

TAMPERING WITH THE GRAND JURY

Judge McPherson Warns Federal Jurors Not to Listen to Anything From an Outsider.

IT IS SOME SMART ALEC

Court Says That It Has Been Reported to Him That Some One is Trying to Influence the Jurors.

Some smart alec, or person with corruption in their minds, has been trying to influence the members of the federal grand jury, now in session in Keokuk, according to the statement of Judge Smith McPherson this morning when the grand jury was sworn in and given instructions.

During his instructions to the jury this morning he stated that it had been reported to him that an effort had been made in Keokuk to influence the members of the grand jury and warned the members that they must not listen to smart alecs or corrupt people who would talk to them in restaurants, hotels, while away from the court room and try and frighten, bribe or influence them in their decisions.

In case any approaches of this kind were made, he asked that the jurors report the man to him and he would see that he was sent to jail for a long enough time to consider his actions.

Opened this Morning. The federal court convened this morning at 10 o'clock with a large attendance. The petit jurors, grand jurors, visiting attorneys and court officials filled the room and the grand jury was empaneled and given instructions.

The court announced that hereafter court would convene each morning at 9 o'clock and that night sessions would be held if necessary. He was willing to stay here until Saturday night if the business compelled court that long, but the session must close this week. Visiting attorneys would be given the right of way in cases and no lawyer is to be excused to answer a telephone message.

In instructing the grand jury, the court called attention to the fact that that body had to deal only with crimes committed against the government, such as boot legging, using the mails to defraud, robbery of post offices and counterfeiting.

NEW HAVEN TO ELECTRIFY TRACKS

Electricity as Motive Power is Making Its Appearance on Aroret Eastern Road.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—As regards any terminal improvements at New York City of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, it is ascertained the corporation

Do not be scared into thinking that every pain in the back denotes kidney trouble. It is probably rheumatism and easily curable by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism frequently affects the kidneys, the secretion is reduced in amount, is strongly acid, contains sediment and is of a high color. These misleading symptoms disappear when the rheumatism is driven from the blood.

AN IOWA WOMAN CURED

"A few years ago," says Mrs. J. G. Bryan, of Woodbine, Iowa, "I had an attack of rheumatism in my back, which pained me so that I could hardly stand. For a period of six weeks I was obliged to stay in bed in order to get any relief, and although I tried several remedies, none of them gave me more than temporary benefit. I had been troubled like this for five years before I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me right away and I felt so much better that I took them until I was cured."

has applied for permission to electrify the new six tracks from Harlem to New Rochelle. With this exception the report printed in New York, referring to the placing of a contract and other definite plans of improvements to cost \$30,000,000 is denied by President Charles S. Mellen.

From another railroad authority it is ascertained that negotiations with the New York Central company relating to terminal rights and privileges in New York City are still pending. During these negotiations the so-called Mill Brook purchase was made, including various franchises, with a view to a future terminal in New York City.

The Brown Shoe Company to Build Big Addition to Factory

The Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, have broken ground to build a large addition to their Buster Brown Factory at 17th and Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, in which are made Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys. The new building will be of brick and steel construction, fireproof throughout; size of new building to be 157 feet long, 55 feet wide and five stories high, and will be completed as soon as possible.

The company reports a gain in shipments of \$203,968.66 for the month of November, 1908, over the corresponding month a year ago, and have a two million dollar stock of shoes to apply on orders.

CITY NEWS

—Fresh rabbits at Tigues, 10c.

—On Wednesday, December 10th, the Big Five basket ball team of this city will meet a Carthage team. A warm contest is looked for as the Big Five have a strong team.

—Patronize the business men of your own town.

—The first term of election at the Y. W. C. A. will be finished after about three more sessions and the second term for the season will commence the fore part of the new year. Much interest has been evinced in these classes this year and much good has been accomplished.

—The news of the failure of the Fidelity Funding Co., involving the Nanvoo Academy, caused considerable interest in this city today. The morning papers contained accounts of the failure and this afternoon's United Press report, received by The Gate City, puts a still darker phase upon the failure, although assurances comes from those in charge of the academy at Nanvoo that the schools will not be closed. It is to be hoped this report will prevail as the school means much to Nanvoo.

—Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants.

—Burlington Hawk-Eye: Senator Walter Clyde Jones, of Chicago, whose old home is at Keokuk bids fair to be the new leader of the republican senate organization in the Forty-sixth Illinois general assembly. From a green member of the upper house Senator Jones has risen in two years to a position of influence and leadership. He is a native of the Hawk-Eye state, and received his early education at Ames. He has made his mark in the Illinois senate, and is now about to step into the leadership of the republicans in that body. Senator Jones is noted for his infectious smile that has often swept away opposition. A man who always smiled, but never yielded, could not be denied a hearing, and the man from Keokuk has now won out through his personality and learning.

—Challenge from McGrath Bros. McGrath Bros. are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Keokuk or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction McGrath Bros. will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents. This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures. It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

Take advantage of McGrath Bros. challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

PERSONAL

Carl Boyd has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Louisiana. Mrs. W. W. Jones left this morning for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will attend the marriage of her son, Mo.

Conductor James Cullen, of Ottumwa, is in the city attending the sessions of the federal court as a witness. Mr. Cullen is one of the pioneers on the Burlington and is now in charge of passenger trains running between Ottumwa and Burlington.

Detective James Harrison of the "Q" was in Keokuk today attending the sessions of the federal court as a witness against some parties who were charged with interfering with the United States mails.

Wesley Bryant, deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Creston came to Keokuk last night to attend the federal court which convened this morning.

Attorney LaMonte Cowels, one of the well known legal men of Burlington, was in Keokuk today in attendance at the federal court.

Miss Bertha Smith returned home Saturday night after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ottumwa.

Miss Kathryn McManus returned home Sunday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Bowen, Ill.

ELECTION UNDER NEW AMENDMENT

De La Salle Council, Knights of Columbus, Will Hold Their Annual Election This Evening.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

The Local Council Has an Invitation From Quincy to Go There on December 27th.

The annual election of officers of De La Salle Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening and members are interested in the election because it will be the first one held by the local council since the amendment of the constitution at the last national convention. Previous to the amendment, only insurance members were eligible to the offices of Grand Knights, Past Grand Knights, Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Since this late amendment all members are eligible to the offices of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knights, but only insurance members can hold the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

George D. Baur who has been Grand Knight of the organization during the past two years, is one of the progressive members of the order and has made an excellent head during his term of office. It is probable that Mr. Baur will be returned to the office which he now holds this evening if he will again accept the honor.

Initiation at Quincy. The local council has received an invitation from Quincy Council, No. 583 to be present at a second and third degree initiation to be held in that city on December 27th. This is the Sunday between Christmas and New Years and it is expected that many of the local knights will attend.

Quincy Council will also hold its annual election of officers this evening.

The Best Cough Cure.

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS

A New Set of Officials Chosen to Conduct the Lodge Affairs For Next Year.

The following officers have been elected by Keokuk Council, No. 536, of the Royal Arcanum for the ensuing year:

E. M. Majors, Regent, Dr. O. H. Sohl, Vice Regent, E. E. Hawkes, Oracle, J. W. H. Blood, Secretary, A. H. Evans, Collector, G. Herbert, Collector, J. M. Allen, Chaplain, C. M. Vogler, Guide, J. Immegeart, Warden, C. H. Wolfe, Sentinel, J. I. Annable, representative, C. H. Wolfe, Alternate, H. M. Lourie, J. I. Annable, G. C. Van Werden, Trustees.

CITY NEWS

—Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

—Will Wilson, a blacksmith of the city, sprained his right wrist while working yesterday.

—Keokuk made goods are as good as any other goods. Buy them and help local industries.

—V. Jones was fined \$5 and costs today in the superior court for being drunk and disorderly.

—Clem J. Spring was appointed today as administrator of the estate of the late John W. O'Brien.

—There was a decided activity around the federal building today due to the assembling of the federal court.

—Keokuk shoppers should not fail to use The Gate City for their holiday announcements. There is no way so effective to reach the holiday shopper.

—Just keep reading the wants that appear from time to time in this paper. So many bargains are frequently found in this department that a constant reading is necessary so that no good thing will be missed.

—For the consideration of \$150 Wm. Ballinger has sold to Henry C. Knox, the east half of lot 9 in block 107, the property being on the east side of Johnson street between Seventh and Eleventh streets.

—The boys of the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a supper at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, those invited being members of the bible classes of the association. William Brugman is chairman of the affairs. About forty five boys are expected to be present.

—In the district court today the case of Dade vs. McCreary was started, a jury being secured and the testimony being started. The following jury is listening to the case: Ernest Lindstrom, Nathaniel Radd, Tom McDonald, Alonzo Phillips, Albert Lutz, S. H. Surrena, A. B. Metz, Ed. R. McClain, Harvey Johnson, J. W. Drum, Lee R. Anthony and Alois Gumble.

CUMMINS SWORN IN AS SENATOR

Warmly Greeted by His Fellow Senators After Accepting Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the senate this afternoon, Cummins of Iowa, was sworn in. He was warmly greeted by his fellow-senators after the session had adjourned. The credentials were presented by Senator Dolliver.

The reading of the President's message began at 12:17, and adjournment was taken at 1:56. Close attention was paid to the reading of the message. Each member had a copy on his desk and followed the voice of the reading clerk.

At the house, where the message was also read, the same attention was accorded to the reading. The house adjourned at 2:40. There was a ripple of applause when Assistant Secretary Latta presented the message to the house. The galleries were well filled.

AMUSEMENTS

Another crowd which taxed the capacity of the new amusement place congregated at the Rolla-way last evening, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The Fiftieth Iowa band is in no wise conservative with their numbers, and the fine music is a feature. Thursday evening, no gentleman will be permitted to skate unless accompanied by a lady. The management is reserving all rights of admission, and the conduct of the new amusement is therefore without the least unpleasant feature. Rolla-way with the merry crowd tonight. If you do not know how to skate drop in afterwards and learn, that's what they are all doing.

—Keokuk made goods are as good as any other goods. Buy them and help local industries.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8. Open, High, Low, Close. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, LIVERPOOL, HOGS, CATTLE, CAR LOTS, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, NEW YORK PRODUCE.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 4t.

WANTED—Wide awake competent stenographer. Write at once, W. Cary Lewis Co., Chicago. 5-7t.

WANTED—Housekeeper, or will marry good girl. I am 24 years old, I have a good position. Write box 57, Donnellson, Iowa. 5-7s.

MEN WANTED QUICKLY by Lig Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc.; \$25 a week; \$60 expense allowance first month; no experience required. Manager, Dept. 500, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 5-3t.

WANTED—Three rooms unfurnished and use of bath, for light house-keeping. Address M., this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street. 4t.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 815 Concert. Apply 722 Franklin street. 4t.

FOR RENT—Four rooms down stairs, partially furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 610 North Fifth street, mornings. 8-2t.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant. Will sell stock and rent building, or sell all. Address "B," this office. 5-7s.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. Seymour Strickler, 215 Johnson street. 4t.

FOR SALE—Bargain for quick action, two cottages, 5 rooms each; barn; all on one lot, 19th and Timea streets. Monthly rental, \$12.50; small fixed expense. Will net about 10 per cent to purchaser. Price, \$1,300 cash. J. C. Paradise Realty Co., Gate City Building. 4t.

FOR SALE—A small farm located one-half mile from the West Keokuk street railway, consisting of twenty-three acres. It has eleven room house, good cellar and cistern, two hundred foot drill well of pure water, large barn, chicken house, ice house, corn crib and cow barn. Six hundred fruit trees of all kinds. Side walk and mail delivery. This farm is good for small dairy and truck farming. Will take part cash and rest on time. Inquire of owner, Chas. Griffin. 4t.

—Those few people who are out of work in Keokuk will soon be able to get work in the ice fields if the present cold weather continues.

20 Per Cent DISCOUNT SALE STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! We are carrying too many lines of Heaters and in order to close out certain lines we will offer them at 20 per cent discount as long as they last. Why burn up your fuel in that old stove and freeze when you can get solid comfort and save fuel and money by buying one of these bargains at this sale. Come in and see them for yourself and learn that we mean business.

SEITHER & CHERRY CO.

Christmas at Jones', The Hatter WHERE the exclusive things for Men and Boys are shown Christmas suggestions from our large furnishing department cannot, this year, do justice to our immense lines of articles appropriate for the men's and boys' gifts—The lines must be seen to be appreciated. We are catering to the holiday business this year with a larger and more varied stock than we have here-to-fore assembled together. Fancy neckwear in handsome Christmas boxes, fancy bow suspenders, mufflers, gloves, shirts, pajamas, umbrellas, suit cases and grips. Linen, silk and initial handkerchiefs, underwear, sweaters, fancy hose, night robes, etc., etc., and the Most Exclusive Line of Hats and Caps in Keokuk Something to wear always pleases the men folks, and you get both style and value at Jones, The Hatter

YOUR MONEY Saved Today is the foundation upon which your future success in life depends. A Dollar or Two regularly deposited with the STATE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK will, in less time than you think, with 3 per cent interest added, give you capital for most any business. Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$200,000.00 William Logan, President. C. J. Bode, Cashier.



Choose Christmas Gifts at

Renaud's Keokuk's Reliable Jewelry Store

Make Us a Visit --We Cordially Invite You

We are always glad to see visitors and even though they do not buy we take pleasure in showing them through our stock. We are here to do business, of course, but a call does not obligate to buy. This business is the result of more than thirty years' constant study to meet the wants of the people, and we take great pride in our "little shop."



DIAMONDS, \$5.00 to \$300.00. Fine guaranteed goods.



WATCHES, \$1.00 to \$150.00. Of known reliability.



RINGS, 50c to \$25.00. Solid gold only, every description.

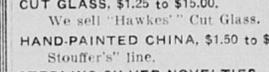
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY. Stick Pins, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Watch Chains, \$7.00 to \$25.00. Handy Pins 75c to \$2.00. Cuff Buttons, \$2.00 to \$12.00. Brooches, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Earrings, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Studs, \$1.25 to \$7.00.

FINE GOLD FILLED JEWELRY. Watch Chains, \$2.00 to \$8.00. Handy Pins 25c to \$1.00. Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$2.00. Fobs, 50c to \$5.00. Brooches, 25c to \$2.00. Stick Pins, 25c to \$1.00.

SILVER THIMBLES, 25c to 75c. FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Waterman "Ideal," \$2.50 to \$5.00. Fine Umbrellas—Ladies and gents' \$2.00 to \$12.00.

CLOCKS, 75c to \$5.00. TOILET SETS, \$1.25 to \$25.00. CUT GLASS, \$1.25 to \$15.00. We sell "Hawkes" Cut Glass. HAND-PAINTED CHINA, \$1.50 to \$15.00. Stouffer's line. STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, 25c to \$1.00.

BRASS GOODS, 50c to \$2.00. Genuine Russian Ware. GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS, \$5.00 to \$7.50.



SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, 25c to \$1.00. All goods exchanged or fitted free after Christmas. SOUVENIR SPOONS, 50c to \$3.00. SILVERPLATED WARE \$1 to \$8. Reed & Barton and Gorham.

Renaud's JEWELRY STORE. "The place where Grandpa and Grandma traded."