

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Borwick, wall paper. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 37. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 228. FAIRY BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Mastic ranges, E. C. DeVos. Marjorie Co. Cut flowers. Herman Bros. Florists, 10 Pearl street. Pyrography outfits and wood. Alexander's 335 Broadway. Two, three or five rooms for rent, 531 West Broadway, upstairs. BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. Phone 12. H. N. Main St. THE DELIGHTFUL comfort of perfectly fitting glasses. Dr. Terry affords this at Leffer's. The annual meeting of the Commercial club, which fifty directors will be elected, will be held Wednesday, March 3. O. R. Wickham left last evening on a visit to Burlington, Wis. E. Rohrer on his visit his son, Robert, at St. Mary's Kan. The first shoot for the Petersen & Schoening trophy will be held this afternoon at the grounds of the Edgewater Gun club at Manawa. Miss Beesie Brno left Thursday for a visit to friends in Chicago. She was accompanied to Chicago by her brother, Mr. Don Beno. Council Bluffs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a Martha Washington card party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell. A general meeting of all the chapters of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. F. Rohrer on Vine street. The woman's auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Emmet Tinley, on Willow avenue. Dave Roach and John Lewis, charged with breaking and entering the chicken house of Thomas Johnson, took a change of venue yesterday from the police court to the court of Justice Cooper, where their hearing was postponed to March 1. Roach and Lewis each gave bonds in the sum of \$20 for their appearance in court on that date. Prof. M. L. Bowman will address the men's meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Bowman, who is a member of the faculty of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, will talk on the subject of his address, "The Value of an Education." and Miss Martha Florence Byers of this city, will read a paper on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Landis, 2813 Seventh avenue. The Rev. J. B. Williams, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lortimer will reside on the groom's farm in Union county.

GRAND JURY FINISHES UP

Fails to Reindict in Several Cases Which Were Quashed.

ONE OF BATTEY CASES IN LIST

Gambling Charge Against John N. Sheffer Ignored, but Judge Declines to Dismiss Bond and He is Held to March Term.

The district court grand jury reported Saturday afternoon six indictments and was discharged for the term. As Judge Thornell was on the point of adjourning court in order that he might go to Sidney to spend Sunday with his family, he turned the batch of indictments over to the clerk of the court with instructions to look them up in his hands until Monday. No bonds were fixed, no bench warrants issued and the indictments will not be made public until Monday.

The records, however, show that the grand jury failed to return indictments in several of the cases which had been referred to it. One against John N. Sheffer for running a gambling house; two against H. V. Battey, one for embezzlement and one for keeping a house of ill fame and the other for maintaining a nuisance; one against George Towler for maintaining a nuisance, and one jointly against Gus Volkus, Charles Perrine, and William Williams for running a gambling house.

The entry of Judge Thornell in the court record shows that in the case in which H. V. Battey, former clerk of the district court, and Ernest Lathrop, former deputy county recorder, that the grand jury for 1908 had failed to return a fresh indictment. The entry reads: Cause dismissed by grand jury defendant discharged and bond exonerated." No such entry appears in the record as to the case in which Mr. Battey was charged with embezzlement, so it is presumed that the grand jury has found a new indictment on this charge.

Some Who Go Free. The grand jury failed to return new indictments in the following cases which were submitted to it: George Towler, saloon-keeper, charged with maintaining a nuisance; Charles Perrine, Gus Volkus and William Frazier, formerly indicted jointly on the charge of keeping a gambling house, and John N. Sheffer, charged with keeping a gambling house.

In the case of John Sheffer the court declined to discharge the defendant and ordered that he be held to the grand jury at the March term of court. Sheffer's bond was placed at \$400, which he furnished during the afternoon.

The grand jury appeared to have some trouble in reaching a conclusion in the cases against H. V. Battey, the former clerk of the district court. Shortly after court convening yesterday morning an appeal before Judge Thornell and through its foreman, A. K. Chambers, asked for further instructions.

In response to a question from the court, Foreman Chambers stated that the evidence before the grand jury indicated that the defendant Battey was charged with embezzling had been repaid to the county and members of the grand jury desired to ascertain whether they should take this fact into consideration in determining whether new indictments should now be returned. Judge Thornell read to the jury the law on embezzlement, explaining its application at some length. The return of the property, he informed the jury, did not exonerate the accused person.

Following these instructions, Foreman Chambers indicated that there was something further which the grand jury desired to communicate to the court and at the former's request all persons except the judge, the county attorney and the members of the jury were excluded from the court room. County Attorney Heas also left the court room in a few minutes, leaving the judge and the grand jury alone.

Later Mr. Battey was admitted. What transpired at this interview was not made public.

Hearing in Saloon Case. The hearing in the contempt proceedings against Hansen & Nielsen, saloon men, was begun yesterday before Judge Thornell. The proceedings grew out of the suit of Mrs. Ivy Goldsberry against Hansen & Nielsen, in which the jury awarded Mrs. Goldsberry \$300 damages for the sale of liquor by the defendants to her minor son, Bert Sult. Following the rendering of the verdict Judge Thornell ordered the county attorney to file the contempt case against the saloon men, an injunction having been obtained against them in 1904 by Attorney S. B. Wadsworth. For the state suit and several other young men were called as witnesses to testify that they were minors and had purchased liquor at the defendants. These alleged sales were denied by the defendants, who testified that they had repeatedly refused to sell to Sult and had notified him to keep away from their saloon at 230 West Broadway. The hearing was not completed yesterday and will be resumed Monday.

Walter Goodwin, the "boy burglar," entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering the Hanna home on South Tenth street and will be sentenced Monday. He was also indicted on the charge of larceny from a building, in connection with the same burglary.

Big Doings by Eagles. Council Bluffs eagle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is planning for a big initiation to be followed by a banquet Friday evening. A class of 150 candidates will be instructed in the art of flying. At the banquet there will be a program of toasts, music, both instrumental and vocal and other features. Among the speakers will be Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha, Mayor Thomas Maloney of Council Bluffs, George F. West of Omaha, Harry M. Plaster, editor of the "Mid-West Eagle," J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, Emmet Tinley and S. B. Wadsworth of this city. If the arrangements can be made the initiation ceremonies and banquet will be held in the auditorium.

Holiday Hours Monday. The banks will be closed Monday, it being a legal holiday, and at the city hall Washington's birthday will be observed by closing all of the offices except that of the city clerk, who will keep open until noon.

At the county court house the offices of the treasurer, auditor and recorder will be closed, but as district court will be in session the offices of the clerk and the sheriff will have to be open.

The stores, it is understood, will be open for business as usual, but the saloons will have to be kept closed. The public library will observe the holiday and will be closed.

MONEY FOR MILITARY PARK

Iowa Asked to Help Toward Marking North Dakota Battlefields.

HAWKEYE SOLDIERS DIED THERE

Governor Honors Request for Men Wanted at Hadar, Nebraska, on Charge of Robbing a Bank.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The legislature of Iowa received and had printed in the journal a copy of a memorial from the legislature of North Dakota asking for an appropriation from Iowa to aid in improving the proposed military park in North Dakota to commemorate the battle of Glasgow Hills with the Indians in 1862. Members of the Sixth and Seventh Iowa cavalry regiments participated and a score of them are buried there, the victims of the Indians. The federal government has given the land and North Dakota asks Iowa and Nebraska to aid in fixing up the place.

A memorial was laid before the senate from South Dakota, asking that Iowa pass a resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy. Similar resolutions are sought in all the states.

Rainbargees Stay in Prison. The notorious Rainbargees will remain in prison for some longer, by preference of Governor Carroll, to whom their case was submitted by the parole board. The board was divided as to what to do with the men. Two members of the board favored an order for a release which got them out in about two years, the term fixed being forty-seven years. The president of the board was opposed to any clemency. The governor therefore refused to take the matter up at this time, but will leave it for his successor.

Regulation Issued. The governor issued a regulation for the return to Nebraska of three men wanted at Hadar, in Pierce county, for bank robbery and now in custody in Sioux City. An attorney appeared to resist the regulation, but there was no showing as to why they should not be turned over to the court in Nebraska. The attorneys now say they will appeal to the courts at Sioux City to release the men. There is much indignation over the fact that Nebraska criminals feel themselves entirely safe if they reach Sioux City, where the courts invariably take up their cases and insist upon a trial now.

Meeks to Reorganize. Plans are under way for reorganizing the Meek Bros. company of Bonaparte, Ia. That the company was forced into bankruptcy during a stringency by over-zealous creditors is the contention of the receivers. They say the plant is worth \$125,000 when running and too valuable to let go. They will attempt to effect a reorganization.

Waterway Improvement Approved. The senate passed the Prudden resolution for improvement of the waterways and creeks and authorized to appropriate a large sum for rivers and harbors improvements. Senator Prudden, who lives at Dubuque, delivered a long address upon the subject, showing how the improvement of interior waterways will benefit the people.

Trouble Over Punctuation. The senate refused to concur in a house amendment to a bill relating to the soldiers' home, because, while the house intended to insert a comma it in fact inserted the words "a comma". The senate passed: Whipple bill to provide for compulsory education of the deaf and blind; Moon bill to raise the pay of assessors in certain cities.

Trade Bill Corrects an Error in regard to officers holding over. Savage bill to give increased duties to the department of agriculture and authorize the use of bulletins. House bill to raise the ages at which persons may be admitted to the industrial lands bill to punish for immorality. Landus bill to give supreme courts jurisdiction in juvenile matters.

Soldier Roster Cut Down. The house passed a senate bill making further appropriation for the printing of the roster of Iowa soldiers, but cut the number of sets down to 2,500. The original plan was to print 10,000 of them. The house passed a drastic bill intended to kill off "bucket shops" and prevent their interference with the regular Board of Trade operations.

The house passed the Brandeis bill to provide that the terms of all county officers shall commence on the second secular day of the year. New Bills. Senator Seeley introduced a bill to increase the bounty on wolves, also a bill to amend the law as to pay for domestic animals killed.

Representative Harding introduced a fire marshal bill. Representative Hickenlooper introduced a bill to limit the expenses of candidates before the primary to 5 per cent of their prospective salary for the term. Representative Dawson introduced a bill to create special tile drainage districts.

Holiday Not Recognized. The senate definitely refused to recognize the holiday nature of Washington's birthday by voting to hold sessions on Monday. Two separate motions to adjourn until Tuesday were voted down.

Supreme Court Decisions. The following are decisions by the supreme court today: George Admon against Ernest Funks, appeal from Adams county; dismissed. Friend & Heaton against W. E. Lee et al., appellants; from Dallas county; affirmed. G. E. Westcott against Sioux City, appellant; from Woodbury county; affirmed. E. J. Johnston, appellant, against G. R. Jekling; from Madison county; affirmed. William Stone against Ella Stone et al., assigned in metropolitan county; affirmed. R. A. Ely against Adams Express Company, appellant; from Marshall county; affirmed. Inman Manufacturing Company against American Cereal Company, appellant; from Sioux City; reversed.

Samuel L. Graham against Chicago & Northwestern Railway, appellant; from Monona county; reversed. Decided Insurance Suit. The long drawn out suit of the state of Iowa against the Iowa German Mutual Insurance company has been settled by a compromise order signed by Judge McHenry in the local district court.

The company took over four smaller companies and later became insolvent. The receiver tried to assess the policyholders for \$20,000 to pay the liabilities. The policyholders resisted and took the matter into court. Judge McHenry cut the assessment 50 per cent to the policyholders and 75 per cent to those who took the matter into court. Two thousand policyholders are affected by the decision.

James Suspecter of Wife Murder. MURKIN, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—If Harry Jones, the alleged murderer of the Van Winkle family, who is to be placed on trial for that crime here next week, should escape conviction, he will be taken to Washington county, Pennsylvania, to answer to the charge of having cut his wife's

STICK BRICKS CAUSE GANGRENE.

Hot City, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Because his wife last week placed heated bricks at his feet when he retired for the night, M. B. Kent of Elk Point, S. D., is in a Sioux City hospital, where he underwent an amputation of a part of his left foot to prevent the spreading of gangrene. Doubt is expressed for his ultimate recovery. Mr. Kent has been suffering from gangrene and frost-bite on the right foot of the blood. It was because of this that the heated brick was placed in his bed.

IOWA NEWS NOTES.

CRESTON—The Baptist people are planning to begin a series of revival meetings at their church Sunday under the leadership of their state evangelist, Rev. Fred Brink of Indiana.

ATLANTIC—Miss Minnie McAfee of Anita and Charles Snyder of North Dakota were married yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Griffin. They will make their home in Hurley, S. D.

CENTREVILLE—The new home of the Centerville Elks lodge, which was begun late last fall, will be completed in a few weeks and will be occupied by the lodge.

ATLANTIC—Miss Hazel M. Barnes and Harry Woolsey were married yesterday at the home of the groom's parents in the west part of the city. The bride is preparing the ceremony. They will live here.

CRESTON—The Lemar McDonald farm, consisting of 160 acres of land, situated south of this city, was sold yesterday to Al Wilson of this place for \$120 per acre. This is one of the best farms in the county.

ATLANTIC—Shortly before noon yesterday the Starlin case was given to the jury and at 5:30 they returned with a verdict of "guilty" fixing the value of the stolen property at \$80. The judge has not yet given the sentence.

MARSHALLTOWN—L. C. Mitchell, who for the last twenty-five years has been in the employ of the Burlington road in different capacities, died at his home here yesterday, aged 88 years. He had been in poor health, from which he had been suffering for some time.

HAMPTON—LeRoy Billings of Omaha and E. A. Calkins of Spirit Lake have been matched for the best-two-out-of-three catch-as-catch-can chess match on tomorrow evening. Billings is to throw Calkins three times in an hour for a purse of \$20 and 25 per cent of the receipts.

NEVADA—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kaynor, a highly respected and well known couple of Story county, today celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Dr. and Mrs. Kaynor were married in New York state, but they came west thirty years ago and have lived in Story county during that time.

MURRAY—Harry Dille, a well known character of this place, is in jail charged with forcibly entering the home of E. Daniel and maliciously threatening the life of Mrs. Daniel. The young fellow entered a plea of not guilty, but as he could not furnish a bond of \$1,000 he was obliged to take the alternative and go to jail.

IOWA CITY—Ernest Wylie of the State university has issued a preliminary prospectus outlining the work which will be done by the university laboratories on Lake Okoboji this summer. Ground will be broken for the laboratory buildings early in the spring and arrangements are being made for extended work there the first season.

MUSCATINE—The establishment of the United States claim factory at Fairport, on the Mississippi near this city, was begun in earnest today, when the government began making vesting of the site for the hatchery. R. S. Johnson, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at Manchester, is in charge of the preliminary work.

CRESTON—Frank C. Gorton, who for many years was connected with the Burlington road in the capacity of a messenger, has retired from railroad life, and for the last two years has been engaged in mercantile business in this city. He left here yesterday with his family for Cincinnati, O., where, with his brother, he will engage in the electric wiring business.

SIDNEY—Elmer E. Hils of Sidney, Ia., has been elected president of the senior class of the Nebraska university. Hils is a six-year law student and has been prominent in various college activities during the past year.

IOWA CITY—Prof. C. C. Nutting has announced that \$200 has been collected for the expedition to Laysan Island. If sufficient funds are raised it is planned to send an expedition to this monstrous bird rookery in the Pacific to secure views and specimens for the construction of a miniature of the island in a special room in the Iowa Science hall. If successful it will give Iowa by far the most unique and valuable bird collection in the world. It is planned to start for the island next February. Four hundred dollars is the additional amount needed.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membrane, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

Is it Persistent?

A single newspaper advertisement, standing alone, cannot perhaps be said to possess within itself the quality of persistency of pertinacity. It can, however, form a part of and bear out a plan which a business house has adhered to strictly for years.

The trade mark, or name of a house which is reproduced in newspaper publicity in an individual or characteristic style, indicates that each advertisement containing it is one of a series or that the use of advertising space is an established policy of the house.

In no other way can a merchant win confidence or establish so thorough a credit with the public as by advertising prudently and persistently in the newspapers.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth, but persistency is its sun, rain and fertilizer.

When the late Frank Cooper, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., was running a store in Peoria and needed \$10,000 he did not go to the bank for it. He frankly told the people that he wanted to raise this amount of money and got it by offering them inducements for immediate purchases.

Persistency in an advertiser is necessary to establish such a reputation with the people that he can command co-operation like this.

An advertiser establishes his character with the public the same as he does with his bank by persisting in making promises and never failing to fulfill them. A credit with the great general public is a very present help in time of need.

A persistent advertising campaign covering a period of three years in legitimate newspapers will seldom fail to produce a good will asset that is worth more to the advertiser than the entire amount spent in newspaper space during that time.

In preparing a newspaper advertisement, remember this quality of persistency—the fact that it is published as a part of a house's policy and will either build or break down prestige.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate and Destination. Includes Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake and Ogden, Butte, Helena and other points in Montana, Spokane, Billings, Cody, Basin, Powell, Worland and other points in the Big Horn Basin.

Similar low rates to hundreds of other points west and northwest. If you have never seen the rich irrigated farming districts of Montana and Wyoming you should join one of our personally conducted excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the Yellowstone Valley and the Big Horn Basin.

Let me give you further information and folders. J. B. REYNOLDS, C. P. A. 1502 Farnam St., OMAHA.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results

Stock to Amount of \$70,000 Subscribed in Marshalltown Light & Power Company.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Determined to secure public utilities, such as gas, electric light and power, which both in quantity and quality shall meet the public demand and at a cost which shall be just, business men of this city today subscribed \$70,000 in stock of a \$200,000 corporation which proposes to erect the plant. This amount was subscribed in fifteen minutes and the rest, it is expected, will be subscribed within a week.

This is the first determined move the business men of the city have made in their fight to either out or bring to terms the Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway company. The outgrowth of this movement, it is expected, will be either the erection of the plant or the beginning of outer proceedings to take from the present company its charter.

PORT DODGE DEBATERS WIN

Take Championship of Northwest Iowa by Defeating Algona. PORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Port Dodge High school, with Charles Meloy, Richard Colby and George Bradshaw as debaters, won the championship of northwest Iowa in the state league contest last night here, the negative winning the unanimous decision over Algona. The judges were David Evans of Hampton, John M. Hemingway of Hampton and S. F. Paville of Storm Lake. Tobin college lost the second annual debate with Humboldt last night at Humboldt. The decision was two to one.

Workman Killed by Fall

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mystery surrounds the death of Casmel Lumkoski, 30 years old, who fell five stories to his death at the plant of the Cudahy Packing company this afternoon. Lumkoski went through an elevator shaft and, as far as is known, no one witnessed the mishap. Whether it was an accident, suicide or foul play has not been determined by the police. Lumkoski's skull was crushed, death being instantaneous.

Liquor Taken in Raid

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—By authority of County Attorney C. C. Smith, Sheriff Rock arrested August Bierbach of Missouri Valley Saturday afternoon for maintaining a nuisance. The specific charge was in keeping liquor, and five wagon loads were taken from the basement of his place of business and hauled to Logan. Bierbach will be tried Friday for maintaining a nuisance.

An Aste Collision

means many bad bruises, which Buckler's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores and burns. So. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DARNING SINGER DARNER. Used on any Sewing Machine. Shown in use at Singer Stores. See it TO-DAY, at 1514 Douglas St., Omaha.

Leffer's DIVORCE LENSES. Glasses custom made in 15 minutes. No waiting. No expense. No pain. LEFFER'S CONJUGATION. 100% GUARANTEE. SPECIAL BLUFFS, IA.

Advertisement for Leffer's Divorce Lenses and Conjugation, including details about the process and location at 1514 Douglas St., Omaha.