Board Proceedings.

September 13th, 1909.

Delaware County, State of Iowa, ss

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, it being the second Monday of said month, the Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present, W. B. Robinson, F. M. Burbridge, and J. J. Kirkwood, with W. J. Davis, Auditor.

It is hereby resolved that the following levies be approved as returned from the various taxing districts for the year 1909.

	Teachers	Contingent	Health	School House	B. Bond	Twp. Road	Corp. Road	Co. Road
Adams	7.7	1.9				4.0		
Bremen	4.7	3.6	0.1	0.7		3.0		
Coffins Grove	10.9	2.2				4.0		
Colony	9.5	2.0				4.0		
Delaware	5.6	1.6	0.1			4.0		
Delhi	6.7	2.9	0.5			4.0		
Hazel Green	9.4	2.8	0.2			4.0		
Honey Creek	9.4	2.4	0.1			4.0		
Milo	7.5	3.3	0.1			4.0		
North Fork	8.2	2.5				4.0		
Oneida	6.3	0.8				3.5		
Oneida No. 2				2.0				
Oneida No. 5				1.2				
Prairie	8.7	1.5				4.0		
Prairie No. 2				0.5				
Prairie No. 3				3.2				
South Fork	6.8	2.8	0.1			4.0		
Union	10.9	1.0	0.1			4.0		
Manchester	15.8	7.0	0.3		3.5		28.3	5.0
Hopkinton	19.4	3.8	0.2		0.8		19.0	
Earlville	9.2	6.1	0.1				18.0	
Greeley	15.8	10.5	0.3				5.0	6.0
Edgewood	20.0	6.0	0.5	2.0			6.0	2.0
Colesburg	15.2	6.8	0.2				8.0	4.0
Delhi	17.3	5.8	0.5				10.0	5.0
Ryan	13.1	1.9					14.0	5.0
Masonville	10.9	2.2				4.0	9.0	5.0
Delaware	16.1	2.1				3.5		
Monticello No. 9	10.0	1.4	0.1			4.0		
Sunny Side	12.5	3.4	0.2			4.0		
W. O. Grove	9.0	3.0				4.0		
Fountain Spring	13.6	2.1	0.2			4.0		
Harris	7.2	2.4	0.2			4.0		
Malvin	12.7	5.3	0.2			4.0		
Oak Grove	10.4	2.1	0.2			4.0		
Pleasant Grove	8.2	2.7	0.2			4.0		
Ridgeville	8.5	1.1	0.2			4.0		
Spring Vale	11.8	4.4	0.2			4.0		
Butterfield	6.8	0.6	0.1			4.0		
Forestville	10.7	1.8	0.1			4.0		
Fairplay	9.0	3.0	0.1			4.0		
Pleasant Hill	8.9	1.5	0.1			4.0		
Pleasant Valley	12.6	3.8	0.1			4.0		
Sheldon	7.4	1.5	0.1			4.0		
Spring	0.2	1.2	0.1			4.0		
Campton	5.3	2.5	0.1			4.0		

General Revenue State	3.4 Mills	Poor	2.0 Mills
State University	0.2 Mills	Bridge	4.0 Mills
Agricultural College	0.2 Mills	Road	1.0 Mills
State Normal	0.1 Mills	Insane	1.0 Mills
County	5.5 Mills	Soldiers'	0.3 Mills
School	1.0 Mills		

Resolved, That the levies be approved as returned by the clerks of the following towns:

Greeley—General fund 5 mills; road 5 mills; board changed corporation road to 5 mills.

Edgewood—General fund 6 mills; corporation road 2 mills.

Colesburg—General fund 8; corporation road 4 mills.

Delhi—General fund 10 mills, corporation road 5 mills.

Masonville—General fund 9 mills; corporation road 5 mills.

Ryan—General fund 5 mills; water works 5 mills; sinking 2 mills.

Firemen 2 mills, corporation road 5 mills.

Hopkinton—General fund 10 mills; park fund 1 mill; Water works fund 5 mills. Tax for gas works or electric light plant, 3 mills.

Earlville—General fund 8 mills; sinking 3 mills; water works 5 mills; water 1 mill.

Manchester—General fund 8 mills; grading 3 mills; library 2.3 mills; water works tax 4 mills; tax for gas works or electric plant 4 mills; firemen 1 mill; sewer 1 mill; water works bond 5 mills; corporation road 5 mills.

Resolver, That the following levies be approved as returned by the secretary of the executive council of Iowa.

General revenue 3.4 mills, state university 0.2 mills, agricultural college 0.2 mills; normal school 0.1 mill.

A tax of $1.00 on all male dogs and a tax of $3.00 on all female dogs in the county.

A tax of 50 cents on all male presons over 21 years of age.

Resolved, That the following levies be made and approved by the board for the year of 1909:

County fund 5 1-2 mills; school 1 mill; bridge 4 mills; road 1 mill; insane 1 mill; poor 2 mills; soldiers 0.5 mills.

Class 1—Publishing, printing, etc.

News Co., ass'g'r, pub and print	$ 186 58
Manchester Press, pub and print	121 58
Manchester Democrat, pub and printing	111 87
Hopkinton Leader, pub and print	87 71
Earlville Phoenix, pub and print	29 97
Ryan Reporter, pub and print	2 00
Greeley Home-Press, pub. and printing	8 75
W M Welch Mfg Co., supplies	59 00
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies	82 55
Telegraph Herald, supplies	28 00
H C Smith, supplies	25 60
Frank Sheppard Co., supplies	13 00
W M Welch Co., supplies	14 10
Citator Publishing Co., supplies	8 00
National Office Supply Co., supplies	1 60
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	7 65
J K Baker, assignor supplies	5 00
F D Joseph, office supplies	65 79
Geo A Newman, office supplies	25 59
A M Cloud, office supplies	21 26
John Lattimer, office supplies	4 34
James Bishop, office supplies	33 00
M P Hennessey, office supplies	35 50
W J Davis, office supplies	39 33
Delaware County News, printing	13 00

Class three—County buildings.

A J Bruce, carpenter	45 40
E H Schultz, carpenter	1 50
Manchester L H & P Co., rent	28 76
Midland Chemical Co., supplies	16 25
S J Maley, painting	13 00
Ed Malone, assignor, labor	10 00
W S Logan, laundry	5 00
A Thorpe, supplies	6 59
B F Metts, labor	1 50
A R Aucutt, repairing	75
Carhart & Nye, repairing	11 98

Class 5—Jail.

M P Hennessey, dieting, etc	27 05

Class 2—Bounty.

O W Smith, one wolf	5 00

Class 10—Township officers.

O A Holdridge, trustee	9 00
J R White, trustee	9 00
W H Troup, trustee	3 00
T J Fuehrer, trustee	3 00
Bert McMahon, clerk	3 00
J V Bush, equalization board	3 00
James Beatty, equalization board	3 00
J A Bush, equlization board	3 00
Will Adams, equalization board	3 00
Cyrus Craig, equalization board	3 00
Addie Hyde, equalization board	3 00
James Prentice, equalization board	3 00
W S Shaffer, equalization board	3 00

Class 13—Insane.

Insanity of Joe Carver.

E G Dittmer, commissioner	3 00
E M Carr, commissioner	3 00
James Bishop, commissioner and clerk	6 25
M P Hennessey, sheriff	15 35

Insanity of C. D. Stone.

E G Dittmer, commissioner	3 00
E M Carr, commissioner	3 00
James Bishop, commissioner and clerk	6 25
M P Hennessey, sheriff	9 40
A P Lee, constable	5 50
Insane hospital, support	1347 20

Class 14—Justice court.

State of Iowa vs. Jas. and Maurice Hickey.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	4 00

State of Iowa vs. Peter Kelley.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	4 00

State of Iowa vs. A. L. McClatchy.

J M Pearse, justice	4 50
M P Hennessey, sheriff	2 80
S S Stephenson, witness	60
R A Barnes, witness	60
Sarah McCormick, witness	60
L L Carhart, witness	60

State of Iowa vs. D. M. Nace.

J M Pearse, justice	2 50
M P Hennessey, sheriff	5 35

State of Iowa vs. Arthur Mangold.

J M Pearse, justice	2 50
M P Hennessey, sheriff	6 50

State of Iowa vs. Ignatz Bessler.

J M Pearse, justice	3 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	2 00
Hubert Benn, witness	3 10
August Stephens, witness	3 10
Barney Bessler, witness	3 10

State of Iowa vs. Geo. E. Packer.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	2 10

State of Iowa vs. Martin Steen.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	2 25

State of Iowa vs. Henry Cowell.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
T T Oliver, constable	1 15

State of Iowa vs. Mike Fullbright.

J M Pearse, justice	2 00
T T Oliver, constable	1 15

State of Iowa vs. C. E. Gleason.

J M Pearse, justice	4 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	4 35

State of Iowa vs. Geo. W. Webber.

J M Pearse, justice	3 00
T T Oliver, constable	85

State of Iowa vs. H. S. Webber.

J M Pearse, justice	4 00
T T Oliver, constable	3 60
Ed Hruby, witness	60
Ed Dutton, witness	60
Morten Bloodsworth, witness	60
Glenn Smith, witness	60
James Barnd, witness	60
M P Hennessey, witness	60

State of Iowa vs. Chas. Kennedy.

J M Pearse, justice	2 50
T T Oliver, constable	1 15

State of Iowa vs. Geo. Webber.

J M Pearse, justice	4 00
M P Hennessey, sheriff	5 10
T T Oliver, constable	2 25
M P Hennessey, witness	60

State of Iowa vs. Peter Cruise and Geo. Tibbetts.

J M Pearse, justice	2 50
M P Hennessey, sheriff	13 85

State of Iowa vs. Geo. Tibbitts and Peter Cruise.

J. M. Pearse, justice	3 50
M. P. Hennessey, sheriff	3 00
Norris Deolsh, witness	2 50
Delbert De Shaw ,witness	2 50
Julius Delosh, witness	2 50
Geo. Benke, witness	2 50
Henry Duetmeyer, witness	2 50
Geo. Good, witness	2 50
John Tibbitts, witness	2 50
Delbert Stine, witness	2 50

State of Iowa vs. Michael Cahill.

H. C. Jaskson, justice	6 75
J. D. Morgan, deputy sheriff	9 05
James Supple, witness	1 30
Mrs. Maggie Supple, witness	1 30
Patrick Trey, witness	60
Evan Dufee, witness	60
Geo. E. Preston, witness	60
Simon Hogan, witness	60

Class 20—Poor Farm.

W. H. Bowser, exper. station	51 15
R. J. Hill, exper. station	14 38
Harold Minkler, exper. station	4 40
F. K. Barnes, exper. station	12 02

Class 21—Superintendent.

F. D. Joseph, visiting schools June	20 00
F. D. Joseph, visiting schools July	14 00
F. D. Joseph, visiting schools August	15 00

Class 22—Miscellaneous.

Feeble Minded, support	17 74
Orphans' Home, support	126 06
Sam Morgan, nightwatch	12 00
David Crystal, damages	25 00

Domestic Animal Fund.

T. Sullivan, 1 sheep clm'd $5.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	3 75
Robert Hunt, 1 sheep clm'd $4.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	3 00
T. H. Helroyd, 1 sheep clm'd $10 all'd 75 per cent. or	7 50
J. J. Kirkwood, 1 sheep clm'd $6.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	4 50
John Kelley, 2 sheep clm'd $10.00 all'd 75 per cent or	7.50
Arthur Hugh, 2 sheep clm'd $7.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	5 25
Alex Young, 1 sheep clm'd $7.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	5.25
John Bletz, 4 sheep clm'd $13.00 all'd 75 per cent. or	9 75
Thos. Wilson, 5 sheep clm'd $28.00 all'd 90 per cent. or	25 20
Alex Young, 2 sheep clm'd $21.00 all'd 90 per cent. or	18 90
John Bletz, 2 sheep clm'd $12.50 all'd 90 per cent.or	11 25
Jerry Mahoney, 2 sheep clm'd $11 all'd 90 per cent. or	9 90
James McDonald, 2 sheep clm'd $9.00, all'd 90 per cent. or	8 10

John Barr, continued

On motion board adjourned until Tuesday, September 14th, 1909.

Sept. 14, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment.
Members all present.
Minutes read and approved.

Class 8—Poor Relief.

Stearns & McCormick, supplies	65.50
A. G. Adams, supplies	48 68
Hunt Bros., supplies	63.40
S. P. Thorpe, supplies	60.00
I. G. Wells, supplies	35 54
Holscher & Co., supplies	35 05
C. Atkinson, supplies	35 00
C. M. Laxson, supplies	32 00
Star Grocery Co., supplies	29 32
T. M. Eldredge, supplies	34 86
John Goldsmith, supplies	23 05
Chas. Flacher, supplies	15 00
C. A. Robinson, supplies	9 39
E. L. Sweet, supplies	6 54
Geo. Seward, supplies	2 00
F. E. Williamson, fuel	4 50
F. S. Griffin, fuel	4 15
Geo. Taylor, fuel	7 00
H. E. Gray, livery	1 50
John Hetherington, R. R. tickets	1 75
James Mahesy, relief	10.00
M. V. Newcomb, relief	10 00
W. J. Davis, relief	12 19
Olive Pride, meals	36 00
E. B. Allyn, rent	16 00
A. P. Lee, quarantine expense	5 45
August Irmscher, quarantine ex	4 80
Bert J. McMahon, quarantine ex	10 10
M. E. Dittmer, quarantine ex	22 50
G. L. Baker, quarantine ex	7 00
L. J. Bowman, M. D.	26 25
J. J. Lindsay, M. D.	18 50
S S Douglass, M. D.	9 50
E. J. Wintenberg,M. D.	20.25
Drs. Dittmer, M. D.	5 00
J. B. Joyce, M. D.	3 00
C. C. Morgan, supplies	28 00
W. H. Zollar, supplies	5 00

Class 7—County Officers.

W. B. Robinson, committee and session work	179 72
J. J. Kirkwood, committee and session work	220 20
F. M. Burbridge, committee and session work	209 10
R. M. Marvin, Sect. Soldiers R. com	55 00

Class 16—District Court.

M. P. Hennessey, special investigation	15 85
J. F. Merfield, assignor, special investigation	
Jas. Burns, assignor, stenographer	

Resolved that the following petitions be granted:

Chas. Root for refunding dog tax erroneously assessed in the year 1908.

Mrs. Hannah Hartwig for remission of taxes for the year 1908 not granted.

C. H. Lull for the remission of taxes for 1909—10 not being able to contribute to the public revenue. Granted.

F. H. Parkhurst for damages, continued.

The resignation of Andrew Duschner as constable of Colony township. Accepted.

The resignation of J. Spaulding as justice of peace in Oneida. Accepted.

The bond of L. J. Bowman as coroner approved.

Having checked the report of the Auditor and compared same to his affadavits filed in the office, of ground hogs, rattlesnakes, and pocket gophers and found same to be correct and ordered approved.

Number of Ground hogs, 3010	$602 00
Number Pocket Gophers, 3229	322 90
Number of Rattlesnakes, 90	45 00

Having checked books of F. L. Minkler, Steward of Poor Farm and compared same with receipts on file, find same to be correct and ordered approved.

Resolved that the Auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this session.

Resolved that the report of R. M. Marvin, Secretary of Soldiers' Relief Commission for the past year be approved.

Resolved that R. M. Marvin be appointed a member of Soldiers' Relief Commission for a term of three years.

Resolved that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Poor Fund to the County Home Fund.

Resolved that the Auditor's report of fees collected for the quarter ending August 31st, 1909, be approved. Amount of fees collected $219.35.

Petition of Eva G. King for the remission of the last half of taxes for 1908. Granted.

Class 4—Bridge.

E. A. Mead, repairing	14 00
Henry Nurre, repairing	45 45
A. W. Savage, repairing	1 00
A. B. Allyn, repairing	6 50
H. S. Robinson, repairing	11 00
Jas. Lyness, repairing	2 00
Justin McCarthy, repairing	22 20
Rob Robinson, repairing	6 00
Klauer Mfg. Co., Culverts	54 00
W. M. Barnes, painting	68 50
Gus Barnd, contract work	922 12

Class 9—Road.

Clarence Bergs, labor	10 75
J. R. McElligott, labor	16 80
John Wessel, labor	2 40
Town of Hopkinton, 1 mill tax	299 85
P. H. Evers, tiling	16 70

Minutes read and approved.

On motion board adjourned to Saturday, September 25th, 1909.

W. J. Davis, Auditor. W. B. Robinson, Chairman.

JOHNSON IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Doctors Make Statement Governor Cannot Live Another Hour.

ROCHESTER, MINN., SEPT. 21.—EARLY TODAY DOCTORS MAYO, M'NEVIN AND JUDD STATED THAT GOVERNOR JOHN A. JOHNSON WAS WITHIN ONE HOUR OF DEATH.

THE STRICKEN EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RETAIN ANY NOURISHMENT AND NEARLY ALL OF HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH HAS DEPARTED. MENTALLY HE IS FIRM AND SEEMS TO REALIZE THE END IS NOT FAR OFF.

DR. COOK BACK ON NATIVE SOIL

He Declines to Say Anything About Peary's Charges.

GREETS WIFE ABOARD LINER

General Greely, Whose Stores Were Found by Members of the Commander's Party, Tells How He Was Forced to Abandon Them While He Was Retreating From the Far North. Legal Talent Engaged to Investigate Brooklynite's Ascent of Mount Mc Kinley.

New York, Sept. 21.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone ten years." This was the first statement expressed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn on coming ashore here today.

After reading New York papers containing long reports concerning Commander Peary's achievement, Dr. Cook said:

"There is nothing new here, and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Aside from this short reference to Peary, his expressions today chiefly concerned the joy of his arrival at home. It was a day of varied emotion for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man his eyes glistened as he saw the beach of Fire Island as the Oscar II passed close inshore and the passengers were able to distinguish plainly objects on land.

All on the vessel looked the other way when the explorer greeted his wife.

After a few minutes with his family, he good naturedly posed repeatedly for photographs.

Dr. Cook last night sent a wireless dispatch to his wife, asking her to come down the bay and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush at the public greeting today. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to come.

One of the first to greet the explorer was John R. Bradley, who provided funds for Dr. Cook's expedition.

Music, cheering and a display of colors greeted Dr. Cook when he set foot in Brooklyn. A triumphal arch had been erected opposite his old home, under which the parade of automobiles, with the explorer in the lead, passed en route to the Bushwick club. There his old friends and neighbors met him.

GREELY TELLS OF RETREAT

Explains Why He Abandoned Stores That Peary Party Found.

North Conway, N. H., Sept. 21.—General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., (retired), talked briefly regarding the discovery by Commander Robert E. Peary's party of some of the stores of the Greely expedition in 1883. He said:

"Those stores were left by me in 1883 when retreating southward. In 1898, when Peary went north during the winter from his ship then wintering at Cape Durville, he was badly frozen and was obliged to seek shelter at my old quarters in Discovery bay. He then lost eight toes and was saved from death by the stores then found by him in good condition.

"There was left at Conger all the books, clothing and other personal belongings of twenty-five men. Almost anything might be found, as we took with us only our scientific records, diaries and the clothing which we wore, with ten pounds of selected personal property for each man."

PEARY ENTERS SYDNEY BAY

Craft, Gay With Bunting, Greet Discoverer of Pole.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary made his entry into Sydney today. Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Marie, and little Robert E. Peary met the commander last night, the family having sailed north on the steam yacht, Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company.

News that Peary was nearing port and would probably land, caused a general cessation of business in the town. Large crowds swarmed into the streets and to the water front to welcome the explorer. All manner of water craft, from yachts to sail boats, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when three blasts of the whistle were heard, which was the signal that the Roosevelt was approaching.

The proposed banquet for the explorer has been held in abeyance until Commander Peary has communicated his wishes to the mayor.

COOK'S ASCENT OF M'KINLEY

Attorney Engaged to Investigate Feat of Pole Discoverer.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Attorney J. M. Ashton has been retained by a New York law firm to obtain all information possible regarding the disputed ascent of Mount McKinley by Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Ashton says he does not know whether the information is wanted by Peary adherents or by friends of Dr. Cook.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DENVER TO HEAR SPEECH BY TAFT

Interior Department Affairs to Be Discussed In Colorado.

HIS VIEWS ABOUT RAILROADS

Executive Expresses Himself as Being In Favor of the Establishment of a Court For the Adjudication of Questions Arising Between Shippers, Consignees and Carriers—Omaha Mayor, to Prevent Strike Disorder, Orders Street Cars Kept In Barns.

Denver, Sept. 21.—President Taft tonight is scheduled to speak here on matters involved in the so-called Pinchot-Ballinger controversy. It is expected that his speech will clear away what he states have been misunderstandings with reference to coal lands in Alsaka and other things.

The president found Omaha in the throes of a great street car strike. To avoid the possibility of trouble, Mayor James C. Dahlman ordered called off all attempts to run cars during the president's stay. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the down town districts and there were times when the president's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

Talks About the Railroads.

In Des Moines Taft set forth his ideas with regard to railroad legislation. He declared in a speech that he is in favor of an interstate commerce court, similar to the recently established tariff court, to pass on appeals from the interstate commerce commission, to expedite and enforce decisions.

He would increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission, giving it authority to institute as well as hear complaints against unjust rates and to suspend or nullify burdensome rules and regulations by railroads.

Taft would give the commission power to correct evils in classification which has appeared since the establishment of the principle of government rate regulation.

The president has in view also the regulation of stock issues so as to prevent watering and the prohibition of the ownership by one road of the stock of a competing line.

He would allow rate agreement between railroads—not "pooling," he specifies—subject to approval by the interstate commerce commission.

Discusses Anti-Trust Law.

In taking up the anti-trust law, President Taft said he thought it might be made effective by confining its provisions to combinations having monopoly in view. He declared that he knew of no way in which a distinction could be made between "good" and "bad" trusts, for he regarded all combinations to suppress competition and to maintain a monopoly to be in the same category, whether the terms of the illegal contract should be regarded in some instances as "reasonable" or "unreasonable."

The president also discussed at some length the proposal to except labor unions and farmers' organizations from the operation of the anti-trust law. To specifically except these organizations, he declared, would be vicious legislation, but he pointed a way in which they could be relieved of some of the onerous restrictions now placed on them, but at the same time he held amenable to injunctions, which form of procedure he believes adequate to deal with any violations by the unions.

EUROPE WAITING FOR RAILROAD REGULATION

Investors Want to Be Insured Against Financial Juggling.

Washington, Sept. 21.—"Hundreds of millons of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be assured of absolute federal regulation."

This statement was made by Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, who has returned from a trip of nearly three months in Europe. He visited England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and studied the railroad situation in all of those countries.

"Men of money abroad," continued Commissioner Lane, are satisfied that America is on the eve of a phenomenal era of prosperity and are ready and anxious to invest their money in any stable enterprise in this country; but what they want is some assurance from the government that their investments will be protected in a fair way. They would like to see capitalization of our railroads hedged about by federal legislation so that a purchaser of stock would be assured of getting what he paid for. With the enactment of a law to prevent over-capitalization, American railroads would have no difficulty in obtaining in Europe all the money necessary for their development."

Commissioner Lane will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Chicago to attend a meeting of the demurrage committee of the National Association of Railroad commissioners.

JUDGE GRILLS RICH BREWER

Refuses to Pay $500 to Keep Former Wife Out of Prison.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife $500 to keep her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a rich brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money.

"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

The woman used funds that were intrusted to her.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COLESBURG.

S. W. Klaus of Earlville was a business caller Wednesday.

Colesburg friends of Mrs. Thomas McCrum learn with regret of her death, which occurred Saturday. She was with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shea near Cherokee and had been in failing health for several months. Her daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hall of this place and Mrs. Minnie James of Guttenberg, went to Cherokee Monday. They found their mother in a state of unconsciousness from which she did not rally. The ladies returned home Saturday. The remains of Mrs. McCrum will be brought here Tuesday for burial beside those of her husband in Brown cemetery. Public sympathy is extended the children and other relatives in the loss of their dear one.

Conrad Putz and family of Elkport spent Sunday at the H. W. Putz home.

John Schenke is now wearing the smile that won't come off. It's a boy born September 16th.

Ed Moreland is at home from the Key City to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer, president of the Epworth League, now has the dates for the Entertainment Course, the first of which is to be given October 16th. Those wishing season tickets, please let it be known. It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The new blacksmith shop is now occupied and everything is in readiness for work. Make your horses glad with some new shoes.

Mrs. C. P. Roth and children and Mrs. Nic Burlage and son were up from Dyersville Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. B. Moreland.

Mr. John Putz of Elkport was the guest of his son, H. W. Putz Saturday and Sunday.

The little three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeckenstedt was buried Wednesday. The child's death was caused by cholera infantum, with which the baby of the family is dangerously ill. Friends of the family extend sympathy in the loss of the dear little girl.

John Nebel and Mrs. August Kipp started Monday for a visit at their old home—Grass Flat, Clearfield Co., Pennsylvania. They will visit their sisters, whom they have not seen for thirty-five years. It will be a happy reunion.

Mrs. Kate Wordehoff of Dyersville and Miss Josie Gollobitz of Cascade were guests at W. S. Adams home Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Gifford has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church and with his family will remove to Webster City in the near future. Sorry to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Franks and daughter, Hazel were over from Guttenberg to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer will be hostess to the 20th Century Review club on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. church are requested to meet every alternate Wednesday aftrnoon with Mrs. F. A. Grimes to prepare the work for the annual church fair. The next meeting will be on September 29th. Let all the ladies come, and not leave the work for half a dozen. Many hands make light work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker attended the funeral of Theodore Dunning at Strawberry Point Monday.

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