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ISSUES OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

ASKS OVER HALF A MILLION

Attorney for Doyle Computes What He Thinks Due His Client.

ALMOST HALF FROM THE BOBTAIL CLAIM.

Attorney Hughes Concludes His Opening Argument for the Plaintiff in the Famous Portland Mining Case.

In concluding the opening argument for the plaintiff in the Doyle-Burns suit yesterday afternoon, Attorney Hughes stated to the jury that Doyle asked a verdict for \$7,454.92. This was the first definite statement made by counsel for the plaintiff of the amount that he sought to recover at this trial of the now famous suit.

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ROCK ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS

Much of the Road in Iowa to Be Rebuilt This Season.

SCOTT GOODRELL QUITS THE STATE HOUSE

Engineer Who Assisted in Erection of Building Resigns to Take a Position with the Federal Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 11.—(Special.)—Recent weeks on the Rock Island in this state are said to have resulted in a decision of the road officials to entirely rebuild the system in Iowa.

The initial contract in the extensive improvements was let today in a \$7,500 contract to a Philadelphia firm for extensive machinery for the Valley Junction shops.

The nature of the question under such earnest discussion yesterday and today partakes more of an expression of the confidence as to whether the board of trustees should be commended or censured for keeping the college open last year contrary to the resolution of the conference of 1904.

Scott Goodrell, the engineer at the state house, who assisted in the erection of the building, has resigned his position to accept a place under the civil service of the federal government and will leave Des Moines, with his family, to go west to superintend the erection of government buildings.

He is expected there will be at once a host of applicants for the position. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by the custodian, who, however, will likely be influenced in his appointment by the governor.

Demands Explanation. In two petitions filed with Clerk Arthur today referred in Bankruptcy Steadman asks that the State Bank of Maxwell be subpoenaed to appear and explain the acceptance and transfer of property from the city of Des Moines to the Maxwell.

At the next meeting of the executive council the Pocahontas lake bed hearings are to be given. The council was to have met today, but the governor is attending an important meeting of the regents of the State university at Iowa City and will not likely be home till Thursday.

Master Out of Hampton. An order was prepared in the office of the adjutant general today to muster out the company of the National Guard at New Hampton, there is a strong rivalry among the cities of the state for guard companies, as there are about half enough companies to go around.

Des Moines in Doubt. The controversy over the date of the 20th anniversary of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America is casting doubt on whether Des Moines will be a host of guests, but the governor is attending an important meeting of the regents of the State university at Iowa City and will not likely be home till Thursday.

Name Field Secretary. At a meeting of the sub-executive committee of the Iowa Christian Endeavor union at the Savory today Rev. A. E. Keppel, of Ida Grove, was tendered the appointment of field secretary. Dr. Keppel is now president of the organization. The last state convention, which elected him president, was held at Keppel, Iowa, last year.

Spotted Fever in Iowa. CLINTON, Mo., April 11.—(Special.)—Eva Lambirth, aged 3, died yesterday of cerebro spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," which is attracting so much attention in medical circles. Word has been received from Sac City of the death of Gladys Wilson, aged 12, the daughter of Postmaster Wilson, from the same disease. She was 11 years old.

Iowa Student Wins Scholarship. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Purley Rinker of Seymour, Ia., former student of Iowa university, who was expelled last January for alleged plagiarism in the Hamilton club contest at Chicago, will tomorrow petition the board of regents, who are now in session, to reinstate him. He will be represented before the board by Hon. Milton Remley, former attorney general of the state.

Residence at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The home of Mrs. Fred Roby, a widow, was burned last night, only about \$50 worth of furniture being saved. Mrs. Roby was staying over night at the home of her son, only a few rods away. At 9:30 p. m. she was awakened by the glare against her window and found the kitchen of her own home to be one huge mass of fire. The loss amounts to \$1,500, with \$250 insurance on contents and \$500 on the building. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Business Houses in West Virginia. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 11.—Fire today destroyed the five-story wholesale grocery of Blake Brothers & Co., and the seven-story building occupied by the American Storage company. Several smaller buildings in the immediate vicinity of the fire were crushed by falling walls. No one was injured. The total loss will exceed \$100,000. The principal individual losses are Blake Bros. & Co., \$75,000; American Storage company, \$47,000.

Brown-Babbit. SIDNEY, Ia., April 11.—(Special.)—On last Saturday, at the pleasant country home of B. C. Babbit and wife, near Sidney, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Laura Vesta Babbit, to Samuel Willis Brown of Deadwood, B. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Inoch Hill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Wells Inducted Into Office. ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The committee inaugurating Holla Wells into office for his second term as mayor of St. Louis, were today in the immediate vicinity of the city hall at a joint meeting of the municipal assembly. Circuit Judge Douglas, who four years ago administered the oath

MAIN STREET HOTEL READING A NEWSPAPER

and had declined to give any explanation as to the officer why he had failed to report to headquarters.

Crafts was then called upon the carpet by the chief and is said to have used language highly disrespectful to his command.

The records at police headquarters recite that Crafts was discharged for neglect of duty and insubordinate conduct.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. Frank G. Glen, Denver, church w. 24. Frank G. Winkler, Kansas City, Mo., 24. Myrtle Mallory, Lincoln, Neb., 21.

Minor Mentions. Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glasses fit. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Dr. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. Dunning's signs in wall. Prices low. Borwick's millinery, Tel. 183.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 11 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: The Portland and William Arnd and wife to J. P. Green, \$5,000. Frank H. Green and F. F. Everett, \$4,800. R. W. Pope and wife, Frank H. Green, part \$4,800. J. P. Green and F. F. Everett, \$4,800. Auditor's subd., \$4,800. J. P. Green and F. F. Everett, \$4,800. Auditor's subd., \$4,800. J. P. Green and F. F. Everett, \$4,800. Auditor's subd., \$4,800.

Has Faith in Tabor Road. H. C. Avery, former chief engineer of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company, was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintance with the late Tabor road engineer, J. H. Tabor, who is now in the engineering department of the Rock Island railroad in Chicago and has been home for a few days visiting his family in Tabor.

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DISCUSS AFFAIRS OF COLLEGE

Action of Trustees the Occasion of Prolonged Debate.

LAMONI, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The agitating question which was before the latter Day Saints' conference in Des Moines yesterday afternoon was acted upon today immediately after the opening exercises and reading of minutes. F. M. Smith presided. The question will not affect the future of Graceland college, owing to the fact that on Saturday the conference passed a resolution providing for its continuance and establishing of a manner of sustenance, and the setting apart of a certain day each year when special offerings shall be made throughout the church for the running expenses of the college.

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