LIFE TRAGEDY IN LAW SUIT

One of Parties Dead and Another Insane Before Case is Decided.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

City of Marshalltown Asks Supreme Court for a Rehearing in the Soldiers' Preference Case from that City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court today reversed a case which was before the court before, and the principals having died and gone insane the suit is maintained by the administrator and guardian. The suit is that of George A. Magney, administrator of the estate of T. C. Hendryx, against R. M. Roberts, guardian of H. N. Moore, insane. The case is from Montgomery county. Moore was security on a note given by one Evans of Sarpy county, Nebraska, and the suit was over the notes. Hendryx is now dead and Moore is insane.

State Fair Improvements.

Elaborate improvements will be made at the State fair grounds as a result of the deliberations of the board of directors today. It has been decided to spend $5,000 or $6,000 on improving the exposition building and to build a new large cattle barn after the type of the large one now on the grounds, and to continue the building of permanent walks and curbing and guttering the streets out of the funds in the hands of the directors from the profits of last year's fair. The directors have not yet decided what they will ask of the legislature in the way of improvements, though it is practically assured that a steel amphitheater will be among the things. The directors have endorsed the move of the state manufacturers to ask the legislature for an appropriation for a manufacturers' building. A new department of police regulations has been created and M. McDonald of Bayard has been placed in charge. Prof. Curtiss of the state college was today made superintendent of the horse department, Emery Reeves of Waverly superintendent of horticulture and Wesley Greene superintendent of floriculture.

Militiamen Resign.

Captain Price of the company of the National Guard at Fort Dodge and Captain Blyler of Company A of Des Moines have resigned and elections have been called for naming their successors.

Issue Soldiers' Bulletin.

All the census information relating to the old soldiers of the state has been issued in the form of a bulletin by the executive council for distribution. The bulletin shows the number of soldiers from the different states of the union in the various counties of Iowa, the branch of the service in which they served and the division as to present ages.

Rehear Soldiers' Preference Law.

The City of Marshalltown today filed notice of a petition for rehearing of the soldiers' preference law case appealed from that city and decided at the last period of court in favor of the constitutionality of the soldiers' law.

Operators May Strike.

Complications arose in the pending strike of the operators of the Mutual Telephone company today when the operators learned that there were thirty operators in the city brought from other cities to take the places of the local operators in case of a strike. A conference of the officers and operators was held at 10; and another at 3, in which President A. L. Urick of the State Federation of Labor represented the operators. A strike is more likely now than at any time since the difficulties arose.

New Bank Chartered.

Auditor of State B. F. Carroll today issued a charter for the Commercial Savings bank of Cedar Rapids, with a capital stock of $50,000, of which C. H. Chandler is president and James L. Bever cashier.

Street Car Situation.

The twenty-five days given the street railway company by the city council in which to tear up its tracks expired today and under the order of the city council the city solicitor is ordered to take such action as he deems expedient. He will likely file an equity suit alleging that the company has no franchise, and this suit will be consolidated with the suit already in progress in the district court.

Want Buxton Incorporated.

The grand jury of Nebraska county has asked Governor Cummins to use his influence for a law requiring towns of over 500 population to incorporate. The grand jury has in mind Buxton, which, with a population of 100, is still unincorporated. Senator W. C. Jones and Representative A. F. N. Hambleton are asked to investigate the community.

Missing Man Arrested.

Judson Merritt of Pleasantville, Ia., who mysteriously disappeared and was supposed to have fallen from the Wabash railway bridge and been drowned in the Des Moines river, was today discovered to be under arrest in the city jail.

Suit Over Trademark.

On petition of Swift and Company of Chicago, Judge McPherson has enjoined the Waterloo Creamery company of Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Waterloo, from using as a trademark a design of clover which Swift uses on a certain grade of butter. The hearing is set for January 8. The plaintiff claims the profits which have accrued on the butter bearing that label.

Woman's Clubs and Motherhood.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Careful statistics have been compiled from the various women's clubs of Cedar Falls that prove race suicide does not exist in this city. The total membership of the Woman's Federated Clubs is 147. The married members number 124, of whom twenty-four are childless. The total number of children is 250, leaving the average of three and one-half children to a family.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Modern Woodmen of America lodge No. 1337 has elected officers as follows: V. C., E. G. Tyler; advisor, Thomas Dakan; clerk, George H. Harvey; banker, Oscar Coffey; escort, Joseph Crouch; watchman, M. H. Norman; sentry, S. T. Hardy; physicians, C. S. Kennedy and I. C. Wood; managers, J. E. van Scoy and George O. Turner.

Suits for Personal Injuries.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—August Linquist has begun two suits against the Ring Crown Plaster company for $13,000—one for $3,000 for personal injuries and one for $10,000 as administrator of the estate of William Linquist, his minor son, whom he claims was injured by some of the machinery of the plant falling on him while at work for the company.

Medical Firm Dissolves.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The partnership of Drs. Jones and Williams was dissolved today. Dr. J. D. Jones retires and Dr. D. Williams will continue the practice.

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"We make no misleading statements or unbusinesslike propositions to the afflicted, neither do we promise to cure them in a few days, nor offer cheap, worthless treatment in order to secure their patronage. Honest doctors of recognised ability do not resort to such methods. We guarantee a perfect, safe and lasting cure in the quickest possible time, without leaving injurious after effects in the system, and at the lowest possible cost for honest, skillful and successful treatment.

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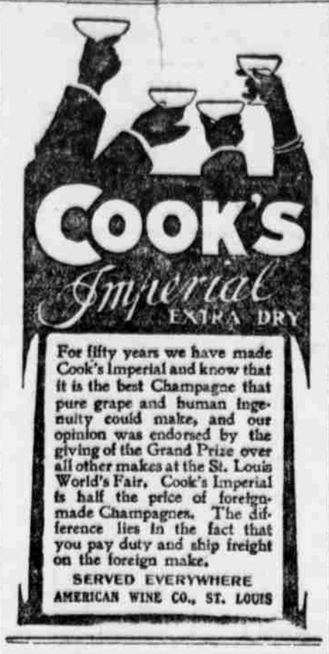

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SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Three Favorites and Three Second Choices Win at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Rain fell in torrents today at Ingleside. Despite the change in track conditions, however, three favorite and three second choices took the honors of the day. The feature event, a mile dash for 3-year-olds, was won by Gregor K., who finished two lengths ahead of St. George, jr. Gateway, the favorite, made a poor showing. Weather rainy; track good for first two races. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Prominence won, Abe Meyer second, Rotrou third. Time: 1:09.

Second race, one mile: Olympian won, Loves Labor second, Leash third. Time: 1:44½.

Third race, mile: Cloche D'Or won, Tam O'Shanter second, Hi Col Cap third. Time: 1:44.

Fourth race, futurity course: Gossiper II won, Escamado second, The Roustabout third. Time: 1:12.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards: Briers won, Reydare second, Royalty third. Time: 1:46¾.

Sixth race, mile: Gregor K won, St. George, jr. second, Blue Eyes third. Time: 1:43¾.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Results at City Park:

First race, six furlongs: Rain Devils won, Steve Lane second, Honeywall third. Time: 1:21⅗.

Second race, seven furlongs: Echodale won, Modred second, Tom Crabb third. Time: 1:36.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Laura Hunter won, Woodclaim second, Precious Stone third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Fourth race, one mile: Belden won, Orbicular second, Glenclare third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Attila won, Amberita second, Monochord third. Time: 1:58⅘.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: Baron Esher won, Piller second, Signal Light third. Time: 1:27.

Results at Fair grounds:

First race, seven furlongs: Remington won, Holloway second, Mahogany third. Time: 1:36⅘.

Second race, six furlongs: Glengallant won, Payne second, Arsenal third. Time: 1:19⅕.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth: MacBeth won, Trochello second, Mr. Jack third. Time: 1:55⅘.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Malster won, Collector Jessup second, Peter Paul third. Time: 1:18⅘.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Jack Lory won, Bourke Cockran second, Edward Hale third. Time: 1:55⅕.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Augur won, Frau Fillipo second, Dance Music third. Time: 1:57⅘.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Results at Ascot:

First race, short course, steeplechase: Decimo won, Allegiance second, Kildoe third. Time: 3:00.

Second race, futurity course: Hammeraway won, Elevation second, King Mist third. Time: 1:11⅘.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Miss Bettina won, Freesias second, Hot third. Time: 1:48.

Fourth race, mile: McGrathiana Prince won, Massa second, Ninnasquaw third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Good Luck won, Stoessel second, Creston Boy third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Revolt won, Graceful second, Ebony third. Time: 1:14⅕.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Armours recovered from their recent slump last night and took three games from the Black Kats. The packers rolled a nice series and brought their total pins for the season to within a shade of the Krug Parks, who lead. Gjerde was the only man to reach the 600 mark, but Neale missed it by only two pins. Anderson was high man for the Kats with 553.

ARMOURS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Neale	212	202	184	598
Chandler	170	189	179	538
Gjerde	239	179	204	612
Hartley	166	214	181	561
Sprague	154	168	185	507
Totals	931	952	933	2,816

BLACK KATS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Read	183	209	139	531
Haswas	149	153	138	440
Sheldon	170	161	171	502
Chatelain	165	161	187	513
Anderson	182	189	182	553
Totals	845	872	817	2,534

The Sun Flowers put the Red Seals away in the shade by beating them two out of three games on the Metropolitan alleys. Sageser was high man with 201, also low man with 92.

SUN FLOWERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Stearns	150	158	199	507
Benjamin	171	143	104	418
Clements	116	129	139	384
Mack	190	134	170	494
Ames	131	127	132	390
Totals	758	691	744	2,193

RED SEALS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Nolan	127	160	104	391
Lefler	139	115	104	358
Sageser	133	201	93	427
Bruining	132	136	133	401
Caselton	123	132	120	375
Totals	654	744	554	1,952

Ristine Still Coach.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic council today "Shady" Ristine was re-elected coach of the foot ball team for 1906. This will make the third year for the veteran coach at Ames. Prof. S. W. Boyer was re-elected general manager for next year and W. E. Packard was elected foot ball manager and R. E. Keans manager for the track team. The election of the base ball manager was left to the will of the members and captain of the team. The honor "A" sweater was awarded to Balthis, Furrows, Mable, McElhenney, Hubbard, Knox, Perrin, Thayer, and Nelson. The following men who have already received "A's" were recommended for special mention: Cave, Jones, Biller, Drenan, Mack, Smith, Stouffer and Henninger.

Davidson an Easy Winner.

Harley Davidson, who has been giving exhibitions in fancy and trick roller skating at the Auditorium all the week, defeated C. E. Larson of Fremont in a mile race in the fast time of 2:32½. Larson runs a rink at Fremont and is quite a skater, but was unable to take the turns as well as Davidson who trailed him until the fifth lap when he scooted by and had a lap about made up when Larson fell. Larson skidded around the turns while Davidson skated all the while. Tonight will be the last night for Davidson until February when he will return for another week's engagement.

Los Angeles Wins Pennant.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—The Los Angeles team won the Pacific coast league pennant for 1905 today by defeating Tacoma 3 to 1.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Holiday Business is the Principal Feature of the Week Commercially.

MOVEMENT OF STAPLES CONTINUES

Little Machinery is Idle and Outlook for Future is Brightened by Several Wage Advances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade has been the principal feature commercially, retail sales surpassing all records, while it has been found necessary to place liberal supplementary orders. Yet this activity in specialties detracts little from the steady movement of staples, and in jobbing and manufacturing departments there is unprecedented preparation for the spring trade. Little machinery is idle and the outlook for the future is brightened by several announcements of higher wage scales to become effective January 1. These are in every instance voluntary on the part of the employers, and one concern will thereby distribute about $1,050,000 more per annum. Building activities are scarcely retarded by the advancing season, new permits are being constantly granted, and dealers in some materials find their stocks nearing exhaustion. Railway earnings steadily show gains over last year's figures for December thus far exceeding those of 1904 by 4.4 per cent. Foreign commerce returns for November made better exhibit as to exports than was expected, partly because of the outgo of breadstuffs, which surpassed all monthly records for over two years. At this port, for the last week, all exports were valued at $3,842,862 more than a year ago, while imports decreased $1,496,669.

Two gratifying features are noted in reports regarding the iron and steel industry. New business continues to come forward, raising the rate of production above all previous records, while conservatism prevails as to quotations, and there is still no evidence of the reckless inflation that has brought a sudden setback in so many previous periods of similar activity. Basic conditions of the textile markets are still most sound, because production shows no indication of surpassing requirements. But the higher prices for cotton goods naturally produce a little hesitation among buyers, and contracts for future delivery are somewhat restricted.

As to woolen goods the men's wear season is opening slowly on lines for next fall, and the only urgency comes from certain buyers of worsteds, who fear a repetition of the past season's unsatisfactory deliveries.

Hides are remarkably sustained considering the seasonable deterioration in quality and the liberal receipts of cattle. Leather is quiet but firm. Traveling salesmen in the west and south are sending New England shoe manufacturers large supplementary orders for spring goods, and the shops have so much advance business that they are in a decidedly independent position concerning new contracts.

Failures numbered 239 in the United States, against 276 last year, and twenty-seven in Canada, compared with twenty-five a year ago.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending December 14, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$2,199,752,689	.4	.....
*Chicago	221,251,286	9.6	.....
*Boston	1,9,015,469	11.1	.....
*Philadelphia	139,049,342	6.2	.....
*St. Louis	62,784,494	2.5	.....
Pittsburg	50,884,903	10.1	.....
*San Francisco	39,129,159	17.9	.....
Cincinnati	24,680,000	.....	5.1
*Baltimore	28,007,805	7.6	.....
*Kansas City	26,985,652	11.5	.....
*New Orleans	23,351,386	13.5	.....
*Minneapolis	22,694,128	.8	.....
*Cleveland	16,862,040	17.1	.....
*Louisville	13,115,390	10.6	.....
Detroit	13,091,284	9.3	.....
*Milwaukee	10,331,187	11.0	.....
OMAHA	9,967,493	7.5	.....
*Providence	8,067,800	8.1	.....
*Los Angeles	10,517,524	16.2	.....
*Buffalo	7,708,096	18.2	.....
*Indianapolis	8,494,730	[illegible]	.....
*St. Paul	7,883,205	10.9	.....
Memphis	8,450,420	25.9	.....
*St. Joseph	5,0[illegible],101	.....	6.3
Richmond	6,12[illegible],591	12.9	.....
Denver	7,131,027	22.0	.....
Columbus	6,433,500	36.0	.....
Seattle	6,680,633	35.2	.....
Washington	5,780,269	23.4	.....
*Savannah	6,131,168	30.5	.....
Albany	5,226,313	17.9	.....
Portland, Ore.	5,111,900	16.6	.....
Fort Worth	6,962,765	36.2	.....
*Toledo, O.	4,602,059	25.9	.....
Atlanta	5,167,266	27.6	.....
Salt Lake City	6,208,464	64.1	.....
Rochester	5,983,207	50.4	.....
Peoria	4,024,155	.....	.2
Hartford	3,235,241	15.9	.....
Nashville	3,712,614	25.5	.....
*Spokane, Wash.	4,269,851	48.8	.....
Des Moines	2,680,141	10.6	.....
Tacoma	4,090,508	27.1	.....
New Haven	2,317,882	20.0	.....
Grand Rapids	2,428,462	20.4	.....
Norfolk	2,677,506	35.8	.....
Dayton	1,322,227	17.1	.....
Portland, Me.	1,845,120	9.0	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,386,749	23.4	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,788,248	.....	5.8
Evansville	1,635,853	.....	.9
Sioux City	2,100,023	17.5	.....
*Birmingham	2,058,713	44.0	.....
Syracuse	1,483,769	8.0	.....
Worcester	1,569,414	11.4	.....
Knoxville	1,267,684	3.9	.....
Charleston, S. C.	1,640,776	42.4	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,244,806	10.6	.....
Wichita	1,142,758	29.7	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,043,229	.....	5.6
Davenport	926,754	18.0	.....
Little Rock	1,697,171	39.9	.....
Topeka	818,237	.....	23.2
Chattanooga	1,213,717	39.7	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,366,454	31.0	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	958,078	4.3	.....
Springfield, Ill.	864,110	6.0	.....
Fall River	1,296,571	34.3	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	833,363	.....	3.5
Macon	701,553	3.0	.....
Helena	906,671	16.6	.....
Lexington	741,589	11.5	.....
Akron	567,000	.....	5.5
Canton, O.	442,000	.....	19.3
Fargo, N. D.	1,128,358	35.0	.....
Youngstown	650,970	16.6	.....
New Bedford	733,967	8.3	.....
Rockford, Ill.	706,178	22.9	.....
Lowell	534,594	.....	.3
Chester, Pa.	525,292	18.7	.....
Binghamton	411,700	.....	8.0
Bloomington, Ill.	510,765	7.5	.....
Springfield, O.	403,289	6.8	.....
Greensburg, Pa.	444,942	10.7	.....
Quincy, Ill.	400,693	9.8	.....
Decatur, Ill.	399,117	4.8	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	362,955	10.3	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	307,839	30.9	.....
Mansfield, O.	422,798	64.2	.....
Fremont, Neb.	268,109	21.7	.....
Cedar Rapids	557,738	17.0	.....
†Houston	19,935,659	39.5	.....
†Galveston	15,939,000	27.0	.....
Total U. S.	$3,794,532,694	3.9	.....
Outside New York	1,094,780,205	10.8	.....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 27,522,122	4.0	.....
Toronto	24,549,883	23.3	.....
Winnipeg	10,176,684	27.3	.....
Ottawa	2,236,469	15.6	.....
Halifax	1,907,686	7.5	.....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,995,618	36.3	.....
Quebec	1,737,115	.....	1.3
Hamilton	1,313,696	9.2	.....
St. John, N. B.	1,047,594	3.1	.....
London, Ont.	1,118,384	15.0	.....
Victoria, B. C.	755,442	12.1	.....
Total, Canada	$ 74,758,493	14.1	.....

*Balances paid in cash.
†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Holiday Trade for Week Surpasses All Previous Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade has absorbed attention this week and reports from all over the country are unanimous that all records for this stage of the season have been surpassed. In retail trade proper there is some complaint of mild weather retarding sales of heavy clothing and footwear. Wholesale trade is quiet, except where liberal orders for holiday goods have reached jobbers from retailers. The usual end of the year inventories are being prepared for by first hands, while jobbers are making some special sales of goods adapted to the season. Spring trade reports thus far are satisfactory.

Manufacturing industry is still as active as ever, notable in this respect being iron and steel, but new buying of the cruder forms, such as pig iron, is less active. Finished products note no diminution in demand and the reduction of high premiums. Mild weather has favored freer shipments of coal from mines and retarded consumption, thus helping dealers to provide against winter conditions later on. Cars are still scarce, special complaint being made by iron, lumber and grain trade, but are claimed to be in better supply west of the Missouri, with no improvement at the east. Collections are irregular, varying with weather and transportation conditions. Foreign trade in November was a record breaker for that month, with breadstuffs showing the greatest gains.

In textile manufacturing lines there is no notable changes. Conservatism by others is still the feature. A large volume of spring business has been booked and prices are strongly held. In raw wool buying is moderate, but prices are strong and about on a par with last year at this time. Much depends on the coming heavyweight season. The lightweight season shows an active demand for most worsteds. If, as is hoped, woolens find favor, shorter clothing wools, which are in liberal supply, will be stimulated.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 14 number 256, against 253 last week, 258 in the like week of 1904, 229 in 1903, 225 in 1902 and 262 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 32, as against 31 last week and 37 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 14 are 4,315,162 bushels, against 4,246,162 last week, 1,444,890 this week last year, 3,363,035 in 1903 and 3,256,09[illegible] in 1902.

From July 1 to date the exports are 87,258,549 bushels, against 32,701,479 last year, 86,896,944 in 1903 and 122,158,533 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 3,407,776 bushels, against 2,467,217 last week, 458,713 a year ago, 637,857 in 1903 and 3,156,531 in 1902.

From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 29,256,896 bushels, against 12,056,119 in 1904, 25,882,297 in 1903 and 6,622,444 in 1902.

Gold Match Boxes—Edholm, jeweler.

SHECKARD GOES TO CHICAGO

Brooklyn Team Trades Captain for Four Windy City Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Patsy" Donovan, the new manager of the Brooklyn National league base ball club today approved a trade that already had been agreed upon by the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs. Captain Sheckard of the Brooklyns has been exchanged for outfielders Maloney and McCarthy, Third Baseman Casey and Pitcher Briggs of the Chicago Nationals.

Donovan himself will play right field for Brooklyn and Lumley will be shifted to center field. McCarthy and Maloney will alternate in the other outfield positions.

Dewitt Beats Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dewitt basket ball team defeated the Beatrice team here this afternoon in a splendid game by a score of 15 to 13.

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