

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ARGUE THE MATHESON CASE

By Lance is All in and At Arney for State Opens on this Jury.

DEFENSE SUBMITS LITTLE TESTIMONY

Matheson Goes on the Stand and Swears that Shooting of Deputy Baker Was an Accident and Not with Malice.

The case of George Matheson, the young man on trial for shooting Deputy Sheriff Baker, will, it is expected, go to the jury this afternoon. The state rested its case yesterday morning and the defense had all of its testimony in during the afternoon, leaving time for Assistant County Attorney Hess to make the opening address for the state to the jury before court adjourned for the day.

As had been anticipated the defense of Matheson was that the shooting was accidental. He went on the witness stand and testified that when Deputy Sheriff Baker accused him of having a revolver in his pocket and the officer made a move as if to search him before daybreak, that he was able to make the distance claimed in that time was disputed by counsel for the state. From Sioux City Matheson said he went to Canada, but becoming tired of being a fugitive decided to return and surrender himself, which he did.

Matheson's claim that the shooting was accidental was somewhat controverted by testimony on behalf of the state to the effect that when Deputy Sheriff Knox started in pursuit of the young fellow, Matheson's father tried to prevent him, saying: "He has shot down one man in cold blood, so for God's sake be careful what you do."

J. J. Williams, brother of one of the owners of the store which was robbed, testified that a night or so before the shooting Matheson told him that he would shoot and kill any one who laid hands on him or attempted to connect him with the burglary.

An X-ray photograph of the wound received by Deputy Baker, showing the location of the bullet, was introduced in evidence yesterday.

The courtroom, as on the previous day, was crowded by the friends of young Matheson.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 30. Night, 7-87.

Bush Thinks He Was Worked. Believing that he had been imposed upon John Bush, a farmer of Keg Creek township, this county, has filed an information in the court of Justice Owen, charging Dr. P. A. Harper with practicing medicine as an itinerant physician without a state license. Up to date the authorities have been unable to secure any trace of the doctor.

According to Bush's complaint Harper called at his farm and after announcing himself a physician, informed Bush that his daughter was suffering from "milk worm," which he declared frequently afflicted persons who milked cows. For \$40



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Dividend from Pisgah Bank.

W. B. Reed of this city, trustee for the Bank of Pisgah, Harrison county, which closed its doors last July, is preparing to make a payment of 25 per cent to the creditors. Mr. Reed is confident that the bank will pay out in full and expects to declare another dividend within a short time.

Elks' Bowling Scores.

The third game in the bowling tournament at the Elks' club house resulted in the defeat of team No. 5, captained by Dr. Y. Frush, by team No. 6, captained by Dr. Waterman. The score follows:

Table with columns for Team No. 5 and Team No. 6, listing names and scores.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for Name and Residence, Age, and other details.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Table listing marriage licenses with columns for Name and Residence, Age, and other details.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stocker sells carpets. A store for men—"Ben's."

Celebrated Men's Beer on tap, Neumayer. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

14-K and 15-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 23 Broadway, Tel. 366.

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery of Fourth street visiting friends in Des Moines.

Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Folsom, 196 Glen avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. D. M. Steels and daughter of Manilla, Ia., are guests of the family of A. M. Phelps of Sixth street.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic hall.

For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

The foot ball game scheduled for Saturday between the City and the Walnut High School has been declared off.

The high school cadets will give their annual hop tomorrow night in Royal Archum hall. The dancing will be preceded by an exhibition of the cadets' drill.

A nifty thief entered the premises of Parvianum Rue on Washington avenue last evening and walked off with a number of articles of clothing from the clothesline.

Receivers Hiresheim and Murphy began suit in the district court yesterday for Nicholas on notes amounting to \$600 given by Nicholas to the Omer & Cusey bank.

The funeral of John Edwards, who died at Mercy hospital, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Linkley's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Fred Williams, until recently a resident of this city, now called at the home of Highland Park college, Des Moines, who has been visiting friends here, returned last evening to his abode.

During the annual bazaar of St. Francis Roman Catholic church, which will be held this week beginning Monday, Rev. Father Jettie, assistant pastor of the church, will see and preside at the bazaar.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Edwards will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Linkley's undertaking rooms and interment will be in the city cemetery.

James Luce, one of the three Northwest car cleaners charged with sooting Pullman cars, has secured his release from the county jail on bond.

Two charges and furnished two bonds each the sum of \$200.

The West End improvement club will meet this evening at the county building, business and pleasure, and every one interested in the welfare of the western part of the city is invited to attend.

Fred J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, 35 Avenue E, died yesterday morning of cholera. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A number of the high school girls have organized a club and are taking of it as a social organization during the winter season. The club will make its first public appearance at the banquet to be given at the high school auditorium next week.

The suit in which Elizabeth Johnson sought to recover from the estate of William C. Jurgens of this city her alleged betrayal under promise of marriage has been referred out of court and is dismissed. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

Fred H. Shiner of the Iowa State university will lecture at the high school, the evening of December 4 on "The Iowa Desert." Prof. Shiner's lecture will be held at three o'clock and will include the following topics:

James Redmond, O. Gallen, John Ernst and William Johnson, the bartenders were arrested on charges of receiving stolen goods in the saloon at the corner of Main and Sixth streets. They were held in the city jail and were bonded by Redmond and Johnson in \$100 each.

Dr. H. H. Harter, known to the police as "Dutch" Harter, was taken into custody yesterday in connection with the case of the theft of four packages from the store of J. H. Harter, 101 Broadway, which Harter took the packages and turned them over to him to sell.

William Atkinson, charged with stealing a grip belonging to Court Reporter Braggins from a Great Western train at McClelland's, was arraigned in Justice Owen's court yesterday and his plea was "not guilty." He is held in the city jail on \$1000 bond.

Records of Legislators

Secretary of State Makes a Compilation of Occupations of Members.

LESS LAWYERS THAN IN PREVIOUS TERM

Governor Cummins to Deliver Address Before Hawkeye Club at Harvard While He is in the East.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The secretary of state is making up a record of the various members of the next legislature and securing information as to their past legislative experience and occupation. It is found that in the house there will be sixteen lawyers and fifteen in the senate, which is a material reduction in the number of lawyers from last year. There will be six farmers in the next senate and thirty-one in the house. Of merchants, manufacturers or persons engaged in trade of some kind there will be fourteen in the senate and thirty in the house. There will be one doctor in the senate and six in the house. There are three editors in the senate. Two members of the house are real estate men. The number of democrats in the legislature is thirty, of whom eight are in the senate and twenty-two in the house, against a total of twenty-seven in the last legislature. The reduction of the number of lawyers in the legislature is taken as significant, for in the last two sessions the lawyers have been able to practically control legislation that was especially desired by the members of the bar.

Would Compliment Cummins.

The Hawkeye club, composed of students from Iowa, who are attending Harvard university, has asked Governor Cummins to fix a date for a complimentary dinner to the governor while he is in the east. He will go to Boston for an address December 10 before the Merchants' club and the Hawkeye club, sixty strong, desires to compliment him by having him as the guest of honor at their annual banquet. The governor will accept an invitation from the Harvard boys while on the trip east.

Tablet at College for Blind.

At the suggestion of Curator Charles Aldrich of the state historical department, a memorial tablet has been prepared to the memory of Rev. C. P. McCray of Valley Junction, the plans for a dedication of the new Christian church of which he is pastor have been postponed and the church fair which was planned has been abandoned. The daughter died last night from pneumonia. The dedication of the church will have taken place next Sunday and all next week there has to have been a church fair.

Church Dedication Put Off.

As a result of the death of Lyla, the daughter of Rev. C. P. McCray of Valley Junction, the plans for a dedication of the new Christian church of which he is pastor have been postponed and the church fair which was planned has been abandoned. The daughter died last night from pneumonia. The dedication of the church will have taken place next Sunday and all next week there has to have been a church fair.

Wrote to His Dead Mother.

A letter has been received here by John Earle, colored, from his son, a soldier in the Ninth United States cavalry in the Philippines, addressed to the soldier's mother, who has been dead for three weeks. The soldier writes that he is well and that he will soon return home. He has written to his mother regularly and was much attached to her, and recently stated that he had married a Filipino bride, who would accompany him home on his retirement from the service.

Identify Not Established.

The strange tramp who was shot by R. K. Island detective while they were out looking for the persons who were supposed to be planning to kidnap two weeks ago is still lying ill at Mercy hospital and he steadily refuses to give his name or give any hint as to his past life. It is expected he will be released as soon as he is well, as there is no evidence connecting him with the mysterious letter which is now believed to have been a hoax, but which caused the Rock Island managers deep anxiety for a few days. All persons arrested in connection with the case have been released.

Business at Institutions.

The monthly statistical report of the State Board of Control for October just issued shows that there were 7,626 inmates at the institutions at the close of the month, an increase of 341 for the month. The total payments at the institutions for all purposes was \$16,687.13, or \$8,233 more than the previous month. The expense of the institutions increase steadily at this time of the year and will soon be at the maximum.

Workmen Help Discharged Comrades.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—All the union employees of the Illinois Central in and out from this city and in the shop have agreed to give four days' time each month until April to the men who were to be thrown out of employment. The road had cut payroll down about \$4,000 per month. The union men will exert their best efforts to get the men back to work.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that asthma is a curable disease. The cure is not in the use of drugs, but in the use of a radical new method. Dr. Frank Whetzel, M. D., of Chicago, has cured thousands of asthmatics. He has a free test treatment prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatics who have been cured. Write to Dr. Frank Whetzel, M. D., 101 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

DEATH RECORD.

Eugene Ditzell. DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Eugene Ditzell, plumbing inspector of the city of Davenport for many years, died last night after a mysterious illness of over three years' duration. Mr. Ditzell became totally blind. Today an autopsy revealed a nerve tumor on his brain as large as a base ball and filling the entire frontal region of the skull.

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Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package.

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GRAHAM FUNERAL ARRANGED

Body of Late Paymaster Received at the Old Home in Cedar Falls.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The body of Major W. R. Graham, who died in Kansas City, arrived in this city today, accompanied by the members of the family and several friends, including Adjutant General George A. Newman of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa. The funeral will be in the morning from the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Charles Lewis Biggs. The Workmen, of which lodge Major Graham was a member, will have charge. The interment will be in Fairview. Major Graham had been a resident of this city for many years and the last two years had been away from home in the Philippines as paymaster and in Kansas City later with the regular troops.

President Congratulates Parents.

SPENCER, Ia., Nov. 18.—Last May, the 12th, three girl babies, triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of this city. All of them have grown and are healthy and promising. The day they were 6 months old Mr. Olson wrote to President Roosevelt, informing him of this remarkable addition to his family. A few days later the president acknowledged the letter, congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Olson and expressed his best wishes for the future welfare of the parents and little girls. They are handsome children and weigh about fifteen pounds each. Their names are Lilly, Rose and Violet.

Miners' Defense Fund Grows.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 18.—According to the quarterly report just issued by District Treasurer John P. White of Oskaloosa of the United Mine Workers of America, the defense fund of the district union was increased by \$1,023.88. The total receipts from all sources during the quarter amounted to \$43,538.88, and the expenditures were \$5,565.08, leaving a balance of \$37,973.80. The sum of \$1,266.50 was received during the quarter for the benefit of widows and children of miners who were killed in the Lost Creek district accident two years ago.

Plaintiff Gets No Damages.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of Elsie Andrews against F. O'Connor & Son, saloon keepers and bondsmen, Abel Anderson and John Baumgartner of Sioux City, claiming \$5,000 damages for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the plaintiff's husband, S. W. Andrews, the jury this morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Iowa Man Fatally Hurt.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—William Hook, aged 70, of Clearfield, Ia., was knocked down and fatally injured by an electric car at Fifth and Arch streets today. The right leg was shattered at the hip joint, and he was injured internally. He is at the Ensworth hospital.

Preacher Pleads Not Guilty.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. J. A. Wheeler was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Mrs. Caroline Strain of LeGrand alleged that Wheeler got \$1,000 from her for investment and failed to make proper showing.

Creditors Take Stock.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cragins agency of Chicago took possession of the Hub clothing stock for the Chicago creditors. The stock is valued at \$18,000 and will pay all claims. The store is a branch of the Chicago Hub.

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