

MANY IOWA MEN SWINDLED

Invest in Worthless Texas Lands Through the C. L. Tallmadge Company.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS INDICTED

Asserts Action is Spite Work Taken Out of Revenge for Civil Action Brought Against Compromising Witness.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 24.—(Special.)—Federal authorities here believe that Iowa people have been swindled of thousands of dollars through the C. L. Tallmadge company as disclosed in the arrest of Benjamin H. Tallmadge in New Mexico. Tallmadge had offices in Des Moines in the News-Advertiser building and failing to pay the rent the furniture was sold. This was soon after he had left for the south with a carload of Iowa landseekers. Homer E. Kent was the agent here. There is no way of finding out how much land was purchased by Iowa people through this agency. According to the information which has reached here Tallmadge's plan was to file on worthless, desert land and then claim it was rich, fertile, irrigated land, which he sold to Iowa people for \$20 to \$30 an acre. Tallmadge has been arrested on a federal warrant charged with subornation of perjury.

Candidate is Indicted.

A. L. Steele, a prominent attorney and candidate for county attorney, was indicted today for the embezzlement of \$20,000 from the Gladstone Mining company. Steele brought suit against the company some time ago for wages and secured a judgment for about \$7,000. The suit was only one of many brought against the Gladstone company, which Steele owned and operated. Steele in two suits attempted to show in civil actions that Steele owed the company, but failed. The books of the company, which were kept by Crabtree, were shown to be in an almost incomprehensible condition. The affairs of the company were variously stated and the indictment Steele claims is merely spite work on the part of Crabtree.

Insurance Men Free.

Indictments against the four insurance men arrested for violating the anti-trust laws of the state promised for today did not materialize. The men waived to the grand jury and instructed habeas corpus proceedings to get free. It is now announced that the indictments will not come till after the habeas corpus proceedings have been disposed of.

Washington to Speak.

Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee institute, is to speak at the Midland Chautauque tomorrow. He will reach the city early tomorrow morning.

After National Convention.

The state good roads convention at Ames appointed a committee of which T. G. Harper of Burlington is chairman to secure if possible the national good roads convention for next year to meet with the state convention in this city.

Transfers Case.

The arguments on the action filed by the attorneys of Carl M. Spencer to quash the indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury will be heard by Judge Smith McPherson at Council Bluffs July 11. Spencer was indicted for embezzlement from the Des Moines National bank and for making false entries.

Official figures given out today on the census of Sioux City show the population to be 41,118, a gain in five years of 7,888, or 21 per cent.

Good Dairy Scoring.

State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright returned today from Mason City where the monthly inspection of butter was made. The scoring was higher than usual, there being only one tub less than 90 percent, the scores ranging up to 98, and 90 is considered extra good butter.

Attorney General's Opinion.

At the request of the state auditor the attorney general today gave his opinion that the expense of keeping the insane at the state institutions must be borne by the counties from which they come, unless there is a legal settlement in some other county in which case the auditor of that county should notify the state auditor. He holds that the superintendent of the state institutions must certify to the state auditor the expense of keeping the insane.

Celebration at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., June 24.—(Special.)—Logan's Fourth of July celebration will be featured this year by the rendering of the following program: Invocation, Rev. E. Bodenmann; address of welcome, E. J. Lusk, president of the day; declaration of independence, T. C. Smith; oration, Rev. H. Kremer; benediction, Rev. F. C. Strie.

OPEN SWITCH WRECKS FLYER

Rocky Mountain Limited on Rock Island Goes into Ditch. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The eastbound Rocky Mountain Limited, on the Rock Island, derailed at Omaha at 2:30 a. m. was wrecked at Downey, five miles east of Iowa City, today. The flyer ran into a switch left open by a freight crew.

SETTLERS MAY LOSE THE LANDS

Government Questions Title to Land Grant. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 24.—Proceedings which will likely throw open to settlement \$1,000,000 worth of Iowa's richest land have been started in O'Brien county by the government. Of the \$2,000 acres in Iowa included in the old land grant to the Sioux City and Paul Railroad, about 2,000 acres are still in the hands of those who purchased from the railroad. Though these farmers have been in possession of the land for the last fifteen to twenty years, they are threatened with loss of their homes and all their improvements by proceedings cutting them to show cause within sixty days why their patents, purchased from the railroad, should not be revoked and the land thrown open to homesteaders.

Brakeman Killed by Cars.

AMES, Ia., June 24.—(Special.)—Thomas A. Nutt, a brakeman, whose home is in Des Moines, met with a fatal accident in the railroad yards here Friday night about 11 o'clock. It was on his regular run from Des Moines to Eagle Grove, on which train his brother Jeff Nutt is conductor, that the accident happened. Just how the accident occurred probably no one will ever know. But evidently while switching he missed his footing and fell under the wheels of the moving train. He had both legs run nearly off and a bad cut on one hip. His wife at Des Moines was immediately telephoned for and she arrived about twenty minutes before he expired, but at that time was unconscious. The remains were taken to his home in Des Moines this forenoon. He was about 33 years of age and had been married about one child. He was born in Boone county.

Wills Made to Masons.

BOONE, Ia., June 24.—(Special.)—It is understood that the will of Hon. Frank Champlin, which will be filed shortly, will make a handsome provision for the erection of a Masonic temple in Boone. That the case is not a surprise to those who knew the interest he evinced in the subject. He was one of the most enthusiastic of Masons and a memorial of this nature will serve as a lasting monument to his appreciation of the order.

Old Postoffice to Close.

LOGAN, Ia., June 24.—(Special.)—The postoffice of Beethoven will be discontinued on July 1 and its customers will be served by rural routes from Logan and Missouri Valley. This is one of the oldest postoffices in the county.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—Creston's second annual Chautauque opened this afternoon in McKinley park under favorable auspices. The Chautauque closes July 4.

HAMBURG—The Modern Woodmen of Hamburg will have a grand class initiation June 29, when 109 candidates will be adopted. For several weeks Deputy Head Conant W. 231 of Omaha has been here conducting a campaign for new members for the Hamburg camp, and has secured over 100 applications. This is the largest class yet adopted at one time in northwestern Iowa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.—Joseph and Pittsberg, David Faust, Jacob Noll and George Holley, school directors of Shenandoah, were today sentenced to serve one year in jail for bribery and conspiracy. The men pleaded guilty to accepting bribes.

READY FOR THE BIG REGATTA

Intercollegiate Boats at Poughkeepsie Are Next in Order.

SIX 'VARSITY CREWS WILL START

All Preparations Made for the Great Regatta on the Hudson on Wednesday Between the Crack Crews.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 24.—The arrangements for the intercollegiate regatta on the Poughkeepsie-Hudson course, which is to take place Wednesday, June 28, are rapidly being perfected. The contest this year will be between the universities of Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin. The crews have been ordered to assemble at Poughkeepsie on the Poughkeepsie bridge, and the river has taken on its regatta appearance.

The four-oared race between Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin will start from the two-mile point at 3 p. m. The eight-oared freshman race will have Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse and will start at 3:40 p. m. from the two-mile point. The eight-oared 'varsity' race, which always looked upon as the event of the year in college sports, will be between Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin. This race will be over the four-mile course and will start promptly at 5 p. m.

Wisconsin Leads

The University of Wisconsin crew was the last of the oarsmen to reach Poughkeepsie for the intercollegiate regatta, four days hence. Improvement has been shown in the work of the candidates for the 'varsity' crew. In a recent race against the standard of former years at this time, and their physical condition is not as good as desired. The work of the men has not been improved by the weather conditions which were bad. This is the one thing which causes Coach O'Dea to lament, although he has expressed himself as satisfied that the men are improving right along and should continue to do so from this time until the race. Coach O'Dea says that he has been unable to give the men just the kind of a training which they have been compelled to keep the shells near the shore. However, some good four-mile punts have been taken. The stroke is twenty-nine to the minute and after watching the men on a light tug, O'Dea said their work was fair. The men have been rowing in such order that the average in the boat has been about three pounds lighter than the crew of last year.

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State's Attorney Healy and Assistant State's Attorney Fike appeared before the grand jurors today and 'summed up' for them the indictable evidence secured by the strike investigation. The strike investigation ended today and the jurors on Monday will vote what true bills the state's attorney and his assistant advised.

Low Rate Exercises to Seashore.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Asbury Park and return June 26, 28, July 1 and 2, at rate of \$2.00, returning not later than July 10, with privilege of extension until August 15, by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Stover may be had at New York on the return trip.

It is now certain that the case will go over until next week, and may not close before Wednesday or Thursday. The argument of Judge Burke was one of the longest ever submitted to a Wyoming court and the arguments of all of the attorneys

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Golf players from the Country club journeyed to the Field club Saturday afternoon and gave the Field boys a good drubbing. The wind was strong, but this was as fair for one as the other, so there was no complaint on the score. The boys from the Benson club have been practicing on the Field club links, and showed that they had been doing some use of the excellent course that was made, considering the members of the country club for the first time. One for the second nine holes and one for the match. In the evening the members of the Field club at the regular Saturday evening dance. In the afternoon the Country club players are named first on each pair:

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Standing of teams in handicap bowling tournament at end of the second round.

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Omaha Day at the Jockey Club Races

VALLEY PARK, IOWA. SPECIAL TRAIN VIA THE NORTHWESTERN LINE FROM Union Station, 1 p. m., Thursday, June 29. Returning at a Decorous Hour Same Evening. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are GOING EVERYBODY Else is Going, Also the Ladies. 18 Bands, Grand Parade, Fireworks, Refreshments. \$1.00 Round Trip, Including Admission to the Races. Pay the Committee or Get Ticket at the Union Station.

charge of murdering George Todd, an old recluse, in Hand county about a year ago. Todd was murdered and his body buried in a close vault. The crime was discovered several weeks after it occurred. The release was granted by Judge Gaffey on a bond of \$5,000.

The Hazenbeck Animals Are Fed Monday at the Treats Free to All. CHICAGO, June 24.—The closing meeting of the second day of the international Sunday School convention showed an increasing public interest. Papers were read by Prof. Frank P. Sanders, dean of Yale Divinity school; Dr. Richards of Lancaster, Pa.; and Prof. H. M. Hamill of Nashville. The Hazenbeck contract with Armour calls for the delivery of over 2,000 pounds of meat daily by special car at every town in which this gigantic show plays. The meat is shipped as soon as killed, as the carcasses of animals will only last a few days. It is a sight of a lifetime to see the lions, tigers, leopards and others of the feline tribe enjoying their midday meal. Few can ever forget the sight of these savage beasts fighting one with the other for the possession of the choicest pieces. But soon all is gone: the gulping only lasts a bare minute and then nothing is left but a restless chew at the bones. The Inn at beautiful Okoboji is now open under the S. T. Callender Co. management. Beat of fishing, sailing and boating. Rooms face the lake. Address, The Inn, Okoboji, Iowa. Modern Woodmen End Season. MILWAUKEE, June 24.—The convention of Modern Woodmen of America came to a close today with the installation of officers and the adoption of the usual resolutions. Men's boys' children's clothing, hats, ladies' suits, kids' military, etc., cash or credit. People's Store, 1612 and Farnam.

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