

PAROLE BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Board are Investigating at Fort Madison Penitentiary at Present Time.

"BILL" RICHARDS AGAIN

Former Deputy United States Marshal is One of the Applicants for Freedom—Cases Number Twelve.

Messrs. P. A. Smith, J. E. Howe and W. H. Berry, members of the state board of parole, and C. O. Dahlberry, clerk for the board, have been in Fort Madison the past few days at work on the cases preliminary to the meeting next Tuesday, when the twelve cases now awaiting action will be taken up says the Fort Madison Democrat.

The case of most public interest is that of former Deputy United States Marshal "Bill" Richards, whose application for a pardon has been sent to the board for action by Governor Carroll. This is the second attempt Richards has made for pardon, his first petition having been denied by Governor Cummins. Richards is serving eighteen years for burglary.

The other cases on the docket for hearing are: Frederick Siech of Tama county, eight years for manslaughter; for fixing term.

J. R. Kirkland of Boone county, twenty years for robbery; for fixing term.

Elmer Nowell of Pottawattamie county, second degree murder; for parole.

Fred Otley of Linn county, ten years for burglary; for fixing term.

William McPursley of Polk county, life sentence for criminal assault; for pardon.

George Baker of Montgomery county, eight years for manslaughter; for advancement.

Athur Barber of Jasper county, five years for malicious mischief; for advancement.

Clarence Stafford of Polk county, for criminal operation; for parole before commitment.

Charles W. Brown of Louisa county, eight years for manslaughter; for advancement.

Thomas Coon of Page county, five years for embezzlement; for advancement.

Ray Barnhart of Story county, five years for larceny; for fixing term.

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Lodge Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Lodge resolution to investigate the high cost of living by a special committee of five senators was today favorably reported to the senate by the finance committee. It was then referred to the committee on contingent expenses in order that the necessary funds may be provided.

AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorna A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing down sensations, so fully described in your book."

"I tried doctors and other medicines and found little relief, until I was induced to try Wine of Cardui, when I found instant relief and today I can heartily recommend Cardui to all suffering women and think there is no other as good."

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"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head; until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

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DOCTOR COFFEY'S MOTHER SUMMONED

Beloved Woman, Passed Away at One O'Clock This Morning After a Month's Illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN

Had Resided in Schuyler County During the Sixty Years of Her Life and Was Widely Known.

Near one o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, occurred the death of one of Schuyler county, Missouri's oldest and best known residents, Mrs. Mary Etta Downing-Coffey. Death came after a lingering illness of a month. She had been in the hospital in this city for the past two weeks, being brought here by her son, Dr. L. M. Coffey, and everything possible that could be done in an effort to restore her to health. Her passing was caused from la grippe which later developed other ailments and her death this morning comes as a great shock both to her relatives in this city and in Downing, where she had resided ever since birth.

Mrs. Coffey was a woman of noble christian character, being a member of the Baptist church and leading a life of happiness and making herself loved by all with whom she came in contact.

The body was taken this morning to Downing, accompanied by her husband, Mathew Coffey and son Dr. L. M. of this city. Burial will be made on Sunday.

Those who survive to mourn their loss of this beloved mother and friend are: Seven sons, Will of Couer d'Alene, Idaho; Henry of Tacoma, Wallace of Downing, Victor of this city, Charles of Downing, Roy of Wellson, Iowa, and Doctor Coffey and a daughter, Mrs. Sam Ball of Kahoka, survives. Several sisters and brothers are also living.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Third Degree," which Henry D. Harris will present in this city at the Grand on next Monday is a strong clean and pure play. It was written by the most famous of American dramatists, Charles Klein, who is also the author of that sensational success, "The Lion and the Mouse." One of the distinguishing features of Mr. Klein's latest work is the telling of a simple and interesting story with direct and never ceasing movement. Not an unnecessary character is introduced; hence, the perfect action obtained.

Burglars at Chariton.

CHARITON, Feb. 4.—Burglars entered the N. S. Melville furniture store and stole \$243 worth of money and valuable papers and made their escape.

Steamers Collide.

HAMBURG, Feb. 4.—The German steamer Susanna collided with and sank the Swedish steamer Annia Thursday in the lower Elbe. Six of the Annia's crew were drowned.

FIRST PIPE ORGAN FOR LA HARPE

Congregational Church is installing the First Instrument of This Kind Which That City Will Have.

THE NEWS OF LA HARPE

Mrs. Tabitha Mason at the Age of Nearly Ninety Years, Fell and Broke Her Hip.

LA HARPE, Ill., Feb. 4.—George Ingraham of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting relatives here the past week. It is his first visit home for several years.

After a month's visit with home folks, Atlee Rhea has again gone west, expecting to locate in Ontario, Ore., where he has a position in an express office.

The Congregational church people are having a pipe organ installed this week. This is the first pipe organ for La Harpe and it is hailed with joy by all music lovers of the city.

Mrs. Amelia Buehl, grand worthy matron of Illinois, was the guest of the local Eastern Star lodge Tuesday. A 12:30 luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Louis Conrady and Miss Bertha Butler, to which all of the officers of the lodge were invited. An afternoon session was followed by a 6 o'clock dinner in the banquet hall and an evening session held when the work of the lodge was exemplified.

Mrs. W. B. Kaiser and Mrs. L. J. Rhea entertained about fifty ladies Friday evening at the home of the first named lady. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Carrie Bundy and Ollie Smith both of whom have been seriously ill with pneumonia, are now improving rapidly.

H. H. Barnes has been shut in at home this week with an affliction affecting his face.

Mrs. Tabitha Mason fell while crossing her room Tuesday morning and fractured the bone of her right hip. The injury is a bad one and taking in consideration the lady's advanced age—eighty-eight years—it is doubtful if she ever fully recovers.

Mrs. James Cherrill of Carthage has been the guest of Miss Sara Wright the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Cassingham went to Memphis, Mo., Monday evening to attend the marriage of Miss Beulah Cassingham.

Miss Cleve Locke visited over Sunday with friends in Dallas City.

Mrs. Israel Brundage is in Burlington, a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Gittings.

The men of the Congregational church were banqueted in the parlors of the church one night last week. The principal feature of the spread was a 190 pound roasted pig. It was a joyful occasion and the beginning of the formation of a brotherhood that will mean a great deal for the church, as well as the men who engage in the good work.

Rev. C. L. Dark, pastor of the M. P. church, has gone to Bluffs, Ill., where he will assist in a two-weeks' revival service.

Miss Nora Radsford of Eureka, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Huff, and getting acquainted with the little baby, who recently came to the Huff home.

James Crum came home from Macomb Wednesday, bringing with him his little daughter, Christina, who has been put into a cast, hoping to effect a cure for curvature of the spine.

J. H. Hungate and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Waddell, spent several days in Peoria last week and attended a banquet given for the stockholders of the Peoria Life Insurance company. Dr. Jacob P. Gahn and J. M. Bradshaw also attended the banquet.

Mrs. Harriet Purdy has gone to Spencer, Iowa, where she will spend three months with her aged father.

Mrs. Charles Wheaton, daughter Harriet and mother, Mrs. Peter Ege,

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have gone to Laurel, Miss., to visit a sister, and from there they will go to New Orleans to visit another sister, making an extended trip of about six weeks duration.

Mrs. Florence Gittings was called to Canton Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the death of a cousin, Mrs. Henry Dewey.

KEOKUK READING MORE THAN EVER

More Books Taken From the Public Library in January Than in Any Previous Month.

MOST USE: LEAST COST

Losers of Books and Guarantors ineffectually Attempt to Escape Paying For Losses

More books were taken out of the public library in January than in any previous month in its history, notwithstanding that Keokuk has for some years circulated more books in proportion to population than any other city in Iowa, except Iowa City, the seat of the state university which ties Keokuk for first place.

This was shown by the monthly report of Librarian Nannie P. Fulton to the trustees at the meeting of the board last night.

Figures for the entire year show that during 1909 the number of books read from the library was 62,377 with 5,112 borrower's cards in force or an average of twelve to the patron of the library and an average of over four to each man, woman and child in Keokuk. This is in addition to the large number of reference works and periodicals read in the library reading room. On one day, 510 books were taken out, and the smallest days drawing was 62 books, the average for each day of the year being 293 books borrowed.

What Keokuk People Read.

Fiction, here as everywhere leads in popularity, seventy-seven per cent of the total being fiction, with travel, art and literature coming next in the order named. Over 5,000 books of travel were read in the year that Roosevelt went to Africa and Peary and Cook had their little dispute.

There are 18,282 books in the Keokuk public library, of which 1,243 were added during the last year. The librarian and her assistants repaired 1,200 books and no money was spent for rebinding during the year. There are fifty-eight periodicals accessible for patrons of the library. The users of the library had 345 additions to their number during the year, that number of new borrower's cards being issued.

The cost of conducting the library is remarkably low compared with other cities and the amount of use which is made of it by the people. The total expenditures were \$4,082.01 of which \$2,900 came from the city treasury and the rest from rents and fines. The librarian collected \$93.20 for fines and damaged or lost books during the year.

Dislike to Pay Damages. The attention of the trustees was called last evening to a couple of cases of nonpayment of the cost of lost books. One family has lost several books and attempts by the librarian to collect for them have been unsuccessful. The board ordered collection enforced against the person responsible or the guarantor in every case.

Another case indicated some misplaced confidence. Every borrower's card contains a guarantor by another for all claims accruing. A man took out a card and had it guaranteed by a prominent business man; the man carried away a book when he moved from Keokuk; demand upon the guarantor for payment brought this pathetic plea:

"That man skipped owing me \$87, and it is awfully hard to have you add another dollar-and-a-quarter to it."

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COLONIST TICKETS TO CALIFORNIA AND NORTH PACIFIC COAST Dates of sale March 1 to April 15. One way rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points, \$90.00; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and Vancouver, \$20.10; to Spokane, \$20.10; to Helena and Butte, \$30.10; to Salt Lake City, \$30.10. Liberal stop overs.

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Rates \$26.70 round trip. Dates of sale February 1 to 7 inclusive. Tickets good to reach original starting point February 19—extension to March 7 for \$1.00 extra.

WINTER TOURIST RATES to all the principal winter resorts of the country—Mexico, California, Colorado, Florida, etc. No matter where you are going it will pay you to let me help you plan your trip. C. F. CONRADT, City Ticket Agt., Burlington Route, 5th and Johnson st., Keokuk, Ia.

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W. JOHNSON QUINN, Prop.

Officiated at Triple Wedding. JOWA CITY, Feb. 4.—Rev. Father Ward of the St. Patrick's church officiated in a triple wedding when Atorney Ryan of Clinton wedded Miss Alice Donabue; N. M. Fields, assistant trainer S. U. L., married Miss Agnes Russell, and Ed. Fitzpatrick wedded Miss Nellie Gough, a school teacher.

CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

Arrested for Forgery. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 4.—As he was waiting for his mail at the post office at Streator, H. L. Johnson, wanted at Indianola, Iowa, for forgery, was arrested and is being held pending the arrival of the Iowa officers.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

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