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LEACH IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons—Held in Default of \$100 Bond When Arraigned.

CASHED BOGUS CHECK

Is Charge Made Against W. E. Spurgeon—Three Boys Paroled to Parents by Judge McNamara.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Oscar Leach waived preliminary examination when arraigned in the superior court yesterday morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Roy Leach, a brother of Oscar Leach, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of trespass. He was arrested in the lower yards of the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Cheating by false pretense was the charge made in an information filed in the superior court yesterday by Mollie Bryant, 21 Main street, against W. E. Spurgeon. The Bryant woman claimed that she cashed a check for \$12.60 for Spurgeon, a part of the amount being retained for a board bill owed to her by Spurgeon.

The three boys, Walter and LeRoy Stice and Louis Atkins, arrested Friday on a charge of larceny, were yesterday ordered committed to the industrial school at Eldora. Applications asking this order be granted were filed with Judge McNamara by the parents of the boys.

James Williams, arraigned in the superior court yesterday morning, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of begging on the street and of having been drunk and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

STATE WILL APPEAL DECISION IN CASE

Treasurer Brown Expects to Fight Collateral Tax Ruling in McKeown vs. Morrow Case.

W. C. Brown, state treasurer, has announced that the state will appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the Iowa supreme court in the case of Mary Ann McKeown vs. W. W. Morrow, former state treasurer.

The treaties with foreign countries have given the state considerable difficulty in collateral inheritances. The supreme court recently held that the Iowa law does not conflict with the treaty with Denmark, but in another case it says it does conflict with the treaty with Great Britain.

A case was submitted to the court recently testing whether the Iowa law conflicts with the treaty with Sweden. The case is that of the estate of John Peterson in Plymouth county, amounting to about \$14,000. The heirs all reside in Sweden and are not direct in line.

JOINT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Torrence Post G. A. R. and Relief Corps Will Meet and Supper Will be Served by Corps.

A joint meeting of Torrence Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow evening at the post hall at Eighth and Main streets.

At 7:30 o'clock a supper will be served by the Relief Corps. A camp fire program will follow the supper. The committee composed of A. H. Evans and F. C. Overton is urging a big attendance, and is urging comrades to bring as their guests some member of the post not usually at meetings, any soldier not a member of the G. A. R. but who is eligible, and any lady members of the family or friend.

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Random Sketches

Lee County's Name. There is one peculiar feature in the history of Lee county, that, although the question has been much discussed and by pioneers, newspaper writers and historians, it never has been definitely settled how the name of Lee was given to the county.

There appeared something plausible in the claim that the county was named for the late General R. E. Lee, commander of the confederate forces in the war of the rebellion, a lieutenant in the regular army when the county was named, not having been in or near this region until 1837, from which time he was in charge of the improvements of the Mississippi river until 1841, and it is concluded by one historical writer on the subject, "there is not even a remote probability that he had ever been heard of at Belmont when Lee county was created and named," in December, 1836.

It is said that there was a land speculator here from New York operating in the "Half Breed Tract," whose name was Charles Lee, about the time the county was created, and it has been supposed that the county might have been named for him, but as he was a private citizen from New York, it is not any more reasonable to be expected that he should have been known in Belmont than an army officer acting in an official capacity in this region, and a writer who investigated the subject is led to conclude, "There is no evidence to substantiate this supposition," that the county was named for him.

Then there was Lieutenant Albert M. Lea, who had in 1835, descended the Des Moines river in charge as engineer of an exploring party making a survey of its course and rapids. He surveyed and mapped the shore of the Mississippi river in Lee county and above, in the same year. He was an officer in General Kearney's command at old Fort Des Moines, located where Montrose now stands. In 1836 he became extensively known as the author of a book and map of the "Iowa district." This publication made his name familiar to the people of the "Black Hawk Purchase," the year that Lee county was named. It is said that many of the prominent citizens of pioneer times understood and believed the county was named for Albert M. Lea who gave the name of "Iowa" to the region which afterwards became the state of Iowa.

It might be well to write incidentally, "The title of the book published by Lieutenant Lea referred to above was 'Notes on the District of Wisconsin,' which he believed the first time the name of 'Iowa' was applied to the country which two years later became the territory of Iowa and afterwards of the state.

One thing against the absolute certainty of this claim is that the man for whom the claim is made spelled his name Lea, while the county at its naming was designated Lee, though the difference in spelling cannot be taken as fatal to the claim when we remember that in those early days, many mistakes of the kind, though such errors always leave doubt and uncertainty in the succeeding years.

How She Discarded Unightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercerized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.

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Politicians on Engines.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The case of the engineers having been practically concluded, firemen and hostlers offered testimony before the federal arbitration board, hearing the controversy of western railroads with their employes. The first hostler witnesses to testify were two Chicago men who complained that they receive but \$2 to \$3 a day for twelve hours labor though they must know a locomotive "from the ground up." O. Martin, of Los Vegas, N. M., fireman on the Santa Fe, complained of the action of the Santa Fe officials, who, he said, barred their men from active participation in politics.

This same complaint was registered by the employes against the Southern Pacific. Grand Chief Stone, of the engineers, declared that the Southern Pacific, which, he said, "used to own the state of California," recently has instituted an embargo against any of its employes taking part in politics, running for office or even aspiring to a governmental position. He read copies of letters from Southern Pacific officials to some of their men who had indicated their desire to run for various offices, the letters warning the men that if they became candidates they might expect dismissal from service. On cross examination Attorney Sheehan emphasized the position taken by the railroads that it would be poor policy to permit a man to operate his engine part of the time and serve on the legislature or hold some other political office.

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J. B. Bedell of near Athens was guests of their son Harry and wife and Mrs. John Davis, Sunday.

George and Irwin Sharrick were over Sunday visitors at home. Mrs. Bessie Rider of Belfast was trading in town Saturday.

Miss Vesta Batten was in Farmington Monday. Mrs. Jessie Lee and two children of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Sheppard was trading in Farmington Monday. Mrs. Kate Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedell of near Athens were guests of their son Harry and wife and Mrs. John Davis, Sunday. George and Irwin Sharrick were over Sunday visitors at home. Mrs. Bessie Rider of Belfast was trading in town Saturday. Miss Vesta Batten was in Farmington Monday. Mrs. Jessie Lee and two children of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. W. M. Sheppard was trading in Farmington Monday. Mrs. Kate Mills and Mr. and Mrs. —Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

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