

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

TROUBLES WITH PARTNERS

Forsyth Gets Restraining Order Against Business Associates.

CANNOT VOTE HIM OUT OF OFFICE YET

Also Asks Court to Compel the Transfer of Enough Stock to Make Him Half Owner in the Company.

Henry I. Forsyth, general manager of the Union Transfer company, against whom sensational charges were made in a suit brought to recover \$5,000 alleged to have been misappropriated by him from the funds of the company, secured a temporary injunction from Judge Scott of the Superior court restraining O. P. McKesson and W. A. Southard, stockholders in the company, from holding a stockholders' meeting last night, the purpose of which, Forsyth alleged, was to oust him from office as manager of the corporation.

The call for the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock last evening was issued in the names of McKesson and Southard, who, with Forsyth and his wife, own all of the stock of the company.

In his petition for a restraining order Forsyth sets forth that originally the stock of the company was owned by C. R. Hannan, J. S. Greiser, O. P. McKesson, D. W. Selby and himself and wife. In October, 1902, he alleges that he and Southard entered into a verbal agreement by which they were to acquire all of the stock owned by Hannan, Greiser and McKesson, and that in pursuance of this agreement Southard purchased the stock of Hannan and Greiser, and held the same in trust as to one-half thereof for him, Forsyth, that subsequently Southard, in further pursuance of the agreement, acquired by purchase all the stock of McKesson, but under exactly what terms was unknown to Forsyth except that McKesson still held part of the stock as security for the purchase price.

The petition then refers to the suit brought against Forsyth a few weeks ago, which it alleges was for the purpose of not only destroying his property rights in the company and its business but also his good name and standing in this community. The further allegation is made that McKesson and Southard, in pursuance of the plan to destroy his (Forsyth's) good name and business standing, have agreed to vote as a unit in any action looking to the deprivation of Forsyth of any office or connection with the management of the business of the company.

Regarding the call for the meeting for Monday evening, issued by McKesson and Southard, it is asserted that they would control more than two-thirds of the capital stock, and could therefore vote to oust Forsyth from office, Forsyth claims that the regular time of meeting for the election of officers is the third Monday in January, and that he is not subject to removal from office by stockholders during his term of office.

In addition to the injunction Forsyth asks that he be declared owner of one-half of all the stock purchased from Hannan and Greiser, and such an amount of the stock purchased from McKesson as will make him a one-half owner of all the stock of the company. The temporary restraining order issued by Judge Scott not only enjoined McKesson and Southard from holding the meeting as called, but also from interfering with Forsyth as manager of the company. In his petition Forsyth alleges that since the suit was begun against him Southard has without lawful authority assumed the duties of manager.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and loan office of Squire & Anns, 101 Pearl street: Christian Fogleman to Laura F. Denton and Mary A. Brown, wife, w4, w5 and w6, w8, w9, w10, w11, w12, w13, w14, w15, w16, w17, w18, w19, w20, w21, w22, w23, w24, w25, w26, w27, w28, w29, w30, w31, w32, w33, w34, w35, w36, w37, w38, w39, w40, w41, w42, w43, w44, w45, w46, w47, w48, w49, w50, w51, w52, w53, w54, w55, w56, w57, w58, w59, w60, w61, w62, w63, w64, w65, w66, w67, w68, w69, w70, w71, w72, w73, w74, w75, w76, w77, w78, w79, w80, w81, w82, w83, w84, w85, w86, w87, w88, w89, w90, w91, w92, w93, w94, w95, w96, w97, w98, w99, w100.

Dedicate Public Library

Gift of Andrew Carnegie to City of Atlantic Formally Opened to the Public.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The new \$125,000 Carnegie public library was formally dedicated and opened to the public by a brilliant service this evening. The ceremony was held in the large hall of the Hotel Molineux, the structure of which is now under construction and is to be completed in a few months. The occasion was one of much interest to the people of this city. After opening music by a male quartet and a short address of welcome by the mayor, Miss Alice S. Tyler, secretary of the dedicatory library commission, delivered the dedicatory address. She was followed by Federal Judge Smith, McGovern of Red Oak, Hon. Johnson Brigham state librarian and Hon. Lafe Young of Des Moines, all of whom spoke high words of praise for the liberality of the high-minded citizen, Andrew Carnegie, who had given the funds to make the structure possible to the people of Atlantic, who had voted by almost unanimous vote to keep it up, and of the splendid selection of books the board had made to start with. This is one of the finest libraries in Iowa and Atlantic is justly proud of it.

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MILLER SITS ON WOOLSCACK

Bedford Man Appointed by Governor Cummins to Succeed Judge Parish.

REWARD FOR SLAYER OF RICHARD ROBSON

Gambling Houses in Des Moines Are Closed as Result of Complaints Filled by Constable Dalley—Part of City Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—William E. Miller of Bedford, Taylor county, was this afternoon appointed by Governor Cummins to be judge of the district court in the Third judicial district to succeed Robert E. Parrish, who has resigned to enter the practice of law in this city. Miller is about 35 years of age and has been twice elected county attorney in Taylor county. He was a candidate for the nomination when his predecessor was named and on one ballot it is asserted that he had an actual majority of the ballot, but before it was announced changes were made that deprived him of the nomination. Miller was born in Davenport, when his father, Rev. Emory Miller, well known in the Methodist ministry, was pastor of Grace church. Dr. Miller afterwards had the first church in Des Moines and young Miller graduated from the West Des Moines high school, afterwards taking the law course at the State university. He practiced law here for a year and then went to Taylor county. There were a half dozen candidates for the place when Judge Parrish resigned, but the contest simmered down to three, including Miller, H. K. Evans of Corydon and Judge R. C. Henry of Mount Ayr. Miller will hold until his successor is elected and qualified, about a year hence, but he will be a candidate for the nomination himself.

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MEASLES IS TOO PREVALENT

Epidemic at Webster City Said to Alarm Residents Because So Aggravated.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The epidemic of measles now raging in the city is becoming serious. There are about twenty-five homes quarantined. The disease is not prevalent in a mild form, but an aggravated type. Unlike the mumps and other "break-out" diseases, the measles are given out in their worst form while the patient is still in the catarrhal state or before any breaking out occurs. In other diseases of this kind contagion is not present until the breaking-out period. The city authorities are making every effort to check the run of the disease. Like all children's complaints, however, it is a hard matter to check. The authorities make no attempt to quarantine for the latter disease, hence it will run its course before the city will be rid of it. In measles no definite quarantine is made. The red card is put up and taken down at the discretion of the physician attending the case.

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OBJECT TO PARK EXTENSION Stockmen in Vicinity of Meeteetse Have a Largely Attended Meeting. INSIST PROPOSAL MEANS RUIN TO THEM Remonstrances to Be Circulated in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana and Forwarded to Representatives in Washington. MEETEETSE, Wyo., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The initial meeting of what is intended to be one of the strongest protests ever made was held here yesterday. It was a mass meeting called to inaugurate a general protest from the people of Wyoming, Montana, and Utah over the proposed incorporation of the Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves into the Yellowstone National Park, recommended to congress by the secretary of the interior in his message of December 15. The recommendation of the secretary of the interior contemplates annexing to the National park nearly 3,000 square miles in Wyoming, thirty square miles in Idaho, and 250 square miles in Montana. It is proposed to incorporate this vast tract into the National park, subject to the same restrictions and disabilities.

COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY INJURED Has Leg Crushed by Cars in Kansas and is Not Likely to Survive. HIWATHIA, Kan., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Palmer, aged 23, fell off a southbound Missouri Pacific train here this morning and had his right leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated just below the hip. Palmer had all kinds of nerve. After he was run over, he got up and tried to walk but faltered and was picked up by section men an hour later. While waiting for a surgeon at the depot, he smoked cigarettes and joked. He said he wished the train had run over his neck instead of his leg. His father, Willis Palmer, who, the young man said, has been "turned blind out" lives at Council Bluffs, Ia., and was notified of his son's accident. Palmer's recovery is doubtful.

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