

**JUDGE H. K. DEEMER OF IOWA IS DEAD**

**Oldest Supreme Court Justice in Point of Service Dies at Red Oak.**

**ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS**

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 26.—Judge Horace E. Deemer, 58 years old, oldest member in point of service of the Iowa supreme court, died at his home at 2:20 this morning after an illness of three weeks.

Several times during the last two weeks all hopes for the judge's recovery had been given up, but each time he rallied enough to take nourishment, recognized members of his family and physicians entertained hopes for his return to former health, but yesterday his condition took a sudden turn for the worse and he expired at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

The funeral will be held at home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Deemer had been a member of the Iowa supreme court since 1878, serving as chief justice during 12 years of 1898, 1904, 1910 and 1915. He was re-elected for a six-year term last November.

**Three Times Chief Justice.**

Horace E. Deemer was probably the best known jurist in the state, having in addition to being a member and three times chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, been largely interested in social, civic and charitable institutions.

He was born in Marshall county, Indiana, September 24, 1858. When 8 years of age he came to Cedar county, Iowa, and attended the public schools of West Liberty and later entered the collegiate department of the state university at Iowa City. Upon graduation he returned to the university and took up the study of law, graduating in 1879, and receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1880.

He was for some time a member of a law firm in Lincoln, Neb., but abandoned practice there and moved to Red Oak, Ia., where he remained until his death.

He was elected district judge in 1886 and re-elected in 1890. When, in 1894, the legislature increased the number of judges of the supreme court to six Justice Deemer was appointed to the supreme bench by Frank D. Jackson, the then governor of Iowa. In 1898 he was by order of rotation chief justice and again in 1904 and in 1910.

**Was Active as Citizen.**

Although Justice Deemer was well known among lawyers and judges throughout this part of the country for the brevity and clarity of his opinions as a justice of the supreme court, he was popularly known as a participant in social, scientific and civic activities covering a wide range and of considerable scope. He was largely responsible for the creation of the state historical department and throughout the existence of that department, as a member of the board of trustees, played an important part, holding an executive officer and by reason of private, individual co-operation, particularly in the field of historical research. He was virtually alone in the selection of the volumes which make up the present state law library, admittedly a most complete compilation of legal opinions in the United States with the exception of the congressional law library at Washington.

Aside from these activities he took active part in the affairs of the Iowa Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, American Forestry association, State Association of Charities and Corrections, State and American Bar associations, American Free Art league, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Political and Social Science association, National Association for the Promotion of Industrial Education and the Art Institute of Des Moines. As a member of the American Forestry association he was closely associated with Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, and former President Theodore Roosevelt in assisting to outline the conservation policy of the second Roosevelt administration, which attracted nation-wide attention through the prominence given by the press of the country to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

**Star College Pitcher.**

Among his classmates at the state university Justice Deemer enjoys the distinction of having been the first pitcher in college base ball to use the curve ball. At the time Justice Deemer was star pitcher and captain of the college base ball team, and it was just at the time the base ball rules were changed to allow pitchers to use the thrown ball instead of "pitching" the ball, not allowing the hand to rise higher than the pitcher's waist line. Deemer developed his curve after reading accounts of curve balls thrown by the big league pitchers of that time.

On July 12, 1882, Justice Deemer married Jeanette Gibson of Red Oak. Deceased was the author of numerous books on legal subjects, including a number of law monographs and syllabi for law lectures.

**Mrs. W. C. Bullard Dies**

**Monday at Kansas City**

Mrs. Harry Sheild and Mrs. D. K. Ellingwood and Billy Bullard arrived in Omaha Monday evening with the body of their mother Mrs. W. C. Bullard, whose death occurred Monday in Kansas City. Mr. Bullard and his daughters have been with his wife in Excelsior Springs for five weeks, until last week she was removed to Kansas City. Her condition seemed so much improved that Mr. Bullard returned to Omaha at that time. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

**Cops Nab Nels Nelson, Who Would Aid Pearl Waters**

Nels Nelson, David City, and Pearl Waters, Des Moines, were fined \$2.50 and costs on vagrancy charges. Nelson was arrested in front of the police station Sunday afternoon when he sent in a friend to post a bond for Pearl Waters.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Norel Tyne of the Lincoln State Journal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tyne, and returned to Lincoln last night.

**NOTED IOWA JURIST DIES AT RED OAK HOME.**



HORACE E. DEEMER.

**Battle in Court; Miss Smith Hits Pipkin On the Jaw**

A free-for-all fight nearly started in the police court when Jennie Smith, 710 South Sixteenth street, swung her pocketbook on the jaw of Detective Pipkin. Court attaches quelled the battle before it had made much headway.

Miss Smith was arrested Sunday morning with five other persons at 710 South Sixteenth street, charged with being one of a gang of shoplifters. She was just about to get her freedom when she thought she heard someone call her name. The nearest person to her was Detective Pipkin and she swung at him. She was given the maximum fine of \$100 and costs. She went to jail.

W. H. Wells pleaded guilty to the theft of all the goods, about \$300 worth, taken in the raid. He was sentenced to thirty days. Marie Sutton, Millie Braniff, E. H. Van Hosen and A. Braniff, also, taken in the raid, were freed.

**Husband Tries to Cremate His Wife And Two Children**

Worry over the crisis with Germany is believed to have so unbalanced the mind of Frank Koback, Eleventh and Seward streets, that he tried to set his home on fire early Sunday morning and cremate his wife and two grown children. Koback was arrested and will be taken before the insanity commission.

Neighbors say that Koback has worried considerably over the war question recently. He comes from Austria and is said to have a brother and a number of relatives on the Austrian side.

For the last year, it is said, he has been incapacitated for work, because of constant worry. Neighbors prevented him from carrying out his plan.

**Plans Approved For Elevation of Belt Line Tracks**

City Engineer Bruce received from Chief Engineer Hadley of the Missouri Pacific Railway company approval of plans for the Belt Line track elevation at Farnam, Douglas and Dodge streets.

"This is the last formality between the company and the city on this long-delayed matter," stated the city engineer. "I confidentially expect that as soon as the frost is out of the ground the company will begin work on this improvement. The money has been appropriated and plans approved. There will be no further delay," he added.

**Mayor Objects to Board Meeting at Omaha Club**

Mayor Dahlmar is in doubt as to the propriety of the City Planning commission meeting at the Omaha club, which was done last Saturday afternoon.

The commission decided to engage George B. Ford of New York as expert for this year, to assist in districting work, the compensation to be \$3,000. Last year the commission divided \$4,500 between three experts.

Districting of the city will be the big work of the commission this year. One class of districts will be for residences only; another class for residences or business places and the third class for residences, business or industries.

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**Druggist Says - Black-Draught Best**

M. R. Flowers, druggist of South Creek, N. C., writes this letter: "I have been afflicted for many years and have tried many sorts or kinds of medicine for indigestion, but the Black-Draught excels all medicines I ever tried. I went to using your medicines when I ate anything it would soon feel as though I were loaded down with rocks in my stomach. After using your preparation my stomach feels like a new one." If you suffer from indigestion, from a stomach that seems "loaded down with rocks" after meals, this druggist's experience must carry conviction of the merit of this purely vegetable preparation, Theford's Black-Draught. Mr. Flowers used many remedies and then says: "Black-Draught excels any I have ever tried." Why don't you try it? At all druggists—25 cents a package. B-44

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**HARTMAN READY TO OPEN THIS TUESDAY**

**Real Estate Men May Form a Syndicate to Build On the Continental Corner.**

**BERG SEEKS A LOCATION**

While real estate men are negotiating for a syndicate of buyers to acquire the continental property and build a big store and hotel building there, insurance men are busy adjusting the losses from Friday's fire, the firms burned out are going through their records, which were recovered, damp, but otherwise intact from the vaults buried in the wreckage, and wreckers are leveling the walls and clearing the site.

Retail business of the Hartman Furniture company, one of the heaviest losers, will be resumed this morning with a large stock of new goods at their warehouse, Thirteenth and Jones streets, until another location is secured. Manager Harry Fellheimer says they have the largest stock of new goods in the firm's history, which escaped the blaze because it was in the warehouse instead of the showrooms. The entire sales office and warehouse forces are being retained for the resumption of business.

**Will Sell Corner.**

Admission is made by Warren Breyfogle and E. P. Marquis of Kansas City, representing owners of the Continental property, that the property will be sold to an Omaha syndicate, if a satisfactory price can be arranged, rather than rebuilt by the present owners. It is understood that the price desired is at least \$300,000.

No temporary salesroom for the Berg Clothing company has been announced, but offices have been opened in the Karbach block. O. E. Berg says that his company will resume business within three days after securing a temporary location. A \$50,000 stock of spring and summer clothing and furnishings for men, women and boys is at the depots, and the employees of the company will be taken back as soon as the location is secured, he says.

**Records Recovered.**

Records of the Berg company were recovered from the vault with no damage except dampness, but the firm's safe has not yet been recovered and opened. Mr. Berg declared that the records so far recovered verify his early guess that the Berg loss would total \$275,000 to \$300,000, with \$225,000 insurance.

**Hotel Keeper in Jail; Couldn't Pay His Fine**

Frank Magna, proprietor of the Berlin hotel, who was arrested Sunday evening charged with running a disorderly house, was fined \$100 and costs, the limit in the police court. Magna has been arrested many times before on a like charge. He failed to pay the fine and was locked up.

**Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men**

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous days indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion, and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cut but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advertisement.

**Commissioners Hold Up Sheriff's Claim for Feeding the Prisoners**

**Clark Forced to Borrow Money With Which to Pay the Grocery Bills for the Jail Inmates.**

**PRISONER WRITES LETTER**

The old jail-feeding row has broken out afresh.

Sheriff Clark's claim for the feeding of prisoners in county jail for twenty-seven days in January amounting to \$1,427.20, is being held up by the county commissioners. The claim was presented before the board February 2.

In the meanwhile the sheriff has been forced to borrow \$1,000, and other moneys coming into his office to pay bills for foodstuffs and meats for the jail.

The sheriff's claim was for 15,380 meals at the 32 cents a day allowed by law.

Members of the county board declare they will not allow the claim in its present form, adding that they want the sheriff to bring in his bills and be paid for what it actually cost to feed the prisoners.

This petition, the signatures of which are headed by one Harry

Royce, says that the prisoners are suffering the pangs of agony of gnawing appetites and empty stomachs.

It continues that "an investigation at meal time—12 o'clock or 5 o'clock—will conclusively prove our contention of insufficient food, both as to quality and quantity."

Sheriff Clark laughed when he was told of this petition, declaring that he would welcome an investigation on the part of anyone as to the quality and quantity of food served to the prisoners. "Absurd," remarked the sheriff.

He asserted that the Royce whose name appears at the head of the petition wound up his career as an inmate of the jail by going down to the boiler room when he was released and stealing the clothes of the engineer and firemen.

**Dr. Karl Connell Talks On Preparedness Problems**

Dr. Karl Connell of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell of this city; Dr. Crile of Cleveland and Dr. Carrell of France Saturday addressed for two hours the members of the cabinet, senate, house committee and advisory board of the council for national defense on medical problems of preparedness. This is a signal honor for so young a man, but it is only one of the noteworthy things which this young Omaha man is doing. Friday evening Dr. Connell was the dinner guest of Major General W. C. Gor-

**Auto Show Visitors Tax Capacity of All Hotels**

"Doubling up" was a popular pastime at Omaha hotels Monday morning. The great influx of guests for the big auto show taxed all hotels to the utmost. Several men were frequently assigned to one room, and cots were resorted to, in efforts to accommodate all who registered. Reservations for rooms during auto show week exceeded the normal accommodations more than a week ago, and since then many more requests for reservations have been received by the hotels.

**TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK**

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of caustroth and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Ad.

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