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THIRD PANEL STICKS

Judge Over-rules all Objections to Third Grand Jury.

HASSAN CASE IS NOW UP

Grand Jurors Must Decide if They Shall be Held for Murder.

On Monday Judge Church over-ruled all objections made to the third grand jury empanelled for 1907 and the new jury retired on Monday afternoon to consider the indictment of the Hassan brothers, J. F. Wiley was selected as foreman of the jury and his fellow members are E. Gulick, W. H. Brockelsby, J. H. Hays, C. John Evers, Frank Meggers and J. B. Huckstep. All of these men are well known and it can well be expected that they will consider well the evidence before bringing in an indictment. Judge Church in his instructions cautioned the grand jurors that they were not to indict unless convinced in their own minds that the defendants were guilty and that the state must offer sufficient evidence to convince them.

The Hassan brothers sat side by side during the interrogation of the grand jurors. They appeared interested in the proceedings but seemed to fail of appreciation that another step was being taken that should either set them at liberty or bring them before the court on trial for their lives. Across the aisle at their father who arrived but a few days ago from Syria in order to stand by his sons during the coming ordeal. The father is a tall man of massive build. He looks less like a foreigner than either of his sons. His shoulders are stooped by toil and in his face one reads the passive fatalism of his race. He wears a full beard of grizzled grey. His hair is thick, like that of his sons save that the crown of his head is bald. He seems to follow the work of the court with understanding, as he is conversant with English having been a peddler in this country for many years returning to his native land when he had secured a competence.

The Hassan case is the only one to come before the grand jury. All the evidences submitted at the preliminary

hearing and before the grand jury in January will be laid before it in written form and it is possible that no additional witnesses will be called. Judge Church in refusing to excuse Mr. Wiley, said that he did not think the deliberations need last more than twenty-four hours, although he afterward cautioned the jury that they were not to hurry in any way, but to take all the time necessary for the consideration of so serious a case. Nevertheless it is probable that it will have made its report before this article goes to press. It is more than a decade since Crawford county has had a murder trial and should an indictment be returned the case will undoubtedly create great interest all over the county.

Joseph Hassan, Senter
Joseph Hassan, the father of the two Syrians held on the charge of murdering Fred Nawfl, arrived in Denison from Syria, on Saturday, the 13th inst.

Mr. Hassan is a man of about fifty years of age, of wonderfully robust build, showing a frame inured to hard physical labor. He first came to the United States about seven years ago, and peddled through this county for something like four or five years, and on the little savings he had laid by, he went back to his native country, purchased a small home, consisting of a few acres of land among the barren hills of Syria, about seventy-five miles from Beirut, and there his family and himself have since lived. His oldest son, Joe, one of the defendants, came to this country in 1901, and the youngest of the two defendants, Solomon, came here in 1905. When the charge of murder was brought against the two sons, word was sent to the father, and father-like, he sold most of his little belongings, and left his home along about the 12th of March. Naturally believing in the complete innocence of his two boys, he came as fast as trains and ships could carry him, to be of what assistance, and to give what sympathy he could to his two sons.

He spends most of his time out in front of the jail, and fairly divides it between crying and praying. The Hassans are not Christians, belonging to a religious sect called Andruse, being closely allied to, and in fact a branch of the Mohammedan Church, and the old man's prayers are, therefore

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SALARIES ARE RAISED

School Board Gives Out Plums for Good Work in Schools.

THREE TEACHERS RESIGN

Remainder of Teaching Force Re-elected by School Board.

The school board met on Monday evening for the annual election of teachers. All of the teachers who made application were re-elected. Superintendent Fellows was voted a raise of \$100, making his salary \$1500, for the coming year. Prof. Humphreys was obliged to take an increase of \$10 per month, making his monthly stipend amount to \$110. Prof. Johnson was raised to \$100, from \$90. Miss Hays from \$50 to \$60. Miss Burns from \$60 to \$65. Among the grade teachers Miss Norris and Miss Thompson were raised from \$45 to \$50, while Miss Raine and Miss Austin who have charge of the difficult 8th grade, were placed in the \$60 class.

The teachers who did not apply were Miss Culmer and Miss Barber of the High school and Miss Margaret King. Miss Culmer goes to Washington while it is understood that the others will confine their attentions to household duties in the near future.

The action of the board in retaining the old teachers will meet with well nigh universal approval as the schools have been well conducted. No date has been set for the selection of the three teachers yet to be selected.

BABE BURNS A BARN

Dow City Youngster Plays With Matches with Disastrous Results.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlet's, was playing in the barn yesterday afternoon. She found a match and lighted some hay. It took but a few minutes for the barn to be burned to the ground. The mother of the little girl reached the barn just in time to rescue her, as she was just watching the fire. A few minutes later and the fire would have been up to her and saving her child would have been a serious proposition. Several tons of hay and some harness were consumed by the fire. Mr. Howlet lives on a farm east of town belonging to Shaw & Kuehnie.

CHELAN COMPANY SELLS.

While in Washington Mr. Geo. Naeve completed a deal by which the Chelan Transportation Co. sold its interests to J. P. Graves of Spokane, who now has a controlling interest in the Holden mine and other interests in the Chelan district. He expects to put sufficient money into the project to develop all the resources of the district and make it profitable, not only to himself but to all the stock holders. The Great Northern will complete its line from Wenatchee to Oroville on the Canadian boundary and this will further open up the Chelan country and will give it good transportation facilities. In Spokane Mr. Naeve saw Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Witt, Jr., John Rowland and family and Fred Seagrave. They are all well and apparently prosperous. While the Denison stockholders sold their interests in the Transportation Company at a low price, they expect to reap the benefit from the increased value of their holdings in the Holden mine. Ed. Liese, who is now at Waterville and who is prospering finely, was another old Denisonite whom Mr. Naeve met.

Moving Picture Show at Opera House April 23. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The B. Class of the High School will give a reception to the A. Class on Friday night at the B. Brodersen home.

E. O. Winans and wife left last week for Des Moines after a visit with Denison relatives. From Des Moines they will return to their home in Gregory, S. D.

The first signs of "something doing" in regard to the opera house are that Green McAhren is removing his house moving apparatus from the lot north of the present opera house.

The Scenic Amusement Co. will give 6 A. I vaudeville acts, illustrated songs, and show several thousand feet of the latest moving picture films at the Opera House Tuesday, April 23. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. U. G. Lacey of Manilla will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. A full attendance of the congregation is desired as Mr. Lacey is to give an account of the very successful revival meetings recently held in Manilla.

BEST OF THE SEASON

The Chorus Club Wins Fresh Laurels.

CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Program of Friday Night Proves All Too Short For Music Lovers

The closing concert given by the chorus club under the direction of Mr. B. J. Sibbert proved to be the best musical event of the season. The chorus showed great improvement even over the excellent work done at the last concert and the soloists fairly excelled themselves. The quartette also were at their best and the only fault to be found with the entire program was in its brevity. Owing to the cold and blustering weather, the audience was not so large as at the former concert. This program marked the close of the club's work for this season, but it is to be hoped that it will be revived in the fall. The following is the program:

- Soldiers Chorus, (from Faust)..... Chas Gounod Chorus.
- Serenade..... De Koven
- Male Quartette with Sop. Obligato. Mrs. Boyle, Messrs Sibbert, Cassaday, Cassaday and Humphreys.
- Song of the Triton..... J. L. Molloy Chorus.
- Che Gioia..... Tito Matti Sop. Solo, Mrs. Sibbert.
- Daddy..... arr. by Parks Ladies Quart., Mesdames Sewell, Raine, Nachtman, Boynton.
- O'er Forest, O'er Mountain, O'er Meadow..... Rossini Chorus, with Soprano Obligato, Mrs. Sibbert.
- Polka Chantante..... F. P. Leski Sop. Solo, Mrs. Boyle.
- The Heavens are Telling (Creation)..... Haydn Chorus.
- B. J. Sibbert, Director.
- Miss Grace Van Ness, Accompanist.

NOTICE TO LECTURE COURSE SUBSCRIBERS.

The last number of the lecture course will be given by Alton Packard Thursday April 18th. Reserved seats sale this, Wednesday, morning at Johnson's.

JUDGE CONNER WAS ILL

Suffered Intensely Monday Night but is Now Gaining Rapidly.

Hon. J. P. Conner was seriously ill on Monday night with symptoms which indicated poisoning from some food which he had eaten. On Monday he appeared in his usual health and spirits. Monday evening he ate heartily and during the course of the night he was suddenly taken seriously ill, having all the symptoms of poisoning. Medical aid was summoned and after a night of great suffering he became easier and rested well on Tuesday. It is now thought that the illness was but a temporary affection and that he will soon be about again. Mrs. Conner who had been visiting in Council Bluffs returned on Monday evening in time to be with her husband during his most unfortunate attack.

Judge Conner's many friends are glad to know that his sickness is not attributable to any chronic or permanent illness and that there is every prospect that the effects will be but temporary.

GODBERSON BUYS BAYNE SHOP.

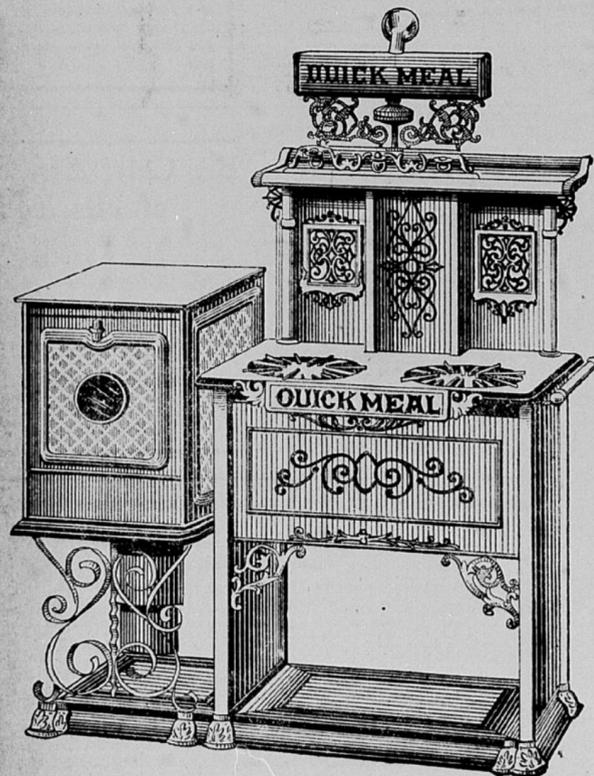
J. W. Bayne has sold his barber shop to Henry Godberson who has already taken possession. Mr. Bayne is now taking a trip through the southwest looking for a new location, while Mrs. Bayne is visiting at her old home in eastern Iowa. Mr. Bayne made many friends here who will regret his departure. Mr. Godberson is a fine young man, well liked and popular and will doubtless make a success of his new business.

There are a few young boys in Denison who seem bent on bringing the worst kind of grief upon their parents, in disgracing themselves and winding up in the reform school if not in the penitentiary. Already the school authorities and the city authorities have had their cases under consideration. While one can but feel deep sympathy with their parents the community cannot afford to let these boys run at large to contaminate all the other youngsters of the city. It is up to the parents to make a last attempt to restrain these boys, to make them behave, if they cannot do it we see no other way but that the authorities will be obliged to take a hand for the protection of the well-intentioned youth of the city.

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