

"STALL" FOR TIME IN STERNE VS. OFF

Attorney John E. Craig Has Been Stalling During the Past Few Days and Case May Not be Tried.

OTHER LITIGATION

Motion For New Trial in Case of Ben Betts vs. C. B. and Q. Overruled—Other Matters.

John E. Craig, attorney for the defendant in the contested election case of Sterne vs. Off, has been making one grand "stall" to keep the case from coming to trial and it looks as if his efforts will be rewarded. On the other hand, Attorney Hazen I. Sawyer has been trying to have the case tried and it looks as if it is going to slip through this term of court.

Morning Session. Owing to a whirlwind finish this morning in the case of Sophia Tiek, et al. vs. Wm. Reimbold, et al, which was argued by attorneys yesterday afternoon, considerable business was taken up by Judge Withrow in the district court today.

The motion of Hazen I. Sawyer, attorney for Samuel Younker in the seduction case was disposed of. The motion was to fix time at the earliest possible date after the present term to take deposition of Annie Russell, in Chicago. Owing to several complicating matters Mr. Sawyer wanted to be clear himself and thus made the motion, although there was possibly no need for it, as the time of taking deposition is left to the attorney. Thus Judge Withrow overruled the motion and the time will be fixed by Mr. Sawyer himself.

Sterne vs. Off.

A discussion then followed as to the contested election case of Sterne vs. Off. The case comes up Thursday and as there is considerable business yet before court, Judge Withrow asked the attorneys how long it would take them to dispose of it. Mr. Craig, attorney for the defendant was holding out for time and thought that the case would be a slow one as there were more than 1,000 ballots to go over, and this was necessary as the evidence was important. Mr. Sawyer, attorney for the plaintiff, on the other hand stated that there were only 100 or more ballots on each side which were known as disputed ballots, and that these were the only ones necessary to introduce as evidence. Judge Withrow was inclined to believe that the case would take longer than a day and a half, if past cases had any weight.

An order was made in the case of J. E. Adams vs. J. A. Craig, James Adams and America Adams, the defendant J. A. Craig to recover costs and the title to lot 5 in block III, Mason's

lower addition, quieted in the name of J. A. Craig.

Argue New Trial.

C. F. McFarland was appointed administrator of the estate of Cordelia May Daniels, deceased. The motion of the plaintiff's attorney in the case of Harry Shultz vs. C. B. and Q. railroad, was taken up this morning after the preliminary business had been disposed of, arguments of W. R. C. Kendrick and Hughes and McCold being heard. The motion is for a new trial, the grounds being among other things that William Kelley, one of the important witnesses, was out of the city when the junk was shipped, although he testified that he was in Keokuk on that date and assisted Saultz in taking the junk from the freight car after it was billed.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.



At 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Peter's parish house occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie M. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson, 1127 Morgan street, and Mr. John J. Crimmins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crimmins, 1126 Bluff street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Reilly, the young pastor of St. Peter's church, and in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young couple. They leave this evening at 7:20 o'clock for Chicago on their honeymoon.

The bride is one of Keokuk's charming young girls who is extremely popular among her hundreds of friends and admirers and is possessed of both beauty and grace. Her pleasing manner has won for her a wide circle of acquaintances who extend their congratulations at this time. She was graduated from the Keokuk high school with the class of '07 and during her four years of high school life took an active part in the school's social life.

Mr. Crimmins is an aggressive young man of the city who has taken an active part in the office of Deputy Sheriff, which his father has held for the past several years. About the office and district court he has made many friends because of his accommodating ways and efforts to please. Both in athletic and social circles he has been prominent during the past few years and has taken a leading part in the activities of the younger set. He is also a graduate of the class of '07, Keokuk high school, and during his high school career was one of the school's leading athletes. In almost every branch of sport he has excelled. He is a member of Iowa Alpha Chapter, Phi Lambda Epsilon, the only fraternity of the high school and is one of the older members.

The congratulations of many, both young and old, are extended to this happy young couple at their entrance into wedded life.

A dance was given last evening in Woodman hall by Messrs. Hayes and Smith. These social affairs are being given each night of the Carnival and the one last evening proved very enjoyable.

The Power City orchestra is giving a dance each evening this week in Hawkes hall at Eighth and Main street. Members of the Water Power band furnish music for dancing.

CITY NEWS.

Blankets, lap robes. Sherwoods. —"Paid in Full" at the Grand tonight. Original New York cast.

The K & W train was about an hour late this afternoon, having an extra coach in tow. There were several hundred people on board the cars when they pulled in.

The big public wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the platform at Third and Main street. Tomorrow will be the big day of the fair and there will no doubt be thousands of people here to witness the marriage which will be performed on the platform in view of all the carriages will start at Twelfth and Main and march down Main as has been the custom heretofore, being led by the Fiftieth Iowa band.

An information was filed in the superior court this afternoon by A. Weirather, game warden, against George Price, charging him with fishing in the Mississippi without a license.

"Paid in Full" with the original New York cast, tonight at the Grand.

Frank L. Griffey and Jennie B. Griffey, his wife, have transferred to the National Refining Company, lots 11 and 12 in block 81 and lot 10 in the same block, except that owned as a right-of-way by the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern.

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THE OLD MAIDS MADE A MASH

And the Captured One of Their Wives Was no Less a Person Than the President of Celebration.

WERE THROWING KISSES

Partner and Others Who Saw the Head of the Fair Flirting With the Beauties Think it is Awful.

"O you sweet old things,"—"Cut it, cut it. Don't make a fool of yourself Jim. We can't have people going by and seeing such actions." Thus spoke smiling Ed, the partner in the goose farm with the president of the Keokuk free fall celebration.

Had anyone seen the ex-railroad yard master, real estate man and erstwhile genial head of the fall celebration, throwing kisses and receiving them from the old Maids who hold out in front of the office of Bisschopp and Roberts at Eighth and Main street and have a big sign written across the front of their tent in large hieroglyphics, "Old Maid's Convention."

Yesterday afternoon the president wandered up the street toward his place of business when, O you kid, he chanced a glance at the tent where these "old" maids were busy drawing a crowd by their gum chewing stunt. Whether the fair old lassie new the sprightly president of the fair or not has not yet been found out but all the same she threw one of those sweet juicy kisses right at him and he was transfixed by the eyes of the beautiful creature. He walked closer all the time keeping his eyes right on the convention girl and was finally enticed inside, later explaining that he just couldn't help himself.

The funny part of the whole business is, the president, several of the directors and his honor the secretary, took a spin up and down Main street yesterday morning, to find locations for the paid shows. There wasn't any place left for the Old Maids except at the corner of Eighth and Main so they were given that corner, the president being very eager to locate them there and it has now dawned on the owner of the Parker shows, Mr. Kennedy, in whose auto they took their little spin, that the president of the fair had a purpose in locating the show there and that purpose was to keep his partner at the office while he, the president, took in the fair.

CITY NEWS.

See Sherwood's line blankets and lap robes, 703 Main.

Grand tonight, "Paid in Full," with original New York cast.

For the consideration of \$200, Minerva Rider and Henry Rider, her husband, have transferred to Martha Best, the east half of lot 7 and all of lot 8 in block 4, the property being in the township of Vincennes.

Save money on blankets and lap robes at Sherwood's, 703 Main.

John Montgomery visited over Sunday with friends at Henry, Ill.

Miss Laura Rich is the new hello girl at our central office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell have returned to their home in Moline, after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Hungate and her guest, Mrs. Frank Houke, of Burlington, went to Chicago Sunday morning and will make the return trip in an automobile.

John Hungate and Albert Conwell broke the record for autos to Chicago. They made the trip last week in ten hours. Ray Manifold held the honors up to that time, he having made it in eleven hours.

Rev. Horton, the new minister at the M. E. church, began his pastorate last Sunday. He came here from Indiana.

The M. P. church people are giving their church an overhauling and renovating this week. Among other repairs a new hard wood floor will be laid.

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AMERICA AGAIN DEFEATS WORLD

The Only Entry For the James Gordon Bennett Cup in Switzerland Balloon Race, Won the Prize.

LANDED IN RUSSIA

Made Seven Hundred Miles and Pilot Mix is Held Under Arrest But Will Soon be Released.

ZURICH, Oct. 6.—The America the Second, piloted by Edgar W. Mix, is the winner of this year's international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup. A dispatch was received from Mix this morning stating that he landed Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock in the forest of Gutova, near Mlawa, in Russian Poland, north of Warsaw and near the German frontier. The distance is more than 700 miles.

Earlier dispatches had reported him as landing at Gising in northern Bohemia, a distance of only 600 kilometers from Zurich which would have made the balloon 14th. Mix's dispatch says: "The America came down in a pine tree in the forest of Gutova, north of Warsaw. I encountered heavy rain and exhausted all of my ballast. The police seized me but I showed them the passport and everything was arranged satisfactorily. Considering the weather, our flight was remarkable. It began raining Sunday night and rained most of the time. I had little chance to make observations owing to the weather."

The second place in the race goes to the Isle de France, piloted by Alfred LeBlanc, which landed in Hungary, 809 kilometers distant. The America was the only American entry in the race and messages of congratulations are already coming into Zurich for Mix. The balloon was built in Paris last year for J. C. McCoy and was used by McCoy in the Berlin race. It has a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet and was one of the largest in the race. Mix was confident of winning and remarked to his friends as he entered the basket Sunday that the America the Second would win if no accident befell it. When one of his friends lamented the fact that only one American balloon was entered, he said that it took only one balloon to win a race and only takes one American to beat a hundred foreigners. LeBlanc was in the St. Louis balloon races of 1907. A second dispatch from Mix is that he may be detained until an order for his release is received from St. Petersburg, despite his passport. The American ambassador has been advised of his predicament and an early order for his release is expected. Mix is from Columbus, O. He was in the air approximately 40 hours. It is believed that the story of his race will show it to have been one of the most thrilling ever made, owing to the inclement weather and the bitter cold encountered.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hattie Drake of Beardstown, Oklahoma, returned to that place this morning after a visit in this city. Miss Drake formerly resided here.

Earl Morris who for the past year has been in Colorado returned to this city today. He expects to visit for some time here.

Miss Georgie Davis of Ft. Madison is expected to arrive in the city today for a visit with Miss Olive Morgan.

Miss Edith Paasch of Perry, Iowa, is visiting at the Laisle home, and will remain here the week.

O. A. Talbott left for St. Louis Tuesday evening on business and will return Friday.

Joe C. Conn, of Boonton, N. J., is spending the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conn, 520 South First.

Mrs. F. H. Mitchell of La Grange has returned home after a visit with Mrs. F. H. Spaan.

S. R. Vansant, ex-governor of Minnesota, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Minneapolis from Quincy where he made an address at a meeting of the G. A. R. last Sunday.

Burton Wilkinson, president of the humane society left last night for St. Paul where he will attend the meeting of the American humane society, which is being held there. Mr. Wilkinson did not decide until the last minute whether he would go or not. The members of the local organization will be pleased to hear of his decision in regard to attending.

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SHOE COBBLER WANTED—Any age, steady place.—Werre, the Clothier, Kahoka, Mo.

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FOR RENT—Two dwellings, eight and ten rooms, north side, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan. 1t

FOR RENT—Frame house all modern conveniences, gas and furnace heat, rent very reasonable. Inquire 623 Bank street. Mississippi phone 440. G. A. Brinkman, 3-4-6

FOR RENT—Modern house, 828 Orleans street, after Nov. 1. Inquire Mrs. George S. Merriam. 1t

FOR RENT—The Planter's House, 1025 Main street. Enquire of Jacob Renwald, 1300 Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ben Davis and Jennett apples, wholesale and retail, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Warsaw. S. Chandler, Warsaw, Ill. R. 2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3 years old, descending from heavy producers, A. Straeke, Warsaw, Ill. 6-8-10.

FOR SALE—The twelve room double brick house at Nos. 511 and 511 1/2 Exchange street, at a price that will show a 12 1/2 per cent investment to the buyer. Maxwell & Tumely, 25 N. Sixth street. 4-6-10.

FOR SALE—Good home, south side. Best bargain in city. Call at 524 South Second st.

LOST.

LOST—Gents gold hunting case watch, between Fourth and Main and 413 Morgan streets. Reward if returned to C. A. Halbeck, 25 North Fourth. 1t

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Irish of Keosauqua, and J. Arch Brown, wife and daughter of Keosauqua, made an automobile trip to Keokuk today.

Mojar and Mrs. L. S. Tyler left last evening for Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. J. J. Troy of Farmington, who attended Month's Mind in the city yesterday, returned to his home this morning.

True to Memory of Beau Nash. The famous Beau Nash was at one time extremely fond of a beautiful girl called Juliana Papjoy, sometimes known as the Bishopstrow belle. She used to ride about the streets of Bath on a fine gray horse carrying a whip with many things, a fad which gained for her the title of Lady Betty Besom. Juliana was very kind-hearted and during the last five years of the beau's life she nursed him devotedly. After his death she vowed that she would never again sleep in a bed and took up her abode in a large hollow tree, where she lived for many years, earning a scanty livelihood by selling herb medicines and fetching and carrying. At last Juliana became very ill and, knowing she could not possibly recover, she felt an intense longing to die in her old cottage home at Bishopstrow. More dead than alive, she set out on this last journey, and managed to reach the house where she was born in time to die there.

New York's Import Receipts. Import receipts at the port of New York are nearly three times as much as of all the other ports in the United States.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co., Members Chicago Board of Trade and St. Louis Merchants' Exchange LOCAL OFFICE—ROOM 2, GATE CITY BUILDING PRIVATE WIRE M.S.S. VALLEY PHONE 306. B.L.L. PHONE 605

Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Wheat—Liverpool closed 1/4 higher. Receipts here today, 50 cars; last year, 27. The cash premiums are the mainstay of this market and will continue to be for a time, but the final reckoning must be on a supply and demand basis. It is claimed that Russian shipments would be interrupted by cholera reported there, but Liverpool did not reflect much anxiety over it today. The general belief here today was that a short line of wheat put out by Bartlett Patten & Co., was being covered. Armour was said to be buying May and selling December. From the statistical view point we can see nothing in the situation to warrant material higher prices and would advise the sale of wheat, especially May on the advances, accepting for the time being scalping profits on that side.

Corn—Liverpool closed 1/4 higher. Receipts here today, 259 cars; year ago, 115. Weather conditions remain perfect for the maturing of the new crop. Cash market was about 1/4c higher. With the weather daily improving, and old corn being offered freely, lower prices would seem inevitable. We would favor sales on the bulges of December and May, for scalping profits, for the present.

Oats—Receipts here today, 155 cars year ago, 159. Shorts in December are making strenuous efforts to work off a part of their surplus load, with little or no effort. The cash demand is slow and does not follow the market. We see nothing in the immediate future except more than a scalping market, we prefer the long side whenever quick drives are made.

Daily Range of Prices.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. across different months.

Cash Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18; 3 red, \$1.08@1.16; 2 hard winter, \$1.06@1.12; 3 hard winter, \$1.03@1.04; 1 Nor. spring, \$1.05@1.06; 2 Nor. spring, \$1.03@1.05; 3 spring, \$1.00@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 60 1/4 @ 60 1/2; 2 white, 61 1/2; 2 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2; 3, 60 1/4 @ 60 1/2; 3 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 60 1/4; 4, 59 1/2 @ 59 1/4.

Oats—No. 3, 39; 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 38 1/4; 4 white, 39; standard, 40 1/2.

SALEM.

The funeral of Glen Michener, son of Rev. and Mrs. Michener was held from the Friends' church at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Alice Lawrence.

The Woman's club gave a pleasant social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Pitman. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Sutherland, who will soon go to her home near Moravia.

Mrs. Eva Arnold Earnest and little son of Mediapolis, spent a few days of last week at the home of her cousins, Mrs. Sadie Almond and Sherman Pitman of this place.

Prof. C. K. Hayes and his friend, Hugh Work, came from Birmingham, and spent Sunday of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Rev. and Mrs. Barber have for their guests the latter's mother and aunt, Mrs. Longstreth and Mrs. Sanford from Bussey.

On Monday evening, Oct. 11 at Salem opera house, A. Lincoln Kirk will give one of his excellent entertainments, consisting of wit, humor and pathos.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, will depart this week to spend a year in California. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of this place.

Quite a number from this place expect to attend the 13th anniversary of the Henry county I. O. O. F. association to be held at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

J. C. Maris was at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and Wednesday attending the reunion of the Fourth Iowa cavalry. After an absence of thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masden of Kan-

sas, are visiting Salem relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. Bull who was a guest at the J. W. Stype home, returned to her home in Missouri Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Arnold Roberts and son of Sioux Falls South Dakota, are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant and Salem.

Mrs. Kephart of Abinsworth recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Spray. A township S. S. convention will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Tacy Cramer and daughter Madeline of Hannibal, Missouri, visited relatives here last week.

Missionary society of the Friends' church met with Mrs. Addington, Thursday afternoon.

John Elghme and family have moved from Grinnell to Salem.

Different.

"I wrote him that I was ready to come home."

"Was he glad?"

"He wrote me that he would have to borrow money to pay my fare."

"What did you do?"

"I asked him what I should do, and he said he would borrow money enough for me to stay there a while longer."

Described.

"Pa, what is meant by a nervous wreck?"

"A nervous wreck, my boy, is something that a woman says she is every time she gets a headache."—Detroit Free Press.

Bismarck's Drink Capacity.

Bismarck is credited with drinking one gallon of French brandy in a one-night session. Bismarck claimed that so long as alcohol wasted its effects upon the brain in keeping up sprightly thought and conversation it had little effect on the rest of the system.

A Tonic advertisement with text: "Tired? Just as tired in the morning as at night? Things look dark? Lack nerve power? Just remember this: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol. It puts red corpuscles into the blood; gives steady, even power to the nerves; strengthens the digestion."