

CURRENT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

RETURNS TO OLD QUARTERS

Andrew Thompson is Again Counting Bars in the Local Jail.

STATES HE IS PLEASED TO GET BACK

Did Not Get Enough to Eat in the Chicago Prison and Losses Twenty Pounds While There.

Andrew Thompson, one of the seven prisoners who escaped from the county jail June 5 of last year, was brought back to Council Bluffs yesterday by Jailer Martin.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells drugs. Brooker sells carpets.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 P. Celebrated Metz beer on tap.

For rent, modern home, 716 Sixth avenue. Picture framing, E. C. Alexander & Co.

Good copper bottom wash boiler, \$90, at 412 E. Howe's, 210 Broadway.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Real estate for sale. Thomas E. Cassidy, 232 Pearl street.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant designs. C. H. Minick, 412 Broadway.

Henry Toller, 616 Bluff street, was quarantined yesterday at his home, suffering from smallpox.

Mrs. Anna Moran was taken to Mount Pleasant yesterday by Sheriff Cousins and Mrs. H. H. H. H.

Baby carriages and go-carts in the finest lines ever seen in the city at D. W. Kellers, 407 Broadway.

Attend the social ball given by Degree of Honor Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at the Royal Arcanum hall, tickets, \$1; extra ladies, 25 cents.

Mrs. A. C. Davis, who was taken to the German hospital in Kansas City to undergo an operation, is reported to be improving.

Chairman Goodwin of the democratic county central committee has announced that he will probably call the democratic county convention for June 18, as the state convention of the party will be held at Des Moines in June 24.

Members of the Omaha and South Omaha councils of the Order of Fidelity Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening at a smoker in the lounge in the Grand Central block.

Judge Scott will convene the April term of the superior court today in the city council chamber.

Leader of the gang and the man responsible for the manufacture of the key from a pewter spoon with which the inner door of the main corridor on the ground floor of the county jail was opened.

Three Still Out. The six prisoners who escaped with Thompson on the evening of June 5 last, just after they had served their supper, were: William Mason, H. S. Fishburn, Mike Fahy, Mike Sheehan, E. G. Jones and John Obrecht.

Transfer depot and Fahy was arrested shortly after in Chicago and brought back. Mason was recaptured in a small town in the state. Jones, Sheehan and Obrecht have so far succeeded in avoiding recapture.

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MRS. HOSSACK IS TO GO FREE

Opinion it Would Be Useless to Try Her Again on Murder Charge.

MANY DITCHES ARE UNDER WAY

Spring Season Brings Unusual Activity in Irrigation Matters.

PELLA PEOPLE IN EARNEST ABOUT BUILDING A SHORT RAILROAD TO CONNECT WITH OTHER LINES.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 19.—(Special.)—At the term of district court in Warren county soon to be called it is expected that the case of the State against Mrs. Margaret Hossack will be dismissed and stricken from the docket.

She was at one time in the penitentiary serving a life sentence for the alleged murder of her husband, John Hossack, but the supreme court granted her a new trial. The first trial was in the county where the man was found dead.

The second was in Madison county and the coat of the trial in an adjoining county was enormous. The jury disagreed. Mrs. Hossack is out on bail and living with relatives. But the Board of Supervisors of Warren county, after paying bills on account of the second trial in Madison county amounting to \$5,000, passed a resolution directing the further assistance be employed to prosecute the case and expressing the wish that the county attorney of Madison county dismiss the case without further cost to the county.

Inasmuch as Mr. Cooper the county attorney of Madison county, has charge of the case only incidentally, and it would be futile for him to attempt to secure a verdict alone and unpaid, the case will be dismissed. The total cost of the case to Warren county has been over \$10,000. Mrs. Hossack has also expended a large sum in defense of herself. The case will therefore be stricken from the docket solely to prevent further expense to the county. Mrs. Hossack is now old and probably would not live long in the penitentiary and the belief is general that a third trial would result in her death.

PELLA AFTER A RAILROAD.

A committee of business men of Pella is to start on this week to make through canvases of the city and the farmers of that part of Marion county in the interest of the proposed new railroad from Pella to Howell or Harvey to make connection with the Washburn and Burlington lines.

The Pella line, has charge of the short line will now be built. The company organized to build the road is amply able to finance it and get it started. An agreement has been reached as to the sale of the bonds and other details have been arranged. The experience of the people of Manchester in building a similar line is referred to by the Pella people. The short line from Manchester to Onedia, which is owned by Manchester people is a success and a profitable enterprise.

MILITARY STAFF TO BE IN DES MOINES.

Sixteen members of the military staff of Governor Cummins will be in Des Moines and attend the convention in connection with the visit of President Roosevelt. Only one of the staff officials has asked to be excused and he will be out of the state at the time. There are three companies of the National guard here and they will be called on that occasion. The signal service company is almost as well prepared to make a show as the two infantry companies. It is expected that a large number of the prominent men of the state outside of Des Moines and immediately in the vicinity of Pella is announced that Senator Allison will be present and it is regarded as probable that Senator Dolliver will also be here. It is expected that Congressman Hepburn will come with the presidential party from Clarinda and Major Lacey will come from Okaloosa and met him here.

CUMMINS TO SPEAK FOR ROADS.

Governor Cummins has accepted an invitation to address the National Good Roads conference in St. Louis on the afternoon of April 23. He has arranged to go from Keokuk, where he will be in the morning of that date because of the visit of the president, and will reach St. Louis in time to speak by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th. President Roosevelt is on the program for a speech to the Good Roads convention in the afternoon, but it will be impossible for him to reach the hall until late in the evening. He will therefore address a crowd engaged in waiting for the president.

FERRY COMPANY DISBANDED.

For many years the city of Pella has maintained one of the best of its board companies in the Iowa National guard, but yesterday Adjutant General Byers directed that it should be disbanded. The company at last inspection date was not up to the standard and it was impossible to arrange for a satisfactory armory. There are a number of towns ready to put in companies and build armories.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

The following have been named by Governor Cummins as delegates from Iowa to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Atlanta, May 6 next. The list will be enlarged as soon as information has been received as to acceptances: Ex-Governor and Mrs. William Larrabee, Agnes Eichelberger, Woodbury county; Mrs. Carrie Nairn, Des Moines county; F. K. Ward, Linn county; Rev. George W. Walk, Linn county; Mrs. E. G. Rhodes, Henry county; Rev. C. P. Martin, Linn county.

DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—The new iron bridge across the Cheyenne river at the mouth of Fall river was completed today and was opened for public travel. Ever since the settlement of this county the fording of the Cheyenne river has at some seasons of the year been a serious problem. Like the Missouri, nobody could tell when the Cheyenne might be out of its banks and its channels changing, so that it was often a dangerous proposition to attempt to cross. Ranchers from the other side of the river were frequently left stranded on the wrong side of the stream and had to wait for the flood to subside before they could return to their homes. The completion of the new bridge is therefore an event of more than ordinary importance to the people of Fall river county and they consequently gathered there today in numbers to dedicate the bridge to the public.

COURT TERM BREAKS RECORD.

HURON, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—The March term of circuit court closed here Friday evening. It commenced on March 24 and continued till last evening, making it the longest term for a number of years. Just before adjournment Judge Whiting modified the sentence imposed upon Rley Hartwick, guilty of adultery, from a fine

OF \$500 TO A FINE OF \$100 AND TWO MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY AT SIOUX FALLS.

A new trial was granted in the case of P. H. Dunning, found guilty of selling liquor contrary to law. Immediately following the close of court business, a meeting of the Huron bar was held in memory of the late Ed H. Apin. Resolutions suitable to the occasion were passed and a number of brief addresses made.

BASEIN CITY, WYO., APRIL 19.—(Special.)

A party of Omaha men left here a few days ago to make surveys for a big canal which will be taken from the Big Horn river in the vicinity of "The Willows," fifty miles south of here. It is proposed to cover all of the land known as the Gooseberry flat, comprising many thousand acres of fertile soil. The canal will supply water for hundreds of farms in Warren county.

THEIR POLICE, WYO., APRIL 19.—(Special.)

The Big Horn Canal company, organized about a year ago, has built its main canal from the Big Horn river to Fifteen Mile creek, a distance of fifteen miles. Here a tunnel through a low mountain must be constructed before further progress can be made. All of the land under the ditch has been filed upon and sixteen Indiana farmers are already on the ground, having established a colony between the Big Horn river and No. Wood creek. When the Big Horn Canal company completes its canal it will be one of the largest in the state.

BURLINGTON, WYO., APRIL 19.—(Special.)

The farmers on the Grey Bull river have for several years experienced a shortage of water, and this year there was not only a shortage, but a lawsuit, which was decided in favor of the Wiley Ditch company and which is still in the courts, tied up the limited supply and the farmers and small users were unable to get sufficient water to cultivate their crops. This year there promises to be an abundance of water for all users for all purposes, for the snowfall in the mountains on the headwaters of the Grey Bull the last winter was the heaviest in the recollection of the oldest residents.

SARATOGA, WYO., APRIL 19.—(Special.)

The promoters of the Boulder Creek canal in Fremont county, all being Saratoga men, are getting ready for construction work. They have purchased a number of horses, wagons, ditch grader and other machinery and will start for the north in a few days. The canal will be taken from Boulder creek twenty miles north of New York, and will reclaim 7,000 acres of fine agricultural land. The ditch will be twelve miles long, sixteen feet wide on the bottom and from three to four feet deep. Its construction will require the removal of 116,000 cubic yards of earth. The land will be colonized by Wyoming people.

SARATOGA, WYO., APRIL 19.—(Special.)

The Encampment-Platte Valley Ditch company was organized here this week. The company will construct a canal from the Encampment river a quarter of a mile from where that stream empties into the Platte. It will be nine miles in length, twelve feet in width and from two to three feet in depth. The canal will cover 1,100 acres of good land on the west side of the Platte river.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—On April 27 the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the order. The anniversary report falls on the 26th, but as that is Sunday the program will be carried out on the Monday following. They will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday at 1:30 p. m., when they will prepare for a fourth anniversary of the order. The anniversary report falls on the 26th, but as that is Sunday the program will be carried out on the Monday following. They will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday at 1:30 p. m., when they will prepare for a fourth anniversary of the order. The anniversary report falls on the 26th, but as that is Sunday the program will be carried out on the Monday following. They will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday at 1:30 p. m., when they will prepare for a fourth anniversary of the order.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Monday and Cloudy and Warmer Tuesday is Prospect for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday; brisk to high north winds on the lake; Tuesday fair.

For South Dakota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado—Fair Monday; warmer in eastern portion; Tuesday cloudy, probably showers.

For Wyoming—Fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy, probably showers.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, APRIL 19.—(Special.)

Normal precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1902. 1901. 1900. 1903. Maximum temperature..... 48 49 35 42 Minimum temperature..... 24 24 45 26 Mean temperature..... 36 36 28 38 Precipitation..... .88 .88 .88 .88

Records of maximum and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature..... 52 Excess for the day..... 16 Total excess since March 1..... 11 inch Deficiency for the day..... .08 inch Normal precipitation..... .88 inch Deficiency since March 1..... .34 inches Deficiency for cor. period..... 2.11 inches Excess for cor. period..... .36 inch

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy..... 56 60 .02  
Valentine, partly cloudy..... 48 52 .01  
Salt Lake City, clear..... 46 50 .00  
Rapid City, clear..... 52 56 .03  
Huron, cloudy..... 54 58 .06  
Chicago, partly cloudy..... 46 48 .08  
St. Louis, cloudy..... 50 54 .06  
Davenport, cloudy..... 52 56 .07  
Kansas City, partly cloudy..... 50 54 .06  
Havana, clear..... 58 62 .15  
Helsinki, partly cloudy..... 52 56 .02  
Siberia, clear..... 50 54 .00  
T. indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

DAY & HESS, Council Bluffs

Money to loan on Real Estate; lowest rates; funds on hand. Mortgage Investments for sale. Call on or write us if you have money to invest, either in mortgages, bonds or real estate. Real property cared for.

Small farm near city at a bargain.

DAY & HESS, Council Bluffs

Farm of 223 acres, 6 miles S. E. of city at great bargain for 10 days. The Ora Clark farm. Fine house, all bottom land, not subject to overflow, near station, school, etc. There is \$10 per acre profit in this. The finest farm in the country at \$45 per acre.

HOUSE AND LOT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS CHEAP

For Sale by SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO., Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.

FARMERS PURSUE ROBBERS

One of the Thieves is Shot and Fatally Wounded and the Other Escapes.

BRING RURAL TELEPHONES INTO PLAY

Man Who is Robbed Calls Up Officers in Town and All His Neighbors by Means of the Service.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—By means of the rural telephone service in the city of Edwardsville, Ill., eighteen miles east of here, a posse of farmers was quickly summoned today to capture two supposed robbers, and in the fight that followed Frank Charles of Mobile, Ala., one of the two men, was probably fatally shot and his companion escaped after a three-mile chase.

Early today two farmhouses were entered by robbers and provisions were taken from one place and a tent from the second. The farmers, Charles Glass and Henry Hendricks, notified Constable L. J. Lawrence by telephone and then summoned neighboring farmers by the same means. Immediately heavily armed farmers answered the call. The robbers had taken flight in a buggy and when the posse came upon a buggy containing two men and to which a tent was strapped on the outside, the occupants were ordered to surrender. The men laughed, but did not offer violence.

Farmer Glass took a shotgun from the fourth animal in the order. The other man, Constable Lawrence, misting him. The constable returned the fire with a revolver to no effect. Just as the supposed robber aimed again Farmer Glass shot him through the jaw with the shotgun. The other man fled and after going three miles the posse lost track of him. The injured man was given medical attention, and not being able to talk wrote his name as Frank Charles, Mobile, Ala. His entire lower jaw was shot away and a portion of his throat, and he lay dead.

ELEVATORS AND TRADERS WAR

One Goes Into Grain Business and the Other Into Merchandise.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—Residents of Hartford who are in Sioux Falls on business bring information of a trade war which is being waged in that town between the Peavey Elevator company on the one side and the merchants of the town on the other. It appears that some of the farmers in Hartford's territory have been hauling grain to Dell Rapids, where it is alleged the merchants offered better prices than were offered at Hartford. The business men of Hartford seem to blame the Peavey Elevator company for this condition of affairs because it did not pay high enough prices to hold the trade for Hartford. Some of the merchants subscribed for stock in an independent elevator. This angered the Peavey people and in retaliation they have announced their intention to add a line of general merchandise and enter into competition with the merchants of the town. As a starter a carload of sugar was recently purchased by the elevator company and disposed of at prices which were below cost. At present the elevator company is transacting a mercantile business in its warehouse, but it is understood a building will be erected, when a full line of general merchandise will be put in and sold at the lowest possible prices.

AFTER TAX SHIFTERS.

STURGIS, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—The commissioners of Meade county passed a resolution concerning personal tax matters, that is radical enough to suit anybody. In order to afford each taxpayer an opportunity to make complaint against any other taxpayer for failure to list personal property for taxation, or for listing the same at less than actual value, the board has ordered the publication in July next of the 1903 assessment of personal property, such as live stock, goods and merchandise, money and credits, as listed by each taxpayer in Meade county for said year. The board also will raise all assessments which are known or deemed to be unjust to the county, and gives notice that all attempts on the part of taxpayers to evade taxation by inadequate listing of property will be prosecuted for perjury to the fullest extent of the law.

WORKS WONDERS FOR WOMEN.

Electric Bitters invigorate the female system and cures nervousness, headache, backache and constipation, or no pay, 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Advertisement for Medical Lake Plaster. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the