

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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BALM FOR BROKEN PROMISE

Jury Awards Miss Ferguson Thousand Dollars Damages.

FAIR PLAINTIFF MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Tells Her Attorney She Would Have Received More If He Had Talked Longer and More Strongly to the Jury.

The jury in the United States court before which was tried the \$5,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Sophia Ferguson of Louisville, Ky., against W. H. Kennedy, the aged but wealthy farmer of Montgomery county, Iowa, brought in a verdict at 6 o'clock last evening awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 damages.

The jury went out Saturday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock but when it failed to reach an agreement that night at 9 o'clock Judge McPherson, by consent of both parties to the suit, allowed the members to separate and retire for the night. The jury reassembled Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and the verdict was announced at 8 p. m. Judge McPherson being called from the hotel to receive it.

While the attorneys on both sides were not prepared last evening to say definitely what course they would pursue, it is believed that both sides will rest content with the verdict of the jury and that it will end the case. Yesterday both sides seemed confident of a verdict and the defense was undoubtedly disappointed at the finding of the jury although thankful that the award of damages was not greater. Counsel for the plaintiff, it was said yesterday, were prepared for a verdict against them and at the most did not expect a verdict to exceed \$2,000.

Verdict a Compromise.

It was learned last night that the jury at first stood 7 to 5 in favor of the plaintiff but soon switched round to 5 to 3 for the defendant. Towards the end the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of the defendant with the two for the plaintiff refusing to change. In the end a compromise was reached by the ten who favored finding for the defendant, agreeing to a verdict for \$1,000.

Miss Ferguson was deeply disappointed at the verdict as she expected an award of \$5,000 at least. She openly upbraided Judge Mitchell, one of her attorneys, with being the cause of her receiving such a small verdict, as she called it. She told Judge Mitchell that his failure to address the jury at greater length than he did cost her \$4,000. The encounter between the fair plaintiff and her attorney took place in front of the Grand hotel, and fearing a scene Miss Ferguson's brother led her back into the hotel.

W. H. Kennedy, the defendant, after the verdict was announced, while in conversation with one of the court officers declared that he still loved the plaintiff and would be still willing to marry her, if she would consent.

"Why did you break off the match," asked the court officer. "I did not break it off. It was Miss Ferguson who broke the engagement," was the aged farmer's reply.

Woman's Club Reception.

The rooms in the new library building placed at the disposal of the women's club of this city will be formally opened Friday afternoon with a reception from 2 to 6 o'clock. The reception will be tendered by the members of the Council Bluffs club. These committees have the affair in charge. Reception, Mrs. Simeon Stevenson and Mrs. J. R. Woodford; refreshments, Mrs. Wier and Mrs. L. G. Westhead; entertainment, Miss Sylvia Boyford and Mrs. Towles.

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Small Fire at Milwaukee Depot.

Sparks from an engine started a blaze in the roof of the local passenger depot of the Milwaukee railroad yesterday afternoon. The chemical engine from the new fire house in the south part of the city was quickly on the scene and the blaze extinguished before any material damage was done. The loss of a few shingles was the only damage.

Debut of Two New Pastors.

Two new ministers commenced their pastorate in Council Bluffs yesterday. Rev. Charles Mayne, at Trinity Methodist, and Rev. W. D. Price, at the Epworth Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Mayne succeeds Rev. A. E. Burff, who has been transferred to

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The question of raising the electric light tower at Broadway and First street, which was blown down during the recent storm, and probably that of the future disposition of the other light towers, will come up for action, it is said, at the meeting of the city council tonight. Opinion as to the advisability of retaining the towers is divided among the aldermen. While several favor taking down those in the business part of the city, they favor retaining the one on Oakland avenue and that on Avenue B in the western part of the city. The tower on Oakland avenue stands on a high elevation and consequently its lights cover a large area of territory, much greater, it is contended, than could possibly be done by the distribution of the four lamps at street intersections.

While by a mere stroke of good fortune no one was injured or no property damage was caused when the towers at Eighth street and Broadway and First street and Broadway were blown down, it is generally conceded that the towers, standing as they do 130 feet high, are a constant source of danger and that there might not be the same good luck attending if another was to be blown down. It is said there will be considerable opposition to replacing the tower at First street.

EAGLES ARE STILL UNDECIDED

Some Desire to Build, While Others Want to Rent.

A meeting of the special committee of the local series of Eagles having in charge the matter of securing a hall or building for the aerie met yesterday but beyond discussing a number of propositions arrived at no decision.

It is said that the membership is divided on the proposition, some favoring leasing a hall while others take the position that it would be better for the aerie to purchase a site and erect a building of its own.

One proposition is said to come from A. A. Clark, who is figuring on purchasing the Stewart property on Main and Pearl streets and remodeling the building. Mr. Clark, it is said, has offered in the event of buying this property to raise and reconstruct the second floor of the building to provide a hall and club room for the Eagles, providing they are willing to take a satisfactory lease. Another proposition is said to be an offer to sell the aerie the property at the northwest corner of Broadway and Seventh street and for the aerie to erect on it a two-story building, the first floor to be a store for rental purposes and the second the hall and club rooms.

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COST OF RUNNING THE STATE

Almost Twenty-Nine Million Dollars in Taxes Are Collected.

STATE ABSORBS ONLY EIGHT PER CENT

First Time in the History of State Complete Statistics of All Public Expenditures Have Been Completed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the state of Iowa it is now known just what it costs to run the state for one year. Prof. W. R. Patterson of the State university, who is the chief expert statistical work on the state census, made the figures public today. The total amount of money expended for the year ending December 31, 1904, for public purposes in the state was \$28,964,131.36 and the total amount collected for the same period from all sources was \$29,466,968.93. The figures show that the county fund is nearly twice that of the corporation fund and that the township fund, which includes the school money, is more than twice that of the other two funds. The money expended for state purposes is 8 per cent of the total, that for county expenses 23.7 per cent of the total, township purposes 48.4 per cent and corporation 19.3 per cent.

The amount of state taxes collected was \$13,965,521.01; township, \$1,528,954.57; corporation, \$1,158,186.32. Of the total amount of money collected by the various counties of the state, \$28,169,464.99 was taxes, \$12,066.22 penalty for back taxes, interest on public school bonds, \$22,520,000, costs collected, \$2,666,638, fees of officers, \$56,984.57, liquor tax, \$1,066,365.70, from sale of produce and stock on poor farms, \$29,846.22, from care of inmates of poor farms, \$26,786.50, teachers' institutes, \$25,947.17, other sources, \$1,429,822.65.

BUR SCHOOL JOURNAL.

Midland School, the official organ of the Iowa State Teacher's association, was today purchased by Z. C. Thornburg, county superintendent of Polk county, and turned over to a corporation for the purpose of being published. The paper was originally owned by Scroggie and Athearn and because of politics in the association and the influence of the big publishing houses they were forced to sell to Paul Voelker. Voelker today sold the paper to Thornburg not knowing of the formation of the new stock company and it is presumed that the paper will again become a conspicuous factor in the school matters of the state.

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GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

MONDAMIN, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Florence Smith, a pretty young girl, 19 years of age, attempted to commit suicide here by drinking a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid on the street in town in front of the residence of Postmaster Keith. Mrs. Keith, seeing her drinking the contents of the bottle and staggering, ran to her and caught her, preventing her from falling. On being asked why she had done it, she only said: "Oh! let me die. No one cares for me." She is in precarious condition, with only a slight hope for her recovery. No reason can be assigned for her doing the deed, unless it was dependency over a love affair. Her home is at River Sioux, but she has been working here. She was at a dance last night and seemed to be enjoying herself, but this afternoon her actions were peculiar.

MAY BANKRUPT CITY.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The suit over the payment of the paying for the intersections of the streets is still on in this city and will not be concluded till next week. The amount involved is \$67,000 which has been running at 13 per cent interest for some time. If the property holders are ordered to pay it the city will be saved but public officials claim that if the city has to pay it the city will become bankrupt.

CONVICTED OF HORSESTEALING.

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the State of Iowa against Thomas Moran, on trial for grand larceny in stealing the McLaughlin team at Mapleton in 1903, went out at 2 p. m. after two days' trial. An alibi was attempted to show that the defendant was in Oklahoma at the time the crime was committed, but the defendant and his mother were the only witnesses to it. Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Monday.

LOSS OF LIFE UNDERESTIMATED

Clearing Away Wreckage Discloses More Victims of the Earthquakes.

ROME, Sept. 24.—A gradual clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquakes shows that the number of persons who perished was greater than given in the first estimates. Large numbers of bodies are being discovered daily.

Work of constructing cabins under government supervision is progressing rapidly. Two thousand have been completed and 4,000 more will be necessary to shelter the homeless population.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in East and Showers and Cooler in Western Portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair in east, showers and cooler in western portion Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing clouds.

For South Dakota—Showers Monday, with rising temperature; Tuesday, fair and cooler.

LOCAL RECORD.

OMAHA, Sept. 24.—Office record of temperature and precipitation, compared with corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature 88 71 69 70 Minimum temperature 52 59 44 57 Mean temperature 65 58 54 64 Precipitation 1.02 0.90 0.50 0.90

Temperature and precipitation figures from the normal at Omaha since March 1. Normal temperature 65.8 Excess for the day 21.2 Total excess since March 1 139.4 Deficiency for the day 1.9 Total deficiency since March 1 196.4 Excess for corresponding day of last three years 2.6

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp., Max., Rain. Omaha, Ia., cloudy, 75, 75, 0.00. Cheyenne, Wyo., cloudy, 72, 80, 0.00. Denver, Colo., cloudy, 72, 84, 0.00. Helena, Mont., cloudy, 58, 80, 0.00. Rapid City, S.D., clear, 68, 88, 0.00. Salt Lake City, Utah, cloudy, 70, 75, 0.00.

THE BEST SHORT STORY OF THE MONTH

Do you read several magazines? What in your opinion is the best short story in any October magazine? The editor of the Literary Digest (no mean authority) thinks "The Strike Breaker," by George Randolph Chester in September McClure's is the best short story of the month.

There are seven good stories in October McClure's (now on sale)—some better than others, but all good. Do not let the importance of the work of Lincoln Steffens or Miss Tarbell make you forget that McClure's publishes every month several of the best short stories of that month.

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GERMAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD

Comprised of Delegates from Eighteen Districts Throughout the Country.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The quadrennial session of the assembly of the German Evangelical synod of North America, which began here last week, will constitute throughout Thursday. It is continued of the clerical and lay delegates of the eighteen districts comprising the national body, numbering 20. Rev. J. Pieter of Cincinnati, O., is president.

The general president's report showed 342 pastors, 1,920 congregations, 21,233 communicants. The general synod controls a theological seminary at St. Louis and a college at Elmhurst, Ill. The reports of the general officers show a steady increase. During the last year a federation of all the young people's societies was consummated, the membership numbering 2,066. The advisability of erecting a German mother house for the synod was recognized, but action will not be taken until later.

DEATH RECORD.

Dr. James R. Chadwick. WEST OSGIPPE, N. H., Sept. 24.—Dr. James R. Chadwick of Boston, a lecturer at Harvard college, was found dead early today just outside his summer residence at Chocoma, N. H. several miles from here, by one of his servants. It is supposed that he fell from the piazza roof of his cottage during the night. There are several bruises about the head and hips, such as would be caused by a fall, and Coroner W. E. Hedson of Tamworth gave the opinion that death was the result of accident. It is thought that Dr. Chadwick became ill and lost his balance while making his way across the roof to obtain air.

HYMENEAL.

Phillips-Robinson. MADISON, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Katie Robinson, widow of the late John E. Robinson, ex-member of congress, was today married by Rev. C. H. Churchill to Mr. Robert Phillips, a nephew of her former husband. They left at noon for Durrant, I. T., where they will live.

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NIGHT CHICAGO TRAIN Number 12.

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DAY CHICAGO TRAIN Number 6.

It leaves Omaha..... 7:25 a. m.

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AFTERNOON CHICAGO TRAIN Number 2.

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