to the state encampment, which is to be held in this city May 20, 21 and 22. Lindt is an enthusiastic Grand Army man and has served a former commander for the high honor of state commander. It is the general feeling of prominent members now that he should receive the unanimous vote of the delegates.

Contracts have been made for the decorations for the encampment. About \$1,200 will be expended by the department for the beautifying of the streets and the halls where the meetings are to be held. This, with the private decorations, will undoubtedly make the greatest showing of any similar gathering ever held in the state. It is expected the attendance will be gratifying to the local committee, inasmuch as the railroads have made concessions regarding the term of the special rates that will give the visitors nearly a week in the city.

It has been arranged on the opening day to have a public reception in the executive chambers at the state house at 4 p. m. and another in the evening at the convention auditorium. At the latter will be given an address of welcome by Mayor Breckenridge, followed by the state by Governor Cummins and a response on behalf of the organizations represented by Commander Metzger.

Among the campfires arranged for the most notable is Wednesday evening, when the Dodge campfire will be given personal recollections of General Sherman. General Williamson and other prominent Iowans will also contribute to the entertainment, besides there being a musical program arranged. This will be given at the Auditorium and the public is invited. Another campfire will be held by the veterans of the Spanish-American war, at which the principal speaker will be Hon. Claude Porter of Appanoose county.

Examination of Law Students. Arrangements are now being made for the semi-annual examination of law students for admission to the bar. The examination begins May 13 before a state board appointed by the judges of the supreme court and will be held at the state capital. A class of about thirty is expected. Had it not been for the change in the rules laid down by the court requiring that students now take a three-year instead of two-year course, as formerly, the company would have been smaller in class. As it is, many are now going east to take the finishing touches required by the Iowa examiners.

Governor Cummins today made an appointment of the commissioners for the improvement of the Cedar Rapids river, authorized by an act of the last general assembly, giving special charter cities of certain population control of meandered streams passing through such corporations. The act affects only Cedar Rapids and will be held at the state capital. A class of about thirty is expected. Had it not been for the change in the rules laid down by the court requiring that students now take a three-year instead of two-year course, as formerly, the company would have been smaller in class. As it is, many are now going east to take the finishing touches required by the Iowa examiners.

Hull Selects a Postmaster. It was ascertained today upon apparently reliable authority that Congressman J. A. T. Hull has written a letter to John McKay, Sr., informing him that he had selected Mr. McKay as the successor of Postmaster Lewis Schaeffer and has so informed the post office in Cedar Rapids. The selection has been authorized by the post office, and the alleged reason that the deputyship is occasioning considerable difficulty, Mr. McKay desiring that County Chairman Layman, deputy treasurer, be given the place and the congressman being unwilling to accept the post office. The congressman is equally satisfied with the position for him. It is said Secretary Shaw has been approached with a view to make a place for Mr. Van Dyke, and that the difficulty be adjusted in the near future.

Murder Still a Mystery. It is now apparent that the Peterson murder case is destined to go down into history as another mystery, a parallel to the Mabel Scofield case. The various suspects are being kept by the police but none have been released from time to time until at last the detectives announce they have exhausted all clues, and will henceforth pursue a waiting game, hoping against hope that the murderer or murderers will eventually grow careless and betray themselves in some manner. Approximately \$5,000 reward has been offered for the apprehension of the guilty person or persons.

Helps Out Army Post. The seeming interminable wrangle over the Des Moines army post passed another mile-post today when Judge McVey of the district court refused to dismiss the injunction proceedings instituted with a view of releasing \$29,999 that has been tied up by socialists, at a time the money was most needed for the purpose of laying water mains to the site of the post. Just as the mist that have enshrouded the post for two years seemed to be clearing away and by a sudden act of the legislature the money for the waterworks seemed available John M. Work, the socialist candidate for mayor, filed an injunction suit, preventing the transfer of the fund, on the ground that it had originally been raised for another purpose. It was considered that this action was brought by the socialists merely as a dilatory proceeding, and that when the matter came to trial, it would result in dismissal of the injunction. But the socialists refused to permit the case to come to an early trial. It was therefore determined to bring a bond indemnifying the city auditor against damages, and thereby enable him to transfer the sum immediately. Upon learning that the socialists would institute another injunction suit against this procedure, the friends of the post hastened to bring an act of the legislature, and submit it to immediate trial. Hearing was had today. The socialists intervened, alleging that the injunction proceedings were brought through collusion and with the intention of defrauding the socialists. McVey today ruled that there had been no collusion and refused to grant the injunction. It is therefore probable work on the army post, so long delayed and so often postponed, will be resumed at an early date.

Wisconsin Sheriff Gets His Man. IOWA FALLS, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—Henry O. Smith of Illinois, who was arrested here last evening charged with the abduction of a young man and was at work with a fence gang along the line of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern road. Deputy Sheriff Hunt of Price county, Wisconsin, left last evening for Phillips, the prisoner waiving requisition papers.

Poor Health Causes Suicide. SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—Warner H. Hooker of Walls Wells, Wash., son of F. H. Hooker of Essex, Ia., committed suicide by taking poison. Mr. Hooker was well known in this section and his parents and his wife's parents reside in Essex. Mr. Hooker was in poor health for some time and it is thought dependency caused his act. He carried \$3,000 life insurance.

Library Site Hard to Choose. IOWA CITY, April 25.—(Special.)—The site for the Carnegie library building in Iowa City has become the leading theme in Iowa City. One location was selected by the library board opposite the University hospital, but the city council defeated it by a strictly party vote. The library board has recommended another site in the same block as its first recommendation.

Republicans Convene at Eldora. IOWA FALLS, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The republican county convention convenes at Eldora today to nominate delegates to the Third district congressional convention at Waterloo, May 1. When Speaker D. B. Henderson will be renominated for another term. Delegates to the state and judicial conventions, which have not been called as yet, will be named.

Forty Baker Students Suspended. BALDWIN, Kan., April 25.—Forty students of Baker university here have been suspended for breaking the grammarian Thursday during a baseball game between two ladies' teams of the college. The officials say the offenders were reinstated only on petition to the faculty.

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Every Train for Wheeling Filled to Overflowing with Delegates.

FIGHT IS TO BE OVER THE WAGE SCALE

No Objection to the Scale Itself, but to the Manner in Which Officers of Federation Sign It.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 25.—Notwithstanding an overcast sky, cooler weather and occasional showers, the union iron workers of the tri-state region are coming to Wheeling this morning by thousands. Every train is filled to overflowing and the delegates from Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts and from Cumberland, Md., are notable for their size and enthusiasm, while the nearby towns of the Wheeling district are dumping their population into the city almost en masse.

The parade occurs at noon and the indications are that there will be 10,000 men in line if showers do not interfere with the turnout. Following the parade the crowds will assemble at Wheeling park, where addresses are to be made by Governor White of West Virginia, Congressman B. B. Dovenor, J. W. Slayton of Newcastles, Pa., a labor leader; President Shaffer and Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association and others. No session of the association is being held today, but on Monday the recommendations of the several committees will be made to the convention, after which several pretty contests will be inaugurated upon the floor. Foremost among these will be that on wage scale. The majority report of the committee, that the action of the national officers in signing up the scales in advance of the convention be endorsed, probably will be adopted, but not without a strong fight for the adoption of the minority report, which takes no exception to the scales in themselves, but registers constitutional objections.

Late information is that the federation of labor representative, F. H. Flynn, will not be accorded the floor of the convention for making an attack upon Shaffer in return for the latter's strictures upon Gompers. If Flynn is not accorded a hearing it is said Gompers will make a public statement through the press of his attitude during the 1931 strike.

HARRIMAN CROWDS THE WORK

Removes All Obstacles from Completion of Salt Lake-Los Angeles Line.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—As a result of E. H. Harriman's visit to Salt Lake and his inquiry into the cause of delay in work on the Oregon Short Line's extension to Los Angeles, it is now given out from a reliable source in this city that all obstacles to construction have been removed and the new railroad between this city and Salt Lake will be completed and in operation by the end of the present year.

Orders have come from New York and the engineering department of the railroad will rush the work of surveys. Materials are ordered and are already arriving and workmen are being employed wherever they can be found and are sent to several camps on the line of the road. There remains less than 500 miles of new road to be built to complete the line. About the same mileage of old tracks will be relaid with heavy steel rails and 110 miles of road southwest from Salt Lake forming the cut-off through the Garfield and Kane counties into the Platte mining district will be constructed to shorten the distance covered by the present line. The order contemplates a complete rebuilding of the railroad from Salt Lake and Caliente, the present southwestern terminus of the Oregon Short Line.

The new line is surveyed from Caliente to Ludlow, on the Santa Fe, and it is semi-officially announced that a joint traffic agreement with the Santa Fe has been made whereby the Short Line will use the Santa Fe tracks from Ludlow to Los Angeles.

FAILS TO GET THE ESTATE

Young Physician is Denied Title to His Late Partner's Property and Money.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—In the circuit court today Judge Tensdale held that Dr. Leon Rosenwald was not entitled to the estate of his late partner, Dr. Charles W. Adams, valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Adams was an eccentric physician, aged 65. When he died he left no will and there was no known heir. Dr. Rosenwald, 38 years old, brought suit to secure the entire estate, contending that Dr. Adams had verbally promised him that if he (Rosenwald) would become his partner and care for him in time of sickness he should have all his property at his disposal. Purchases made by Rosenwald alleged that he and Adams had agreed to make wills, each bequeathing his property to the other. Dr. Rosenwald made his will in Adams' favor, but Dr. Adams failed to will his belongings to his partner.

BROTHERS LAND IN JAIL

Defy Kansas Authorities and Do Reckless Shooting, but Are Overpowered by Citizens.

WICHITA, Kan., April 25.—Homer Latham, a ranchman, went to the city of Meade, in southwest Kansas, last Wednesday and

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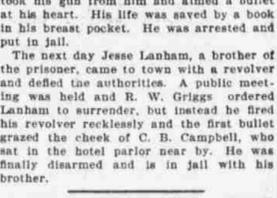


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\$2.50 Wirt or Parker \$1.25
\$3.00 Wirt or Parker \$1.50

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL GRANT

Eightieth Birthday Anniversary of National Hero Commemorated at His Old Home.

GALENA, Ill., April 25.—The eightieth anniversary birthday of General U. S. Grant was celebrated in this city today under the auspices of the Grant Birthday association of Galena. This marked the first observance of the day.

The orator of the day at the first celebration in 1893 was William McKinley, followed in succeeding years by orators of national reputation, including Luther Laflin Mills of Chicago, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Emory Smith and others.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TUNNEL

Plot Discovered to Wreck Property of Canadian Power Company at Niagara.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—A special to the News from Niagara Falls says: As the night shift went to work last evening in the tunnel of the Canadian power company a discovery was made of an attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men, thirty in number, working 160 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 100 feet deep. The bottom of the tunnel runs north and south and men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries, which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the headings.

IS STRANGLED TO DEATH

Man Accused of Wife Murder Hanged Himself to a Door Knob.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Martin Lynch, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife at the home of the couple, 603 Tod street, committed suicide early today in his cell at the county jail by hanging himself from the door knob. The knob was not more than three feet from the floor. Lynch had carefully tied a sheet to the knob and then the other end about his neck. In order to accomplish his purpose it was necessary for him to sit down on the floor of his cell and slowly strangle to death.

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