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A meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association has been called by Secretary John Melhop for next Tuesday in this city.

Clyde McClelland, arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of "rolling" D. B. Coppock of Sloan, Ia., was discharged yesterday for lack of evidence, after being given a lecture by Police Judge Snyder. McClelland asserted it was a case of mistaken identity.

Charles Duble of Leroy, Ia., charged with bootlegging, has been held to the federal grand jury at Creston by United States Commissioner Crawford under bonds of $500. In default of bonds Duble was remanded to jail at Red Oak and his case will come up at the November term of court at Creston.

The funeral of James Spencer, the carpenter who fell from the top of the new elevator being erected at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue by the Middle West Elevator company, Wednesday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church, of which denomination he was a member, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Oscar P. Smith of Woodbine, after serving five months in the Montgomery county jail at Red Oak for bootlegging, was released yesterday on order of United States Commissioner Crawford. Smith was also fined $100 by Judge McPherson, but not having the money with which to pay it took the poor debtor's oath before Mr. Crawford and secured his discharge.

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### MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

**Father Asks Title to Lot Be Quieted Against Absent Son.**

That George Allen, son of John Allen, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living in Minneapolis, has not been heard from in eleven years is disclosed in a suit brought by the father in the district court here to quiet his title to three lots in this city. George Allen, the missing son, is named as defendant.

In his petition the father states that the title to the property mentioned was held by his son, although he was the real owner. In 1898 George Allen went west to secure employment. He did not return and the family for eleven years has been unable to secure any trace of him. At the time the son went west the family resided in Council Bluffs. The petition asserts that the absence of the son for so long a period creates the legal presumption that he is dead and the father declares his belief that his son died unmarried.

Mrs. Emma Jenson filed suit for divorce from Chris Jenson, to whom she was married in Pottawattamie county January 11, 1893. She charges the defendant with deserting her during the spring of 1907. She asks in addition to the decree of divorce $300 alimony and $5 a week for the support of their two children, of which she requests the court to award her the custody.

Numan B. Hawkins traded an automobile truck to Leopold Kastner for a horse and $300 in cash, but up to date Hawkins says he has not set eyes on the money part of the deal and has brought suit in the district court against Kastner to recover it. The truck, according to Hawkins, was guaranteed to climb what is known as the Tom Owens hill near this city, and did successfully perform the feat. Kastner, so Hawkins says, was satisfied that the machine would do what it was guaranteed to do, accepted it and delivered the horse, but deferred payment of the $300 until some small parts or extras should be added to the auto. Hawkins says he complied with this condition, but Kastner still neglects to pay over the cash.

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### 'PHONE FIGHT OF WIDE INTEREST

**Independents in Southwest Iowa Taking Part.**

A special meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Independent Telephone association was held yesterday afternoon in this city to discuss the situation brought about by the efforts of the Bell company to absorb the Independent company in Des Moines, and its effect on the independent companies in other parts of the state. About twenty-five members, representing independent exchanges in this part of Iowa, were present at the meeting, which was held in the exchange building of the local independent company.

H. A. Kinney of Woodbine, president of the association, was in attendance and presided. J. F. Glenn of Denison, secretary of the association, was also among those present. After the meeting Mr. Kinney said there was nothing done of interest to the public; that they had met merely to discuss the situation and make arrangements to be represented in Des Moines today, where the hearing in the injunction suit brought by the minority stockholders in the Mutual Telephone company of that city to prevent the Bell company from absorbing the Mutual exchange, is to be heard. F. J. Day, president of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, who is one of the minority stockholders who are plaintiffs in the suit, left last evening for Des Moines.

It was stated yesterday that no move had been made by the Bell toward attempting a merger in this city.

The Southwestern Iowa Independent Telephone association is vitally interested in the outcome of the controversy in Des Moines. The southwestern district includes about twenty counties, in which are located approximately 200 independent telephone exchanges. About 60,000 independent telephones are in use in the district.

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**Breaks Window, Steals Watch.**

A gold watch valued at $50 was stolen about 2 o'clock yesterday morning from the show window of the Grand Union Tea company's store at 402 West Broadway. To secure the watch the thief broke in the window, doing damage to the extent of $75.

Two sterling silver cups, valued at $100 each, on display with the watch and which could easily have been taken by the thief, were not disturbed. The stolen watch and the two cups formed a display of trophies being offered by the tea company to its managers and agents who make the best showing in increased business this year. The trophies have been exhibited in thirty-one stores in Iowa previous to being placed on display here.

Broadway was completely deserted at the time of the robbery and the sound of the falling glass on the sidewalk was not heard by the patrolman on that beat. The broken window was discovered by the patrolman shortly after 2 o'clock. Marks on the glass indicate that the thief struck it several times with some heavy instrument before he succeeded in breaking it.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| William T. Anderson, Atlantic, Ia. | 21 |
| Irene Berbert, Atlantic, Ia. | 18 |
| Hugh R. Kauffman, Council Bluffs | 26 |
| Ada R. Kepner, Mifflin, Pa. | 24 |
| Lawrence F. Allen, Aurora, Neb. | 34 |
| Nina E. Helms, Aurora, Neb. | 36 |

**Iowa News Notes.**

CEDAR BLUFFS—Cedar Bluffs will hold a corn show November 20. E. D. Walker has charge of the contest.

CRESTON—Mrs. Marie L. Basham, department president of the Iowa Women's Relief corps, has been inspecting the local relief corps this week.

ESTHERVILLE—A forty-acre farm of Emmet county land, near the city of Estherville, belonging to Charles Bartlett, was sold for $6,000, or $150 per acre. Emmet county land is a prize-winner.

MARSHALLTOWN—General Garcia Velez, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Cuba to the United States, will visit this city and others in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska during the next few weeks.

SHARPSBURG—Grace, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cavner, living two miles east of here, was fatally burned this morning when her dress caught fire while she was putting a bundle of papers in the kitchen stove. The child died three hours afterwards.

VALLEY JUNCTION—Abner Fisher, aged 49 years, died today as a result of falling from a ladder while repairing an electric sign last night. He lost his footing and struck the cement sidewalk, breaking his neck. He remained unconscious for ten hours before death resulted.

COLFAX—John C. Kartchner, a pioneer of Iowa, coming to Jasper county from Pennsylvania in 1847, locating two and a half miles north of this city, where he has continuously resided since, and who is now 93 years of age, is at Hot Springs, S. D., under treatment for a cancerous growth.

CORNING—Seven carloads of apples have been shipped out of Corning this week by Minneapolis parties. This does not include winter apples, but are principally fall and early fruit. The trees are full yet of late apples. Much apprehension is felt now lest the late freeze has injured those still in the orchards.

FORT DODGE—Obed S. Johnson of Harcourt left the city today to go to San Francisco, where he will sail November 9 for Canton, China, to do missionary work there. Recently he was assistant pastor in a large Congregational church at Oberlin, O. He will spend seven years at Canton in ministerial and educational missionary work before returning.

CRESTON—During the severe windstorm a few days ago James Daily, a farmer living near Afton, was caught, and his arm fractured in two places. An X-ray examination showed the bone to be so crushed and splintered that it could not knit. The hand turned black at once and the injured member has been growing steadily worse. He was brought to this place today, to a hospital, and amputation of the arm was made.

FORT DODGE—Illinois Central engine No. 1118 played a new role in its life drama today and yesterday, when it was "hitched" to the heating plant at the Illinois Central station yards and did duty in lieu of the boiler of the regular heating plant. For two days, all day long, it has been stationed as near the freight depot as possible, where it has smoked up and chugged methodically without moving an inch, while a fireman worked strenuously, but no engineer sat in the cab.

BOONE—The Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railway company has presented to J. S. Stokes, a faithful motorman, a gold watch, costing nearly $100. This gift is in recognition of the use of rare presence of mind in the face of grave danger recently on the road, when a runaway freight train on the Fraser hill was rushing toward a crowded passenger coach at the Fraser station. Stokes saw the cars coming and, putting on the full reverse power, started backing up toward Boone. When the crash same there was very little momentum and practically no damage was done.

FORT DODGE—The Des Moines District Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church convenes here Thursday for a four days' session. Three hundred and eighty-two delegates will be present from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Six missionaries, three from China, two from India and one from Burmah, will give addresses. They are Carrie M. Bartlett, Ngu Cheng, China; Alice A. Evans, Hyderabad, India; Joan Davis, Bombay, India; Grace Stockwell, Rangoon, Burmah; Alta Newby, Nan Chung, China; Dr. T. S. Johnson, Jubbulpore, India.

MARENGO—It appears now as if this little city would be compelled to be without a mayor during the celebration of its semi-centennial this week. This was made evident at the meeting of the city council last night, when an effort was made to break the deadlock over the selection of a mayor to succeed Henderson, who was removed from office a few weeks ago under the Cosson law. Henderson was ousted on a charge of drunkenness, his case being the first of the kind to come up in the state under the law which the last legislature passed. For four weeks now the council has been in a deadlock over the naming of his successor.

FORT DODGE—A nocturnal thief cleverly left the dental laboratory of Dr. P. P. Dorr in this city last night without leaving a single clue that will lead to his discovery. He took with him $200 worth of gold and platinum, which he extracted carefully from drawers and partially finished sets of false teeth. It is thought by Dr. Dorr to be the systematic work of a gang which operates all over the state, and that the stolen property is shipped to some central point to be sent out of the state for sale. The gold is 20, 22 and 24-karat, and would not be purchased by jewelers, who would have no use for it. The platinum is what is known as iridio, and is a kind used principally by dentists.

FORT DODGE—The Webster City district Congregationalists concluded a two days' session here today after many hopeful addresses and discussions. The consensus of opinion developed during the session was that the modern church is sociological more than theological and that there should be more flexibility in plan of service to fit demands of localities. "Fifty Years of Congregationalism in Northwest Iowa" was a subject ably developed this afternoon by T. O. Douglas, D. D., a pioneer in Congregationalism in Iowa. This evening the closing session will honor Rev. Thrush of Webster City, who leaves the district to accept a church in Spencer. He will give the concluding address of the session.

MARSHALLTOWN—The city council at its regular monthly meeting today voted a valuable franchise for gas, electric light and power and street railway service to H. W. Darling and Louis Schroeder of Chicago. While the ordinance was presented in the name of these Chicago men, there is conclusive evidence that it was engineered by Colonel Pratt of Chicago for Jones and Hovey, owners of the present franchise for these public utilities. The Jones & Hovey original franchise expires in eight years and the bonds on their plant run out in four. They were put to it to secure a renewal, which has thus far been successful, with the aid of Mayor Ingledue and the council. The question of the franchise is, however, to be finally determined at a special election to be called soon.

## Council Bluffs

### PERPETUATING GREAT NAMES

**Councilmen Attach Their Cognomens to Several City Streets.**

**DUPLICATION THUS AVOIDED**

**In Addition to Members of Council Several Others Identified with the Public Life of the City Are Honored.**

Members of the city council saw an opportunity yesterday afternoon to have their names handed down to posterity and some of them, fearing that opportunity might not knock again at their door, grasped it with both hands. This opportunity arrived when an ordinance changing the present names of several streets and avenues was brought before the council. Trouble has frequently arisen in the past from the fact that more than one street or avenue bore the same name.

The ordinance passed under suspension of the rules yesterday afternoon is intended to remedy this trouble and Councilmen Olson, Morgan and Younkerman succeeded in having streets named after them. A. W. Casady, city clerk, was not to be lost in the shuffle and one of the streets was renamed after him. Jerry Walter, for several years a member of the city engineer's force, also succeeded in having a street renamed after him.

Millard Fillmore Rohrer, who was mayor of Council Bluffs for two terms, was honored by the council. Owing to the fact that there is already a Rohrer avenue, it was not practicable to call another street by this name, so one of the streets renamed will henceforth be known as Fillmore street. Mr. Rohrer, to show his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, has arranged to entertain the members of the city council and representatives of the several newspapers at dinner at the Grand hotel this evening.

**What Streets Are Changed.**

The ordinance as passed yesterday afternoon changes the names of the following thoroughfares:

Clark street, from Broadway to Harmony street, changed to Babbit avenue. There is also a Clark avenue.

Cross street from Middle Benton street to Logan street, changed to Younkerman avenue. There is also a Cross avenue.

Glen street from Pierce street south, changed to Cass street. There is also a Glen avenue.

Grove street from Galesburg addition, changed to Morgan street, in honor of Councilman Morgan of the Second ward. There is also a Grove street running east of South First street.

High street west from Commercial avenue, changed to Olson avenue in honor of Councilman John Olson, the nestor of the city council. There is also a High street running south from Ninth avenue to Twentieth avenue.

Little Frank street from Broadway south changed to Walters street. There is another Frank street, east of First street and running south east from Harmony street.

Logan street from Fleming avenue north, changed to Casady street in honor of City Clerk A. W. Casady. There is also a Logan street running north from Harmony street.

Middle Benton street from Fleming avenue north, changed to Fillmore street, in honor of Former Mayor Millard Fillmore Rohrer. There is also a Benton street running north from Broadway to Hyde avenue.

Mynster avenue from Harrison street west to Mynster Springs, changed to Spring street. There is also a Mynster street running from North Eighth street to Main street.

Ridge street, from Canning street north changed to Simm's avenue. There is also a Ridge street running south from Pierce street.

The entire time was devoted to selecting names for these streets and practically nothing else was done at the meeting. City Clerk Casady was granted a week's vacation during the present month. The council adjourned to next Monday evening.

## Judge Displays His Versatility

**Grants Divorce and Five Minutes Later Marries Divorcee and Her Chief Witness.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—All divorce records were broken today in district court when Judge W. H. McHenry granted a divorce to Mrs. Golden Oberly on the grounds of cruelty, in which Sanford Fair was her chief witness, and five minutes later the same judge married her to Sanford Fair. While Deputy Clerk Rossitter was recording the divorce decree, Deputy Clerk Baldwin was making out the marriage license. The judge who granted the divorce performed the marriage ceremony five minutes after signing the decree and the chief witness at the divorce hearing became the groom at the marriage. The whole affair occurred on the first anniversary of Mrs. Oberly's marriage to Howard Oberly, from whom she was divorced.

Representatives of the McKinley interests of the Illinois Traction company are in Des Moines today, and admit that they are looking at the Des Moines street railway with the idea of buying it. Negotiations

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are also under way for private right-of-way for a street car line from Highland park, and it is given out that a new interurban will probably use the line.

Hon. I. B. Richman of Muscatine was today elected president of the Iowa Library association. In an address Mr. Richman discussed the Eliot five feet of books, discarding all but about a dozen of Eliot's and substituting such works as "Adam Bede" and the "Ancient Mariner."

Iowa postmasters went on record today as favoring the postal savings bank, decided to meet in Fort Dodge next year and listened to Postmaster J. Robertson of Fort Dodge take a rap at the civil service, in which he claimed it was responsible for postmasters not getting better clerks. Senator Dolliver was unable to be present to speak. Several postmasters claim the only reason the convention went to Fort Dodge is the failure of any one from Des Moines to appear and give an invitation to stay here. Several were severe on the local business men for negligence of the convention.

In an opinion given to the directors of a rural school district, State Superintendent Riggs said today, held that it is a misuse of public funds for directors to employ and pay a teacher who does not have a certificate, and any taxpayer would have cause for action in court to recover from the directors the amount paid.

### BIG GYPSUM MILL IN PROSPECT

**Children of Fort Dodge Farmer to Develop Deposit.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Incorporation papers were filed in this city today for a $150,000 concern. It was the E. M. Gypsum company, owned and operated by the thirteen children of a pioneer farmer, Adam Wasem, seven boys and six girls. Adam Wasem, jr., will be president; Otto Wasem, manager; Will Wasem, vice president; Ella Wasem, secretary; Henry Wasem, treasurer. The ground for a $75,000 up-to-date mill, the largest in the country, will be broken Monday and it is hoped to be in operation by early next summer. The land to be used is 160 acres of rich gypsum underlying the Wasem homestead, and the mill will be between the Great Western and Illinois Central roads, which cross the farm. This will make the tenth gypsum industry here.

**Merchant Accused of Arson.**

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Setting fire to his own stock of goods and burning them and the building is what, it is alleged, J. N. Miller of Gruver, proprietor of the Miller Mercantile company, did yesterday mrning, about 1:30 o'clock. No cause is known for this act, unless it was to get the insurance, which amounts to $6,500, on the stock and building. Miller was arrested by Sheriff Butler of Estherville and the information filed against him accuses him of arson. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under $2,000 bonds.

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