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Davis Arch Plan Fails.

Richmond, Va., special: The plan of building an arch as a memorial to Jefferson Davis has been abandoned. It is understood that Mrs. Davis and prominent members of the memorial organization oppose the idea.

Burglars Get $4,000.

Crown Point, Ind., special: Burglars broke into the home of Charles Ebert, a farmer near here, and stole $4,000. Ebert had secreted the money in an old house in his dining room because of his fear of banks.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

JUSTICE RELEASES DR. LYONS

Important Decision at Webster City—Held That Law Regarding License Applies Only to Drug Doctors, and Magnetic Healer Is Discharged.

Webster City, May 20.—In the case of Dr. Ida Louise Lyons, charged with practicing without a state license from the state board of health, Justice Bonner rendered a decision in which he holds that no Iowa law on the matter refers to such schools and apply only to drug doctors. Dr. Lyons was arrested on complaint of Dr. Kennedy, chairman of the Iowa state board of health, and the case has attracted much attention. Doctor Lyons is a prominent physician of Webster City, using the psychic and magnetic methods of healing, being a graduate of the Weltmer school of Nevada, Missouri.

While Mrs. Lyons' discharge was hardly looked for it is entirely in accord with the sentiment existing in this city. The case attracted considerable attention in the city, and surrounding towns, as Mrs. Lyons' practice has been very extensive and has reached even outside the state.

The grand jury at its session in September may yet indict Dr. Lyons, although this is hardly probable for the reason that there is a case from Boone in which a magnetic healer is now awaiting a grand jury indictment. In order to get the case before the supreme court at once, it is proposed that the Boone doctor's bondsmen shall give up their man and that habeas corpus proceedings then be begun and in this way take the case immediately to the supreme court. Mrs. Lyons and others of her school of physicians, will not be further disturbed pending the results of the Boone case.

DIAVOLO IS INJURED.

Loop the Loop Man Narrowly Escapes Death at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, May 22.—Diavolo, the "loop the loop" artist with the Forepaugh-Sells circus, came near losing his life at the evening performance in this city. An improperly adjusted rope caught him in the head just after he had made the loop and he received a severe scalp wound. Had the rope been a few inches lower it would have caught him in the neck and he would undoubtedly have been killed. Diavolo uses a heavy machine, weighing eighty-three pounds, built expressly for his daring act. The momentum necessary to make the loop is gained by descent of a long incline and naturally the heavy machine comes out of the loop at terrific speed. It has been found necessary to rig up a device to check the speed quickly, as the rider is pretty well dazed when he gets to the surface. A rope fastened to pulleys designed to catch the handle bars is placed at the bottom of the incline. This rope was not properly adjusted and Diavolo went against it with terrific force. His scalp was torn and he bled profusely, but otherwise it is not thought he will feel any ill effects.

FRANK BAIRD SEEKS A BOND.

Thinks He Will Give Bail Pending New Trial.

Knoxville, May 21.—The friends of Frank Baird, under sentence for the Sullivan robbery at Hamilton, believe he will be able to get a new trial and secure bonds pending an appeal to the supreme court. Baird's bond is now $5,200, being $5,000 on appeal and $100 each on the two remaining indictments one for robbery and one for assault with intent to commit murder. Judge Nichols fixed the bonds in these two cases. An effort is being made to secure the bonds.

Judge Nichols imposed fines of $300 each on W. A. and Bert Richards, with $50 attorney fees in each case and other costs, on their conviction for selling liquor contrary to law.

Superintendent Hoppee is Killed.

Burlington, May 20.—Superintendent Wm. Hoppee, who has been with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for thirty years, was instantly killed at Fairfield. Mr. Hoppee left Burlington on the "Q" inspection special in company with a party of Burlington system officials. When their train reached Fairfield Mr. Hoppee stepped from the car directly in front of an east-bound passenger train on the Trenton division of the Rock Island. Before he could recover his wits sufficiently to step aside Mr. Hoppee was struck by the engine and death was immediate.

Mr. Hoppee has been in the employ of the Burlington system for thirty years, and at the time of his death held the position of superintendent of bridges and buildings. The deceased resided in Burlington and the body was at the undertaker's being prehome for interment.

10-Year-Old Runaway Caught.

Burlington, May 20.—Norman Butler, about ten years of age, who ran away from his father in Aurora, Ill., some time ago, was captured by Chief of Detectives Al. Houston, down on the levee. Word has been sent to the father by the boy's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Butler, who lives on West Hill, and with whom the boy has been staying since he has been in this city the last three days. The boy will be kept here until the father comes and takes him away, as the police fear he will give them the slip if allowed to go back to his aunt's home over night.

Serious Result of Joke.

Anita, May 20.—Mrs Johanna Lineham, a teacher in the Anita primary schools lies at the point of death as the result of a joke. She was engaged in hoeing in the garden when Harold Blanchard, a 10-year-old boy, slipped up behind her and with a yell slapped her in the back with his hand. The nervous shock was too great and the doctors have little hopes of her recovery.

Burglars Make Haul.

Ottumwa, May 20.—Unknown burglars, possibly a man and a woman, entered the Black Diamond store in West Ottumwa, some time during the night and secured enough clothing to keep six men happy for months, some pocket knives, silverware, gold rings, etc., and made good their escape.

Run Over and Lost Both Legs.

Allison, May 20.—John Stone, a blacksmith with Winston Bros., contractors for the Great Western cut-off, was run over by a freight. He lost both legs and may die. He is a single man.

RAYMOND ELECTED COMMANDER

Hampton Man Chosen Head of Iowa G. A. R. by Majority.

Cedar Rapids, May 21.—The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. completed nearly all its business yesterday, had a big parade and in the evening finished a strenuous day by a camp fire which lasted until nearly midnight, listening to speches by General John C. Black of Illinois, Governor Cummins, Congressman Lacey and a number of others. These officers were elected:

Commander—Col. L. B. Raymond Hampton.

Senior Vice—H. D. Newlands, Center Point.

Junior Vice—W. C. Tompkins, Clear Lake.

Medical Director—H. P. Duffield Marshalltown.

Chaplain—H. N. Chaffee, Mount Vernon.

The contest between Raymond and P. A. Smith of Scranton was not so close as had been expected, Raymond having a majority of 156 votes. On motion of Smith the election was made unanimous.

Last night the members of Commander Lindt's staff with a few personal friends, presented him with a magnificent silver service as an evidence of their esteem and appreciation of the great work he has done during the past year.

The Iowa department is solid for General Black for national commander-in-chief.

Mrs. Jennie I. Berry of this city was elected department president of the W. R. C. over Mrs. Frederica Philpot of Cedar Falls.

KIRKWOOD IN HALL OF FAME.

Grand Army Encampment Recommends War Governor for Honor.

Cedar Rapids, May 22.—The Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment yesterday passed ringing resolutions against the purpose of the state of Virginia to place a statute of Gen. Robt. E. Lee in the Hall of Fame at Washington. The old soldiers of Iowa recognize that Lee was a brave soldier and a courteous gentleman, but they maintain that the cause for which he fought was treason, and they are steadfastly against any attempt to honor him by a statute in the national capitol.

The resolutions also contained a clause that the statute of Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa's great war governor, be placed in one of the two niches allotted to the state of Iowa in the Hall of Fame at Washington, also in the capitol at Des Moines.

FORMER ROADMASTER KILLED.

Timothy Ahern Thrown Under Moving Cars.

Cresco, May 20.—Timothy Ahern, for many years roadmaster of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, while attempting to board a moving train here Sunday, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed. As train No. 3 was pulling out of the station he and another man attempted to board the same platform and at the same time. Mr. Ahern was thrown back against a baggage truck and knocked under the wheels. One arm was literally torn to shreds and his chest crushed. Death was instantaneous. Thirty minutes after the accident the body was at the undertakers being prepared for shipment to the family home at Calmar.

THEY BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Heavy Explosion of Dynamite in a Flour Mill.

Paullina, May 20.—Citizens of Paullina were aroused by a heavy explosion of dynamite in the flour mill of Alex Williamson, located in the east part of town. At first, it was thought to be burglars at the postoffice, but the night watch, Thomas Hamilton, and the mayor, B. J. Maytum, soon determined that the explosion occurred at the mill. Accordingly, after securing suitable arms they, with the night operator at the depot, ran down to the mill, where they discovered that the safe had been blown to pieces by dynamite.

No trace of the burglars has been obtained. Fortunately there was no cash in the safe, but the parties carried away the box or chest containing some drafts, notes and other valuble papers.

NEGRO OCCUPIES BNCH.

Unique Honor Bestowed On Member of Colored Race at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, May 22.—For the first time in the history of negro race in the state of Iowa and for the first time in the history of the state, a negro has occupied the bench as a circuit judge in the trial of one of his fellow citizens. This honor belongs to George H. Woodson, a member of the firm of Woodson & Brown of this city.

During the progress of the trial of the case of Delishman vs. the C., B. & Q. railway, Judge B. W. Preston was called from the room on business and then came the call for some one to fill the place as judge. Attorney Woodson was chosen and filled the place until the close of the trial.

DISBARMENT OF LAW FIRM.

County Attorney of Henry County and His Partner Accused.

Mt. Pleasant, May 22.—Judge Smyth fixed next Wednesday as the date for the consideration of charges made by a bar committee against McCold & Finley for disbarment. The petition for disbarment proceedings was signed by the leading members of the bar after a well attended meeting where it was decided to demand the disbarment of the firm because of alleged crooked transaction in connection with the purchase of a livery barn, the evidence of which was brought out on a trial. Finley is county attorney, and if he is disbarred a county attorney will have to be appointed.

Odd Fellows' Home Dedicated.

Mason City, May 21.—With an ideal day, balmy and exhilerating, before a large concourse of people, mostly members of the mystic order of the three links, Grand Master Church dedicated yesterday the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' home, the first of the kind to be built in the west and located on a most ideal site with eighty acres of the best rich Iowa loam surrounding it. There was an impressive ceremony, an address by Grand Master Z. A. Church and a magnificent parade

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Tornado at Merrill.

Sioux City, May 20.—A tornado struck Merrill, fifteen miles north doing considerable damage. An elevator was twisted from its foundation, several small buildings wrecked and much other damage done.

OLD LAW IS GOOD.

Saloonkeepers' Held Responsible for Drunkenness and Can Be Sued.

Des Moines, May 19.—The supreme court yesterday handed down an important decision in the case of the Adel League against Claus E. Ehnike, an appeal from Pottawattamie county, W. R. Green, judge, in which it holds that the state law enacted in 1862 holding salooonkeepers liable in a civil action to wives whose husbands have been ruined by the drink habit is still in force and effect.

The chief point raised in this case was whether or not the intoxicating liquor law as revised in the code of 1897 conflicted in any way with the old statute. Prior to the revision of the code it was held that compliance with the mulct law would not relieve a saloon keeper from civil liability. It was urged, however, that as the revision among which was a clause to the effect that saloon keepers would be liable for "giving or selling" intoxicating liquors, "contrary to the provisions of this chapter," compliance with the mulct law would operate as a defense. Without going deeply into this question the court holds that in this case the defendant did not avail himself of his defense under the mulct law, even if he had one. In the pleadings and the evidence it was shown that the defendant had complied with the provisions of the law and the court says:

"By operation of law such allegations are denied by the plaintiff without the filing of a reply, and therefore the burden of proving compliance with the mulct law was on the defendant."

The court holds that the defendant must show that liquor was sold at his place at such time, in such a manner and by such a person as is permitted by the mulct law. In this case the trial court submitted to the jury the question whether or not the defendant had in fact complied with the mulct law and this ruling is held by the supreme court to have been correct.

It was urged by the defendant that to cause or contribute to an habitual condition of intoxication does not give rise to any liability. But the supreme court holds otherwise and says that such causing or contributing must be taken into consideration in measuring the damage.

"A condition of habitual intoxication," says the court, "does not continue without such continuance is caused or contributed to by further sales of liquor, and if the only reason why plaintiff's husband did not furnish her support was a condition of habitual intoxication then plaintiff may recover the damages resulting from the conditions by reason of defendant's act."

The court also holds that injury to the wife as the results of threats of bodily harm by a drunken husband can properly be taken into consideration in assessing the damages against the saloon keeper who caused the husband's drunkenness.

STREET RAILWAY AT FAIR.

Management Concludes Negotiations Relative to Line Into Grounds.

Des Moines, May 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the state department of agriculture the contract was signed up with the Des Moines Street Railway company giving the company the right to construct its tracks and put up a passenger depot on the fair grounds. The company is given the right to occupy the grounds for twenty-five years, but the franchise is not an exclusive one. The company will at once begin constructing the new passenger depot, which will be an attractive one costing upwards of $3,000.

The executive committee visited the fair grounds and was greatly pleased with the improvements in evidence there. The new walk to be built this season is about completed. Nearly 1,200 feet of walk twelve feet wide has been built this spring, reaching from the proposed street car passenger depot to the stock pavilion and north to the grand stand. Considerable walk has also been laid in the vicinity of the machinery and speed departments.

F. D. Rennison of the Iowa Seed company was employed by the committee to supervise the construction of the new green house. This will cost about $2,000. Work will begin next week.

DIED TO ESCAPE DISGRACE.

Kossuth Postmaster Was Short in His Accounts.

Muscatine, May 19.—It develops that Postmaster Hedges of Kossuth, who was killed Thursday afternoon in the explosion which blew up his store, sacrificed his own life rather than face a charge of embezzlement.

The postmaster's plan to throw the blame for his shortage upon a supposed highwayman, was cleverly laid and the subsequent destruction of his office was evidently deemed a necessity by him to prevent the discovery of fraud, on investigation of his accounts. When the books of the office were recovered from the wreck of the building, however, the government experts had no difficulty in unraveling the plot.

Last Monday, Hedges was found, seemingly unconscious, near the postoffice, building, and upon being revived, reported that he had been robbed of all the government funds in his charge, and beaten into insensibility. An inspector was detailed to look into the robbery and arrived just after the dramatic suicide.

Killed at Colfax.

Colfax, May 20.—George McNeilly, aged 11 years, met with a terrible death at the crossing of the Colfax Northern tracks west of the depot. He attempted to pass between the cars as they were switching off loaded coal cars, and was caught between the bumpers and mangled in an awful manner. No blame is attached to the railroad company, as the child has been repeatedly warned and driven away from the tracks. He was *not* discovered until some time after the accident occurred. He lived but a few minutes after being removed.

May Be Fatally Injured.

Oskaloosa, May 20.—Mrs. Jessie Osborn was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured in an accident on North Market street. She, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Budd, was out driving in a light buggy. The team ran into a sand screen and in avoiding the screen the vehicle was run into a pile of sand and overturned. Mrs. Osborn was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained several injuries from which she was unconscious a number of hours. She is still in a very precarious condition.

Cambridge Store Robbed.

Cambridge, May 20.—The drug store of J. C. Thomas was robbed by some one entering by opening the front door with a skeleton key. Only a small amount of money was secured. There is no clue to the robbers. Three other business houses in Cambridge have thus been opened in much the same manner during the last year and robbed of goods and money.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 22, 1903.

Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Arthur Mead of West Liberty. Mead was killed by an unknown man the morning of May 14. He was slain in the restaurant of Thomas McCarthy by a robber, who entered the place about 1 o'clock in the morning, commanded those within to throw up their hands and robbed the restaurant. Mead did not at once not at once comply with the order to throw up his hands and was shot and killed. The robber was masked, and while the citizens of West Liberty made a vigorous search for him, he could not be discovered. Mayor J. E. McIntigh, Marshal R. J. Wiley and the members of the council united in asking the governor to offer a reward.

Allen K. Riddle, better known as Koch Riddle, is in the city jail on the charge of embezzling $600 belonging to the United States Express compnay. Riddle was formerly employed as night clerk for the company in this city and it is alleged while employed in this capacity he appropriated funds of the company to his own use. Riddle is a young man who has lived for years in the city. The express company has been wanting him for a year, but he has been out of the city and according to his own story has been in Kansas City, in Texas and Arizona. He says he was employed in different places as a waiter and that when in Los Angeles, he joined the local waiters' union there.

It is declared on the best authority possible—the people who have seen and talked with them—that the Rock Island engineers now working in the western part of the state are making surveys for the straightening of the tracks in that section of the state. One survey which has been finished is of a line directly from Avoca to Minden, cutting off the huge curve that runs the road up into Shelby county to the town of Shelby. This cut off will leave the town of Shelby without any railroad. However, the Great Western that is now building will pass within a very short distance west of Shelby. Another survey which is being made now is the one which leaves the present Rock Island line at Avoca and swings down to Council Bluffs in an almost straight line, cutting out the towns of Shelby, Minden, Neola, Underwood and Weston, and making a new route for more than twenty miles. Still another proposition, which is said to be even more favorably considered by the Rock Island officials, is a survey which will carry the line from Atlantic directly to Council Bluffs. This would reduce the distance fifteen or more miles between the two cities.

The supreme court upheld a tax ferret contract in Pottawattamie county in which the county agreed to pay 50 per cent of collections. The case was on a contract made before the new law limiting fee to 15 per cent went into effect. The contract was with one Cunningham, and he was not only to discover taxes but collect them. A tax-payer tested the case in the courts, and it is held that there was nothing to show that the percentage allowed was unreasonable.

Allen Koch Riddle, formerly night clerk of the United States Express company in Des Moines, was sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, having pleaded guilty to embezzling from his employers. When asked if he had anything to say, he responded that he had not and sentence was imposed upon him by the court. Three indictments were returned against Riddle, but on his pleading guilty to the embezzlement charge the two larceny indictments were dismissed by the county attorney. Riddle was formerly night clerk at the Rock Island station for the United States Express company and while there employed took the money belonging to the company

Complaint is coming to state officials over the law passed by the last general assembly which permits the state fish commissioner to give permits to persons to seine the rivers and take out certain fish which the fishermen do not regard as good. The complaint is that deputy wardens are engaged in seining out these fish at a season when the spawn is easily destroyed. George A. Delavan, former fish commissioner, states that he has been informed that at Lake Okoboji two bushels of spawn were dragged out in a seine, and of course included all kinds of fish. The intent was to permit seining so that sucker and other such fish could be cleared from the rivers and lakes.

The state board of health has elected Dr. J. A. McKiven of Chariton president to succeed Dr. Adams. It is customary for the presidency to rotate among members. Dr. J. F. Kennedy was re-elected secretary and commenced his nineteenth year in that position, having been re-elected every year. Prof. Kinney of Drake University, was elected chemist to succeed Prof. Macey. Eli Grimes was re-elected bacteriologist.

"The fixing of damages to a man's estate because of his death is, after all, more or less, a matter of guesswork,' said Judge Smith McPherson in instructing the jury in the case of Rose De Tar, administratrix, vs. the Wabash Railroad company, in the federal court, and the twelve men who had heard the evidence after guessing for several hours, returned a verdict, awarding damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $3,500.

"Yes, our society's new president certainly is a busy woman, but they say she is neglecting her duties as a wife and mother." "That is not true. I know for a fact that she manages to see her family almost every day."

Mr. Saftleigh—"Tommy, do you really think your sister likes to see me better than she does Mr. Brown?" Tommy—"I'm sure of it, for evenings when he's in the parlor she turns the light down so low she can't see him at all."

H. R. Bradshaw, of Fort Dodge, has added a sewer pipe department to his brick plant and will also make a good quality of large vitrified paving brick.

Superintendent Powell has bought the Red Oak sanitarium and will enlarge and improve it.

Reinbeck is planning a lighting plant.

The Farmers' Telephone company has been incorporated.

Salix has a telephone exchange.

A. C. Parsons will modernize a building at Vinton.

Anamosa will erect a brick hose house.

Pottawattamie county will erect a poor house.

The Atlantic Elks will erect a lodge room and club hall.

Elkader will have a $9,521 opera house.

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The other night at a large dinner in Washington, D. C., when Major General S. B. M. Young was called upon for a speech, the guests expected that he would simply content himself with a stereotyped expression of appreciation of the compliment, and after a somewhat incoherent excuse would sit down. But the general rose to the occasion. "Gentlemen," he began, sweeping his eyes over the length and breadth of the banquet board, "I hope you will pardon my expression of surprise. I have been caught in a cul de sac. I had not expected to speak on this magnificent occasion. But, gentlemen, if I had expected to say anything, I should have spoken somewhat as follows—" and at this juncture one arm of the old veteran plunged into the labyrinths of his coat and produced a carefuly prepared speech, which he proceeded to read. The apology for his unpreparedness, and the evidence of the painstaking way in which he dressed his remarks in advance were too much for the banqueters, and he was forced to suspend his remarks until the uproar was over.

A Missouri clergyman objects to the slobbering praise of the undeserving dead at funerals, and says that only the truth ought to be spoken. On this, the Lousville Courier-Journal thus comments: "If the Missouri minister who threatens to tell the truth at funerals carries out his threat, there will probably soon be a funeral at which he will figure otherwise than as the preacher."

Six iron locks, connected by an iron chain, guard a massive chest in the council hall of the little republic of Andorra, on the southern slope of the Pyrenees. A consul from each of the six parishes has a key, and the locks cannot all be opened unless the six consuls are present. No stranger is permitted to see the contents of the box, but they are supposed to be sheets of lead, upon which is written the charter granted by Charlemange.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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The noted English circus manager George Sanger, began his career as a showman with a trick pony, for which he paid $40. He is now seventy-five years of age, is very rich, and owns a costly circus and menagerie worth over $2,000,000.

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