

BUSY SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT

Many Cases up Before Judge W. L. McNamara This Morning— Youthful Thieves Were Arraigned.

JIM WILSON WAIVED

Bound Over to Grand Jury Under \$300 Bond—Pina Tipple, Old Offender, Back to the County Jail.

Activities in police circles Saturday evening and Sunday made the Monday morning session of the superior court an extremely busy one for Judge W. L. McNamara and the stand was occupied in turn by nine violators of the law and when the judge from his bench read the first information and court had convened there was a row of defendants seated in a line which extended from one side of the superior court room to the other.

Breaking and Entering.

Probably the most interesting case was that of Carl Carlson, who is under sixteen years of age, Irwin Chambers, aged sixteen years and Ivan Lindstrum, aged eighteen years, charged with breaking and entering. As mentioned in The Gate City Saturday evening three young boys entered the Alexander residence, No. 5 Park Place, about 12 o'clock in broad daylight and carried off a number of small articles. Active work by the police enabled several clues to be followed up and led to the arrest of the above three. Carlson and Chambers were arrested Saturday evening early by Officers Brennan and Baldwin, while Lindstrum evaded capture until some time later when he was brought to the city jail by Officers Fagan and Reel. Marshal Kesseling located a padlock which was stolen, forty-five cents in change, some loaded shells and several other small articles. Owing to the fact that Carlson is under sixteen years of age his case was transferred to the juvenile court. Lindstrum and Chambers were given time to consult counsel. In all probability they will waive and be bound over to the grand jury.

The Wilson Case.

The case of Jim Wilson, who was up charged with having enticed John Summers, a helpless youth from Cantrill, Iowa, to Rand Park several evenings ago and relieving him of \$5.50, occupied but little time, Wilson through his attorney waiving preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$300. He will probably not be able to furnish bond and will remain until his time of trial in the county jail. Summers was released on his own recognizance and will return to his home in Cantrill. From word received here by Marshal Kesseling the parents of Summers are comfortably fixed in a financial way. Summers states that every once and a while his father bumps him over the head with a club but otherwise he is welcome home.

Pina Tipple Again.

Pina Tipple, an old offender, who was released from the county jail last Thursday after serving quite a lengthy sentence, was up again and stated that she would rather spend another thirty days in the county jail than leave the city. Pina was arrested Saturday evening by Officers Freeman and Scheevers and brought to the station in the patrol in an intoxicated condition. She pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was given thirty days.

Fred Alford and George Summers, who were arrested Friday by Deputy Marshal Harrington, the former for carrying concealed weapons and the latter for vagrancy, were given fifteen days each after pleading guilty to the charges. It is thought that the two, who were picked up together, have police records in Illinois and their records will probably be looked up while they are safely secluded in jail. Both are young fellows under twenty-five years of age.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Charles McDermott, who arrived in town Saturday well laden with money following a pay day at an Illinois river construction camp, got on a glorious drunk and was picked up in the afternoon yesterday. He was given five

days by Judge McNamara as he had no money with which to pay a fine.

Bert Fuller, drunk and disorderly, who was arrested Saturday afternoon and brought to the station in the patrol, was arraigned before Judge McNamara and upon his own request the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

George Summers, arrested late Saturday evening with Leon Alden, in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Main streets by Officers Baldwin and Brennan for acting in a disorderly manner, was arraigned. It is thought that Summers was implicated in the breaking of a plate glass window in St. Mary's school and other misdemeanors during the past two weeks. Owing to the non-appearance of Alden, who was released to appear this morning, the case was not tried. Summers feigned innocence of any implication in the matter.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Wilkinson & Co.

NEW HOTEL LAW MAY AROUSE FIGHT

Hotels Will Likely Oppose State Law if Enforcement is Attempted After July 4.

The new Iowa hotel laws effective on July 4 are not greatly relished by the hotel managements of the state. Concerning the new laws which will effect Keokuk hotels the Register and Leader says:

"Hotel owners must either equip every bedroom with Manila rope fire escapes and place fire extinguishers on every floor or fight the new hotel inspection law which becomes operative July 4. Rumors that they will choose the latter course and contest the statute in the courts have reached the ears of Lafayette Higgins, state hotel inspector.

"The recently organized state association, which bitterly fought the traveling men's pet measure in the lobbies of the Iowa legislature last winter, is said to stand ready to resist the first attempt to enforce the new law, and as Mr. Higgins fully intends to begin the active work of inspection soon after July 4, the prospect of a fight in the courts is believed to be excellent.

"About half a dozen Iowa hotels, including the Chamberlain in Des Moines, will escape the most arbitrary provisions relating to the rope fire escapes and enclosed elevator shafts, because they are of approved fireproof construction. This exemption does not please the men whose buildings are of mill construction or only partially fireproof, especially as several of the latter are rated first-class and have no desire to advertise their structural inferiority by means of ropes in each room.

"Mr. Higgins has prepared a printed letter with a copy of the new law which will be sent this week to every hotel man in the state. He announces that active inspection work will begin soon after the fourth of July and asks 'earnest co-operation in strict and prompt compliance.'

"Already traveling salesmen for patent Manila rope escapes and chemical extinguishers have invaded Iowa and are industriously canvassing hotel men. Several are at work this week in Des Moines.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City. 10 cents per week.

—An exciting game of ball was played Sunday afternoon at Hubinger Park between the Bob White team and Wayland, the game being won by the former by the score of 9 to 0.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Read and daughter leave tomorrow morning for Denver and other western points of interest for an extended visit. The vacation of Principal Reid is a well earned one for he has been unusually busy in high school affairs during the past school terms.

—Bishop Carroll gave quite an interesting sermon last evening at St. Peter's Catholic church on temperance. He advocated the running of saloons along business lines and fully within the law. Also that if the laws were more strict and the saloon keepers were men of character in every instance there would be less drunkenness. During his sermon he paid quite a marked tribute to Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church.

ST. LOUIS INTERESTED IN WATER POWER

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of the Des Moines run through a vertebrae limestone gorge, with cliffs towering on each side. Underneath the current of the river here limestone offers an excellent foundation bed for this immense dam. The river at this point is little short of a mile in width. It is reasonably deep. There are places just above the foot of the rapids where slack water will overflow several hundred acres, but this land is worth but little for any purpose, and will be bought by the company contracting for the work. The engineering aspects of the Keokuk dam merely require that a giant dam, 5,000 feet long, be constructed across the river bed on a limestone bottom. Suitable penstocks for turbines directly connected with the generators will be supplied. The line of work will be guided greatly by what has been learned by engineers engaged in similar work in the United States.

Projected government work, to provide reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi, will materially increase the flow at low water and lessen the variation. This is considered of prime importance in connection with the engineering phases of the work at Keokuk. The rock floor of the river at the Des Moines rapids is so uniform that the full width is covered at low water. The normal range of the river at Keokuk for twenty years has been 20.7 feet. This corresponds to 12.6 feet at the head of the rapids. With the flood of about 200,000 second-feet, this range reduces to 15 feet at Keokuk and 8.6 feet at the head of the rapids.

Above the actual rapids the high water slope steepens, and the low water slope flattens in the approach to the rapids. The range at the head of the rapids is about two-thirds that at Burlington, forty miles above. At Fort Madison the effect of the rapids practically disappears. This is twenty miles above.

The visitor to the site of this dam often expects to find a roaring gorge similar to the one at Niagara; but this is not the case. It must be remembered that in the space of six or seven miles there is only a drop of some twenty feet, and that is gradual, the smooth bottom not causing as much 'boiling' as might be expected or force capable of running all street cars of St. Louis. On the shores of the river at this point there are peaceful farms, often coming down to the river's brink; also various manufacturing plants of different kinds. It is a country of small manufacturing towns, where coal is burned by the thousands of tons, and which would help St. Louis in benefiting from any opportunity offered to give cheap power.

Powelson in Charge.

When W. V. N. Powelson resigned from the Union Electric Company some time ago he made the statement that he held contracts with the North American Company and the Union Electric Light and Power company to run Des Moines falls power to St. Louis, if possible, for which service a comparatively low rate of power and light would ultimately reach St. Louis. If power could be transformed to St. Louis as cheap as \$8 or \$10 per horse power per year, it is thought that St. Louis people would secure power and lighting a great deal cheaper than they do now by the fuel process.

Mr. Powelson worked out the details of the Keokuk dam personally. He is now located in New York with an engineer named Cooper, having offices in Wall street. Assurances have been given that the capital has been raised and the plans perfected to go right ahead with the work of constructing the dam.

The dam is to contain one lock for navigation, and have at the shore ends waterpower plants. The limits of location are within a half mile above the present lower lock of the government canal, built to pass the rapids.

The consideration of height includes more power, greater efficiency, less variation, and less cost per unit of power produced, for a higher dam; and the converse of these for a lower dam. The exact height will be determined by an exhaustive study of the riparian conditions above the site, but the height of from thirty to thirty-five feet will be found best.

The length of the dam will be exactly determined by the opinion of the constructing engineer and is connected with its precise location. The long crest of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet will pass floods with a moderate depth of overflow and avoid special devices requiring manipulation, thus eliminating largely the human contingency factor.

The lock will be at the west end of the dam contiguous to the dry dock and other government works required. There is some economy in the government works of a very substantial character now in place.

The dam and accessories can be located and designed so as to include a bridge, without a draw, carrying railroad tracks and roadway at a high level, with easy approach grades, and this may be done at a very economical cost. Such a bridge would be desired by the present transportation interests, and much more so by the industrial development growing out of the water-power development itself. The tentative estimate of \$15,000,000 for cost of construction of the entire work includes the government works in connection with the dam and the riparian damages. This is \$200 per horse power on the minimum output.

In times past it has been found a difficult matter to convey electric power any great distance without losing from 25 to 40 per cent of the power in transmission. This has been greatly overcome in recent years by more perfect insulation and larger cables. In carrying power to St. Louis from Keokuk the cables will need to convey it for at least 200 miles. It is said by engineers that not 5 per cent of this power need be lost in transmission if the present plans are followed out in carrying power to Rochester from Niagara a very small percentage is lost. The trick lies in the insulation, it is said.

Like Nile Dam.

Recent work on the great Nile dam built by the British to reclaim those lands of acres of land is brought to mind in connection with the Keokuk project. The greatest portion of this work, is, of course, the construction of the dam. This dam will not be much smaller than the British dam over the Nile. The engineers have been at work on the latter dam this year making it higher in order to irrigate another million acres of land. While the Keokuk plant will perhaps have little to do with irrigation, it will run the wheels of industry and in the advanced age when coal has given out it will aid in turning the great wheels of industry of the Mississippi Valley and the public utilities of the city of St. Louis.

William K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association is in favor of the Keokuk dam and indorses it.

"So long as the people get the benefit of this sort of thing," said Mr. Kavanaugh, "it is a blessing. I presume that we would be able to telephone cheaper, light our homes cheaper and ride cheaper when the deal is put through; and that is just what everybody wants. Coal is expensive as fuel and the Des Moines rapids offer cheap power to St. Louis. There is no doubt that it will come sooner or later but it takes at least \$15,000,000 to set the wheels going and also takes time."

As the center of the great mid-western industrial field St. Louis business men seem to favor the Keokuk power dam. Between here and the site of the dam is a continuous string of enterprise using power. St. Louis would rather have the power rapids at her door but she will undoubtedly gain untold advantages by having it even so near as Keokuk. Power may be supplied to factories near the falls and yet there would be plenty to send to St. Louis.

Market For Power.

The market for the power contains a multitude of possibilities. In the heart of the great interior market the site of the Des Moines rapids is central to the great consuming portion of the United States and in almost the geographical center of the territory between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi river affords means of transportation to and from the south and the north-west, regulating freight rates in addition to its actual traffic.

Factories using steam for power, already established and prosperous, find it economical to ship raw material from Arkansas, Nebraska and intermediate points. Within this sphere of commercial influence lie the resources of Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states; it is superfluous to discuss the possibilities of commerce and manufacturing in detail in this age of development and transportation, but whatever ideas of that one may have, the proposed dam and water power electrical installation is in the center of the forces at work and in process of development.

Though cheap rates on light, heat, car fares and every public utility dependent upon fuel may be far from the mind of the average St. Louisian, it is agreed that when the Mississippi is harnessed with bands of steel and the gigantic work of the engineers is done at Keokuk, this matter of low rates may be more than a dream. The forwarding of the project indicates perhaps stronger than anything else that the city is outgrowing the day of 80-cent gas and a high rate on electricity. Hitherto the Des Moines Rapids have merely been dreamed of only in a state of servitude by the men who were far-sighted enough to see in them latent power enough to furnish the needs of millions. So the completion of the second greatest water-power project in the United States perhaps means much for the people of St. Louis.

CITY NEWS.

—A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon late to George L. Spence, age 29 and Miss Ethel Grate, age 23, both of West Point, Ill.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Conroy was held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church at nine o'clock. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and a large number of friends were present at the services to pay their last sad respects to the departed woman. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Brerton, Cornelius McCaffrey, Edw. Whalen, Andrew Raffry, John Joyce, Frank Moeller.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LARSON—The funeral of Mrs. A. Larson will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the church will be held at 3:00 from the Swedish M. E. church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

FARRELL RENDERS HIS DECISIONS

Telegram Received Here Saturday Evening Says That Quincy Must Waive on Outfielder Mertens.

BELT PROTESTS GAMES

The Two Played at Waterloo Protested by Keokuk Manager Because of Too Many Players Carried by Boyle.

Saturday evening President E. P. McManus, of the Keokuk Baseball Association, received a telegram from Secretary Farrell, which stated that Quincy must waive on Mertens before the outfielder could become the property of the Keokuk club. Higgins of the Des Moines club was immediately notified and has instructed Keokuk to await further word from him as to the disposition of Mertens.

According to Secretary Farrell's decision the Mertens case is held to Rule 11 and before he can go to a class D league club must waive on the player. It is likely that Higgins will not allow Mertens to go to Quincy and the Des Moines owner may yet send him elsewhere, although it will not be to a class D club. As it is now Keokuk is awaiting word from Higgins and if he says Mertens can go to Quincy, that is where the outfield will head for. The Keokuk directors have not taken up the matter with Quincy and prefer to await word from Des Moines. Mertens is still in Keokuk.

Burch Not Released.

There has been a rumor about the city Sunday and today that Southpaw Burch has been released by Manager Frank Belt. This is sternly denied by both President McManus and Treasurer Sterne and the rumor must have originated before the slump of Burch during the past two weeks. Every pitcher in the country, even the best of them, is likely to hit his bumps and because Burch has not been pitching no-hit games the fans have taken it upon themselves to start this ungrounded statement. Burch will win a good many games before the present season of the Central Association is over and he will round into form. Things have been breaking bad for Rube during the past few games in which he has worked although Belt says that the southpaw has everything with more speed than ever before.

Belt Protests Game.

Manager Frank Belt has protested the two games lost at Waterloo yesterday on the grounds that Waterloo has under contract more than thirteen players and it is thought that Belt will be able to furnish plenty of evidence when the protests are heard. In an effort to strengthen it is thought that Boyle is well over the limit in number of players and the protest is one made on good grounds.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Wilkinson & Co.

ASKS DAMAGES AMOUNTING \$2,000

Suit Filed in District Court This Morning by Addie Mundy Versus Rosie Haga.

Quite an unusual suit has been filed in the district court, it being that of Addie Mundy versus Rosie Haga in which the plaintiff asks \$2,000 damages for personal injury. The petition recites to-wit: on or about June 22, 1909, defendant willfully, feloniously and maliciously and without any cause struck, beat and wounded said plaintiff in that defendant so assaulted the plaintiff or the side, fracturing her right rib and bruising and injuring her arm and shoulder so that plaintiff became sick and sore and suffered great pain and anguish, and her injuries will be permanent or long standing, and by reason of all of which the plaintiff has and is damaged to the amount of \$2,000.

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—Gus Pflug reported to the police this afternoon that his little son Edward, aged seven years was missing from home, not having been seen since 10 o'clock this morning. The police were looking for the young lad who was finally located.

—Marshal Kesseling and Poormaster Korschgen together with several newspaper men will make a tour through the lower parts of the city this week, possibly tomorrow afternoon, the marshal on his mission to see that the state law regarding the houses of ill fame is properly made known and enforced and the corner to notify those persons who live from house to house for a place in the winter that they must get busy and take care of themselves.

Highest Quality Suits. You could not find a better illustration of this point than the L. Adler, Clothcraft and L. System suits all wool, we are selling at \$12 to \$25. The value is in their unusual, striking; in the fabrics, the tailoring, the smart styles, the good colors and patterns. Special store for separate trousers. Here you will find everything seasonable in Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Ewers McCarthy Co.

DEATH TODAY OF BELOVED WOMAN

Mrs. F. F. O'Brien Died This Afternoon at Her Home, 524 Morgan Street After Short Illness.

This afternoon at 2:20 occurred the death of Mrs. D. F. O'Brien a well known resident of this city for many years, and one of Keokuk's best loved citizens, she being a woman of many fine traits of character and a woman well liked by the large circle of friends who knew her.

Death this afternoon was due to heart trouble, though she had been ill only since last Tuesday, when she was taken to her bed. She was born in Newburg, N. Y., and when a child of only one year came to this city with her parents and has made Keokuk her home ever since.

She was the widow of the late D. F. O'Brien of Burlington, and was married to him in this city. To the union five children were born, those who survive her being the following relatives: Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tracy, Misses Kate L. and Marcia Tracy, sisters and the following children: Cecelia, Florence, Mary, Don and William. She was a consistent member of St. Francis De Sales church.

Burlington and Fort Madison papers please copy.

—The C. B. & Q. tracks north of here are being raised to conform to a new level. New ballast is also being placed along the road bed. G. B. Smiley is making the survey.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—

Table with columns: WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close. July, Sept, Dec prices for various grades.

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Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000 steady; beefs \$5.20@7.40; stockers, \$3.60@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 steady; light, \$7.30@7.90; heavy \$7.55@8.10; pigs, \$6.25@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 20c lower; natives, \$3.40@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@7.90.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, June 28.—Cattle—15,000 strong; stockers, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—4,000, 5c to 10c higher; heavy \$7.60@7.90; pigs \$5.75@7.00. Sheep—10,000, steady; muttons, \$4.25@5.50; lambs, \$6.30@8.40.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, June 28.—Dressed poultry, steady; live poultry, dull. Cheese—Quiet.

Butter—Firm; creamery extra, 25c; state dairy tubs, 20@25c; imitation creamery firsts, 22c.

Eggs—Firm; nearby white fancy, 27@28c; mixed, 24@25c; fresh firsts, 21 1/2@31 1/2c.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The market after the first few minutes narrowed down to transaction of a few room traders who sold stocks on a small scale, causing some fractional net losses, except in issues in which there was an accumulation in progress for some specific purpose. Wabash preferred and Reading moved up about one point, C & O stronger, Harriman stocks showed a net fraction of gains. Governments, unchanged, other bonds firm.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook, white woman preferred. Royal Hotel. It

WANTED—A good live energetic solicitor to work on an established tea and coffee route, one with experience, no other need apply; good salary to right party. Address A, care Gate City.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. Few weeks completes. Wonderful demand for graduates. Good field for resident work. Diplomas granted, instruments given. Investigate, Moler College, St. Louis, Mo. It

WANTED—At once, two girls, a cook and an attendant. Good wages, inquire in person at Lee County Home, R. H. Hart, Supt. 25-3t

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Big pay; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 26-3t

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New modern dwelling, north side, furnace, electric lights, gas, bath. Address 727 Morgan, It

FOR RENT—30 N. 13th st., 6 room cottage, \$10. Inquire 716 Main st.

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, new furnace, gas and bath. Call at 109 North Seventh. It

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout in good running order, full leather top and side curtains, 2 side lamps, one carbide large lamp and generator, tires in good shape. Address Auto, this office. 24-3t

LOST.

LOST—Tan cloth jacket on North Sixth, near Main. Kindly leave at Gate City office. It

LOST—Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. It

MISCELLANEOUS.

ICELESS REFRIGERATOR—Juts out, wanted in every home to keep family supplies cold. No expense to operate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price \$35.00. Information free. Write today. Iceless Refrigerator Co., 5 Main, Lelpscit, Ohio. 26-2t

PERSONALS.

Miss Lora Pagett, accompanied by Miss Ruth Githen and Harry Githen of Quincy, who have been visiting with her, left Saturday for a short visit in Kahoka.

Harry Davis of Hannibal visited Sunday in the city with relatives.

Herman S. Rankin has returned to his home at Golden, Colo., after a few days' visit in this city with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid leave this evening for Denver, Colo., where they will visit.

Henry Weisman left yesterday for Kansas City.

Albert Zoellner left this morning for Quincy on business. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy arrived in the city Saturday evening from St. Louis for a visit with Mr. McCarthy's home folks.

Say it Over and Over Again. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills. If your doctor says this is all right, remember it!