

Council Bluffs

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DANCE FOR GENERAL DODGE

He Will Be Guest of Honor at Party at Waldorf-Astoria.

General Grenville M. Dodge, who is now on his way to New York, will be the guest of honor at a dancing party to be given Saturday night of this week at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Iowa Society of New York.

Iowa

DRY FORCES BADLY SPLIT

Former Nebraska Minister Leading Movement for United Action.

ALL ELEMENTS WILL NOT JOIN

Removal of State Board of Pharmacy One of Possibilities—Changes in Auditor's Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 16.—(Special.)—A serious split has occurred in the temperance forces of the state, which threatens the success of the movement to secure an amendment of the constitution in lieu of other methods of securing temperance.

Iowa

Unveil Statue of Mahaska

at Oskaloosa

J. D. Edmundson of Des Moines Presents to City Token of Honor for His Father.

CRESTON, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Oskaloosa is planning for a notable event May 12, when the statue of Mahaska, donated to the city by J. D. Edmundson of Des Moines in honor of the memory of his father, who was the first sheriff of Mahaska county, will be dedicated and unveiled.

GAVEL GIVEN TO CHURCH

President Smith Turns Over Relic in Possession of Thirty-Nine Years.

LAMONI, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—An unusual and impressive scene occurred at yesterday's session of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints conference, when President Joseph Smith presented to the assembly the gavel which has been given him thirty-nine years ago and which he has used at almost every conference since that time.

Removal of State Officials

The state executive council met today and an effort was made to induce the council to remove from office the State Pharmacy board and thus open the way for a general election on the way to the state.

Dr. S. E. Koons Elected Moderator of Sioux City Division.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—The Sioux City presbytery met here this week with a full attendance of ministerial and lay delegates.

City at Mercy of Tribesmen

Persian Revolutionists Routed by Turkmen—Massacre Feared.

TEHRAN, April 15.—The city of Astrabad, which recently was captured by revolutionists, including women and children, has been attacked by Turkmen tribesmen, many of whom were killed.

Escapes Mob, April Court.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—To the surprise of all, Justice Knowles refused to hold J. S. Johnson to the grand jury. A hearing was completed last evening and at its conclusion Johnson was discharged.

Appellate Makes Statement.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Superintendent Applegate of the state hospital for the insane, this place today gave out a letter in which he denies the charges set forth by the legislative committee in its report to the general assembly.

North Iowa Presbytery.

ETHERVILLE, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—The Northern Iowa presbytery closed its four days' session here today in the Presbyterian church. A large attendance and instructive sessions were noticeable throughout.

Patton Loses Limb.

ETHERVILLE, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—D. L. Patton, express messenger, and train baggage man of the Rock Island railroad, who was last week run down by a freight train in the yards at Sibley and suffered the crushing of both his feet, had both his legs amputated below the knees at the city hospital. His home is in Des Moines.

Assess Drainage Benefits.

LOGAN, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—The members of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county met here this afternoon in joint session to make an assessment of benefits and damages for subdistrict No. 1 of the joint drainage dis-

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Poland to Honor the Memory of Mme. Modjeska

Statues of Actress to Be Placed in Theaters at Warsaw and Lemberg.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, April 16.—A movement is on foot in Russian and Austrian Poland to honor the memory of Helena Modjeska, the Polish actress, who died in California April 8.

French Silk Mills Come to America

Combination Representing Ten Million Capital Said to Be Ready to Transfer.

NEW YORK, April 16.—That a combination of silk industries in Southern France, representing \$10,000,000 of capital, will transfer its plants to this country, is stated by Jean Duplan, head of a large silk dye works at Hazeton, Pa.

Ruling in Riot Damage Cases

Judge at Springfield, Ill., Holds that Only Negroes Are Entitled to Recover.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Only the negroes who suffered at the hands of the mobs of August 14 and 15 or their heirs can recover damages for death or injury from the city under the statute relating to mobs, according to the decision rendered today by Judge Creighton in the Sangamon circuit court, when he sustained the demurrer of the city in the case of a number of whites who were killed and injured.

Vigilantes Are Active in Knox

Whitecappers Put Man in Boat and Sent Him Down Missouri—Wife to Follow.

NIORARA, Neb., April 16.—Word has just been received here from Santee agency that a band of masked whitecappers marched into the home of a man named Robbins last Friday night, took him to the Missouri river, put him in a boat, gave him \$2 and told him never to return to Knox county. They returned to the Robbins' home and forced the man's wife to begin packing up household goods preparatory to following her husband as soon as possible.

Boy Probably Was Murdered

Find of Bloody Clothes Near Burlington Indicates Commission of Crime—Yet Unexplained.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 16.—The police today found a box containing a bloody suit, including underclothes, stockings and shoes of a small boy, near the river north of Burlington. The blood stains are fresh. No boy is missing here. The police think that a boy from some other city was thrown in the river.

NO SERVICE FOR SWINBURNE

Body of Poet Laid at Rest in Church Yard at Isle of Wight.

LONDON, April 16.—The body of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, was laid at rest this afternoon in the churchyard of St. Boniface, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. In accordance with the wishes of the poet the burial ceremony was omitted.

HESS FILES MORE ACTIONS

County Attorney Begins Proceedings Against Other Saloons

Following up the twenty injunction suits begun Wednesday in the district court, County Attorney Hess yesterday filed similar actions against fourteen more saloonkeepers. Included in yesterday's list are: Frank Wilkinson, West Broadway; M. T. Sullivan, West Broadway; W. S. Goodrich, proprietor of the Goodrich hotel; John Brennan, South Main street; Grand Hotel company; Charles Johnson, Pony Creek; G. H. Wilcott, Underwood; George Wolff, Underwood; H. J. Healey, Minden; Hiesley & Fries, Minden; Stevens & Vonhebel, Neola; Davis & Hobbins, Neola; H. J. Yankelevich, Neola.

Charles Sandford Declares This Was the Way It Happened

After driving his wife out of their home at 2977 Avenue L, during the night, Charles Sandford is alleged to have shot and wounded Claude B. Gano, a neighbor living across the street from him. Sandford, against whom a charge of assault with intent to commit murder was filed, is said to have been armed with a rifle of small caliber. The bullet struck Gano in the arm and, glancing off, passed through the fleshy portion of his side. His wounds were dressed by City Physician Tubbs at police headquarters and are not expected to prove serious.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning word was sent to the police that Sandford had driven his wife out of the house and had refused to allow her to return to take care of a two-week-old baby.

SIX WEEKS TO TELL THE TALE

Congressman Smith Confident Tariff Will Be Passed

"Six weeks will see the tariff matter well settled," said Congressman Walter I. Smith, who arrived home yesterday morning, "and we will all be glad of it. With regard to the senate gloves and hosiery amendment, restoring the Dingley tariff on these commodities, as against the higher duties proposed by the tariff commission, I am truly glad that at least it is popular."

Attorney Odie was in the city yesterday and after conferring with the twenty-one defendant saloonmen in the twenty-one cases, decided by Judge Wheeler, agreed upon the amount of a bond in each case.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

- William G. Hart and wife to J. F. Snyder, lots 1 and 2, block 1, add. w. d. 200
Lizzie M. McCluskey, widow, to J. L. McGarty, lot 1, block 1, add. w. d. 200
Augusta Fryer and husband to William S. Cooper, part ne 1/4-7-8-9, w. d. 100
Heas, lot 5, block 6, Evans 20 Bridge street, add. w. d. 225
Elizabeth Shubert and Charles M. Crippen, lot 8, block 2, Street's add. w. d. 209
Elizabeth Bell et al. to C. A. Chapman, lot 8, Belden's subdiv. g. c. d. 1
John W. Bell and wife to C. Chapman, lot 8, Belden's subdiv. g. c. d. 1
J. F. Smith and wife to George W. Hamilton, lot 1, block 1, add. w. d. 1
J. Matheson and husband to W. C. Childers, lot 1, block 1, add. w. d. 1,250
J. N. Cassidy, widower, to E. E. Smith, lot 4, block 1, add. w. d. 25
E. E. Smith and wife to W. Hasbroun and Merton B. Groat, same, w. d. 100
W. Dodge, widower, to J. E. Hart, lot 1, block 1, add. w. d. 1,275
Hart's add. w. d. 1,275

Highlanders Get Busy

The annual meeting of Representative castle No. 9, Royal Highlanders is to be held in Council Bluffs June 3. The principal business of the meeting will be the selection of a supreme representative to attend the national convention in Denver in August.

Representative castle No. 8 completes John Huss castle of this city and the castles at Omaha, South Omaha, Valley, Emerson, Blair, Pender, Laurel, Arlington, Bancroft and Tekamah, Neb. These castles have a total membership of 811. The Council Bluffs castle is the largest in the representative domain.

E. W. Sharp of Lincoln, Neb., the national head of the order, it is announced, will be present and address the gathering, which will be held under the auspices of John Huss castle in Macabee hall. There will be twenty-two accredited delegates in the convention, but a number of members of the order are expected to be here also of their own accord.

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