

WILL TRY NICKEL CASE THIS WEEK

When Jury Convened in District Court on Wednesday, Test Case Will Be First to be Tried.

TO TEST MULCT REPEAL

Answer is Filed in Glaser vs. Ette & Prasse—Another Case is Settled and Dismissed.

When the jury is called in the district court Wednesday morning, after a ten day's recess, the first case to be taken up is that of the state of Iowa vs. Philip Nickel. This is the test case which was started January 10, and which was to have gone to the supreme court by a short cut, but which has been complicated considerably by the grand jury which returned an indictment against Nickel. On January 10, Nickel made the sale to Krueger, which was made the basis for the suit to test the validity of the repeal of the mulct law. He had a preliminary hearing, and was given into custody of the sheriff of Lee county. A writ of habeas corpus was served on the sheriff, and he was given until the next day to answer. On January 11, in the superior court, the demurrer filed by the state was stricken from the records by the court. A motion to dismiss and remand was filed by the state and court sustained a motion to strike. Answer and motion to remand Nickel to the sheriff was filed, and Nickel given until January 19 to reply. On January 19 the grand jury indicted Nickel. He pleaded not guilty a few days later. The case will come to trial on Wednesday, it is expected now, after a postponement.

Answer is Filed.

In the case of Fred G. Glaser vs. Ette and Prasse, an answer is filed in which Ette and Prasse allege that they were to have had time to test the auto truck, that the plaintiff represented three tires as good as new, and that he is alleged to have guaranteed the machine for two years. It is alleged in the answer that the tires were not as represented, and it is further alleged that trouble developed with the machinery. A payment of \$100 had been made on the purchase price, and defendants allege that they asked for a test which they alleged was not made and they decided not to buy the truck. They ask for judgment of \$100 and costs.

Settled and Dismissed.

The case of Selma Shephard vs. B. E. Breitenstein has been settled and dismissed. This was an action to quiet title.

Judge Comes Tomorrow.

Judge W. S. Hamilton who has been in Ohio at his son's wedding, has returned, and he will come to Keokuk tomorrow to take up work. Court will observe Washington's birthday, on Tuesday, February 22.

FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. Catherine Pollard. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Catherine Pollard were held from the residence of her son, J. A. Pollard, 922 Morgan street at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. B. McAllister, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery. The body bearers were Captain A. H. Evans, John McCrary, J. A. Roberts, Major W. B. Collins, John Partridge, and N. J. Montague.

Mrs. Helen A. Tracy.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen A. Tracy was held from the residence, 215 South Sixth street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. W. of which order, Mrs. Tracy was a member, were present and took part in the services. Rev. Ezra B. Newcomb officiated. Burial was in Oakland cemetery. The body bearers were George Immegart, Charles Hartley, Charles Schmidt, John King, E. Cushman and William Commer.

Aids to Socialism.

Atchison Globe: A \$25-a-plate banquet is another reason the socialist party grows a bit from time to time.

BETHEL CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS

Pre-Centennial and Inter-Denominational Rally Held at the A. M. E. Church Friday Afternoon.

MANY ADDRESSES MADE

Three Services to be Held Today at the Church—Conferences Closes on Monday Night.

The pre-centennial and inter-denominational church conference held at the Bethel A. M. E. church Friday, made way for the discussion of many subjects for the betterment of the negro. Rev. D. E. Butler, promoter of the conference, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p. m., and presided throughout the afternoon. Professor Jno. F. Augustus of Fort Madison, and Marjorie Halbert, from the musical department of Wabterforce University, had charge of the music, while the following persons delivered addresses: Doctor Stacy Flournoy, subject: "Health Hints." "What the Negro Thinks About God," L. C. Lowe. "Hygiene and Sanitation Among Negroes versus Hygiene and Sanitation Among Whites," Ellen Dixon. "Some Things That Will Better Conditions in the Church," Rev. J. H. Helm. "Co-operation of Churches," Rev. P. Thomas.

Rev. Butler in his introductory remarks, lamented the death of Booker T. Washington, and suggested that the race must needs suffer the loss of much prestige in the field of religion, education and politics or government for a season at least.

When asked who in his opinion is the logical man to step to the front and lead the cause of the American negro, Mr. Butler named Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia. "Dr. Carey," said Rev. Butler, "is chairman of the Chicago delegation in the general conference, which holds forth in Philadelphia throughout the month of May; he will, in all probability, be elected to the bishopric. This man, without doubt, is the truest type of leader among us, and the most conspicuous and influential negro in the nation. While I do not advocate the doctrine of the union of church and state, I firmly believe that our next leader will be a church dignitary and that Dr. Carey is the man."

Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels will preach at Bethel Sunday at 11 a. m., and administer the Lord's supper. Rev. Daniels is a ministerial delegate to the Philadelphia general conference, and will second Dr. Carey's nomination to the bishopric.

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. James L. Wharton, evangelist, will preach and sing a number of the old time gospel songs.

At 8 p. m., the program, an extended literary and musical one, will be conducted by the people's Sunday forum.

The conference will come to a close Monday night with an educational rally.

Four Anti-Trust Suits.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Looney filed four more anti-trust suits against auto manufacturers in district court here today. Defendants are the Mutual Motors company of Jackson, Mich., the Chalmers Motor company and Dodge Brothers Motor company of Detroit, and the White Motor Car company of Dallas. As in eight previous suits, the state seeks an injunction to prevent the companies from carrying out certain territorial re-sale contracts, which it alleges restricts the territory and regulates the price at which cars may be sold by Texas dealers.

CITY NEWS.

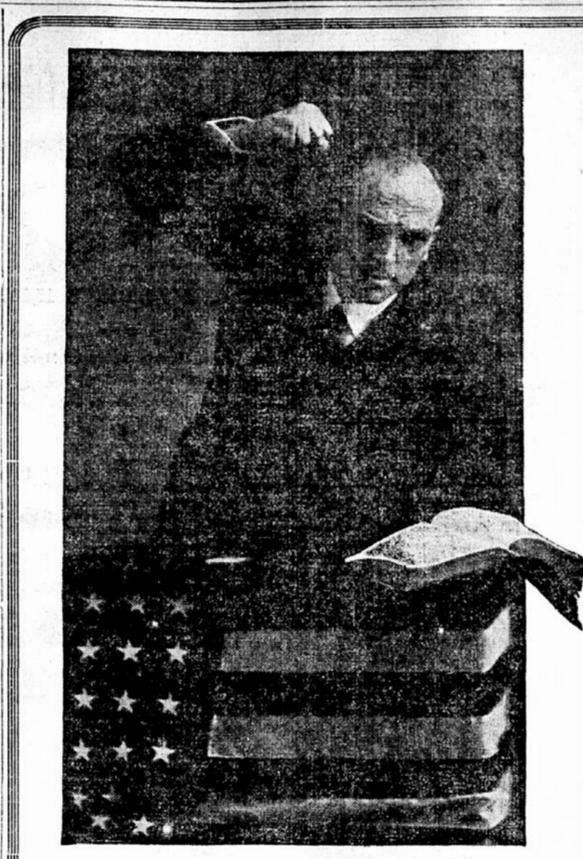
—D. J. Hemmy, president of the Trades and Labor assembly, acting as a representative of the local cigar makers' union, has been trying to reach an agreement with the Miller-Reimbold-McDevitt Cigar Co., relative to the question of granting union conditions. Mr. Hemmy says that he hopes amicable relations will be established whereby union men can accept employment, but until such time arrives, members of the order will not be permitted to work.

Will Sell the Boat.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 19.—The big freighter Minnesota whose boilers recently burned out mysteriously while the vessel was in the south Pacific, will be sold by the Great Northern Steamship company to a syndicate of British and French capitalists, according to Louis W. Hill, head of the Great Northern railway.

The sale price will be nearly \$3,000,000, although the original cost of the vessel was \$4,000,000. "We have been considering several offers," said Hill, "and are willing to sell."

The Minnesota is now here, being fitted with new boilers at a cost of \$100,000. The fact that she is too wide to pass through the Panama canal is believed to have measurably lessened her price.



DR. JOHNSON TO BEGIN MISSION

Speaker Who Begins Services at St. John's Today, Has Arrived Here From Detroit.

PEOPLE ARE PREPARED

Special Service Friday Night Was Held by the Congregation—Dr. Johnson Writes Letter.

The long expected mission is to begin this morning in St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Johnson arrived yesterday morning from Detroit where he has just concluded a ten days' successful mission. His first sermon topic is announced as "Man and the System." A largely attended meeting of parishioners was held Friday evening when final preparations were completed for the mission, words of counsel spoken by the rector, Rev. John C. Sage and special devotions offered. The people of St. John's seem awakened to the value of this work and are entering enthusiastically into it. Dr. Johnson has issued the following letter: "I have accepted the invitation of your rector to preach a mission in St. John's church from Feb. 20 to 27, inclusive.

"The purpose of a mission is to explain on a few consecutive evenings that which the church teaches and to stir up by direct preaching the gift that is in you—the power for righteousness which you should exert in the service of the Master.

"The opportunity of a mission lies in the fact that on consecutive nights you can follow a connected course of instruction which will deal with such questions as: Why I am a Christian; What ought I to do? How can I do it? If your religion is worth anything at all, it is worth setting aside some time in your life for studying its claims.

"In this mission your rector is trying to do something for your good, and I am willing to help him, all I can. Will you co-operate by coming as regularly as you can and by bringing others to the services?"

"Respectfully yours, IRVING P. JOHNSON." As a missionary and special preacher, Dr. Johnson is in great demand, his appointments, including Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Louisville, and other large cities. This Lent he is to preach courses of sermons in the cathedral, Boston, old Trinity church, New York and Chicago.

Claim of \$10,000 is Made by District Attorney for an Alleged Violation of the Law.

Alleging failure to report income for the year ending December 31, 1914, a suit asking judgment for \$10,000 was filed in the United States district court here late yesterday afternoon against Mauro & Wilson Co., a firm of Burlington, Ia. The suit was brought by Claude R. Porter, district attorney, and is entitled the United States of America vs. Mauro and Wilson Co.

It is alleged in the petition that the defendant company is a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of Iowa and having an office and place of business in Burlington, and that the suit is brought at the suggestion of the collector of internal revenue for the fourth district.

It is alleged that the defendants neglected and refused, before March 1, 1915, to make a return as re-

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FAILS TO REPORT INCOME IS CLAIM

Case of United States vs. Mauro and Wilson of Burlington is Filed in Federal Court Here.

BIG JUDGMENT IS ASKED

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Blackburne Released. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Russell Blackburne, utility third sacker with the White Sox last season, was released today to the Toronto club of the International league. Blackburne was purchased from the Milwaukee American association team in 1910. Blackburne's release indicates Weaver, McMullin, or Moriarty will appear at third, unless Comiskey buys some star third sacker.