Council Bluffs

TWO SCHOOL PROPOSITIONS

One for an Addition to Twentieth Avenue Building.

OTHER FOR NEW WARD SCHOOL

People in Vicinity of Old High School Take Issue with Members of Board on Necessity of the Latter.

Indications are that the two propositions to levy taxes for the erection of an addition to the Twentieth avenue school and to erect a ward school on the old high school site on High School avenue will carry at the school election today.

It is generally conceded that with the rapidly increasing growth of the southern part of the city an addition is needed at the Twentieth avenue school in order that the eighth grade may be established in that building and prevent the necessity of advanced pupils living in that portion of Council Bluffs being compelled to go to the Bloomer or Washington avenue schools. The proposition which will be submitted to the voters tomorrow is to levy a tax of $15,000 for the purpose of building four additional rooms to the Twentieth avenue school.

Advocates of the levying of a tax of $35,000 for a ward school on the grounds of the old high school say that the members of the board are mistaken when they assert there is no need for such a school in that section of the city and will not be for some time. "All we ask," said a well known business man whose home is on Glen avenue, "is that a school for the younger children in which the lower grades shall be taught be erected in that neighborhood. There are at present 200 children of between 5 and 8 years of age living on Glen avenue, Park avenue, Bluff street, Fourth street and that immediate vicinity who are now compelled to go to the Bloomer or Washington avenue school. The old high school site would be a central location for the children of the section mentioned."

Those favoring the proposition of the new school on High School avenue call attention to the fact that the school district owns the ground and if it should dispose of this property it will at some date in the near future have to buy other lots for a school in that neighborhood. Some years ago the district owned a large tract fronting on Pierce street and East Broadway, the property being known as the old Pierce Street school. It was deemed advisable to sell this property, and now the need of another school building in that section of the city having arisen the board finds itself compelled to pay nearly $8,000 for property at Broadway and Oak streets, this sum being nearly three times more than the Pierce street ground sold for. Attention to this is called by the advocates of the new school on High School avenue, as they say such a condition might arise again if the board disposed of the old high school property.

Commercial Club Banquet.

Attorney Emmet Tinley has been selected by the entertainment committee to preside at the annual banquet of the Commercial club to be held at the Grand hotel, Thursday night, March 18. The speakers will be B. L. Winchell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island railroad; Hon. Edward E. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, and E. F. Baldwin, publisher of the Peoria Star. The committee is arranging for special musical features.

Members of the Commercial club will have an option on plates at the banquet until Friday, March 12, after which tickets may be secured by outside persons. The seating arrangements will permit of 240 persons attending the banquet. A charge of $1 a plate will be made.

Loyal Legion Meeting.

The fourth meeting of the Senior Loyal Temperance legion will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Frank, 611 South Seventh street. The following program, which will be given under the direction of Miss Maude Bell, has been arranged for the evening:

Waltz in octaves ..... Concone
Miss Beadie Battey.
"Music is Love" ..... Harriet Ware
"Good-day, Marie!" ..... Emile Pessard
Mrs. A. L. Stroup.
"To a Wild Rose" ..... Mac Dowell
Idyl ..... Severn
Miss Ruth Spindler.
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Fitzpatrick.
Concert Etude ..... Sidney Smith
Miss Battey.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Widner, Dana, Ind.	26
Josephine M. Elliott, South Omaha	22
Henry Drown, Council Bluffs	21
Margaret Bethera, Council Bluffs	17
Mahlon Bethera, Council Bluffs	22
Gail Bethera, Kansas City, Mo.	19
W. T. Slaven, Portsmouth, Ia.	22
M. C. Chatham, South Omaha	22

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Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 57.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 229.

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Majestic ranges, P. C. DeVol Hdwe. Co.

Cut flowers, Herman Bros. florists, 20 Pearl street.

Typography outfits and wood. Alexander's, 223 Broadway.

Fire and tornado insurance. F. J. Schorr & Son, 319 Broadway.

W. W. Dickerson, the watchmaker, has moved to 422 West Broadway.

F. A. Spencer, plumbing, heating and gas fitting, 338 West Broadway.

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. Phone 122. 14 N. Main St.

Ladies' $4, $3.50, $3, patent leather and kid shoes for $2.50 at Duncan's, 23 S. Main street.

ON MONDAY we will have special price sale on our fine line of rugs. Petersen & Schoening.

All Master Masons of the city are requested to meet with Bluff City lodge at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Amos B. Reynolds.

Prize dance given by Knights and Ladies of Security at Maccabee hall Tuesday, March 16. Prizes to the best barn dancers. Admission, 25 cents. Music by Riger's orchestra.

Mrs. Emily Scott, wife of John Scott, 46 Prospect street, died yesterday, aged 64 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Central chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Douglass, on South Eighth street. Bluff chapter will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Southard, 219 Bluff street.

The funeral of the late Amos B. Reynolds will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Bluff City Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

B. C. Wade, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Omaha, will address the men's meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the local association. His subject will be "A Straight Message to Men."

RINGS MADE LARGER or smaller; also can be reinforced; set rings converted into signet rings if you wish, or signet rings made into set rings; new sets for old rings; new rings for old sets; rings made into other jewelry; anything you want. Bring in your old rings. Leffert's.

Ben Spry, Fred Grimmelman and James McDonald were arrested yesterday charged with holding up and robbing William Cross of Malvern, Ia., of $31 late Thursday night. Their bonds were placed at $500 each, which they were unable to furnish. Cross was placed under $50 bonds as a witness.

Lorenzo Dow Hultz, 746 Washington avenue, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 51 years. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Council Bluffs Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral. Deceased was a well-known bartender of the city.

The question of whether the automatic organs, by compliment termed electric pianos, which grind out ragtime as if they were exponents of the continuous motion theory in front of the moving picture theaters on Broadway and Pearl street, can be classed as "nuisances" was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Snyder. He announced that he would hand down his decision Tuesday and in the meantime these pianos, electrically and automatically grinded, have resumed operations at the old stands.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Docket for Coming Term to Be a Large One.

Yesterday was the last day on which suits could be filed for the March term of district court, which opens Tuesday, March 16, with Judge O. D. Wheeler of this city presiding. The docket for the term will be a heavy one, there being 196 old and seventy new equity cases and 187 old and forty-eight new law cases. There are ninety-seven criminal cases on the calendar and this number will be increased by the time the grand jury completes its work.

William Sutter, charged with breaking and entering a freight car will be placed on trial Monday. John McCarty, who was indicted with Sutter, pleaded guilty and is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the reformatory at Anamosa. He will be brought here to testify at Sutter's trial.

Anna C. Hansen, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Carl C. Hansen, deceased, has brought suit against the Rock Island railway company for $15,000 damages for the death of her husband. Hansen was caught between the bumpers and instantly killed while uncoupling cars in the local yards on December 7, of last year. Nat Downs, engineer is named as party defendant.

Fred Ricketts has filed suit against the New Nonpareil company for $5,000 damages for alleged libel.

William Salisbury sues to recover damages placed at $5,000 from Loelia Carrigg, Blanche Carrig and G. Whitebook. Mrs. Carrigg and daughters are sued as reputed owners of the property on which the warehouse occupied by the Union Transfer company stood prior to the fire of December 11, 1906. Whitebook is a junk dealer. Salisbury claims that he was struck on the head by bricks which fell from a portion of the walls of the burned building, which had been left standing, and, as he alleged, left unprotected. The accident is said to have happened January 29 of last year.

Maggie Ellen Charpelear secured, yesterday, an annulment of her marriage to George Elliott Charpelear on the grounds that he was mentally deranged at the time of the marriage and is now an inmate of the state asylum for the insane.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 6, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Charles R. Hannan to Jessie W. Hannan, lots 8, 10, 12, 13, and 14 in blk 6 and lots 5 and 6 in blk 7, and 4, 5, 6 and 11 in blk 10 in McMahon Cooper and Jefferies add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	$ 1
Nellie A. Cox and husband to Eliza J. Robinson, lot 5 in blk 10 in Squires' add to Council Bluffs, wd.	525
Olive R. Arnd, single, to Mrs. Minnie Donahoe, lot 8 in blk 2 in Park add in Council Bluffs, wd.	1,000
W. S. Cooper and wife to Ira Williamson, lot 5 in blk 21 in Crawfords' add to Council Bluffs, wd.	300
William M. Maxwell and wife to Paul Beasley, lot 6 in Auf Suhd of ne¼ se¼ of 12-75-40, wd.	1,500
C. V. Miller, single, to H. W. Simpson, lot 4 in blk E in Perry's 2d add to Council Bluffs, wd.	125
Lloyd Ettmiller and wife to H. C. McGee, lot 3 in blk 8 in Park add to Council Bluffs, wd.	1,250
Frank C. Riker, unmarried, to Lloyd Ettemiller, lot 3 in blk 8 in Park add to Council Bluffs, wd.	1,250
Sheriff to Wm. Arnd, lot 6 in blk 12 in Central subd and lot 16 in blk 5 in Maynes' first add to Council Bluffs, sher. d.	50
J. O. Frizzell and wife to Leslie S. White, ¼ ne¼ of 16-75-39, wd.	6,000
Henry Bornhoft and wife to Ferdinand Meyer, w½ ne¼ of 29-76-40, wd.	7,400
J. B. Young and wife to T. J. Blackland, tract of 9-76-4, wd.	3,500
Thomas J. Coyne, unmarried, to Catherine Coyne, lot 3 in blk 29 in Everett's add to Council Bluffs, qcd.	1
Catherine Coyne et al to Thomas J. Coyne, lot 3 in blk 29 in Everett's add to Council Bluffs, wd.	500
Gertrude E. Hough, single, to J. W. R. Beaty, pt ne¼ se¼ of 28-75-41, wd.	1,725
Total, fifteen transfers	$30,757

Iowa

MANY BILLS KILLED OFF

Committees Dispose of Them Without Bothering the Legislature.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION IN LIST

Iowa Senate Passes Bill Which is Intended to Prevent Central Creameries from Strangling Competition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee work in the legislature this afternoon resulted in the death of a good many bills. The senate committee on elections reported out for killing the two bills by Moon providing for the Oregon plan in the primary and the election of United States senator. The same committee killed the two bills to restore the circle to the ballot and reported favorably a bill requiring the publication of expenses of campaign committees. The house elections committee reported favorably the Lee bill for rotation of names by counties on the primary ballot. The senate elections committee reported the bill increasing the pay of shorthand reporters to $6 per day and 8 cents a folio for copying and leaving the minimum salary as at present. The house committee on schools also reported against any part of the general school bill and will kill practically all school legislation.

Curb on Central Creameries.

The senate passed a bill this morning which is designed to curb the growing power of the concentrator creamery companies in the matter of killing off the competition of the co-operatives. The bill also relates to competition in the matter of the sale of poultry products. The intent of the bill is to penalize the companies that engage in unfair competition by overpaying for products for the purpose of driving competitors out of the business. There is much doubt as to whether it will get at the trouble, but in view of the fact that in Iowa there have been over 500 co-operative creameries driven out of business by the competition of the concentrators the bill passed almost unanimously.

The house passed one important measure, the Hackler bill extending to cities of the second class the right to adopt the commission plan of government. The bill had once been defeated, but on reconsideration it was amended so that it will not apply to any cities under 7,000 population, and also so that it will be impossible for the city of Waterloo to have trouble over the bill. It was then passed.

The senate passed Saunder's bill to permit the Council Bluffs Street Railway company to run a line into the grounds of the School for the Deaf; a bill adding rooming houses to the law as to hotels and inns; a bill amending the law as to cemetery funds, and a bill to forbid bucket shops.

No County High Schools.

The agricultural committee of the senate today reported adversely the bill to authorize counties to establish county agricultural high schools. This was one of the measures relied upon for the compromise in regard to beginning the work of teaching agriculture in the schools, but it was indefinitely postponed at once. This leaves a clear field for the bill to authorize some state aid for district agricultural high schools.

To Help the State Fair.

The appropriations committee has agreed upon giving $100,000 for the state fair amphitheater and has so reported to the house. This will enable the fair board to make a beginning for the $300,000 grandstand of cement and steel which has been planned for the fair. A portion of land will also be bought for the purpose of making a mile track.

John Junken Indicted.

John Junken, the negro slayer of Clara Rosen, was indicted by the Ottumwa grand jury today on the charge of murder to commit robbery. This is the first degree murder in Iowa. The trial was set for the April term of court. Junken will stay in Des Moines till then or will be taken to Fort Madison penitentiary.

Iowa News Notes.

UTE—Because he took a big drink of bay rum while he was already intoxicated George Shipley, a barber of this place, died soon after without regaining consciousness.

MARSHALLTOWN—The First Methodist Episcopal church of this city today let the contract for a new $5,000 pipe organ, which is to be installed in June. It is said it will be the most beautiful instrument of its kind in central Iowa.

UTE—News has just reached this city of the accidental drowning near Newcastle, Neb., of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wingate, a former well known couple of this place. They have a large number of relatives living in this section of the state.

GRINNELL—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the sudden death of Mrs. G. L. Sanders, who, with her husband, moved from here to Modesto, Cal., a few months ago, to make their home with a son living there.

GARRISON—This town is mayorless, its council is divided against itself, with no prospect of getting together; a mayor appointed at a mass meeting has not been allowed to take his office by the council, and the old mayor has moved into the country and resigned.

DUBUQUE—The ice in the Mississippi began moving out late yesterday afternoon at this point, and it is believed that it will all be gone within a day or two. The breaking up of the ice is unusually early this year, the average for the last thirty-five years being March 16.

GRINNELL—Peter O. Sloaks, aged 84 years, died this week at the home of his daughter in Malcom. He was one of the pioneers of this part of Iowa, having come into the state in 1856, and having been one of the successful farmers of this region until old age and infirmities compelled him to retire.

IDA GROVE—Ida Grove's contribution to the curious and long list of presents sent to President Taft upon his inauguration from all parts of the country consisted of a diminutive ivory elephant, carved out of ivory with a pocket knife by Ernest John of this place. The elephant is an inch and a quarter in length.

MUSCATINE—When the doors to the court room where Harry Jones is being tried for the murder of the Van Winkle family, opened this morning, more than 1,000 people attempted to gain admission. It developed today that Jones is to be put on the witness stand in his own defense, but the testimony introduced today developed nothing new.

FORT DODGE—Lydia Roscoe, aged 19, and Charles Dunsmoor, aged 21, boarded the eastbound Illinois Central train last night and eloped to Waterloo, where they were married this morning. They laid excellent plans and surprised both their families and friends when they telegraphed "We're married. Will be home soon. Handle us with care."

GRINNELL—Grinnell is facing the busiest city election in all its history. In addition to the election of an entirely new set of city officials it has to consider the granting of a franchise for a gas plant. A new plan of nominating candidates for the coming election is also to be tried and all nominations will be by a primary vote of the entire city.

CRESTON—A wrestling match is being arranged between Albert Roe of this city and Charles Hart of Des Moines, who is a wrestler of some note. Roe has quite a reputation locally and in military circles, and his admirers here predict he will give the Des Moines man a warm battle. The event is to take place at Pratt's opera house in the near future.

CRESTON—Mrs. Anna Johnson of this city is minus a purse whose contents were worth more than $30, presumably the result of a tramp's visit while Mrs. Johnson was absent from her home a few minutes yesterday. The supposed guilty party was tracked to the railroad yards, but the trail was lost there and there seems to be no other clue whatever.

FONTANELLE—The large and beautiful home of Wendell Mathes of Fontanelle was burned Wednesday noon. The house was very large and partly constructed of hardwood, so was some time in burning. Most of the contents of the lower rooms were saved and some from the upper rooms. No insurance was carried on either the house or the furniture.

TAMA—With his hands bound with iron shackles and with chains upon his legs, Roy Hull, who is serving a life sentence in the Anamosa reformatory for the murder of Daniel Leary a little more than a year ago, spent three hours in the city yesterday afternoon attending the funeral of his father, George Hull. The elder Hull was killed by a Northwestern train in the local yards Tuesday.

CRESTON—At a recent meeting of the P. E. O. society a new set of officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Clara Ickle, president; Miss Mae Johnson, vice president; Miss Myra Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Hal Childs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Edgerton, treasurer, and Miss Mallory, chaplain. Delegates to the state convention are Mrs. Clara Ickle and Miss Mary Coyle.

CRESTON—The recount of the congressional vote of Adams county is another Hepburn disappointment, as but three votes of those contested are conceded by Tinley, Jamieson's attorney. There were fifty-three disputed votes in the county and of these, Hepburn's attorney claims thirty-four belonged to him, but Jamieson's lawyer will concede but five to him. Jamieson's majority in the county is 134.

DUBUQUE—For an hour and a half the entire system of the Dubuque Telephone company was tied up by a strike of the "hello" girls, who went out because of their dislike for one of the girls who refused to obey the orders of the chief operator. This young woman resigned because the obstreperous miss refused to comply with her requests. The strike was speedily settled by the company discharging the disliked one.

FORT DODGE—The Woodmen circle of the Woodmen of the World will hold its state convention in Fort Dodge on March 9, 10 and 11. Fifty delegates from various chapters of this woman's auxiliary will be in attendance and Willow Grove camp, the Fort Dodge chapter, will entertain one evening at an elaborate banquet. An interesting program is planned, but not complete as yet. Supreme officers of the lodge from Omaha will attend.

FORT DODGE—Officers of the State High School Debating league have decided that team of the champion school, Fort Dodge, shall meet Cedar Falls, instead of the three girls from Tabor who won the championship of the southwest. Iowa City will meet Tabor on March 26, when Fort Dodge meets Cedar Falls at the latter place. Cedar Falls has been winning the affirmative and will retain that side, allowing Fort Dodge to continue with the negative, which it debated in the last contest. The state championship will lie between the two teams winning March 26.

FORT DODGE—Dr. J. W. Kime, state tuberculosis lecturer and strenuous city councilman, has announced himself a candidate for mayor at the coming election. He has kept things stirred up in the city during the present democratic administration and now announces that he will "appeal to common sense in conducting the campaign and will give no cigars, beer or money, and promise no offices to anyone." He plans, if elected, to appoint a committee of successful business men to act as his advisors during the administration, but reserves the right to use his own judgment in choosing what of their advice to follow.

Wireless Plant for Storm Use

Philadelphia Will Establish Station on City Hall to Obviate Telegraph Blockade.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—One result of wire prostration due to the blizzard will be the establishment by the city of a wireless plant on top of the city hall tower.

NOTE OF ALARM FROM BERLIN

Westphalian Gazette Tells Government United States is Preparing to Annex Liberia.

BERLIN, March 7.—The proposal made in Washington to send a special commission out to Liberia to investigate and report on conditions there has aroused suspicion in some German trading circles as to whether the United States does not meditate the ultimate annexation of this republic after first assuming a protectorate over it. The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, which represents manufacturing and commercial interests, goes at length into the subject. It alludes to what it calls the American policy of conquest, and warns the German government to be watchful. The Foreign office has been fully informed of the conditions that led to the sending out of this American commission.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An appropriation of $30,000 was provided during the closing hours of congress for the expenses of a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington, designated by the State department to investigate conditions in Liberia. This action, which met with the approval of the British government, resulted from a visit to this country last year of several of the officials of the republic of Liberia, and it is not believed to have any farther significance than to assist the African republic to better its financial condition.

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South Dakota

WILL SUE FOR DEATH OF HIS SON

Father of Actor Electrocuted at Mitchell Files Claim.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—W. C. Robinson of Salt Lake City, Utah, through his representative, has filed a claim against the city of Mitchell in the sum of $40,000 for the death of his son, Frank C. Robinson, that occurred about six weeks ago. The young man was a member of a dramatic company and after the close of the performance he left the theater building, going down an alley that was more or less dark. He placed his hand on a guy wire that was attached to an electric light pole and he received a shock that killed him. The night was stormy in character and it is thought the atmospheric conditions must have charged the wire to such an extent that the young man was killed. Another party who had hold of the wire later also received a severe shock and his life was barely saved. The accident happened January 22. Mr. Robinson alleges that the death of his son was due to the criminal negligence of the electric light company and the city of Mitchell. The city will not allow the claim and the presumption is that Mr. Robinson will bring suit for damages.

SOUTH DAKOTA BETTER TALKERS

Given Decision in Debate with North Dakota.

VERMILION, S. D., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—South Dakota won over North Dakota tonight in a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Lemieux act does not offer a proper remedy for industrial disputes in the United States and Canada."

The judges were Arthur Lewis and F. H. Aaker of Fargo, N. D., and W. E. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D., and the negative received a two to one vote. South Dakota's representatives were William Potts, Charles Barth and Frank Hickcox. North Dakota was represented by G. A. Warren, John C. Thorpe and George Shafer. The visitors were banqueted at East hall tonight.

Power Project in Black Hills.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—One of the greatest water power projects in the northwest is being pushed to a successful conclusion by the famous Homestake Mining company, which in the Black Hills conducts the greatest gold producing mine in the United States.

The company will expend about $500,000 on the water power project. Preliminary to prosecuting active work the company some weeks ago made application in accordance with the state law for the appropriation of a certain amount of water from Spearfish creek, one of the principal water courses of the Black Hills.

The company made application for a permit for its use 160 cubic feet of water per second from Spearfish creek through the Homestake power conduit, the point of diversion of which is to be located upon the left bank of the stream a short distance below Spearfish falls, such water to be used, as stated, for power purposes.

The location of the power house will necessitate a conduit three or four miles in length and when the natural fall of Spearfish creek is considered this makes it certain that a conduit of that length will furnish an immense horse power.

Water Threatens Chamberlain Bridge.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—The thawing weather of the last five days has raised the apprehension of the Milwaukee railroad officials over the safety of the pontoon bridge at Chamberlain, on which the company depends for traffic through to the Black Hills country. The ice in the Missouri river is breaking up fast and the water is now rising to an alarming height and carrying much ice with it. Today the water in the river is reported as being nine feet above low water mark and that it has risen five feet in the last twenty-four hours. The company officials here are expecting to receive the information at any time that the bridge has gone out and they are making every effort to get all freight and homeseekers' goods over to the other side of the river before the break comes, for it means that the bridge will be out for some time, until the ice is out at least.

Asks Receiver for Medicine Company.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—The Blue Bell Medicine company, with headquarters at Watertown and Rufus L. Hardy president and H. S. Rowe secretary, has been made the defendant in a suit which has just been instituted in the United States court in this city. The plaintiff is Rose S. Crocker, a resident of the state of Washington, who sets forth that she is the owner of $10,000 worth of stock in the company, and who asks for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the company, which, she alleges, is in an insolvent condition. The plaintiff also alleges that the officers have been very wasteful in their management of the affairs of the company.

Settlers Rush to South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—South Dakota is getting a large quota of new settlers this spring and for the past ten days all railroads leading into the state have been busy hauling their household goods and farming implements into the various parts of this domain. In a period of twenty-four hours the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company hauled through Mitchell eighty-four cars of emigrants' goods, and altogether the number will reach about two hundred cars since the movement began two weeks ago. Over forty families have moved to Davison county, and the others have gone to claims and farms west of the river at Chamberlain and Mobridge. The conditions for the beginning of spring work all over the state are excellent, as there is a lot of moisture in the ground to begin seeding just as soon as it is dry enough. Indiana and Illinois are contributing of their farmers to help build up South Dakota.

Night Riders Are Sued for Damages

Frank Eckler Charges that He Was Driven from Home by Band of Kentuckians.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Frank Eckler, former tobacco dealer of Harrison county, Kentucky, but now of Cincinnati, today sued eleven alleged "night riders" in the United States court of Covington, asking for $25,000 damages, said to have been sustained at the hands of the night riders. The defendants are John and James Riddle, James and Everett Aulick, James Lang, Alfred Collier, Ferd Colvin, Tod and Charles Jones, Kirby Hamilton and Jesse Allen.

In a lengthy bill of particulars Eckler states that on the night of March 25, 1906, the defendants and several other to him unknown surrounded his home in Harrison county at midnight. He says that at the point of a pistol he was attacked and dragged from his home and forced to accompany the defendants to the Pendleton county line, a distance of one mile. He further states that he was kept a prisoner in Pendleton county for some time, but was finally allowed to go with a warning.

He alleges that as a result of the raid he was forced to leave his home and remove to Cincinnati.

For this mental and physical suffering he asks for $25,000.

GUY RAZOR IS CONVICTED

Man Who Killed Sweetheart Near Medina, Ohio, Guilty of Manslaughter.

MEDINA, O., March 7.—Guy Razor was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by the jury trying him for the murder of his sweetheart, Orie Lee, October 5. The penalty is a sentence of one to twenty years in the penitentiary. Permission for a new trial was given and sentence was held in abeyance.

Razor was convicted of having shot Orie Lee, a match factory employe, whose home was at Custard Hook, near Wadsworth. He and the young girl were friends from childhood and were engaged to be married. The wedding had been postponed several times.

Miss Lee's body was found along a road with bullet holes in the head. Evidence was introduced to show that the buggy tracks and hoof prints of the horse owned by Razor were identical with those at the scene of the crime.

ICELAND WORKING FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Majority of Parliament Favors Dissolution of All Ties with Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, March 7.—The relations of Iceland with Denmark have recently become greatly strained. Iceland for long has had home rule and during the last few years has obtained all possible liberties from Denmark, but the majority of the Icelandic Parliament favors the dissolution of all governmental ties with Denmark. Iceland's minister of home affairs, Mr. Hafstein, who supports the policy of a good understanding between the two countries has been forced to resign. Bjoern Johnson, who has been nominated to succeed him, is strongly hostile to Denmark. If his candidature prevails it will be taken in Denmark as a serious affront.

Wyoming

Wool Men Who Sell in East Incensed at Low Prices

Wyoming Growers Realize Now Warning Given Them Had Some Point to It.

CASPER, Wyo., March 7.—(Special.)—Local wool growers who consigned their 1908 wool to eastern houses are advised that their clips have recently been sold at prices ranging from 11 to 12½ cents per pound. The sheepmen are greatly incensed as a result of this action upon the part of the commission houses and by many it is regarded as robbery, in view of the fact that the same houses are contracting the 1909 wool on the sheep's backs at from 17 to 20 cents per pound. This action of the eastern houses has made many converts to the wool storage plan of the National Wool Growers' association in this section.

Wyoming growers who consigned to Boston commission houses were forewarned. Many of them took advantage of the proposition offered by the Omaha Wool and Storage company and sent their clips here.

"Not a pound of wool has left our warehouse which brought less than 17 cents," said C. H. King, president of the wool company. "I take it that those who were foolish enough to sell their wool in the east or consign it were those who made their deals early. Our house was a little late in opening, but we were ready for all. There is quite a difference between 17 cents and 11 cents, as the wool growers will see by the size of the checks they get."

Besides the visible gains, President Fred Gooding of the National Wool Growers' association says the Omaha market made the growers $3,000,000 because of the influence it had on the east.

Big Oil Strike Near Washakie

Company in Which Gould Dietz is Interested Owner of the Property.

LANDER, Wyo., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Gould Dietz of Omaha is interested in developing a new enterprise in Wyoming, a producing well of heavy black oil of asphaltum base having been brought in at a depth of 650 feet on the lease of the Washakie Hydro Carbon Mining company at Fort Washakie, Wyo., sixteen miles north of Lander, this evening.

To the efforts of Russell Thorp of Lusk, Wyo., is due the credit of bringing in the first producing oil well on the Shoshone Indian reservation. Associated with Mr. Thorp are Gould Dietz, a well known Omaha capitalist; E. J. Uhlein of Chicago and J. E. Moore, jr., of Fort Washakie. Oil men through the country have been watching the development by this company with the keenest interest and now that a producer has been developed it will mean the interesting of large capital and development is already under way, as Los Angeles, Washington and New York men have machinery on their various leases.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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