

IOWA STATE NEWS.

Claimed by Iowa Women. Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, residing in Des Moines, claims to be one of the alleged 13 wives of Christian C. Nelson, who is now under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of bigamy.

Shot Herself.

Because she was despondent over continued ill health, Miss Kate Lawrence, of Grinnell, and formerly a nurse in the Cook county hospital at Chicago, fatally shot herself.

A Fine Gift.

The home of the friendless in Council Bluffs, otherwise known as the Christian home, has been made the beneficiary of \$25,000, bequeathed by a gentleman who refuses to disclose his identity.

Little Boy Killed.

While practicing athletics in the park in Clinton Tim Clark, captain of the high school football team last year, made a wild throw while putting the shot and the 12-pound ball struck Hugh Callahan, an eight-year-old boy, in the head, death resulting a few minutes later.

Commits Suicide.

W. J. Foxe, of Burlington, formerly a prominent attorney there, was found dead in the band stand at Rand park in Keokuk. He had evidently committed suicide, as an ounce bottle, only one-fourth full, of prussic acid was found beside the body.

Gone to Africa.

Rev. Arthur Chilson, one of the prominent ministers of the Friends denomination in Iowa, has left Eldora for eastern Africa, where he will establish a mission for the Friends' church of the state of Iowa.

News in Brief.

Charles Robinson, employed in construction work at Eagle Point bridge near Dubuque, fell from the top and was killed, making the fifth man killed since the construction of the bridge began a year ago.

F. M. Stowell, a prominent wholesale furniture dealer and formerly president of the Iowa Funeral Directors' association, died at the Eleanor Moore hospital in Boone.

Rev. L. C. Jacobson, a student in the Lutheran theological seminary at Red Wing, Minn., has been called to the pastorate of St. John's Norwegian Lutheran church in Sioux City.

The Gedney hotel and street car line at Independence have passed into the hands of a syndicate. C. W. Williams, the former owner of the famous racer Axtell, was the owner.

Although 96 years old, Mrs. Elizabeth Stage, of Eldora, is now recovering from an exceedingly severe attack of the whooping cough.

Iowa miners have accepted the proposition of the operators regarding shot-firers, and the question of a strike is disposed of for another year.

Lieut. Commander Frederick R. Brainerd, of the United States navy, retired, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., was born at Davenport September 10, 1858.

O. B. Courtright, of Waterloo, announced his candidacy for republican congressman in Speaker Henderson's district.

Joseph Hahn, a well-to-do farmer, hanged himself in his barn at Bloomfield. Fighting a prairie fire had unsettled his mind. He leaves a young wife and three children.

The state meeting of the Electrical Association of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids April 9 and 10. Seventy or more electrical stations will be represented.

Samuel Otis Hahn and his wife Margaret have filed a bill in bankruptcy in Cedar Rapids, placing their liabilities at \$31,837.78 and assets at \$2,515. They ran a wholesale and retail book establishment at Iowa City until 1896.

Highland Park college in Des Moines has been reorganized and incorporated with O. H. Longfellow succeeding C. C. Reardon as president.

Mrs. Mary Agnew, who died in Dubuque, had lived in that city 57 years, and in all that time she had never left the place and never set foot inside of a railroad car.

John M. Kemble, of Muscatine, has received the appointment of revenue collector for the southern district of Iowa.

Ambrose Whitehead, a resident of Dubuque for 60 years, died at Asbury hospital, aged 90 years. For 40 years he ran a blacksmith and horseshoeing shop at Asbury, a suburb.

Fire destroyed a number of buildings in the business center of Cantril. The loss is \$55,000; insurance, \$5,000.

William Huxtable, one of the old settlers, who amassed a fortune by his frugal and industrious habits, died in Vinton, aged 82 years.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Daily Summary of the Work Done by Lawmakers in the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—In the senate bills have been passed legalizing transfers of real estate in which one spouse acted for the other under supposed power of attorney to convey dower rights; to restrict railroad rights of way across private property to 100 feet in width; to make it necessary for personal property assured persons to prove only the loss and value of the property for which recovery is sought.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—The senate has passed a bill providing for the reorganization of the Iowa supreme court. It increases the salaries of the judges from \$1,900 to \$2,000; it prohibits them doing work for compensation other than that received from the state; it requires them to be in continuous session for 90 months in the year; it provides that they shall take the submission of only as many cases at one sitting as they are able to determine and finally decide within one month.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—The senate passed by a unanimous vote the house bill appropriating \$150,000 for monuments to Iowa soldiers at Vicksburg Military park. The senate also passed by unanimous vote the bill to appropriate \$35,000 for the erection of monuments to the Iowa soldiers who fought at those who died of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. A bill was also passed permitting the Shiloh commission to expend the balance (\$2,500) of the \$66,000 appropriated for monuments to Shiloh in dedicatory services.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Senator F. M. Molsberry has introduced another railroad bill along the same lines of the one voted by Gov. Cummins. It is so changed as to meet all the requirements of the constitution, and is generally regarded as a compromise measure. Its provisions are of the greatest importance to the people of the state and to the corporations, as it permits railway corporations to contract an unlimited indebtedness, whereas the limit is now two-thirds of the capital stock.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—The senate has passed bills changing the names of the state asylums to "state hospitals"; providing that each county institute may send a delegate to the convention of agriculturalists; providing for the condemnation of land for a sewer for the army post; fixing the compensation of appraisers of collateral inheritance tax at two dollars per day; providing for the parole of inmates of industrial schools by the board of control.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—It has been discovered in the house that the house has been concurring in senate amendments to the house bills by a viva voce vote instead of repassing the bills by roll call. This is held to invalidate all bills so passed and those of them which have been signed by the governor will have to be repassed, re-signatured and republished. Bills have been passed providing that all the copies of the report of the horticultural society shall be bound in cloth and increasing the annual appropriation for the society from \$2,500 to \$4,000; permitting insurance companies of the state to insure creditors from loss and to do what is known as "credit insurance"; providing that each farmers' institute may send a delegate to the annual convention of the department of agriculture.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—The house has passed a joint resolution requesting congress to call a convention to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote. Bills have been passed legalizing the Iowa State Poultry association and appropriating \$1,000 each year to assist in defraying the expenses of the annual exhibition, providing that the various hospitals for the insane shall be known as the Mt. Pleasant, Independence, Clarinda and Cherokee state hospitals.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—Bills have been passed in the house to increase the salary of the governor to \$5,000 per year, but the clause increasing the salary of the governor's secretary to \$1,800 was defeated; increasing the annual appropriation for the state board of health from \$20,000 to \$50,000 per year; increasing the salary of the secretary from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per year; appropriating \$5,000 per year for the establishment of a bacteriological department, \$1,500 to be the salary of the director.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—The house committee on ways and means has voted to recommend for indefinite postponement the senate bill for the taxation of railroads on a basis of stocks and bonds. A bill has been passed providing for the establishment of an inebriates' ward in the state hospitals. It will enable the courts to commit men addicted to excessive use of intoxicants, narcotics and drugs to this ward, instead of the insane hospitals.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—The house judiciary committee has voted to postpone the senate bill for the creation of a board of control for the state educational institutions. The senate amendment to the compulsory education bill, taking it out of the power of the teachers of the state to have children sent to the reform schools for truancy alone, has been concurred in. Bills have been passed providing that Iowa insurance companies shall only pay taxes on business done in the state; giving the United States government power to condemn land at Keokuk, where it is proposed to have the river improved for the purpose of navigation by the erection of a dam; providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the methods of registration of titles and report to the next general assembly; to encourage the planting of trees by the remission of taxes on the land on which the trees are planted. Mr. Carter, of Sioux county, introduced a bill to reorganize the senatorial districts of the state.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—In the house yesterday the bill to create a department of insurance separate from the office of the auditor of state was defeated after an hour had been spent discussing it. It failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

When a man is in the act of tipping his hat to a lady who he supposes is an acquaintance it requires some tact to make believe he is merely scratching his head as he discovers the lady is only his wife's mother.—Sedalia (Mo.) Paragon.

"Curly" Dillman poses as a veterinary surgeon and prescribes a pint of whisky for a sick calf. The confiding owner got the whisky and gave it to "Curly" to administer. The calf died, but "Curly" is feeling better.—Mankato (Kan.) Monitor.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

Church of the Latter Day Saints at Lamoni, Anxiously Awaiting the Second Coming of Christ.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints, which has its eastern headquarters in Lamoni, is awaiting the second coming of Christ. No date has been assigned, but the president of the church, Joseph Smith, Jr., son of the founder of the Book of Mormon, has predicted it, and the faithful refuse to believe otherwise. "I shall live as did the seer of old," said he, "to see the Christ. When I have seen Him I can die happy. I shall have lived my life and can die and go above, where I shall always be with Him and His father."

The prophecy, uttered by the son of the man whom they honor as the founder of the faith, has wrought the people of Lamoni into a fervor of religious excitement. Faithful disciples of the church peer eagerly into the faces of strangers when they visit the village of Lamoni to see if the Christ has come. They do not know the manner of His coming, but it is a common belief among them that He will not make His appearance known until He has been with them for some time. This is the seat of Mormonism of all that portion of the church removed from the following of Brigham Young. A printing office, secular newspaper, a college, a home for the aged, and other institutions are located at Lamoni and supported by the faithful. For miles around are scattered only the converts and the disciples of the Book of Mormon as revealed by the prophet, Joseph Smith, and through his son, who bears his name. Smith is now 60 years of age. He dresses plainly and might easily be mistaken for a retired farmer instead of a seer whose words have aroused thousands and made them scan the faces of chance visitors, in search of the Christ. He was 12 years old when the mob killed his father at Nauvoo, Ill., for preaching the doctrine of Mormon.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

A Sioux City Doctor Buys a Nebraska Farm of a Woman Which Proves to Be Worthless.

Dr. J. C. Krejci, of Sioux City, bought a Nebraska farm from a woman, "sight unseen," and now he wants her to give him back his money. The farm is a quarter section in Blaine county, Neb., and last fall Anna Graves, the owner, told the doctor he could buy it. She said a railroad ran through it, it was well watered, 50 acres were under cultivation; in fact, it was good farm land, and cheap indeed at her price of \$545, but she needed the money. The doctor was busy with his practice and bought the farm without looking at it. When he went to see his newly-acquired land recently, he found no railroad, no land under cultivation, no well-watered tract, but instead poor, dry soil, fit only for grazing. So he wants the district court to give him judgment for \$545.

BLIND GIRL HONORED.

Success of Miss Linnie Haguewood's Education Delights Her Many Friends in Iowa.

The report received in Des Moines that Miss Linnie Haguewood, the Helen Keller of the west, has obtained first honors in the knowledge department of the institution at Gary, S. D., pleases her many friends in Iowa. The state legislature two years ago appropriated \$1,000 for her education. Miss Haguewood is 21 years of age. Until she was 14 no attention was paid to her education. Then she was sent to the Iowa school for the blind, where she remained for four years. Two more years were spent at the Iowa state normal school. During the last year she has been in South Dakota.

DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

A Ditch Fifty-Two Miles Long Will Be Constructed in Two Towns in Calhoun County.

An important drainage contract has been entered into in Calhoun county, by which a ditch 52 miles long will be constructed in Twin Lakes and Lake Creek townships. The contract has been awarded to the Interstate Drainage & Investment company of Britt, and the total cost will be about \$10,000. Work is to begin the latter part of April and is to be completed before the close of the year. The work will be done by machinery and a smooth ditch will be constructed about ten feet across and of varying depth. When the ditch is completed it will drain thousands of acres of land that are now too wet for farming operations.

Fortune in a Patent.

W. E. Rivers, a farmer at Tracy, has patented a draft equalizer for use on tongued vehicles, of which he has sold some county rights at a good figure, and has letters from about 25 vehicle factories wanting to adopt his invention. He picked up the idea when a salesman for a vehicle house. It is said to be the only draft equalizer ever invented for tongued vehicles.

Five Generations.

In Schaller lives a family of five generations that has attracted considerable attention over the state. Betsy Lisk, mother of the group, was born in Otsego county, N. Y., April 14, 1815, and was married to A. R. Bevier September 15, 1831, and from this union sprang the second party of the group.

THE REVIEW DIRECTORY

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing stations like CHICAGO, WEST SIDE, DENISON, ARION, DOW CITY, DUNLAP, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

BOYER VALLEY AND MONDAMIN BRANCHES.

Table with columns for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH, listing stations like WALL LAKE, WEAVER, BOYER, DELOIT, DENISON, KIRON, SCHLESWIG, RICKETS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing stations like COUNCIL BLUFFS, DUNLAP, DOW CITY, DENISON, DELOIT, ELIAS, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Table with columns for WEST and EAST, listing stations like SIOUX CITY LINE, CHICAGO, MANILLA, BUCK GROVE, ARION, BELL, KENWOOD, CHARTER OAK, SIOUX CITY, ASTOR, COUNCIL BLUFFS, ASPINWALL, MANILLA.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing City Officers (Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, Clerk, Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Nightwatch, Aldermen) and County Officers (Senator, Representative, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, Superintendent, County Attorney, Surveyor, Coroner, Supervisors).

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing Lodge Directory (Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Masonic, Knights of Pythias, Redmen, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Choppers, Womens Relief Corps, Eastern Star, Rebekah's, Woodmen Circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen) and Church Directory (Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, German Methodist, German Evangelical Lutheran, First Church of Christ).

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Table listing Professional Cards for Physicians (L. L. Bond, M. D., W. M. Iseminger, M. D., W. W. Holmes, M. D., E. A. Boyle, M. D., W. M. T. Wright, M. D., R. P. Plimpton, M. D., E. D. Kemp, M. D., E. A. C. Simpson, D. V. S.) and Dentists (J. C. Robinson, D. D. S., B. F. Philbrook, Dr. R. H. Hecht).