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This Bank is incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. This gives the best security to all depositors, not only to the amount of stock, but the personal property of each shareholder is held to the amount of his share for any loss to the bank. Incorporated banks are under the control of the State Auditor, who can at any time examine the business, and according to his investigation the published statements are made. Depositors in an incorporated bank have more security than the confidence imposed in the offices. They have the best security, because the capital stock can not be used at pleasure for outside speculation and investment. The Crawford County State Bank is the best incorporated banking institution in the County. A general banking business done.

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Chas. Tabor, J. P. Conner.

New Laws are in Force.

With the coming of July the new laws all went into effect. The volume of session laws is completed and a few have been sent out, but the general distribution has not been made. One of the new laws which has just gone into effect is the habitual criminal act. The statement has been made in some of the papers that a sentence was inflicted under the law a short time ago in Howard county, but representative Howard called attention to this and said it was a mistake, because the law was not then in force and could not have been applied. The law provides that where a criminal has been twice sentenced to the penitentiary, each sentence being not less than three years, and he comes before any court for sentence on conviction of a felony, he must be sentenced to not less than twenty-five years. If the crime for which he is sentenced a third time should be murder in the first degree he would get life imprisonment, but cannot get less than twenty-five years for any felony. The two previous convictions may have been in this or any other state of the union. It will probably be some time before the criminal classes of the state learn of the existence of this law, and there will have to be a number of sentences under the law before it is understood. The majority of those sentenced under this rule will be in the larger cities, where there are a few habitual criminals who can only be dealt with in this way. Another of the new laws which may interest some persons is that relating to bail in certain cases. The law has been for several years, or since the adoption of the new code, that no defendant convicted of murder or charged with treason shall be admitted to bail in the state of Iowa. Now the law reads that no defendant convicted of murder in the first degree or of the crime of treason shall be admitted to bail.

To press the claims of the policy of protection at the bar of national intelligence is supererogatory if not ridiculous. In the school of experience, under all kinds of teachers, prosperity and adversity, the people have learned the lessons of economic wisdom. But the conspicuous advantages of the system is no warrant for its unreasonable application. The claim of its advocates in the early days, when its office was not so well understood, was that for protective purposes tariff barriers should be erected against foreign competition only when it might be reasonably assumed that eventually the home product might be equal to home consumption and become so well established as to be formidable in the world market. It was the purpose then, it is now the reasonable demand, that industries strong enough to maintain practical supremacy against world competition should not be further protected. It is not necessary to prove, though it may be proven, that already our home people are taxed by this unnatural protection, while a beneficent system may be prostituted to selfish purposes. In further adaptation of protection to practical uses it is reasonable to assume there should be a limit to the burdens imposed upon consumers in the interest of industries which after generations of favor give no substantial promise of final establishment.—Spirit Lake Beacon.

Mr. H. A. Cook, of the Fort Dodge Post, gives democracy some sage advice, as follows:

A democratic paper sums up the situation thus: "Wait for the republicans to quarrel among themselves." Has our contemporary forgotten the old adage about the cat fight—a republican quarrel simply means more republicans. The Post suggests that no waiting be done at all; simply agree to fight the republican party and its policies, and stop fighting one another. More than this, throw all fighters who think more of their own opinions than they do of party success into outer darkness, and victory can be assured. The last portion of this paragraph is particularly touching as coming from one who has in former times felt the effects of his own advice and who was thrown into "outer darkness" most precipitately and vehemently. Probably Mr. Cook's idea of party harmony is now to return the compliment and kick out those who kicked him out in the days that are past.

Lord Salisbury, the last of the distinctive Victorian statesman has resigned the premier-ship of England and has been succeeded by his nephew A. S. Balfour. Lord Salisbury while less brilliant than Gladstone or Disraeli the other great premiers of the Victorian reign, has had many qualities of solid worth. He was always a friend to America and has often made concessions to the wishes of this country even in spite of the disapproval of his own people. The abrogation of the obnoxious treaty which prevented America from having absolute control of the Isthmian canal when built, was largely due to his spirit of conciliation. Lord Salisbury was premier of England longer than either Gladstone or Disraeli and in spite of many mistakes both in his conduct toward the Boers and toward the Irish people, he has made an able statesman for Great Britain.

Elizabeth Knight in Denison

Denison Girl, Whose Voice Has Won Fame, Revisits Her Home—Leaves Tomorrow for Pittsburg to Rejoin Her Husband, C. F. Blount.

Elizabeth Knight, the "Annie Laurie Girl" of the Vandeville stage, whose voice has won fame and shekels throughout the large cities of the country, surprised her many Denison friends with a brief visit this week. Elizabeth Knight is her stage name, but Denison friends recognize her better as Dollie Romans, and are glad to learn that her efforts on the stage have been crowned



MISS ELIZABETH KNIGHT

with success and that after a year of hard work and determined effort she has risen to eminence in her profession and is now able to command handsome salaries from the theatrical managers of the country. Her friends were still further surprised and pleased to learn of her marriage on the 12th of last month at Detroit Mich. to Mr. C. F. Blount of McKeesport Pa. Mr. Blount is an assistant superintendent with the United States Coke and Gas Company, the great trust which controls the gas plants of so many large cities, and his work takes him on tours of inspection and management to many of the large plants of the country. At present Mrs.

Blount has not been able to allow matrimony to interfere with her theatrical engagements which extend to January next and include both in the east and on the Pacific coast. Since leaving Denison last July Elizabeth Knight has charmed the audiences in many of the large cities of the east. Her first appearance was at the Ferris Wheel Park in Chicago, later she sang for two weeks at the Masonic Temple, she next made a tour of the South and then appeared in the east singing for several weeks in New York City and later in many of the principal cities of the east. During the time she has conducted her own management and business affairs and her success speaks volumes not only for her voice but for her business ability.

It was while singing in Chicago that the great Calve heard her and pronounced her rendition of Annie Laurie as one of the best she had ever heard. From these words of the great singer came the title of "The Annie Laurie Girl" by which name she is known to the profession and to the lovers of the vandeville stage. Miss Knight concluded a week's engagement at St. Joseph prior to returning to Denison and the Daily News of that city in its issue of July 11th says of her:

"In her rendition of old time melodies Elizabeth Knight, 'The Annie Laurie Girl' has sung herself into the hearts of thousands of St. Joseph people, who will always have a warm welcome for her should she return to this city in future. If encores were dollars she would leave with a heavy purse."

We are pleased to note the success of this Denison girl and glad to learn that she proposes to visit her Denison home again in October. Her visit this week has been necessarily brief on account of an engagement to sing at Pittsburg, Pa., for which place she leaves in the morning. Above will be found an excellent portrait of "Miss Knight" as she appears in costume as the "Annie Laurie Girl."

MIDDLE CLASS MUST ACT.

There can be no question that an absolute monarchy is the best and most perfect form of government possible—provided that the absolute monarch is an absolutely just and honest and capable man. God is the absolute monarch of the Universe, and in so far as we have faith in his absolute wisdom and love and mercy we are satisfied that Heaven is not a republic. The general proposition above stated is true in business life as well as in any other. A corporation guided and controlled by a single mind will be the most successful possible both for its own interests and for those of consumers—if, and hereby hangs the tale, the controlling mind has the wisdom and the conscience to make it so. The same can be said of organizations of labor. In the labor organization as in the corporation, the power of the individual is delegated, and the interests of many are placed with a few. In both cases we find many instances of real good resulting; it is true that we have benevolent corporations and benevolent labor unions. But it is also true that men rightly fear and distrust the control of large interests by a few. Experience has shown that God alone is absolutely infallible and the unrest of the people under the growing influence of the large corporation is due to this knowledge of human weakness. The labor union is perhaps a necessity to counteract the encroachments of capital upon individual rights. There can be no denial of the facts however that both the corporation and the labor union which is made necessary by the corporation are evils as they exist today. This country is learning from bitter experience that there is something radically wrong with its industrial system. Let us take for instance the hundreds of commission merchants of Chicago who today see ruin staring them in the face because forsooth the railroads and the striking freight handlers' union cannot agree over a half cent per hour raise in wages. The commission men are not to blame, the great wholesale houses are not to blame, the hundreds of shippers who wish to place their goods on the market are not to blame, but they are the real sufferers. The strikers have lost two weeks wages each, the railroads have lost some of their profits for the year, but the commission merchant has in many instances been stripped of his all and left a bankrupt. There must be a law of compulsory arbitration with the further requirement that business shall not be suspended pending the settlement of the grievance. America cannot long retain its commercial supremacy under the stress of strikes. The damage done to Chicago is more even than the temporary loss. Trade will seek new channels where there is not a strike every few weeks. Accounts will be opened with wholesalers in other cities, a percentage of which trade will never return to Chicago. It

is for the middle classes to take the matter up and to insist that while capital is striving to protect its rights and labor is organizing to protect its rights, something shall be done to protect the rights of those not involved in the quarrel.

It does not require much stretch of memory to remember when the roads were very bad. A friend lives several miles from town and the post office. He has a telephone in the house, and the post office is the "central" of the town. He was looking for a very important letter from a business house. He could not take the time to go so far over bad roads upon an uncertainty of the letter being in the office. He telephoned the postmaster to know if the letter was there. "It was, and he then asked him to open the letter and read it to him through the 'phone which he did. An answer was dictated through the 'phone, and the next mail carried an answer to the important letter. So much for the telephone.—Ex.

The Nevada Representative says "nothing will or can dispose so effectually of the Aguiladoan party in this country as to have its idol come here and make an exhibition of himself."

COTTON MEAL CAUSED DEATH.

Bad Showing For Stock Food at Odebolt.

The experiments in feeding cattle, which are being conducted on the Cook farm at Odebolt, under the direction of the Iowa State College, will prove a hard blow to certain patent stock foods. The showing that will be made by the forthcoming bulletin has been kept quiet, but it is learned from a gentleman who visited the experimental grounds that some of the foods used proved failures. Three animals fed on cotton meal died and the rest of the herd that was being fed on this substance was hurried to the market. Other patent foods have been shown to be less valuable for food than straw and corn alone. Glucose preparations have proven a great success and dried blood has been shown to possess remarkable fattening qualities. It is predicted the publication of the results of the experiments will virtually stop the sale of some of the patent food preparations.

It is customary at carnival times to twist the name of the city all out of shape. In order to be in fashion some one suggests this rendering of Denison "Si Noden". Another suggests a plain reversal and thinks "No-si ned" would do. You pays the money and you takes your choice.

A number of the Eastern Stars went to West Side last evening and assisted the order at that place in installing six new members. After the installation a bounteous supper was served and it was a late hour when the Denison crowd reluctantly bid adieu and started for home.

REVIEW "WANT" COLUMN

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED—At Mrs. Gourlay's dressmaking parlors,

FOUND—A ladies street jacket. Owner please call at Mr. Fred Heiden's.

Excursion, August, 5th.

Go to South Dakota and buy land of the Co. that sold to, Grauman John Mount, Cris Snyder and August Caro. See D. F. Brown & Son, Agents Division. 53-2t

FOR SALE—My residence property on Main street. E. A. Stone. 51-7t.

FOR RENT—A six room house. City water and cistern. First house east of Fernin Tucker's. Enquire of Ed. Sierce.

WANTED—A girl for general housework inquire of O. W. Wheeler.

DRESS-MAKING—First class. 2nd door north of McKim Hall, apprentice girls wanted. Misses Warbasse and Bayne 48-1f

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FOR RENT.—Front basement room, McKim Hall. Inquire of Mrs. McClellan at Reading room.

LOST—A gold watch, liberal reward to finder. J. G. WYGAN'T.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Having been by the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford county, appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Riddle deceased, all claims owing said estate are to be paid to me, and all claims against said estate are to be itemized, sworn to, presented to me for approval and filed with the Clerk of the Courts for payment. LARRY RIDDLE, Administrator. CONNER & LALLY, Her Attorneys. 33-3t

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Having been by the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford county, appointed administrator of the estate of Claus Hennrichsen deceased, all claims owing said estate are to be paid to me, and all claims against said estate are to be itemized, sworn to, presented to me for approval and filed with the Clerk of Courts for payment. CLAUD KROHNKE, Administrator. CONNER & LALLY, His Attorneys. 33-3t

Order Fixing Date for Showing Opposition to Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa.

In the matter of Hinrich Hansen, in Bankruptcy. On this 14th day of July A. D. 1902, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is Ordered, that the 28th day of July A. D. 1902, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in, said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt, shall if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office at Carroll, Carroll County, in said district, their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge; and also within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition. Witness, my hand hereto at my office in Carroll, Iowa, the day and date herein first above written. WILLIAM R. LEE, Referee in Bankruptcy. R. Shaw Van, Attorney for Bankrupt.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with sec. 2505 of revised code the following rules were adopted by the township board of Milford: All dogs shall be prevented from running at large unless securely muzzled so as to prevent biting any persons or animals. Dogs suspected of having been exposed to other rabid animals must be killed or confined for at least nine weeks. All dogs known to have been bitten by any rabid animals must be killed and deeply buried. Any violators of these rules are subject to a fine of \$25.00. E. L. JOHNSON, Twp. Clerk.

Very Low Rates to Dubuque, Iowa

The North-Western Line will sell Excursion tickets August 3 to 7, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Catholic T. A. Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Special Excursions to Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota Points.

The North-Western Line offers low round-trip rates to the points in states named above until Sept. 10, good to return until Oct. 31. For particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Proposals for the Erection of School House.

Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house, in the district township of Paradise, county of Crawford will be received by the undersigned at his office in said township (where plans and specifications may be seen) until 1 o'clock p. m., July 26, 1902, at which time a meeting will be held at the school house in sub. div. No. 6 said township when the contract will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder and the old school house will be sold to the highest bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. June 24, 1902. D. F. BRYAN, Sec'y.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

For week ending July 15, letters for the following persons remained unclaimed for at the Denison Postoffice:

Bill, Fred	Marshall, Joseph
Barber, Edgar	Stobower, J
Barbour, J F	Lee, Sam
Eagan, G W	Well, Alphonse
Guesly, Fritz	Wick, H S
Margaret, R G	

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