COUNCIL BLUFFS

FIGHT OVER SCHOOL MONEY

Glenwood Enumeration Question Finds Way Into Court.

DISTRICTS ENJOIN APPORTIONMENT

Claim is Made Glenwood Would Receive a Thousand Dollars More Than the Town is Entitled to from State.

On the joint application of sixty school directors of Mills county Judge Thornell has issued a temporary injunction restraining County Auditor Agan of Mills county from making the semi-annual apportionment of the school funds.

The applicants for the restraining order allege that the school census of the town of Glenwood has been padded by including in it the children in the state School for Feeble Minded. The school census of Glenwood shows 1,500 children of school age, but if the 700 inmates of the institution for feeble minded children were deducted the census would only show 800 and on the latter number, it is claimed, the apportionment of the school fund should be made. By including the 700 children of the feeble minded school Glenwood, it is claimed, would receive about $1,000 more than it is entitled to and the other school districts proportionately less.

SHORT SESSION OF BURNS CASE

Doyle is Under Cross-Examination During the Time.

But a short session of the Doyle-Burns trial was held yesterday, Judge Thornell at the request of counsel on both sides adjourning court shortly after noon until Monday morning. Before dismissing the jury Judge Thornell took occasion to impress upon them the importance of not permitting any person to discuss or speak about the case to them or in their presence. While assuring the jurors of his confidence in their integrity, the court explained that the importance of the case demanded that he urge this upon them.

The cross-examination of Doyle, which occupied the short session, developed nothing new. Mr. Thomas directing his efforts mainly yesterday to show the discrepancies between Doyle's testimony in the present case and that given by him in the suit brought in Colorado by John D. O'Haire against Burns.

Senator T. M. Patterson took no part in the cross-examination of Doyle yesterday and was in the court room but a short time. In the afternoon he left for Denver, having been absent from home for three months. He expects to return about the middle of the week, when he will take an active part in conducting the case for the defense.

Judge Thornell left to spend Sunday at his home in Sidney, but will return in time to reconvene court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

LITIGATION OVER VACCINATION

Attempt to Enforce Order Will Cause Appeal to Courts.

Up to last evening Secretary Zurmuehlen of the Board of Health had not received any vaccination certificates from the parochial schools, although notice had been served on them the same as on the city schools by City Marshal Richmond.

The 4,000 certificates turned in by Superintendent Clifford of the city schools will have to be checked over for two purposes: First, to ascertain what pupils have not furnished certificates, and secondly to ascertain whether the certificates conform to the order of the State Board of Health requiring the vaccination to be by scarification and not by internal methods.

Only certificates of external vaccination, it is declared by the Board of Health, will be recognized and all pupils not vaccinated in this manner will be debarred from the schools. The result of enforcing this regulation will be an appeal to the courts by the adherents of the internal method of vaccination. It is understood also that the courts will be appealed to to determine the right of the Board of Education or the Board of Health to debar children from school who have not been vaccinated. City Solicitor Snyder has been notified that such suits will be instituted the moment either board starts to enforce the order debarring pupils from school.

LUNCHEON TO PRESIDENT FISH

Affair Purely Informal and All in Pleasant Mood.

"I am glad to meet the business men of Council Bluffs who have made the city what it is today," was the keynote of the few felicitous remarks made by President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central railroad at the luncheon tendered him and the visiting officials of the railroad by the Commercial club at the Grand hotel yesterday noon. President Fish's short talk was purely informal, as no set program of speeches had been arranged or intended. The occasion, however, prompted H. W. Binder, president of the club, to call upon Mr. Fish, and the latter availed himself of the opportunity to express his pleasure at being present and meeting the members of the club. Emmet Tinley, on behalf of the club, responded briefly, but in his usual happy manner, assuring President Fish that it was an equal pleasure to the people of Council Bluffs to have him and his party as guests of the city on such an auspicious occasion.

Besides President Fish and his party the invited guests at the luncheon were Messrs. Steel, Judson, Lewis and Carpenter of the Omaha Commercial club, J. R. Webster of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal railway and Judge Smith McPherson. The members of the club present were President H. W. Binder, F. R. Davis, H. A. Quinn, C. W. McDonald, Emmet Tinley, H. H. Van Brunt, C. M. Harl, W. B. Reed, E. E. Hart, M. F. Rohrer, E. H. Merriam, Congressman W. L. Smith, William Groneweg, C. G. Saunders, W. H. Town, C. Hafer, Mayor Macrae, William Moore, W. A. Maurer, F. H. Hill, W. H. Kimball, R. H. Bloomer, C. H. Chisam, J. F. Wilcox, C. W. Peavey and W. L. Beattie.

Prior to the luncheon President Fish and party on their return from an inspection of the bridge were tendered an informal reception in the rotunda of the hotel. After the luncheon a special train conveyed the party and a large number of the business men of the city to the bridge to attend the formal opening of the structure.

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CONVICTS ARE NOW AT WORK

Buildings Are Under Way for New Factories at South Dakota Metropolis.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 18.—(Special.)—A force of convicts at the Sioux Falls penitentiary have been placed at work cutting the stone at the state quarries with which to construct the buildings required for the state binding twine manufacturing plant and shirt factory, which are to be established at the penitentiary in accordance with a measure passed by the recent legislature.

If present plans materialize the shirt manufacturing plant, which will employ 120 workmen, will be in operation by July 1 next. Three new buildings will be erected at the penitentiary, one for the shirt factory and two for the binding twine plant. All of the structures will be of Sioux Falls jasper. The machinery building for the twine plant will be the largest of the three buildings. It will be 50x100 feet and three stories high. The storage building of the twine plant will be only one story high, but will be 80x100 feet and have a twenty-foot ceiling.

Galvin Dies of Injuries.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Galvin, the man who was shot by E. P. Farnham, the superintendent of the Queen of the Hills mine at the grounds of that company, died this evening from his wounds. Farnham and W. C. Torrence and W. H. Frye, the two men who were on the ground when the shooting occurred and who assisted Farnham when Galvin seized him after being shot, are in the Lawrence county jail and will be held without bail until the grand jury passes on their case.

Water May Be Scarce.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 18.—(Special.)—The snowfall bulletin for February has just been issued by the local office of the weather bureau. It states that farmers and ranchmen of northeastern and southwestern Wyoming may experience a shortage of water during the coming summer, as the snowfall on the Green river watershed and the eastern slope of the Big Horn mountains was deficient. Plenty of snow is stored about the headquarters of the Laramie, North Platte and Snake.

Progress at Gregory.

GREGORY, S. D., March 18.—(Special.)—Regardless of the extension of time granted settlers, about all are on their land preparing for putting in a good sod crop. A slow, steady rain has been falling for the past forty-eight hours, putting the land in excellent condition. Breaking has already begun and everything points to a prosperous year to the homesteader.

Farmer Killed by a Train.

YANKTON, S. D., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The horribly mangled body of Mose McElwain, jr., was picked up this morning on the Great Northern track south of Volin. He left Volin last evening walking on the track and was struck by a passenger train. The head, one arm and one leg were cut from the body. McElwain was a thrifty young farmer.

Cheyenne Expects Old Soldiers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 18.—(Special.)—Ten thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic are expected to stop in Cheyenne while en route to the national encampment at Denver, next September 6th commencing. The 4th and 5th will be Frontier days and a special invitation has been issued by the local post of the Grand Army to all veterans to attend and be its guests.

SECRETARY HAY GROWS WEAK

Has to Be Taken Aboard Steamer for Europe in a Wheel Chair.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Secretary of State Hay was taken ill today as he was about to board the White Star liner Cretic for a voyage to the Mediterranean and became so weak that he was taken on board the steamer in a wheeled chair. That his condition was not regarded as alarming seemed apparent, however, as the steamer started on its voyage without delay. Mr. Hay has been in poor health for some time and the voyage upon which he started today was planned to give him complete rest and an opportunity to recuperate. The secretary's plans include a stay of about six weeks in southern Europe.

The secretary had come up from Washington yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hay; his daughter, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr.; Clarence Hay, his son; and Henry Adams, a personal friend. The whole party went to the steamer today, although only Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. Adams were to sail.

At the White Star dock there are three short flights of stairs leading to the second floor, from which floor the boarding of the steamers is made. In going up these stairs Mr. Hay had to rest at each landing. Just as he reached the top he reeled back, but recovered himself and kept on. As he was about to start up the gangplank he was seen to turn deathly white and stagger, and he would have fallen had not his friend supported him. The secretary was assisted to a heap of freight piled up near the gangplank, where he sat down and waited until an invalid's chair was brought from the steamer. He was then wheeled aboard the steamer and went at once to his apartments.

It was within a few minutes of the steamer's sailing time when the secretary went on board and it was believed that if his ill turn was regarded as practically serious there would have been some delay while physicians were summoned or a change in plans made. No word came from Mr. Hay's apartments, however, and the Cretic left its dock promptly on schedule time. The Cretic is not equipped with wireless telegraph and except for possible signals to a passing vessel no word of the secretary's condition will be had until it reaches the Azores, its first stopping place.

As she passed Sandy Hook the Cretic displayed a signal saying that Secretary Hay was much better.

Presents President's Photograph.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Wednesday former Senator Dietrich presented to the local Carnegie library a handsome photograph of President Roosevelt, which had been presented to the senator by the president to commemorate the dedication of the library. The photograph is thirty-six by thirty inches and bears the significance of the gift in the president's handwriting.

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ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Major Eugene O. Fechet, signal corps, U. S. A., has been assigned to the command of Fort Omaha as soon as the fort is ready for occupancy. Major Fechet is now at Benicia Barracks, Cal., and has written Major M. Gray Zalinski, constructing quartermaster at Fort Omaha, regarding the condition of the officers' quarters and how near ready they are for occupancy.

John J. Hanaghen of Omaha has been awarded a small contract for water works repairs out at Fort Omaha. The awards of contracts for the larger construction work at the fort have not yet been made, owing to the proposals not having been returned from Washington where they were submitted to the quartermaster general some weeks ago. They are looked for daily, however, and once here the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., March 18.—(Special.)—The trial by general court-martial of Second Lieutenant Orson L. Early, Eighth cavalry, on charges growing out of the alleged embezzlement, loss or misappropriation of $1,282.82 of the funds of the post exchange, for which he was the responsible officer, has been continued here throughout the week and the end still seems indefinite. Many witnesses have been examined and a good many more remain to be examined, some of them coming from as far away as Fort Walla Walla, Wash., to testify. While the result of the trial court cannot, of course, be prognosticated, the many friends of Lieutenant Early are hopeful and believe he will be exonerated.

Presumably as a result of the trial of Lieutenant Early and in connection with the defalcation at the post exchange, J. F. Gaylord was arrested at Fort Riley last Saturday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner M. E. Roark. Gaylord was for some time a bookkeeper at the exchange and was dismissed at the time the defalcation first became apparent. The specific charge against him is that of stealing $20 from the institution. He has been released on bond and will be given a preliminary hearing before the commissioner on March 20.

A persistent rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Eleventh cavalry squadron is about to be moved from this post to Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Gung'l, wife of Chief Musician Carl S. Gung'l, band, Ninth cavalry, accompanied by their son, has gone to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Prioleau, wife of Chaplain Prioleau, Ninth cavalry, has relinquished her position as a teacher in the public schools at Kansas City and came to Fort Riley this week to join her husband. They were recently married here, after which it was necessary for her to return to Kansas City for a short time.

Captain C. H. McNeil, artillery corps, has been appointed summary court during the time Major W. H. Coffin is on duty as a member of the general court-martial.

Drum Major M. E. Green, band, Ninth cavalry, recently tried by garrison court-martial, was found guilty of violating the sixty-second article of war and a fine of $30 was imposed.

The signal corps detachment is laying two telephone cables at the new national target range, which will connect the butts with the different ranges. The cables are being laid in a board conduit eighteen inches underground.

First Lieutenant E. T. Donnelly, field artillery, is acting as counsel for the accused in the case now being tried before general court-martial here, and has been excused from all post and garrison duties during the progress of the trial.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of Ordnance Sergeant Kelly, is recovering from a serious illness.

Private Huber E. Carver, Seventh battery field artillery, is in Topeka, Kan., where he will take the civil service examination for the position of railway mail clerk.

Mrs. Schaffer, wife of Sergeant Major W. H. Schaffer of the field artillery battalion at Fort Leavenworth, has so far recovered from her very serious sickness as to be considered out of danger, and the sergeant major has returned to his duties at Leavenworth.

The trial at Junction City of Floyd Madden, until recently a private in Troop I, Eighth cavalry, who was charged with shooting two soldiers last December, seriously wounding one of them, resulted in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, and he was fined $100 and costs. The fine was paid by his father, who came on from Salem, Ala., to attend the trial. While in jail Madden was discharged from the army by expiration of term of service, and when released from custody he accompanied his father to their home in Alabama.

Promotions have been announced in the Seventh battery, field artillery, of Corporals Wilbur N. Range and Robert Harden to be sergeants, and of Privates Alex Oscar, Roy Baker, Russman Dumont, John Dickerson, Harry Davis and John Woods to be corporals.

The new bowling alleys at the gymnasium, recently opened for the use of enlisted men, are proving a great attraction and are in almost constant use. Some very good bowling has been done and arrangements are being made for some contests between the best players in the garrison and experts from outside points.

Captain E. B. Winans, Captain S. McP. Rutherford and First Lieutenant T. M. Knox, all of the Fouth cavalry, are visiting friends at Fort Riley, having been ordered here from Fort Walla Walla, Wash., as witnesses in the Early court-martial trial. Captain George A. Martin and First Lieutenants J. W. Barnes and Charles D. Herron, Eighteenth infantry, are also here from Fort Leavenworth in connection with the same case.

Upon the recommendation of Captain M. S. Murray, commissary, and Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, commandant, the secretary of war has ordered an important change in the manner of conducting the training school for bakers at Fort Riley. Instead of eighteen recruits being sent to the school every four months for instruction as now, nine will be detailed on April 15 and nine every two months thereafter, thus making the class continuous. As the course is almost entirely practical, the recruits on arrival can be placed under the instruction of the advanced class, requiring thereby less attention from the director and instructor. A class of nine competent bakers will be ready at the end of every two months for assignment to regiments.

Friends of Lieutenant Colonel William Stanton, Eleventh cavalry, now stationed at Fort Riley, are congratulating him over his prospective promotion to the rank of colonel. It is understood that his name has been sent to the senate for confirmation, this being brought about by the retirement of Colonel Allen Smith, Sixth cavalry, to which regiment Colonel Stanton will be assigned, and he will be stationed at Fort Meade, S. D.

Captain Ralph S. Granger, artillery corps, recently promoted from first lieutenant, has been temporarily attached to the Seventh battery, field artillery, stationed at Fort Riley, while waiting for assignment to permanent station. He will later be sent to the coast artillery.

Prof. T. M. Iden of Emporia, Kan., delivered a lecture on "The Holy Land" at the gymnasium last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. The lecture was illustrated by means of a stereopticon and was well received. The Presbyterian quartet of Junction City and the post orchestra furnished music.

A board of officers, consisting of Major L. P. Hunt, Thirteen cavalry; Major C. A. Varnum, Ninth cavalry, and Major W. H. Coffin, artillery corps, has been appointed to divide up the ground comprised in the post gardens among the organizations stationed here. These gardens, located on the bottoms near the Kansas river, are quite famous, having been written up and pictured in several of the high class magazines. An effort will be made this year to bring them up to a very high state of cultivation and get from them the maximum amount of benefit possible.

The basket ball team from Manhattan, which two weeks ago defeated the Fort Riley Young Men's Christian association team, came down again last Saturday to renew their laurels, but in the meantime the soldiers had materially strengthened their team and Manhattan went home whipped. There was a good crowd present and the admission fees of 10 cents resulted in a gratifying increase in the Young Men's Christian association piano fund.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., March 18.—(Special.)—Colonel Thomas is still in Chicago inspecting and purchasing horses for Philippine service. Major Homer W. Wheeler commands the post in his absence.

Troop I gave the third of the Third squadron hops last Saturday evening and it was unanimously agreed that they had the most tastefully decorated hall of the season. A bountiful lunch was served in the dining room at 11 p. m. Troop G has been busy for several days past preparing for a dance which was held St. Patrick's evening.

Lieutenant Parker has been busy the last week instructing the noncommissioned officers of the Second squadron in map making.

Members of the Research club of Des Moines were the guests of Lieutenant Moffett, Thirteenth cavalry, on Tuesday. The lieutenant showed them the various points of interest at the post.

W. C. Brady, clerk, quartermaster's department, arrived from Fort Assiniboine on Tuesday and reported to Captain Hardeman for duty. There being no quarters available he will rent a house in Des Moines.

Captain Jerome B. Frisbee, Iowa National Guard, who has been attending the officers' school here, returned to his home at Sheldon, Ia., on Wednesday, having completed the course and passed his examination.

Contracts have been let by Captain Hardeman for grading and draining the target range, about two miles south of the post. It is hoped that the range may be in shape in time for the shoot of the battalion of the Thirtieth infantry that is to arrive here early in the coming month.

Captain and Mrs. Jones expect to leave in a few days for a visit with the latter's parents, General and Mrs. Powell Clayton, in the City of Mexico.

The grounds are looking fresh and green, the commanding officer having had a force of prisoners at work raking up and carting off the manure that was spread as a protecting covering to the new sod last fall.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The German society held an interesting program on Wednesday afternoon. The first number consisted of a recitation, entitled, "Das Veilchen," by Goethe, given in a very pleasing manner by Anna Gioler. The central theme of the poem was that of a violet growing in verdant meadows. This violet had fallen in love with a gentle shepherdess and was greatly desirous of being plucked by her. Yet, this was not to be, for soon thereafter the beautiful flower was ruthlessly broken down under the feet of the unsuspecting shepherdess. This, however, was not a calamity, but a moment of supreme joy for the violet to be crushed by the gentle maiden. The second number was a reading, "Der Kluge Elefant," by Harry Kocher, which delighted the audience very much. The girls' chorus appeared in the third number, rendering very pleasantly the beautiful song, "Schutzenlied." Miss Nanie Carlson very entertainingly recited the poem, "Das Buch und Das Kind," in which a child is pictured to be endeavoring to erase the knowledge from the book, and a book to be unable to speak.

Mr. Nathan Bernstein on Wednesday afternoon entertained his classes in physics by interesting experiments in electricity. All who were present expressed themselves as highly pleased and benefited by the lecture.

On Wednesday afternoon, in response to a previous announcement, some twenty-five to thirty boys assembled in the room of Mr. Braselin. The purpose of the gathering was to place before the boys interested in debating the plans regarding future debating contests. Two preliminary debates are to be held on March 31 and two two weeks thereafter, respectively, with the possibility of a third. The first preliminary debate has for its object the selection of two teams to debate the West Des Moines High school and the Blair High school, respectively; the second, to select a team to contest the Beatrice High school, and the possible third for the purpose of selecting a representative for the interscholastic debate to be held at Lincoln at the State university. It has been deemed wise to combine several of the questions in order to render unnecessary additional preliminary debates. The question proposed to Blair and West Des Moines is: "Resolved, That for the present labor unions are justified in opposing the movement of the employers for the 'open shop.'" Many of the boys have signified their intention to enter into the first preliminary debate. This assures the Omaha High school of a fair representation in these interhigh school debates.

The "Register Annual" promises to be the best literary and artistic production the school has yet placed before the public. The editor-in-chief with his co-laborers is strenuously at work. Every class, society and company will receive adequate space in its columns. The representation of the senior class will be the chief feature in this number.

True to tradition, the senior class will give in the near future a "Senior Contest." The class divides itself into two parts, under two leaders. Each strives against the other in a literary and musical contest. Admission is charged, the proceeds of which go to some worthy cause, which is determined at the close of the year. At the senior meeting Friday afternoon the class chose the following persons to participate in the contest: For the oration, Mr. C. Brome and Mr. James McCulloch; for the essay, Miss Elizabeth Rolosson and Miss Constance Buddenberg; for the poem, Miss Nettie Martin and Marion Funkhouser; for the debate, Mr. C. Van Zant and Mr. Raymond Hayward; for the vocal solo, Miss Florence De Graff, Miss Margaret Whitney, Mr. George Long and Mr. A. Mould; for the instrumental solo, Miss Dora Stevens and Miss Georgia Ellsberry; for the recitation, Miss Maud Huston and Miss Julia Nagl. Mr. Raymond Hayward and Mr. William Robertson were chosen leaders of the contest. Misses Marion Funkhouser and Adelaide Clarke and Messrs. James McCulloch and Raspe were chosen to form the committee on invitations. Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor of the First Baptist church, was chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

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POSTAL CARDS THAT ARE BAD

Attention of Public Called to Order of Department that is Being Enforced.

The attention of the general public is called to the following rule established by the Postoffice department:

"Any cards issued by private persons bearing on the address side the words 'United States,' or 'United States of America,' in similitude of the regular United States postal cards, are unmailable at any rate of postage."

The reason for this suggestion at this particular time is that a number of these prohibited cards are now being deposited for transmission through the mails, and they must of necessity be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Anent this matter, Assistant Postmaster Woodard says:

"For some reason this class of cards has been putting in frequent appearance in the mails of late, and we are having considerable trouble with them. They are probably from an old stock that parties may have on hand, who may not be aware of the law in reference to them. These cards were permitted to pass through the mails with a 1-cent stamp affixed up to last July, when they were barred from the mails entirely. This applied to such cards as bore the words 'United States' or 'United States of America' on the address side. Private post cards may still be used and will be transmitted through the mails with the requisite 1 or 2-cent stamp affixed. Each card must be an unfolded piece of cardboard, substantially of the quality and weight of paper used in the government postal card and must not be larger in size than three and nine-sixteenths by five and nine-sixteenths inches nor smaller than two and fifteen-sixteenths inches by four and five-eighths inches. The cards may be of any color which does not interfere with legible address or postmark. Each card must bear the words 'Post Card' at the top of the address side, unobstructed by any other matter, and to be placed thereon in conspicuous letters in such manner as not to interfere with a perfectly distinct address and postmark.

"The objectionable cards now in use come largely from banking houses in the western part of the state and are used in sending out their daily reports."

CONREID'S LOCAL PROGRAMS

Announcement by the Metropolitan Company for the Operas to Be Sung in Omaha.

The programs for the engagement in Omaha of the Conreid Metropolitan opera company are as follows:

Wednesday afternoon, March 29, at 5 o'clock precisely, Richard Wagner's Dedicational Festival play (Buhnenweihfestspiel), "Parsifal," in three acts, in German.

Kundry ..... Miss Olive Fremstad
Parsifal ..... Mr. Burgstaller
Amfortas ..... Mr. Van Rooy
Guernmanz ..... Mr. Blass
Klingsor ..... Mr. Goritz
Titurel ..... Mr. Muhlmann
First esquire ..... Miss Moran
Second esquire ..... Miss Braendle
Third esquire ..... Mr. Rudolfi
Fourth esquire ..... Mr. Alberti
First knight of the Grail ..... Mr. Bayer
Second knight of the Grail ..... Mr. Greder
A voice ..... Mme. Jacoby

The Flower Maidens—Group 1: Soll, Mmes. Lemon, Talma, Poehlmann, Chorus, Mmes. Braendle, Elliot, Freund, Harris, Herzog, Keenes, Lawrence, Meredith, Metzger, Mulford, Schramm, Thomas. Group II: Soll, Mmes. Call, Ralph, Jacoby, Chorus, Mmes. C. Egener, W. Egener, Franklin, Geleng, Hauke, Hertz, Mapleson, Moran, Rabenstein, Ritchie, Shearman, Vail, Walter.

Conductor ..... Mr. Alfred Hertz
Technical Director ..... Mr. E. Sastel-Bert

After act I, which will end at 6:45 p. m., there will be an intermission until 8:15 p. m. All who attend the performance are earnestly requested to be in their places some minutes before the coming of each act, as once the conductor is at his desk no one will be seated.

Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, "Lucia di Lammermoor," opera in four acts and five tableaux; music by Donizetti, book founded on Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," by Salvadore Cammerano. In Italian:

Lucia ..... Mme. Sembrich
Alisa ..... Miss Bauermeister
Edgardo ..... Mr. Caruso
Lord Enrico Ashton ..... Mr. Parvis
Raimondo ..... Mr. Journet
Arturo ..... Mr. Bars
Normanno ..... Mr. Giaccone
Conductor ..... Mr. Arturo Vigna
Stage manager ..... Mr. Eugene Dufriche

SAILOR FALLS EASY VICTIM

Jack Tar Looted to the Extent of $160 by a Confidence Game.

C. F. Brandon, a sailor in the United States navy, played the role of Mr. E. Z. Mark, assisted by a couple of rather smooth confidence men yesterday afternoon, and for the assistance they rendered him he loaned one of them $160.

Brandon was on his way from San Francisco to his home in Pittsburg and stopped over for a couple days' stay in Omaha. Friday he met a man at the Merchants hotel, where he was stopping, and Saturday afternoon the newly found friend announced that he had an appointment with a contracting freight agent and asked Brandon to go with him. This Brandon did. They met the supposed freight agent and it developed that the shipper needed only $160. He turned to Brandon and asked him to loan him $160 and he would return the money just as soon as they got to the Merchants hotel, where he could get a $1,000 bill changed. Brandon, eager to oblige a friend, pulled out his roll, stripped off $160 and gave it to his friend, Mr. Con Game. On a pretence of getting a blank receipt from a friend, the two men stepped into a room, while Brandon waited outside for them to return. Brandon waited and waited in vain, for the men stepped out of a side door and Brandon saw them no more. He then notified the police, but up to a late hour last evening they had been unable to do anything for him.

Wreck on Santa Fe.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 18.—Westbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 9 was derailed near here early today by a broken rail. Henry Winstein of Pittsburg, Pa., had a knee fractured and nine other persons were more or less injured. Two sleepers, one chair car and the smoker left the track.

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

Washington Takes to Water at Philadelphia Christened by Miss Helen Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Guests from the state of Washington, the national capital, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, including United States naval officials and congressmen, attended the launching today of the armored cruiser Washington at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company in Camden. Miss Helen Stewart Wilson, daughter of former United States Senator John L. Wilson of Washington, christened the cruiser. Miss Wilson was escorted to the christening stand beneath the bow of the cruiser by her father, ex-Governor McGraw and De Courcey May, president of the New York Shipbuilding company. A luncheon was served to the guests at the conclusion of the launching ceremonies.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of General Hawley.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The funeral of the late Joseph R. Hawley, who died today, will be held at his old home in Hartford, Conn. The arrangements have not been completed. Services here Sunday, with only immediate friends of the family present, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. B. F. Marsh.

WARSAW, Ill., March 18.—The wife of Congressman B. F. Marsh died at her home here today of apoplexy. Mrs. Marsh was a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court and was a daughter of the late W. S. Coolbaugh, the Chicago banker.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them, they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."