

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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SINOR MENTION.

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The funeral of Gertrude Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHaven, who was buried at death Monday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms.

M. Smithers, aged 77 years, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, where he had been a patient for the last two months. He was a widower and is said to have relatives at Anita, Ia. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking establishment pending disposition by relatives.

W. N. Cornish, Thomas White and George Mannel, arrested Tuesday night on an information filed by the county attorney charging them with the illegal sale of liquor at the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Gardner and released on \$1000 bail.

James S. Curtis died yesterday afternoon at his home east of Myrtle Springs, aged 59 years. Death was due to cancer. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Walnut, Cal., Mrs. M. E. Felson of Mount Vernon, Ia., and one son, W. E. Curtis of this city.

Robbery is supposed to have been Motive for Assault. J. J. Anderson, 1130 Fourth avenue, employed in the Northwestern railroad yards, was stung by an unidentified negro about 12 o'clock yesterday morning near Tenth and Broadway.

Levee Found Guilty. Joseph Levee, the young man charged with the theft of money from the office of Whittier L. Plummer of Lewis township, by whom he was employed, was found guilty in the district court yesterday morning. Judge Thornell announced that he would pass sentence on Levee Saturday morning.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Recorder February 24 by the Post-Waiver County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: E. H. Lange and wife to W. A. Metz, lots 2 and 3, block 5, Burke's add. to Council Bluffs.

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ARKANSAS MEN WANTED HERE

Officers Start for Requisition Papers to Secure Them.

NOT LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Federal Authorities Not Expected to Waive Jurisdiction in Favor of Action in the State Courts.

J. C. Maybray, who with F. M. Clarke and I. J. Warner was arrested Tuesday at Little Rock, Ark., through the efforts of J. S. Brown, postoffice inspector, whose headquarters are in Council Bluffs, alleged to have been a member of the gang of bunco men who succeeded in detaching T. W. Ballow the banker of Princeton, Mo., from a bank roll of \$20,000 through a fake horse race in this city last October.

The district grand jury which adjourned last Saturday returned an indictment against Maybray, John R. Dobbins and several others on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged buncoing of the Princeton banker and lumber dealer. This indictment is distinct from the one against Dobbins on the charge of larceny of \$20,000 belonging to Ballow and on which charge he was arrested in New York and brought back to Council Bluffs by former Deputy Sheriff Groneweg.

Assistant County Attorney Ross expressed the opinion yesterday afternoon that the federal officers' trip to Little Rock would be fruitless as it was unlikely, he thought, that the federal officers would turn over the prisoner to the state authorities.

Just Escaped Arrest Here.

It is understood that Postoffice Inspector Swensen has been working on the case against the gang of alleged bunco men for several months. While it has not yet been disclosed here what charge the federal authorities have against Maybray and his alleged associates, it is presumed that the prisoners are accused of using the mails for improper purposes in furthering their schemes to defraud Banker Ballow and other wealthy suckers out of their money.

It was stated by a government official yesterday that a few months ago Swensen had about completed arrangements to have Maybray arrested, but that Maybray was given a tip by the clerk of the hotel where he stayed in Council Bluffs and succeeded in leaving town before the federal officers could get hold of him. It is said that Maybray had not put in an appearance in Council Bluffs since the day he learned the government officials were on his track.

Maybray was credited here with being the leader of the gang of bunco artists who are said to have made Council Bluffs their headquarters for several months of last year. He is said to be the man who rented an office in the Merriam block and was credited with being the owner of the big red automobile which is alleged to have figured so prominently in the gang's operations. "Jim" Maybray, as he was known to a number of local sports, is said to have claimed South Omaha as his residence.

PETITIONS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES

Two Propositions to Be Submitted to the Voters.

There will be submitted to the voters of the independent school district of Council Bluffs at the school election Monday, March 8, two propositions for the levying in the aggregate of \$23,000 for new school buildings. The necessary petitions asking that these propositions be submitted at the coming election were presented to the Board of Education at its meeting last night.

One petition bearing the signatures of ninety-five residents of that section of the city asks that a tax of \$15,000 for a four-room addition to the Twentieth Avenue school be levied. The other petition, bearing the signatures of thirty-one in excess of the requisite number, asks that a tax of \$18,000 be levied for a grade school on High School avenue on property now owned by the district. The site for the proposed school is the old high school grounds.

It was expected that a petition for the levying of a tax for an addition to the Thirty-second Street school would also have been filed, but none materialized. Member Schoedack stated that condition and he had been given to understand that a petition for the erection of a four-room addition was to be filed. The report that he had circulated such a petition, however, he stated, was incorrect.

Under the law the board has no option in the matter but to submit the two propositions, seeing that they each carried the requisite number of signatures. Member Reed declared he was opposed to both propositions and said he believed it the duty of the board to acquaint the voters of the district with the conditions that really existed. He said that with proper management there should be no need of an addition to the Twentieth Avenue school for at least a year or more. The school on High School avenue, he insisted, was not needed at all, at least not at present or in the near future.

Petitioners for the addition to the Twentieth Avenue school call attention to the fact that there is no eighth grade in this building and that a part of that grade living in the south part of the city are compelled to attend the Bloomer school. The enrollment at this school, according to the last report of the principal, Miss Myers, is 162, with an average attendance of 148. There are twelve rooms in the building. The need of the four-room addition so as to permit of the establishment of the eighth grade in this building is clearly apparent, say the petitioners.

All bids for the purchase of the three buildings on the property at the corner of Oak street and Broadway, condemned by the board as a site for the proposed new school in the eastern part of the city, were rejected. A number of bids were received. They ranged to \$1,200 for a school of the existing of Tuesday, March 2, which is the regular meeting night of the board.

Owing to the absence of President Tinley and Members Elliott and Shugart, no other business was transacted last night. In the absence of Mr. Tinley, Member Schoedack presided.

Improves West Big Turnout. Secretary C. C. Coffey and other officers of the organization are making strenuous efforts to secure a big turnout at the meeting of the West End Improvement club called for this evening at the county building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and the club reorganized.

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for the ensuing year and the club reorganized. City Engineer Einyre will be present with the profile of the proposed grades in the western portion of the city and as this is a matter of great importance to every property owner in that district, the officers of the club hope that everyone interested will be in attendance.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. J. W. Tyson, Oakland, Ia., 23. Ada Strong, Hancock, Ia., 18. Louis N. Goss, Silver City, Ia., 23. Linda S. Rath, Treylon, Ia., 20. Oscar Kuntz, Dumfries, Ia., 23. Laura Boehm, Dumfries, Ia., 23. Edward Kelm, Charter Oak, Ia., 21. Hattie Scott, Buck Grove, Ia., 21. Thomas M. Brown, Council Bluffs, 23. Fern A. Alberry, Council Bluffs, 18.

BIG WILL CASE IS SETTLED

McHugh Heirs Compromise After Spending Day Getting Jury. IDA GROVE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—After spending all day Tuesday securing a jury for the second trial of the will case of the late Alex McHugh, the estate, through its attorneys Johnson Bros., this afternoon settled with the contesting claimants. The greatest portion of the settlement goes to Caldwell W. Tuttle and Laura Tuttle Rouse of Columbia City, Ind.; Mrs. Mable Tuttle Williams of Los Angeles and H. M. Hamilton of Santa Ana, Cal. These four divide four-fifths of the settlement and the other fifth is divided among about twenty contestants. The estate is worth \$60,000. The attorneys refuse to say what amount the settlement is, but contestants seem well pleased. They say the estate made the first approach to settle.

BIENNIAL HELD AT DAVENPORT

Iowa Club Women Arrange for State Meeting Next May. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Iowa club women are anticipating the approaching biennial, which will be held in Davenport, May 18, 19, 20 and 21. Hotel Davenport has been selected as headquarters and the Davenport women will provide lodgings and breakfasts and desirable places for the other two meals at a reasonable cost. The programs are not yet ready for publication, but the committee is endeavoring to secure the best speakers in the country. Mrs. John Sherman of Chicago will be parliamentary.

Students Announce Engagement.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Phillip MacBride, son of Prof. T. H. MacBride of the University of Iowa faculty, yesterday announced his engagement to Miss Edith Ball, daughter of Mayor George W. Ball and one of the best known "coeds" in the University of Iowa. The announcement was made at a dinner given by Mr. MacBride to a party of friends.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—At luncheon served to fifty business men of the city today by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the movement for a new church building for that denomination was formally launched. SIoux CITY.—Greek refugees as a result of the war in Greece are pouring into Sioux City. Hundreds of them are applying for work at the Cudahy and Armour packing plants. Many of them are being given places. SIoux CITY.—The 1903 annual convention of the National Beekeepers' association will be held in Sioux City. Definite consideration of this question is in a letter from N. E. France of Plattville, Wis., general manager of the organization.

WATERLOO.—The Cedar Valley Short Course has completed its first year and with a handsome surplus in the treasury the officers have decided to plan for a similar course in 1915. The sale of prize corn netted the association \$349.20, ten cents apiece bringing \$37 and one bushel brought \$95. MASON CITY.—The pretty custom of wearing a miniature flag in memory of an anniversary was observed at the school here for the first time Monday. Each pupil found a miniature flag on his desk in the morning and each wore his in the buttonhole during the day.

WATERLOO.—Fire in Gelewin early this morning did \$7,000 worth of damage to the shops of the Chicago Great Western Railway and destroyed the fire engine and a Danish settlement near this city, destroyed the village of Island and general stock, valued at \$5,000. Insurance was carried for only \$5,000. CRESTON.—George Johnson, an alleged detective in the drawing agency at Des Moines, engaged in anti-saloon work, was arrested at Creston by Deputy United States Marshal Brier at this place, charged with being guilty of the sale of liquor in violation of the law. He is being held in the jail here and is expected to be engaged in catching others. Commissioner Hanna fixed his bonds at \$500.

MARSHALLTOWN.—A second postponement in the date of the opening of the "Billy" Sunday revival meetings was announced today by the pastor, who said the place, charged with being guilty of the sale of liquor in violation of the law, was being held in the jail here and is expected to be engaged in catching others. Commissioner Hanna fixed his bonds at \$500.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The bill authorizing the construction of a permanent reinforced concrete dam over the Iowa river at this place, which is being built by the state, will pay for the rest of the cost of this structure, which will be about \$10,000. The state pays for the dam and the dam its ice supply, which it gets from the Iowa river, would vanish. CHARLES CITY.—John Goldsberry and Theodore Tillet, two young men who came here recently and started a skating rink, were arrested at Charles City by the grand jury in bonds of \$50 for enticing two young girls under 16 years of age into their place. The girls were taken to the city and then locked up. The marshal, William Braend, got wind of the affair and raided the skating rink.

KILLLOGG.—Arthur Benson, a young farmer living north of this place was killed together with his wife and child by a fast mail train on a crossing two miles west of here. Benson was hurled out of the wagon a distance of twenty feet. His collarbone was fractured, three ribs were broken and his right forearm fractured and he is severely cut and bruised. Although seriously injured, it is believed that he may recover.

MASON CITY.—With the opening of spring the school will witness the beginning of the erection of the largest cement mill ever erected in this part of the state. The plant, owned by the Lehigh Portland Cement company of Lehigh, Pa., the land which the company owned, which was to be given in clearing for several years, has not been cleared of the court's debts. The land is one-half mile long and the plant will be a capacity of 5,000 barrels of cement.

ONAWA.—The epidemic of measles which has held the school children of this city in its throes for the last three weeks seems to be abating. Apparent cases in the city are few and the train cases seem to be the cause for such a scourge. Over 150 cases were reported. The schools have been demoralized and several grades have ceased work, but now normal conditions are resulting. The health authorities now say they have the situation under control and that the disease will be soon stamped out.

CRESTON.—Since the arrest of George Kaustenberg, a baggage man in the Burlington's employ, charged with rifling trunks and stealing \$500 in investments, it is said to have resulted in the arrest of three other employees. Two of these are said to be extreme passengers and all three of the suspects have runs between Chicago and Council Bluffs. The train men's boxes disclosed evidence of wrongdoing and all three were arrested in Chicago. It is believed that Kaustenberg is responsible for the information leading to the arrest of the other three.

Parole Board Appointment.

The governor today sent to the senate the name of W. H. Berry of Indianapolis. The senate immediately confirmed the same. Mr. Berry is now chairman of the board and was appointed by Governor Cummins. He is the lawyer member of the board and has been largely instrumental in getting the work of the parole board started.

Newspaper man who returned from Ottumwa says that C. M. Johnson has identified one of the negroes in custody, as his wife's assailant. The police and detectives are maintaining secrecy and refuse information to all comers. The man whom Johnson accuses was caught on a train leaving Kansas City, Sunday evening. His name is unknown.

TOMORROW THE LAST DAY

Chickering & Sons H. & S.G. Lindeman Packard Kurtzmann Starr Everett PIANOS Harvard Ivers & Pond The Bennett Co. Huntington Mendelssohn Richmond DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! You may be sure of finding any of our salesmen who may have been calling on you, in the store at any time tomorrow, as we have arranged for all of them to be in the warerooms all day and evening. Sale Closes Positively Saturday Night THE BENNETT COMPANY

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LEGISLATORS TO TAKE REST

Adjournment Today to Be Until Wednesday of Next Week.

TIME FOR VISITING COMMITTEES

Senate Reconsiders Vote on Normal Bill and Amends Measure to Make Title State Teachers' College.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The legislature agreed this morning to the March 1 recess, which is to commence upon adjournment tomorrow and last until the 15th of next month. This recess will be for the purpose of permitting members to go home and attend to the usual work which is done the first of March. It will also enable the visiting committee to finish the visiting of institutions. The visiting committee asked for an extension of time and it was granted.

The house spent most of the forenoon today in considering the bill to make a new definition of a legal fence. It requires a fence to be of woven wire. The bill, after much discussion, was amended so that the only place where such a fence could be required is on the division line between farms, and in this form it was passed.

Change Name of School.

The senate reconsidered its action of defeat for the bill to change the name of the State Normal school. The bill was defeated when it was proposed to give the institution the name of "State Teachers' college." Today, after reconsidering the vote, the bill was amended and then passed to give the institution the name of "Iowa State Normal college."

TEN PERSONS KILLED. TWENTY-THREE INJURED

Gangway Falls from Steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria in Hamburg Harbor. HAMBURG, Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-three injured tonight through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday, next. No passengers were among the victims. The official estimate of the dead, some of whose bodies have not been recovered, as ten or more.

Babies Strangled

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Balkan Crisis

Is Regarded as Acute in Russia

Diplomats in Czar's Service Believe War Between Austria and Serbia Sure to Come.

Court Claps Lid Down.

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Every retail druggist in Humboldt county who has sold intoxicating liquors, was today enjoined from doing so any longer by an injunction issued by Judge A. D. Baile, of the district court. Three of the druggists, knowing that the injunction would probably be issued, surrendered their permits before the official edict was given out. The injunction is issued on the broad claim that every drug store owner in the county had been selling liquor illegally. Recently all of the "bootleggers" were driven out of business in the county, and the intention to make the county absolutely "dry" prompted the action against the drug men.

SUFFRAGISTS BEFORE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Stylishly Gowned Speakers Address Judiciary Committee for Four Hours. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Hosts of suffragists and anti-suffragists stylishly gowned, crowded the great assembly chamber in the capitol today and for over four hours their chosen speakers argued before the members of the judiciary committee of the senate and assembly at a joint hearing for and against concurrent resolutions introduced by Senator Hill of Buffalo and Assemblyman Toombs of New York, proposing an amendment to the constitution striking the word "male" from the suffrage clause.

The suffragists were more outspoken in their applause than those opposed to the ballot for women, but the anti-suffragists were much in evidence and argued at length in support of their contention that their opposition was not due to class or sex feeling or partiality of any sort, nor a weak desire to avoid responsibility, but due rather "to a patriotism which would seek to make the ballot a high mark of civic worth and honor."

Opposition to Parcels Post

Memorial of Omaha Commercial Club Presented to the Senate. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Resolutions of the executive committee of the Omaha Commercial club, signed by twenty-six of the leading business men of Omaha, protesting against the establishment of a parcels post in several counties of the United States were presented in the senate today by Senator Brown. In the establishment of an experiment of the rural parcels post the Omaha club sees "the irrevocable establishment of the parcels post system, whether or not it is the intention of congress at this time to create the same." Such parcels post would "result in the benefit of a few and to the detriment of the great majority," according to the resolutions passed by the Omaha club.

Merchants of West Point have placed themselves on record as favoring free hides. Their petition to that effect was presented in the senate today by Senator Brown. Senator Brown moved the admission of Frank Crawford in the supreme court this morning. Postmasters appointed: Iowa—North Buena Vista, Clayton county, Helen Sweeney, vice C. A. Meathier, resigned. South Dakota—Strool, Butte county, Peter Ogaard, vice S. S. Sigmom, resigned. Rural carriers appointed for South Dakota routes: Artesian, route 3, Alfred H. Quinn, carrier; W. R. Quinn, substitute; Lyonsville, route LAUGUST BERG, carrier; Lottie H. Berge, substitute; Pierpont, route 1, Nils Nilson, carrier; Henry H. Herder, substitute.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW IS PASSED IN NEVADA

Measure Prohibiting All Games of Chance Goes Through House. CARSON, Nev., Feb. 25.—The anti-gambling law passed by the assembly today by a vote of 27 to 20. Before the vote had been announced two members changed their votes in order to give notice of a motion to reconsider. This made the final vote 28 to 18. The bill carries the amendment offered by the majority of the public morals committee which extends the time when it shall become operative from September, 1909, to January 1. The bill provides that it shall be "unlawful for any person to conduct, play, deal or carry on in any capacity any game of chance, such as faro, roulette, rondo, poker, blunderbuss or any percentage game or gambling game carried on with cards, check device, or otherwise; also slot machines where money is involved."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

A MEDICINE OF REAL WORTH AND MERIT. It is Not Only Cures Colds and Grip, But Prevents Them From Resulting in Pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It has come into almost universal use as a preventive cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when the medicine must be given to small children. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effective yet produced in any country.