

BEGIN TRIAL OF BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Action to Recover \$25,000 From the Taber Lumber Company for Death of Roy Million is On.

MATHIESON WAS GUILTY

Forger Facing Three Indictments Will go to the Penitentiary For Term of Ten Years.

The grand jury was called at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon in the district court by Judge W. S. Hamilton and after the customary excuses, which were very numerous, had been granted, the trial of the first jury case began.

Of the forty petit jurors drawn for the September term, twenty-two were either excused or could not be found in the county by the sheriff.

E. H. Alvis, Des Moines township. J. J. Anthony, Des Moines township. F. D. Bland, Fifth precinct, Keokuk.

John Leeper, Montrose township. Chas. Moander, Fifth precinct, Keokuk. Albert Miller, Third precinct, Keokuk.

Roscoe Kiser, Sixth precinct, Keokuk. B. C. Kellogg, Third precinct, Keokuk.

John Leeper, Montrose township. Chas. Moander, Fifth precinct, Keokuk. Chas. Mills, Jackson township (outside).

B. F. Price, Des Moines township. Geo. H. Pickard, Charleston township. Hugh Russell, Fourth precinct, Keokuk.

Thos. Short, Second precinct, Keokuk. W. H. Spencer, Third precinct, Keokuk. G. Roy Whaley, Sixth precinct, Keokuk.

Peter Wolf, Sixth precinct, Keokuk. John Walte, Fifth precinct, Keokuk.

Mathieson Pleads Guilty. Charles M. Mathieson, under three indictments by the grand jury, changed his plea of not guilty to the forged charge to that of guilty, this afternoon.

Decided Brumigen Case. Judge Hamilton decided the Brumigen case this afternoon. This involved a claim against the estate of Matilda Brumigen made by the daughter, Mrs. Fowler.

Three suits recently brought against J. A. Cohen and M. B. Lewis, et al, were dismissed by the plaintiffs.

The appearance of Attorney W. B. Blood for the defendant in the case of John W. Talbot et al vs. the Independent Order of Owls was noted and a motion that the plaintiffs secure the costs submitted without argument.

BENTLEY, ILL. Quite a number from here attended the state fair at Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huddleson and

Protect Yourself! Original and Genuine HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food Drink for All Ages. Not in any Milk Trust. Take a package home.



Church Society

Shamrock Clubbers Had Charming Affair. Quite the most thoroughly enjoyed social function, and an evening filled with edifying delights.

Farewell Company of Social Card Club This Evening for Mrs. H. T. Flood. One of the most pleasant yet regrettable companies of the week will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Salzer this evening.

Large Crowd at Dance. One of the enjoyable dance assemblies of the year, was the one in Hawkes' hall last evening, sponsored by Messrs. Herbert Rockenbach and Roy Pemberton.

Shower for Miss Chute. Misses Vera Hawkes and Fern Hood are entertaining at a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Fern Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell "At Home." Keokuk friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell have received "At Home" announcement cards from them stating their residence, No. 20 North Catherine Avenue, La Grange, Ill.

Surprise Birthday Party for Husband. At their West Keokuk residence, Mrs. G. Parsons entertained a number of friends at a surprise birthday party last evening in honor of her husband.

Degree of Honor at Burlington. District convention No. 9, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will meet in Burlington Wednesday, October 11th.

Church Society Meets Today. Mrs. Geo. W. Moseley entertained the C. W. B. M. society of the First Christian church at her residence, 112 Blondeau this afternoon.

son Gaylord were sightseeing at the dam Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Knox was a Carthage caller Monday.

Miss Eva Priest is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffman. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson a son, October 8.

Mr. Will Smith was a Keokuk caller Monday. W. O. Davis entertained the people of this place with a moving picture show Thursday and Friday night.

Preaching services were held here at both the M. E. and Christian church Sunday. Rev. Sherman of Ferris preached at the Christian church at night, and Rev. Peckenpaugh at the M. E. church at eleven o'clock.

ter power site, and of his knee caps was broken. Mr. Sharkey was on his way out Third to see the power works when the accident happened and he will be compelled to remain quiet for four or five weeks until the injured knee joint knits.

Notice to appraisers to appear and set the value of the furniture of J. Locke Warwick's "curio shop" at 19 South Fifth street, was served on D. F. Miller and H. C. Duncan today, appraisers' summons being issued from the superior court this afternoon.

Warwick, the defendant in the attachment, gambling and other cases against him, selected Attorney Miller, his counsel to appraise the property, and W. C. Browning, through his attorney, W. J. Roberts, chose H. C. Duncan. Should there be a disagreement between the two appraisers, a third will be appointed by them.

The furniture will be sold in a couple of weeks at public auction to satisfy the claimant for rent with interest. W. C. Browning, owner of the hotel building. The goods for sale will be advertised in the paper.

"Sporney" Johnson, bartender, at the Commercial hotel, corner First and Johnson streets, was struck over the head with a picnic beer bottle after midnight by Mabel Sherman, with whom he had been spending the evening at a friend's house on the levee. Johnson was taken to the police station where his wound was examined by Dr. C. A. Diamond, the injuries consisting of several cuts of a minor nature about the left side of the face and neck. Johnson would

file no information against Mabel Sherman, his female companion, and the two were fined \$5 and costs by the court today for disturbing the peace.

TAFT HAS TOLD CANAL SECRET (Continued from page 1.) The statement asks President Taft to investigate the case and make a public statement of his opinion regarding Judge Hanford's action.

SERVED HIS TIME AT SEA Youthful Experiences of Sir Walter Runciman, Author of a Recent Book on Napoleon. Sir Walter Runciman, author of the book on Napoleon, "The Tragedy of St. Helena," is a Scotsman. The sea early fascinated him, and at the age of twelve he ran away from home, tramped to a northeast coast port, and engaged himself as a cabin boy.

IS EXTREME OF DESOLATION Unfinished Card Game, With Pastboards Lying Just Where the Players Left Them. Asked what sight represented to his mind the extreme of desolation, the renting agent said: "An unfinished card game, with the cards lying just where the players left them. This morning I came across an interrupted game of hearts in a furnished flat that was vacated suddenly. The tenants simply packed their clothes and moved out without a word of explanation to anybody, and as they didn't owe me a cent it wasn't my place to run them down."

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS Mankind and the World Frequently Disappointing to Hopeful Youth, Says Theodore Parker. I suppose many of you are a little disappointed with mankind. The world of the girl's dream is not the world of the young woman's actual sight and touch, and still less is it so of the woman no longer young. In the moonlight of dreamy youth, as we look out of the windows and rejoice in the blooming apple trees, how different does the world seem from what we find it the next day, when in the heat of a May sun, we go about and remove the caterpillars from the scrubby trees. A boy bred in a wealthy family in a little village, secluded from the eyes of men, filling his consciousness with nature and the reflection of human life which deep poems and this great magnificent Bible and other religious books mirror down into his own soul, goes out into the world, and finds things very different from what they appeared when seen through the windows of the home which his father's and mother's affection colored with the rose and violet of their own nature.—Theodore Parker.

Styles in Cigarette Cases. The newest cigarette case is a combination of gold and platinum, very thin and perfectly flat, carrying only a single row of cigarettes. The curving styles are no longer considered the mode, the new cases being so flat that they are easily carried in the vest pocket. These are in gold with stripes of platinum, the stripes being sometimes one-sixteenth of an inch wide, or again five or six hair-lines of platinum unite to form a stripe on the gold surface.

The Uplift. "Is she a help to her mother?" asked one woman. "Yes, indeed," replied the other. "She has taught her to say 'culinary art' instead of 'cooking'."

A Neglected Education. "I don't understand Buffkins." "Why not?" "Every time I tell one of my stories he says, 'Pass the ham lock'."

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Publication of government report refuses to arouse any enthusiasm. In wheat the main factor is the price level.

Wheat is not a cheap cereal at current prices and unless Argentina suffers enormous damage the United States has enough wheat for another year. Russia is so impressed with her own scarcity and her own importance as a shipper that she is holding her wheat for fancied wonderful prices.

Broomhall believes Russia will ship heavily in November. New corn movement only forty-five days away. Corn bulls a little uneasy. Pit watchers believe wheat bulls of last spring and summer retain a stupendous amount of both cash and futures. Flabbiness of Monday wheat indennities was a surprise. It would seem that redirection of attention to shortage of north-west crop should help a moderate bulge. Cables furnish a little help in this direction. Provision news continues friendly.

Hogs average 6 1/2 cents and shipments are good. Broomhall Cables. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Wheat opened lower on Winnipeg markets. Later there was heavy and excellent sales by shorts on unfavorable reports from Russia, former Russian offers and apprehension regarding the political situation. The Europe visible was bullish and private reports from Argentine were of much too cool weather there.

Shipments for the three days were light and cargoes are firmly held with no arrival of coast. During the morning prices advanced three-eighths to three-fourth cent from the opening, with prominent covering.

At 1:30 p. m. the market was strong to one-half cent higher than yesterday. Corn open unchanged and later January advanced one-eighth cent in sympathy with wheat. Strength in spot and firmer American offers.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—Dec. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

CORN—Dec. 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2. OATS—Dec. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. PORK—Jan. 15.30 15.30 15.10 15.10

Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, Oct. 10.—No. 2. Wheat, red 83. No. 3. Wheat, red 81. No. 2. Wheat, hard 94. White oats 42. Mixed oats 40. Corn 61.

Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, Oct. 10.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.75. Sheep—Butchers, \$3.50@4.00. Lambs—\$5 to \$6.50. Calves—\$5.00 to \$6.00.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, 31c. Process—Special, 24 1/2c. Eggs—Western firsts, 22@25c. Lard—Feed fowls—12 1/2@14c. Elgin creamery butter, 29c.

SETTLEMENT OF WEST POINT AFFAIR Petitioners Win Board's Decision in Road Case in Which Farmers Were Interested. FORT MADISON, Ia., Oct. 10.—The West Point township road case, which has been before the Lee county board of supervisors for several days, has been settled. The amount of damages has not been determined upon but the road has been located according to the recommendations of the original petitioners.

LATE AFTERNOON PRESS BULLETINS [By the United Press.] PEKIN, Oct. 10.—A terrific battle between the rebel forces and the government troops which resulted in the capture of the city of Yachu is reported in the official dispatches today. After a fight lasting several hours the rebels repulsed the government troops and entered the city. The total killed according to the government dispatches is rebels 8,000, government troops 2,000.

MEIXCO CITY, Oct. 10.—A report here today states that seventy rebels have been killed and eighty wounded as a result of the fighting in the northern provinces. The government reports show that the rebels are in complete control of the state of Morelos and are cutting off the federal forces from their base of supplies. The situation in this part of Mexico is getting serious and the United States has been asked permission to send troops through El Paso and Nogales in order to reach Chihuahua. No reply has yet been received to this request. A dispatch from Sonora states that the Bandit Estobosa who has been terrorizing that country, has been killed by the federal troops. Twenty of his men are reported to have fallen with him. This relieves the government of one opponent and enables them to concentrate their forces against the revolting Indians.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Two men were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a fuse in the excavation for the new fifteen million dollar railroad station here today. The dead are: EDWARD DONOHUE, 50. RICHARD BURG, 49. A number of other laborers were injured but not fatally.

PERSONALS. Miss Tillie Beaversdorf returned to her home in Nauvoo yesterday after several days visit with Mrs. Van Suter. Mr. and Mrs. Will Longstreet and baby, Helen, visited in Keokuk for a few hours yesterday, enroute home to Creston from St. Louis. The following parties took dinner at the Hotel Keokuk this noon: Mrs. Ed Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hollowell, Dr. and Mrs. Thornber, L. J. Kistner

Explained. Small Robert did not know the meaning of death, so when he was told that a man across the street was dead he asked his five-year-old sister what it meant to be dead. After a moment's hesitation she answered: "Why, to be dead means that— that you are all in."

Fantastic Theorist. "Why do you think that extremely rich people are likely to go to a place of fiery torment?" "Because," replied the cynical person, "only they could afford the fuel necessary to keep it going."

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Want Column The want advertising department of The Daily Gate City has been put on a cash basis. Advertisements will be accepted by phone for this column but the collectors will call the following morning for settlement for business accepted. It is inadvisable to continue to operate this department on a credit system as the individual accounts are so small that they become burdensome as a book-keeping proposition. It will be preferable to send the cash with order but in case this is not convenient the order will be accepted but it must be remembered that cash collection will be made the following day by Gate City collectors.

WANTED—Girls at American Rice & Cereal Co. Steady work and good pay.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework. Apply 902 Blondeau street.

WANTED—Five or six room house, furnished house preferred. Address "F. P." care Gate City.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send to us for barbers. Learn now and accept a job that pays well. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Five or six room house, furnished. Address H. B. care Gate City.

WANTED—4 to 6 room house, Three in family. Address this paper, M. B.

WANTED—Two ladies and gentlemen to do pleasant work at home, \$12.00 per week. G. 1524 Johnson street, 4 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—To buy house on north side, moderate price for cash. Address Box 27, Kahoka, Mo.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, partly modern. Inquire 708 Des Moines street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—200 acres located in Union county, five and one-half miles north of Ellston, Ia. Good road, good market. 65 acres in cultivation, three room house and good cellar, rest seeded. Barn new 40x46; good hen house, double corn crib, spring and two wells, never failing water, near school, price \$60 per acre. Address Sumner McGuire, Ellston, Iowa.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE—2 chair, only shop in town. Cheap if sold at once. Address Box 3, Alexandria, Mo.

FOR SALE—A 25 foot three-quarters glass cabin launch, double cylinder 14 h. p. Fox engine. Canopy and curtains over back deck. Nearly new and in fine shape. Owner going away and launch left with me for sale. See me if you want a bargain. T. W. Santen, No. 2 Water street.

FOR SALE—For a few days I will offer for sale a number of choice building lots, on installments of \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week. William Timberman, 522 Main street.

FOR SALE—Cooking apples, 20 cents and 40 cents per bushel, 2200 Timea street.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIAMI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace W. Helzer, lock box 265, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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