

Council Bluffs PLAYS TO WIN AND LOSES

John Hermebrecht Thought He Could Beat the Mabray Game. THAT'S WHY HE WENT AFTER IT

So He Tells in Court Where the Matter of His Five Thousand Dollars is Charged Up to Frank Scott. He played to win and lost. "I went straight home and tells mine frau dot I loose \$5,000," declared John Hermebrecht, a Bluffville farmer, complaining witness against Frank Scott, on trial in district court at Council Bluffs, charged with larceny as a steerer for the Mabray gang, which is alleged to have miked the innocent German by a fake horse race.

Council Bluffs Grand Jurors Will Look Into Arson Charge

Testimony of Richard Foreman Results in Holding of Alexander Sigman.

As a result of the testimony of Richard Foreman, a horse trader, given at the preliminary hearing before Justice Cooper of Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon, Alexander Sigman, charged with arson in connection with the burning of his feed barn at 301 East Broadway at an early hour Sunday morning, was held to await the action of the district court grand jury. His bond was placed at \$50, which he furnished.

Sigman was arrested at his home immediately following the fire by the police and spent Sunday in the city jail. On the case being called in police court yesterday, Fremont Benjamin, attorney for Sigman, took a change of venue to the court of Justice Cooper, where the hearing was held during the afternoon.

Iowa LABOR MEN'S ENDORSEMENT

Executive Committee of Iowa Federation of Laborers, Allocated to BYERS IN NINTH Decision Reached to Act Upon All Candidates for Legislature—Des Moines Will Advocate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the Iowa State Federation of Labor held an important meeting here yesterday to outline its policy in regard to political matters and legislation. It was decided in effect that the federation would generally support the progressives in the primary campaign, and especially as related to national affairs. It was decided that in the Ninth district Byers would be supported as against Smith, but in the Seventh the attitude of the labor leaders as between the two candidates was left to the president of the state federation. All legislative candidates will be passed upon and especially those representing the counties in which there are labor organizations, as it is the plan of the labor leaders to urge several new laws. It was also decided at this meeting that action will be deferred in the matter of asking the national federation to reinstate Iowa. Nothing will be done until the electrical workers' quarrel is ended.

Ministers Take Hand. The ministers of Des Moines at their weekly meeting today decided upon asking the candidates for the city council to state their position in the matter of an open or closed city, and to insist that all candidates receiving the support of the church people shall be pledged to a most strict observance of the laws as to saloons.

Red Cross Solicits Aid. The Iowa branch of the Red Cross society is out in a letter asking the people of Iowa to give to a fund in aid of the poor people of France who have suffered from the terrible floods. State Treasurer Morrow is treasurer of the fund.

Merger of the Phones. The final merger of the two telephone systems in Des Moines was completed last week, when the employees of the Mutual were notified that hereafter they would be paid directly by the Bell company. No changes were made and the two exchanges will be operated separately for the present. It is the plan, however, to have a complete merging of the exchanges.

Lost Eye in Shindig. James Thompson, a boy of South Des Moines, had his right eye gouged out by accident as he was coasting down hill. He had fallen from his sled near the bottom of the hill, when another boy ran into him, and the runner of the sled struck Thompson's eye.

Squires to Form Trust. A permanent organization of the justices of the peace, constables and others connected with the justice courts of Des Moines was formed here for the purpose of protection and mutual interest. It is proposed that there shall be adopted uniform rules of practice and also that a committee be named to look after legislation affecting the office of justice of the peace.

Wallace Receives Honor. Henry Wallace, the veteran editor and public speaker, member of the Roosevelt Country Life commission, has received word that he has been elected one of two graduates of Washington and Jefferson colleges to be honored by having the college annual dedicated to them. The other is Dr. McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Wallace graduated in the class of 1890.

Demand More Pay. The carpenters of Des Moines have made a demand for an increase of wages in the spring. They want 5 cents an hour more pay and larger liberty for holidays. They say they do this because of the enormous increase in the cost of living. It is probable that the employers will resist the increase, but owing to the enormous demand for labor and the outlook for much work, no strike is anticipated.

Many Accidents On the Railroads
Nearly Thousand Killed and Twenty Thousand Hurt in Third Quarter of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country, according to reports received by the Interstate Commerce commission, was 232 and the number injured 2,243. These figures include only accidents to passengers and employees actually on duty at the time of the accident. The number of persons killed and injured in the quarter under consideration, as compared with the same period of the year before shows an increase in the number killed of 118, and in the number injured of 2,696.

A Saffronid to Children. "Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and coughs. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar.—Sold by all druggists.

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The above prescription will cleanse the kidneys and allow them to filter the blood and uric acid and urate matter. If these impurities are not removed, disastrous results are almost sure to follow.—Adv.

Eighty-Four Thousand for Woman's Silence

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 31.—Eighty-four thousand dollars was the price Charles L. Warriner, local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, paid for a woman's silence, featuring exposure of his shortcomings by Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford an average of \$1,500 a month for seven years, the payments stopping only when the exposure came from other sources, November 21 last.

Such was the substance of the startling testimony which Warriner gave today at the trial of Mrs. Ford on a charge of blackmailing him. Mrs. Ford sat through the recital with impassive countenance. Twice only during the day did she allow her feelings to show. The first instance came before Warriner appeared, when Judge Swing ordered her two children removed from the court room. They had entered with their mother, but when Attorney for the prosecution objected the two were sent to another room in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Ford's second ordeal came, at the end of the proceedings, just before adjournment of court letters were introduced by the state, which she had written to Edgar S. Cooke, formerly an employee in the Big Four railway offices here. The missives mentioned visits she had made to "W." and in the plan of the most enduring terms, her infatuation for Cooke was clearly revealed in them and as her declarations of affection were read to the jury, Mrs. Ford shook and tears streamed down her cheeks.

Warriner testified that the initials in the letter referred to him. He probably will resume the stand when the trial is taken up again tomorrow.

Binger Hermann On the Stand

All Charges Made Against Him in Oregon Trial.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Former Congressman Binger Hermann took the stand yesterday in his own defense in his trial in United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands.

His testimony was a general and specific denial of any connection whatever with the final merger of the two telephone systems in Des Moines was completed last week, when the employees of the Mutual were notified that hereafter they would be paid directly by the Bell company. No changes were made and the two exchanges will be operated separately for the present. It is the plan, however, to have a complete merging of the exchanges.

Gas Stove Tragedy Still a Mystery. Theories of Murder and Suicide, in Cincinnati Murder Case Cannot be Verified.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—The cause of the death of Mrs. Jesse Van Zandt, whose bound and roasted body was discovered lying on her kitchen stove last Saturday morning, is tonight as great a mystery as when the corpse was found. Theories were brought forward today of both murder and suicide. It is claimed on the outside that the woman bound her feet with the intention of hanging herself and had then drunk a portion from a bottle of bella donna, which was found subsequently near the body. Overcome by the poison she is supposed to have fallen across the gas stove. The motive is found in her unhappiness over the admitted infatuation of her husband for the young girl whose father accused her to be placed in a convent on account of Van Zandt's attentions. On the other hand, one of Mrs. Van Zandt's neighbors declared today to the police that she had seen a man running down the alley from the Van Zandt home shortly after the approximate time of the woman's death. This witness, a woman, gave a description of the man, for whom the police are now looking.

H. MASSEY IS FOUND DEAD.
Body Discovered Under Bridge at Vinton, Ia.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of H. Massey of Council Bluffs was found Sunday under a bridge near Vinton, where it had lain five days. Evidently the unfortunate man had fallen from a train on the Milwaukee road. There was a letter in his pocket from 48 South Baxter street, Council Bluffs. The man was evidently about 70 years of age. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. William E. Johnson, Omaha, 31. Daisy Dismant, Omaha, 30. Walter Broadahl, Omaha, 31. Anabel Sander, Omaha, 30. Frank Brockman, Council Bluffs, 31. Mary M. Mela, Council Bluffs, 25. Richard M. Jordan, New York, 25. Mrs. J. Mahan, New York, 25. Roy Franklin Wilcox, Council Bluffs, 21. Mrs. Frances Wilcox, Council Bluffs, 21. Mackey J. Koler, Weverton, Neb., 21. Betty Hevoda, Omaha, 21.

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BANK SCANDAL IN MEXICO

Note Holder Alleges that His Collateral Has Disappeared.
D. E. THOMPSON NOT INTERESTED
Nebraska Financier Denies Report that He is Either a Director or Stockholder in Defunct Bank.

MEXICO, Feb. 1.—Sensational developments in connection with the suspension of the United States Banking company, which was unable to produce acceptable collateral in a statement issued to the press today, Mr. Thompson said that he went to Mr. Limantour in the interest of hundreds of American residents in this city who would suffer if the institution closed.

Fatally Hurt by Dynamite. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Chris Wilking, aged 58, was fatally injured by a delayed explosion of dynamite, which he was using to blast out stumps. One stick failed to go off, and Wilking started to dig it out, when the explosion followed, ripping off part of his hand and arm.

Kittredge Men After Control of Gathering

Meeting at Huron Today May Result in Opposition to Vessey if Stalwarts Win.
HURON, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Whether the stalwarts will name a full ticket and come out in the open against Governor Vessey at the convention depends on the strength the friends of ex-Senator A. B. Kittredge can muster on the convention floor. The plan to name a full state ticket is being fought by Congressman Charles H. Burke of Pierre and Eben W. Martin of Deadwood.

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