

# THE GOVERNOR SIGNED BILL

Legislature Passed a Bill Legalizing the Actions of the Late John Menz, as County Treasurer.

## THE LOAD OF WORRY

Contentment and Peace Reigns Now in the Family of the Late Official Who Was Highest Supreme.

The heavy load of worry which has weighed itself upon the shoulders of Mrs. John Menz and the members of her family since the well remembered closing of the Commercial bank, has been lifted.

The state legislature of Iowa passed an act legalizing the actions of the late county treasurer in depositing county funds in this bank and Governor Carroll signed the bill yesterday afternoon.

For some time a most energetic and pushing effort was made in the legislature by Senator E. P. McManus and others to get the bill passed and when successful, the bill passing both branches on the last day and being signed by the governor yesterday.

### The New Law.

The bill passed by both houses and signed by the governor, is as follows: An act to legalize the acts of John Menz as treasurer of Lee county, by reason of deposits of county and other funds in the Commercial bank of Keokuk, Iowa.

Whereas, John Menz, treasurer of Lee county, Iowa, deposited part of the funds of Lee county in the Commercial bank of Keokuk, by the bankruptcy of which said deposits were lost without fault on the part of said treasurer, therefore,

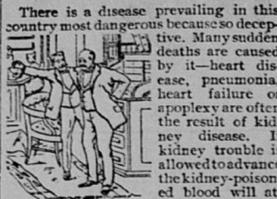
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Iowa:

Section 1. That the depositing of funds of Lee county, Iowa, in the Commercial bank of Keokuk, by John Menz as treasurer of said county, be and the same is hereby legalized and validated and shall have the same force and effect as if fully and in every respect authorized by law.

Section 2. In effect. This being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Standard, a newspaper published at Keokuk, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Facts of the Case. Most Keokuk people and citizens of

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Lee county are acquainted with the facts in this city. It will be remembered that when the Commercial bank closed, John Menz as county treasurer, had \$9,943.89 on deposit, the same being county money. For years previous to that all county treasurers had been accustomed to deposit money in this bank.

After the bank failure, the board of supervisors held Mr. Menz responsible for this money, for from a legal standpoint they had no right or reason for doing any other way.

Honest John Menz, undoubtedly grieved himself to death over this matter. It is a well known fact that Mr. Menz began to fail rapidly in health from that time on and his death can unquestionably be traced to this unfortunate affair, the matter worrying him all of the time and undermining his health.

Mr. Menz's worries were over at his death, but he left a legacy of worry to his widow and family.

Some Good Work. Some excellent work was done by friends of the Menz family in getting this bill passed through the legislature, particularly fine work being accomplished by Senator E. P. McManus who worked hard on the matter and succeeded in getting the bill passed through the turmoil of the last day of the session.

Petitions had been signed by many Lee county people, favoring the passage of the act and a little pamphlet had been printed, containing all of the

information regarding the case, also copies of the letters and petitions. Thirty of the thirty-one largest tax payers in Lee county signed letters. The editors of every newspaper in the county signed letters of approval of the plan. The chairmen of both political party county committees, the mayors of Keokuk and Fort Madison, the supervisors and county officials, all signed letters of approval.

It was a showing made which had a great effect upon the members of the legislature and everybody in Lee county joins in rejoicing that the matter is now settled and the load of worry has been lifted from the hearts of the family of the late county treasurer, John Menz.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Wilkinson & Co.

## THE BRIDGE TOO SHORT

Commissioners Will Not Accept the Bridge Made by the Van Dusen Company.

Quincy Herald: There seems to be a little trouble about the bridge in Melrose township. At the December meeting of the board of supervisors the sum of \$1,275 was appropriated for the building of a bridge across the Nickamp crossing over Mill creek on East Broadway in Melrose township. The commissioners, C. J. Bockhold, H. A. Geisel and Val Klem, engaged Engineer Enoch Chaten, who made plans for a bridge of 77 feet and the abutments were set for a bridge of that length.

The contract was let to VanDusen & Turner. The bridge was completed and is now found to be fourteen inches short. The commissioners refuse to accept the bridge and there the matter rests. The commissioners and Supervisors Walter Miller and John Abbott, who are on the committee met this afternoon with a representative of the bridge firm at the office of County Attorney John Inghram to arrive at some settlement of the affair.

Money Comes in Bunches to A. A. Chisholm, of Tredegar, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves, 50c at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

## THE WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

As issued by the Iowa Climatological Service for the Week.

The Iowa weather crop bulletins have commenced again for the season, the first one being issued for the week ending April 11, and being as follows:

The average daily temperature for the state for the six months, October, 1908, to March, 1909, inclusive, was 32.9 degrees, an average daily excess of 2.3 degrees. The mean temperature was above the normal in all the months except October and March, the average daily deficiency being for the latter month 1.5 degrees. The average total precipitation was 10.24 inches which is 1.28 inches above the normal. December and March were the only months that had a deficiency, but the snowfall for March was far in excess of the normal for that month.

The drouth which prevailed during August and September of the last year continued during the larger part of October and prevented the seeding of as large an acreage of fall grains as was anticipated. The drouth also caused uneven germination and prevented the usual growth, and the alternating freezing and thawing weather during the winter months did considerable injury to the plants so that the average condition of winter wheat is said to be below the average for this time of the year; but the spring growth has not been sufficient to permit an accurate estimate of the condition being made. This also applies to clover which is reported as being winter killed in many sections of the state.

The cold and stormy weather in March has continued thus far in April and has prevented the usual amount of field work being done. There has, however, been a great deal of sod ground plowed and a good start has been made in the southern counties. In seeding oats and spring wheat, and if the weather continues favorable, this work will become general in all parts of the state, during the coming week. The season is from ten days to two weeks later than last year, but the soil is in excellent tilth with an abundant supply of moisture so that the growth of all vegetation will be rapid with the advent of warm weather. All fruit trees, except peaches, are reported to be in good condition



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and the prospects are favorable for bounteous crops of fruit. The cold weather has retarded the development of the buds, thereby lessening the possibility of injury by frost when the trees are in blossom. Stock is generally in good condition, but the supply of hay and rough feed is getting short in many sections of the state.

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## SUGAR CREEK, MO.

Sammy Moore was a business caller near Farmington, Iowa, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey and Miss Ellen Deerman of Kahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brammer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Weaver.

Mrs. Martha Mott, of Batavia, Iowa, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Brammer, departed for her home Sunday.

"Rice" Clark, of Colorado, but formerly of this vicinity, is visiting friends and relatives here. He expects to move to near Orloff, Calif., in a few weeks.

Mr. Jno. Hume and children attended the burial of their cousin, Miss Pugh at Frazier cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinnert spent Friday with the former's brother, August Zinnert, of near Winchester.

Miss Cora Hayward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hunter.

Several from here attended the box

## WOOLEN MILLS MAY RESUME

Seps Taken at Bonaparte to Start up the Big Meek Plant Again.

Bonaparte Record: A meeting of the creditors and stockholders of Meek Bros. Co. was held at the Farmers and Traders State Bank in Bonaparte Tuesday of last week and definite steps taken toward reorganization and the running of the clothing factory and woolen mills.

Atty. Chas. Powell of Des Moines, Atty. Geo. B. Stewart of Ft. Madison, Mr. Richie of Media, Ill., G. W. Matern of Donnellson, B. F. Ketcham of Farmington and several from Bonaparte were present.

A plan was formulated and is being prepared which is to be signed by the creditors and stockholders, most of whom have already given their consent. It provides for the starting of the factory as soon as possible to get ready for the fall business.

The excellent results of this meeting were received with much pleasure by Bonaparte and vicinity. All Van Buren county and, in fact, all south-eastern Iowa is interested in the success of the reorganization.

Getting the consent of all creditors and stockholders will take several days. A reorganization of a concern of this magnitude cannot be done in an hour or so. The Record will keep you advised of the progress made.

## Object to Strong Medicine.

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U. S. Reclamation Service	45,000 bbls.	C. R. I. & P. Ry.	10,000 bbls.
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