Council Bluffs

WOODMEN HONOR NEW JUDGE

Dohany Theater Crowded with Friends of Official.

PUBLIC SERVICE IS PRAISED

Speakers Mention His Record with Words of Commendation—Pledges Best Service to All in Return.

An audience that packed the Dohany theater joined the Modern Woodmen of Council Bluffs last night in their hearty efforts to welcome home Judge Walter I. Smith and signalize his evolution from a national lawmaker into a law administrator. Judge Smith has been feted and toasted, banqueted and dined almost continuously from the hour he returned from Washington, but he has not yet been so signally honored as he was last night.

It was a representative audience that beamed from the more than 1,000 seats of the theater and smiled from the aisles and standing spaces in the balconies. There were representatives of every nationality that finds the shelter of home and the protection of citizenship in the city. There were nearly as many women as men, but nearly every woman was the guardian of an attentive youngster, who had plainly been taught that the visit there was to be an event to be remembered.

The theater was packed by 8 o'clock and the exercises began early. Emmet Tinley, in simple words, made the welcoming speech. He recounted Judge Smith's public work and his record on the bench and throughout his years in congress, pointing out that such achievements were the proper results of the training he received as a child, youth and man in Council Bluffs. It was not flattery. It was a statement of the case.

Extols Smith's Character.

Turning to the future work of Judge Smith he extolled the character of the third co-ordinate branch of the national government, the judiciary, and declared that the wisdom of all the presidents of the United States had particularly shown in the appointment made to the national bench. It was the branch of the government that required the highest intelligence and the best attributes of citizenship. It was these qualities long ago recognized that compelled President Taft to appoint Smith to the high position he will occupy henceforth. Turning and addressing Judge Smith directly, and fondly calling him Walter, Mr. Tinley closed with an eloquent apostrophe to the love and fidelity that bound the individual and the people.

Judge Smith Responds.

Judge Smith was deeply touched and in a brief talk gave the fullest expression to his feelings. He declared that if he could safely get through this week without feeling the sense of flattery he would feel himself for ever secure from the danger of adulation. He expressed his humblest thanks for the twenty years' trust and confidence the people of the city and the country had reposed in him. Three times he had been nominated for the district court bench without opposition and six times for congress in the same hearty manner, and he felt that it was singularly fitting that he should close this part of his public career when, for the first time, he ceased to be the choice of all of the people in this manner. He pledged himself that his one aim in life would be the effort fully to comprehend the laws and administer them with the impartiality of absolute justice.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a varied program of a pleasing nature in charge of the Woodmen.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee March 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Charles V. Bone and wife to Louis H. Alber, sw¼ of 20-74-43, w. d.	$ 9,500
Ola E. Bunnell and wife to Ferdinand Wiese, part se¼ ne¼ and part ne¼ of 9-77-39, w. d.	9,500
J. H. Spaitl and wife to H. T. Barber, lots 9 and 10 in block 9, in Macedonia, Ia., q. c. d.	66
Clinton A. Ingram, guardian to Julius Jensen, ⅝ of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 28, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. gdn. d.	350
Clinton A. Ingram et al., to Julius Jensen, lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 28 in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	150
William Moore, et al., to Clinton A. Ingram, lots 15, 16 and 17, in block 28 in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., qcd.	1
George J. Kuhn and wife to Walter F. Scholes, lots 1 and 2, in block 21, Bayliss & Palmer's Addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	2,000

Seven transfers, total $21,267

Iowa News Notes.

MASON CITY—Deputy Sheriff Hogan returned today from Pullman, Ill., having in his custody Theodore Morris, the man alleged to have stolen $160 from the Purity bakery of this city.

BOONE—Hugh Allen was sentenced on Wednesday to an indeterminate sentence of life imprisonment. Allen was convicted of assault in connection with highway robberies in this city.

ESTHERVILLE—Bessie Jacobson and Alfred Myhre, two young people of this city, were married here at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. J. Akre of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

LOGAN—G. I. Sears, aged 67, died Sunday night at the home east of Logan following a long illness. Funeral services will take place at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Logan cemetery.

ESTHERVILLE—The Estherville Commercial club at its regular meeting last night elected the following members as officers for the coming year: President, W. W. Walker; vice president, F. H. Rhodes; treasurer, A. C. Peterson.

LOGAN—Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle of near Logan will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday, March 21. As Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have many relatives, a wide acquaintance and many friends a large attendance is anticipated.

MONTICELLO—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of this city, the father and mother-in-law of Charles Bathelomew, cartoonist of the Minneapolis Journal, yesterday very quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The feeble health of Mrs. Henderson made it necessary that the affair be a very quiet one.

MASON CITY—Charles Howell, proprietor of one of the best Jersey herds in the state, has come to the rescue of the north Iowa fair management and has offered premiums to the amount of $65. Fifty dollars is to go to the best herd of Jerseys shown and $25 to the best cow. D. N. Campbell of Rockwell has also offered a prize of $25 for the best colt.

ESTHERVILLE—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks lodge at its regular business meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: D. R. Alexander, E. R.; A. R. Butler, E. L. K.; Frank Peterson, lecturer; F. F. Hendershot, E. L. K.; V. A. Combs, treasurer; Nels R. Egbert, secretary; John Hanson, tyler.

IOWA CITY—Fire Wednesday destroyed one of the oldest residences of the state of Iowa in the home of David Brant, pioneer editor of this city, just west of the Iowa river near here. The mansion was erected in 1842 when Iowa was still a territory. The loss to the Brant family will be about $8,000, with about $4,000 insurance to help cover.

ESTHERVILLE—Eighty-three immigrant cars unloaded in Emmet county last week. Many of these were farmers moving on their own farms and some were from the southern part of the state. A year ago a large number of farmers left Emmet county and Iowa for the Dakotas and western points, but this spring none are leaving but rather farmers are moving in. Another proof that Iowa is all right.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee Is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

Corrigans, undertakers Phones 143.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

PURE GOLD WEDDING RINGS—LEFFERTS.

Hunters, take notice! See J. J. Klein Co. for pure whisky.

New Picture Mouldings just in. Fauble Art Shop, 333 Broadway.

See the new 1911 wall paper patterns at Borwick's, 211 South Main street.

PRIVATE MONEY to loan on real estate; low rates, good terms. F. J. Schnorr.

Oculists' prescriptions accurately filled the same day at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store.

Fryer prints imitation typewritten letters that can't be detected for $1.50 per 1,000 and up. 14 Pearl street.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 111 Broadway, office with George Gerner.

Mrs. George F. Hamilton left yesterday for Sioux City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Krebs, formerly Miss May Findley, for a week or more.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 32 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

L. N. Flickinger has returned from Texas, where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health. He managed to get into several good business deals that were better invigorators than either the climate or the doctor's prescriptions.

L. A. Casper has returned from an all-winter's stay at San Antonio, Tex. He says it was getting pretty hot down there last week, both thermally and politically, with seriously strained relations between the Mexicans and the Americans.

Yesterday was default day in the divorce court and Judge Wheeler entered four decrees. George G. Rock was given a divorce from his wife, Jennie, on the plea of desertion. Maggie Hammer was freed from Eugene Hammer on the grounds of cruelty. Carrie A. Anthony was divorced from James F. Anthony upon a showing of cruel and inhuman treatment, and Ethel Carpenter got rid of Jesse Carpenter when she proved that he was also guilty of cruelty of an extreme character.

Edward Dills of Riverton, Ia., who was brought to the Edmundson hospital on Wednesday for treatment of acute stomach trouble, has been found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the stomach, which may prove fatal. He refuses to tell how it was inflicted, stoutly maintaining that he did not know that he was shot. The theory is the wound was self-inflicted with suicidal intent. But little can be learned of the man, as he is very reticent. The hospital surgeons performed an operation, but are not certain they can save his life.

E. Holbrook, whose connection with the Harriman railway lines requires frequent trips from New York to the Pacific coast in his private car, arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon and last evening addressed the local Theosophical society on the subject of "Karma." He will remain over until Friday and this evening will give another talk on the "Theosophical Conception of Christ." Mr. Holbrook is a profound student and accomplished scholar, and last evening gave a brilliant address. Mr. Holbrook also finds time to edit the Chicago magazine, Universal Masonry, and contribute constantly to Theosophical publications. His addr ss this evening is for all who care to hear it. No admission is ever asked and no collections are ever taken. The Theosophical rooms are in the Sapp block, second floor.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L-1703.

Five Men Indicted Will Plead Today

Federal Grand Jury Makes Its Report and Judge Will Impose Sentence.

The federal grand jury yesterday made its final report and was discharged for the term. A number of indictments were returned, but only five of them were made public. These were all of prisoners who had previously pleaded guilty, their pleas going before the jury in the form of affidavits in which they were not only required to admit they were guilty, but to swear to it.

Albert Pyles, a Grand Junction bootlegger, who had given the revenue officers considerable trouble and once escaped after arrest, was at the head of the list.

William J. Burris, a soldier located at Fort Des Moines, was indicted for sending a postal card to a married woman. His plea of guilty was a relief to the woman who would otherwise have been compelled to go on the stand and testify against him.

E. D. Roberts, also of Des Moines district, admitted the charge of having used the mails for the purpose of defrauding.

Des Moines also contributed the only boy in the crowd, Ike Wright, who was arrested for breaking into one of the city's subpostoffices until it became a habit with him. He found an easy method of getting in and each time stole a small amount of money and stamps. He was finally caught and will plead guilty to having broken into the office four times.

The fifth man was Roy A. Lehman, another soldier connected with the Des Moines military post. He pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the postoffice at the fort and stealing about $400 worth of stamps.

All of the men will be called up for sentence the first thing this morning when Judge McPherson convenes court.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

NEWS OF DEATH IN SOUTH

Information Comes to Clarence Hough of Fatal Injury to Relative at Lawton.

Clarence Hough, captain of No. 4 hose house, received a telegram yesterday morning from Lawton, Okl., announcing the death of Chris Markinson, brother-in-law of the fireman's brother, Clifton Hough. Clifton Hough had arrived in Council Bluffs two days ago to meet an uncle, John Barritt, whom he had not seen since 1881. Markinson and Hough both live at Lawton in a double house owned by the latter.

On Wednesday morning a telegram was received here announcing the destruction by fire of the home and asking Mr. Hough immediately to return and bring Mrs. Clarence Hough with him. The first telegram contained no announcement of the fatality and the second was not received until hours after Mr. Hough had departed. The fear was immediately created that there had been other fatalities, and a telegram was sent to the chief of police at Lawton asking for information. A reply announced that Mr. Hough's family was safe.

Mr. Markinson was well known in this city. He was born and reared near Weston. He was about 55 years old and his family consisted of a wife and one daughter, 13 years old. They occupied the second floor flat and the Houghs the first floor. How Markinson lost his life and whether or not his wife and child escaped can only be surmised until more definite information is received. Mr. Hough and Mrs. Clarence Hough did not reach Lawton until late last night.

Jeanette Defeats Barry.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight from New Jersey, had all the better of a ten-round bout with Jim Barry at the National Sporting Club of America tonight. There were no knockdowns. Jeanette used left and right jabs with great effect, interspersed with heavy body blows and right uppercuts.

VIEWS OF IRISH LEADERS

Redmond, O'Brien and Lord Dunraven Greet Countrymen.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED

Speakers Tel of Achievements of the Year at Banquet in London—Member from Cork Urges Unity.

LONDON, March 17.—In honor of St. Patrick's day and the near approach of home rule for Ireland, several of the Irish leaders tonight issued formal statements and greetings on the occasion of the national anniversary. These included John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and chairman of the United Irish league of Great Britain, William O'Brien, member of Parliament for Cork and leader of the independent nationalists, and Lord Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform association.

H. H. Asquith, prime minister, and A. J. Balfour, former premier and leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, declined to make any comment on the probability of home rule, refusing to break the ironclad tradition against cabinet members giving an interview.

In a speech at the St. Patrick's banquet tonight Mr. Redmond referred to how, among a long list of valuable Irish reforms achieved by hard labor during the last twelve years, they had met each year at this festival almost despairing of achieving the great goal of their aspirations.

Redmond Optimistic.

"Now, at last," he said, "we meet with the light of victory shining on our country and our cause. The struggle between England and Ireland is ended. England and Ireland have joined hands against the common foe of both, in defense of the people's liberties and rights. All bitterness has left our souls. We want peace with England. We want friendship with the English people. We want our proper place in the British empire and to bury fathoms deep in the ocean of oblivion and memory the wrongs, the miseries and the oppressions of the past."

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at the St. Patrick's banquet at Liverpool, said:

"This is the brightest and happiest St. Patrick's day any of us has ever seen. Ireland's deliverance is close at hand. The first step towards the realization of Sir Edward Grey's arbitration proposals must be reconciliation with the Irish people through self government."

Following are the statements issued by leaders:

"St. Patrick's day! The home rule bill will be introduced for Ireland next year and after that great reforms demanded by the democracies of England, Scotland and Wales. We are proud that St. Patrick's day, 1911, finds Ireland full of hope and eager expectation. We all believe that the Parliament bill will be passed into law in a few weeks and that thus the last obstacle to home rule will be removed. The breakdown of the House of Lords as a barrier has been due to Ireland. One of our most powerful aids has been and is today the sympathy of the American people.

"JOHN REDMOND."

Statement by O'Brien.

"Cordial greetings to our faithful kindred in America on the occasion of our national anniversary! All sections of the nationalist party are ready for co-operation in testing to the uttermost Mr. Asquith's home rule pledges. Mr. Redmond and the members of the 'all for Ireland' party are entirely as one on supporting the bill.

"We believe that by involving Ireland in British party quarrels we shall be making it impossible to carry home rule against the solid unionist opposition and an Irish Protestant minority, while if Ireland's strength was wisely employed nothing would be easier than to bring about a settlement of both the lords and the home rule problems by general consent in the better spirit which is now beginning to show itself in the unionist party and among our Protestant countrymen.

"The next six months will show which is the more far-seeing policy. In the meantime let us alone, hope for the best, but do not hope for too much.

"WILLIAM O'BRIEN."

Dunraven's Prediction Gloomy.

"I wish I could honestly say that tomorrow's sun will rise on bright prospects for Ireland, but I cannot. Home rule will not, in my opinion, be constructed out of the wreck of the British constitution, and if it were it could not be worked subject to a socialistic single chamber Parliament at Westminster. Judging by their action in killing the land purchase act, I have little faith in a home rule bill satisfactory to finance emanating from the radical party and I dread lest Ireland should be cozened in the acceptance of a measure doomed to failure and home rule be lost forever.

"Ireland has made enormous sacrifices. It has paid heavily in advance, for what? Nobody knows and in making them it has been maneuvered into an absolutely false financial position. In view of the fact that seventeen years have elapsed since a home rule bill came up to the House of Lords and that much water has since flowed under London bridge, the theory that the lords' veto is the sole obstacle is manifestly absurd.

"Ireland is to drag the chestnuts out of the fire, if it can for the radicals to eat and it will get burned. That home rule will come is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow, but it will come, I think as a measure consonant with a strong, well balanced imperial parliament and framed along federal lines and generally acquiesced in though not necessarily universally approved.

"I do not believe that it can be achieved by the policy and tactics at present employed. That is my honest opinion and I can give no other. If events prove me to be entirely wrong, no one will be better pleased than I shall be.

"DUNRAVEN."

Ten Thousand from America.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—A cheering St. Patrick's day message was sent today to John E. Redmond and his colleagues in the British House of Commons in the form of a $10,000 remittance from the United Irish League of America.

This is the ninth contribution of $10,000 sent to the Irish party since Mr. Redmond and his colleagues visited this country to attend the Buffalo convention last October.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS MAY BE CUT IN PRICE

Government Receives Intimation from Trust that One-Third Reduction is Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—As the first direct result of the government's anti-trust suit against the "electric lamp trust" the Department of Justice has received intimations that the prices of all electric light bulbs will be reduced 33 1-3 per cent all over the United States.

By such a cut in present prices, persons who buy the electric lamps will save more than $6,000,000 a year. The department continues to receive word that the various pools in the trust are breaking up in anticipation of the suits which have been prepared.

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Do You Wish to Give Your Children a Musical Education?

If So, Let Them Start That Education Today

Do not say you cannot afford a Piano in your home—that you will wait until you are a little better "fixed" and then buy.

A Piano is no longer a luxury, it really is a necessity, and should be in every well appointed home. Hayden Bros. make it easy for you to own a strictly high grade instrument and would be pleased to explain their easy selling plan to you.

The Greatest Value For the Money in New and Slightly Used Pianos

We make this statement boldly—in the selling of Pianos we give you the greatest value for the money. If you contemplate the purchase of a Piano, it will pay you to investigate the matter of value and price. We can show you more, and much more, in Piano value for the investment you intend to make than any other house doing business in Nebraska.

How Are These for Piano Values? Every Instrument Guaranteed as Represented

LIST OF NEW PIANOS

New Mahogany	$149.50	New Mahogany, beautiful finish	$199.00
New Mahogany, beautiful design	$179.00	Mission Oak	$259.00

USED PIANOS

Wheat & Co., Ebony case	$49.00	Smith & Barnes, Mahogany	$149.00
W. W. Kimball, Ebony case	$73.00	Henry & S. G. Lindeman, Walnut	$179.00
Marshall & Smith	$97.00	Schaeffer, beautiful Oak	$189.00
Franklin, Walnut case	$99.00	Kranich & Bach, slightly used, Walnut	$289.00
Vose & Son, Ebony case	$123.00	Chickering & Son, slightly used, Mahogany	$319.00
Schirmer, Oak case	$129.00	Hardman Grand, beautiful Oak case	$375.00
		Weber Grand, Mahogany	$325.00

Hayden Bros.' Piano Department

Mrs. W. J. Bryan's Handbag Stolen with Money and Souvenirs

Wife of Commoner Robbed of $75 and Valuable Articles Collected by Herself and Husband.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was robbed at a matinee in this city last Saturday of a seal handbag containing $75 and valuable souvenirs collected by her and her husband in their recent travels. Mrs. Stephen D. Ayres, wife of a recently elected New York congressman, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were while here, made public the fact tonight. Mrs. Ayres explained that Mrs. Bryan had placed the bag with her cloak in a vacant seat in front of her at the theater and after the play was over the bag had disappeared.

GANG LEADER GUILTY OF SELLING STOLEN STAMPS

Former Chief of Police Tells of Receiving Two Thousand Dollars' Worth Six Years Ago.

WICHITA, Kan., March 17.—John Callahan, alleged to have been for years the leader of a band of bank and postoffice robbers, was convicted in the federal court here this afternoon of selling stolen stamps. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison and a fine of $10,000.

Callahan already is under sentence of from five to fifteen years for the robbery of the State bank of Milan, Kan. He must first serve his federal sentence, however. Another count remains untried, that of conspiracy with Frank S. Burt, former chief of police of Wichita, and with L. S. Naftzger, former president of the Fourth National bank of this city, in connection with the disposal of stolen stamps.

The chief witness against Callahan was Burt. Burt admitted that while chief of police he had protected Callahan and that Callahan had sold him stolen postage stamps from December, 1909, until August, 1910. The total amount of these sales, he said, aggregated about $2,000. He said that he had sold the stamps to a third person, unnamed.

Naftzger is under indictment as the man who bought the stamps from Burt.

MAYOR MILES RENOMINATED FIFTH TIME AT HASTINGS

Unusual Record for City Administration Made by Officials in Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The high license forces of Hastings tonight nominated the following ticket:

Mayor—C. W. Miles.
City Clerk—A. T. Bratton.
Treasurer—A. H. Cramer.
Police Judge—Joe Meyer.
Councilmen—Walter Dicken, A. J. Frantz, C. L. Alexander, A. H. Farrens.

From top to bottom the present incumbents were renominated. Mayor Miles, Treasurer Cramer and Clerk Britton are chosen for the fifth time. The renomination of the administration probably breaks the record for long service in all Nebraska cities of Hasting's size and larger. Mayor Miles has given the city a creditable business administration and he and his associates had no opposition for renomination which came to all unsought. All were originally elected as republicans, but party lines no longer figure in local municipal elections.

DR. AMOSS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury in Case of the Alleged Night Rider Stays Out Three Hours.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 17.—The jury in the case of Dr. Amoss, the alleged night rider, tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It was shortly after 8 o'clock tonight when it was announced that the verdict was returned.

Dr. David Amoss was alleged to have led the raid upon the city of Hopkinsville on December 5, 1907. A mob said to have been composed of hundreds of men from Christian, Caldwell, Trigg and Lyon counties swooped down upon the city late at night and burned and wrecked property valued at half a million dollars.

JOHN WILSON GETS ESTATE

Texas Man's Title to Parents' Property Absolute.

LAST CONTESTANT YIELDS CLAIM

Man Who Left Home in Youth After Dispute Now Entitled to Control Estate Father and Mother Left Him.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Wilson has at last a clear title to his inheritance of $30,000 worth of Johnson county real estate. Duncan Kinneburg, the last disputant, yielded Thursday and the man who ran away from home when a youth is rightfully entitled to the property his parents for years sought to give him.

John Wilson, who lives at Houston, Tex., established his identity in the county court house here August 10, 1910, as being the rightful heir to the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of Tecumseh. Mr. Wilson left home in young manhood following a quarrel with his father and he never saw his parents again. Judge and Mrs. Wilson went to Scotland and to Alaska in quest of their boy and spent hundreds of dollars looking for him in the United States. Both died disappointed in their great hope. Mrs. Wilson was the last to die and the estate, valued at $30,000 was left to the son, John, should he appear and establish his identity within five years from Mrs. Wilson's death.

Proves Up on Right.

Mr. Wilson came to Tecumseh a few days before the expiration of the time. The case occupied a day in the county court, many of the pioneer settlers being examined and being allowed to examine Mr. Wilson. The claimant answered correctly twenty-three out of twenty-four questions left by his father for him to answer. Judge James Livingston found him to be the heir.

In case Mr. Wilson failed to establish his identity the estate was to go to three nephews of the departed, James Kinneburg and Donald Black of this county and Duncan Kinneburg of Washington, Kan. The Nebraska men were satisfied at the identification as proven, but the Kansas man was not and appealed from the finding of the county judge. The case came up at the fall term of district court, but was continued until March 20. The voluntary dismissal of the case by Mr. Kinneburg puts an end to the litigation and the administrator of the Wilson estate will now arrange to turn the same over to the Texas man.

MAN WHO LEFT HOME IN HUFF TAKES BIG ESTATE.

JOHN WILSON OF HOUSTON.

SEAMAN APARTMENTS BURN

Early Morning Fire Wrecks House at Twenty-Sixth and Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Fire early yesterday gutted the Seaman apartment house at Twenty-sixth and Broadway, Council Bluffs. It was reported at 3 o'clock that no persons were hurt.

It was said the building and its contents were a total loss. No estimate of the damages could be obtained.

Have Your Ticket Read Burlington

Four Great Trains for Chicago...

Morning 7:15 a. m. — **Daylight, Sun Parlor, Lounge Car Train,** arrives Chicago 8:45 P. M., connecting with night trains for the Middle East, Atlantic Seaboard and New England. **Famous No. Six.**

Afternoon 4:20 p. m. — **Mid-Afternoon Train,** arrives Chicago at 7 A. M., connecting with the 8 o'clock and other early morning trains from Chicago to New York and New England; also the Ohio River country. Steel frame chair cars, standard sleepers and dining cars. Entire train dynamo electric lighted.

Evening 6:30 p. m. — **The Popular Chicago Limited;** sleeper and dining car service available at 6 P. M., arrives Chicago 8:07 A. M.; dining car serves breakfast en route to Chicago; convenient connections are made with the nine and ten o'clock morning trains from Chicago, East and Southeast. Electric lighted train of chair cars, diners, standard and observation sleepers.

Late Night 11:40 p. m. — **Atlantic Coast Limited,** arrives Chicago 2:25 P. M.; connecting with 18-hour New York special, and with afternoon limited and non-excess fare trains east. Electric lighted train of chair cars, diner and observation sleeper.

Burlington Route

Let us help you make your arrangements, securing your reservations east, etc.

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Special Announcement

Below are given the names and addresses of the successful contestants in the Diamond Puzzle.

The prizes awarded together with the designs of the Prize Winners will be on exhibition in our show window, 1311-1313 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb., until Saturday evening, March 25th.

MISS ESTELLE REED, 2315 Bancroft St., Omaha.
D. L. MILLS, 3210 North 25th St., Omaha.
FAY DILWORTH, 1204 P. Street Lincoln, Neb.
MISS ELIZABETH McBAIN, Bellevue, Neb.
MISS KITTIE BRICK, 125 West 25th St., Kearney, Neb.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

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Freight Rate Bureau Postpones Action

Pacific Coast Tariffs Will Not Be Readjusted Until After Commission Dispose of Western Cases.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Railroad officials representing lines connected with the Transcontinental Freight bureau today decided not to undertake readjustment of Pacific coast freight rates until the Interstate Commerce commission shall have acted upon problems involved in the western rates. The commission will hear final arguments next Monday in Washington.

The roads are said to be considering a plan which provides for two westbound tariffs, one is to be considered a water competition tariff, naming rates to the coast only on shipments subject to water competition, and the other is to name rates to the coast on commodities not affected by this competition.

Sioux Falls Bachelor Found Dead.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 17.—(Special.)—Death came suddenly to L. D. Worth, a prominent citizen of Sioux Falls. He had spent the greater part of the winter in the south, returning to this city a short time ago. He kept bachelor apartments and apparently had been in his usual good health during the last few days. Being missed by other occupants of the house, and not responding to knocks on his door, they entered his apartments and found him sitting dead in a chair. On the floor beside him lay a newspaper, which he had evidently been reading when the death summons came. It is believed heart failure caused his death.

YOUNG MAN THOUGHT DEAD SENDS LETTER TO PARENTS

Sheridan M. Justus, Formerly of Omaha Proves that Theory of Death Was Wrong.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheridan M. Justus, 18 years old, son of Samuel P. Justus, formerly of Omaha, but now a resident here, who was supposed to have been killed at Mosinee, Wis., last August, has written his parents from Memphis, Tenn., that he is alive and well. The body found beside the railroad tracks in Wisconsin supposed to have been Sheridan's could not be identified by the face, as chloride of lime had been poured on it to destroy the features. Peculiar teeth formations and a birth mark were used to identify it. The body was brought here and buried.

The authorities are now trying to discover who the victim was. Sheridan left home early last summer to join Ringling's circus and had never written his parents.

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