

JUMPS FROM A TRAIN

Morton, the Forger, Escapes From Woodbury County Sheriff While En Route to Sioux City.

Daring and Successful Leap From a Moving Train—Wreck on D. R. I. & N. W.

Rev. House, Deposed Ida Grove Preacher, Reinstated by Methodist Appeal Court.

Sioux City, Dec. 18.—J. H. Horton, wanted here for forgery, made a daring escape from Sheriff Davenport, of Sioux City, Ia., while being brought here. Morton jumped out of a window while the train was in motion. He was in his shirt sleeves and had on a skull cap. Morton was caught in Boston.

REV. HOUSE REINSTATED. Methodist Court of Appeals Makes Ruling in Case of Ida Grove Minister.

Sioux City, Dec. 18.—A great many Methodists in the Sioux City district are surprised at the ruling of the court of appeals of the church in ordering Rev. T. M. House, of Ida Grove, reinstated as a minister in the conference. Mr. House was suspended for having written letters to a young girl representing himself to be single, and as a matter of fact, he was married. His excuse is that he was only trying to keep her from marrying another man who was not worthy of her love. The court reprimands his action, but reverses the decision of the last conference in discharging him from the ministry. The first case was tried in Sioux City and created a sensation.

ROBBER EXPRESS COMPANY. Sneak Thief Gets Valuable Package In Transit.

Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Dec. 18.—Saturday morning, on the Carroll train of the Northwestern railroad, a sneak thief made a successful attempt to rob the express company of a valuable package. He was seen by Jordan and Jordan walked into the express car while the messenger's attention was taken with his bills, picked up the package and returned to the smoking car unnoticed. He got off at Jordan, and took the next freight back to Boone. The robbery was discovered by the messenger before reaching Boone, however, and the Boone authorities were able to locate the man before he got away. The package is said to have contained a considerable sum of money, all of which was found on the person of the thief with the exception of 30 cents which he had spent.

FINE CHURCH DEDICATED. Davenport Presbyterians Now Have Structure Costing \$75,000.

Davenport, Dec. 18.—One of the finest churches in the state of Iowa, erected by the Presbyterians of this city at a cost of \$75,000, was dedicated yesterday. The dedicatory sermon being preached by Dr. W. G. Craig, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, while Dr. R. E. Sample, of New York, moderator of the Presbyterial general assembly, preached in the evening. The total offerings were \$20,000.

Wreck on the D. R. I. & N. W. Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Dec. 18.—The first wreck on the D. R. I. & N. W. railway, the new line being built between this city and Davenport, occurred Sunday forenoon, and resulted in two men being badly injured and considerable damage to two engines. The injured are George Miller, conductor, and Thomas Hines. Both men were taken to the hospital. The accident took place a few miles south of this city, on a deep curve. Engineer Jack Wright, who was in charge of one of the locomotives, had been down the line with a construction train and had a break down. A second engine, another locomotive was sent from this city to bring the engine to Clinton. In the meantime the damages to Wright's engine were repaired and he started for Clinton, and met the engine going to his relief, as stated above. As there is no telegraph line up the train men were working without orders. Had they not been proceeding cautiously a terrible wreck would have been the result. Railroad men say the new road will be properly initiated now, as it has experienced a wreck, notwithstanding the fact that it is only about half completed.

Rev. A. D. Kinzer, pastor of the Lyons Congregational church, has resigned, his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. He has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Marion, Rev. Kinzer is an able man and the fact that he is to leave the city is deeply regretted. He has been the pastor of the Lyons church for a number of years.

Mason City Railway Man Honored. Mason City, Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of the Traveling Men's Association of this city a banquet was extended to President W. E. Brice Saturday night at the Anderson. Covers were laid for sixty. Admission was by ticket, and a number of the most prominent citizens were present to take part in the affair. An elaborate dinner was served at 10 o'clock and the post-prandial speeches were numerous and happy.

Mr. Brice organized the construction company and was the leading promoter in securing the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for this city. He is also president of the Mason City & Clear Lake electric railway line and the only successful electric railway in the country making freight traffic a specialty. The road handles a large quantity of freight, all by electricity. Next year he will launch out on another railway promotion scheme that will bring profit to the city.

Clarksville. Special to Times-Republican.

Clarksville, Dec. 18.—Rev. J. T. Wylie, of this place, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Williams, Iowa. Evangelist DeVos is doing some excellent work at the Christian church. Hiram French is in Chicago visiting with relatives and friends. Charles F. Landon was in Waverly last week on business. M. Forney was in Waverly Wednesday attending the Masonic school of instruction. Shannon, of Waterloo, was here

on business interests last week. Robert Walsh was visiting with Shell Rock friends Sunday. George Igenfriz, of Bristow, was here Sunday, spending the day with relatives and friends. Miss Lydia Burkholder is visiting with relatives in Monroe, Wis. Ed Calvert, of Shell Rock, was smiling on our girls Sunday. Fred H. Camp, of the Greene Recorder, was visiting his mother here last week. J. W. Cunningham and wife are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, of Chariton, Iowa. L. O. Porter, of Bristow, was the guest of George Walter and family here Saturday. A. Price has purchased a new delivery wagon, which has beveled plate glass in the sides. Miss Wilma Cave, of Bristow, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents. "Dutch" Wilhelm drifted into town Saturday evening.

Ames Locals. Special to Times-Republican.

Ames, Dec. 18.—Henry May, who has lately moved in from the country, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. May has the distinction of having served his country as minister to Liberia under President Lincoln. L. G. Hardin, of the Times, left this morning for a short visit at Spencer with his parents. Mr. Walter McGuire, who has lately been reporting on the Sioux City Journal, is visiting relatives in town. He leaves this week for Jackson, Miss., at which point he has accepted a position with the New Orleans Item. Mr. George Tilden is expected home this week from Madison, Wis., to spend the holidays. Dr. Albert Richmond has returned from Dakota.

Steamboat Rock. Special to Times-Republican.

Steamboat Rock, Dec. 18.—Robert McCaw returned from a business trip to Mason City Saturday. George Pyles and family left last week to spend the winter in Ohio with Mrs. Pyles' parents. The hazard which was held in the Women's hall Saturday afternoon and evening was a success and everybody had a good time. The Congregational and M. E. Sunday schools will have Christmas exercises in their respective churches next Saturday evening. There will be a tree at the Congregational church. H. D. Sawyer went to Eagle Grove last week to stay with a brother, who is very sick.

Glidden Cleanings. Special to Times-Republican.

Glidden, Dec. 18.—Halted Bros. moved into their new store room the first of last week. They are well settled for business. Mrs. N. B. Vedder and Mrs. E. L. Welch left for Longmont, Col., Thursday in the interest of Mrs. Welch's health. Hardin Welch arrived in our city Thursday, just home from the Philippines. He enlisted with the Oregon state troops and is a brother of E. L. Welch, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of our city. A. Armstrong is having a hot water heater placed in his elegant home, and when completed will be the finest in Carroll county. G. W. McNought & Sons are overhauling the foundation of their new store building, placing large flat quarry stone at the base, as the ground is sandy and gives way, owing to the immense weight from the walls.

Glidden. Special to Times-Republican.

Glidden, Dec. 18.—Rev. C. L. Hammond drove to Montour on Wednesday morning after his little daughter Marguerite, who had been visiting with her grandmother for a few days, and Mrs. Hammond and Zalia went over on the train in the evening and met a brother whom she had not seen for five years. Cyrus Lodge, A. P. and A. M., elected officers Monday evening as follows: J. L. Johnson, W. M.; J. L. Carney, S. W.; B. Cranford, J. W.; S. Gould, treasurer; C. F. Pohle, secretary. Installation will occur Wednesday evening, the 27th, when the staff officers will be appointed. The election of officers of Glidden Camp, M. W. of A., occurred Thursday evening and resulted as follows: W. H. Beale, C. C.; J. A. Hite, V. C.; J. Benny, prelate; C. C. Elliott, M. of W.; C. C. Cooley, K. of R. and L.; A. P. Urbine, M. of E.; W. W. Miller, M. of Ex.; V. E. Ramsay, M. at A.; C. M. Hines, I. G. L. Laverder, O. G.; P. Gannon, C. T. Stewart, J. H. Smith, trustees. Installation January 2.

The second number of the Glidden lecture course was given at the opera house on Friday evening by Dr. James Hedley, of Chicago, whose subject was the "Sunny Side of Life."

The M. E. Sunday school has arranged a Christmas eve entertainment for next Saturday evening, with the traditional tree loaded with presents for the little folks.

John Sievers, Jr., J. E. LaDow and N. B. Falls have bought the tile factory plant east of the Rock Island depot at Grinnell and will operate it next season.

R. McDaniel and wife have gone to Kansas to visit for the winter with a brother of Mrs. McDaniel in that state.

DILLON. Dec. 18.—H. A. Church & Co., of Marshalltown, are putting in a new stock of goods in the Iver Trossard store room. W. W. Devine will be general manager.

Miss Jessie Bates, of Marshalltown, came down Friday evening to attend the dance. She returned Saturday morning.

R. E. Coppock and William Geier took the train to the city Saturday. Other visitors to the city from here were W. H. Coppock, D. G. Wolken and C. S. Lentz.

Rev. Hitzman will have a small Christmas tree for his students in German.

The dance given by William Geier Friday evening was a decided success. Good music and a good time was reported by all.

Burglars broke into the I. C. depot at this place last night. They gained entrance by breaking a window. They also broke the ticket window and money drawer. They found no money, but took a pair of overshoes.

INSANE OF ALLMAKEE

Governor Larrabee Reports on Condition in the Allamakee County Insane Asylum.

Finds a Distressing State of Affairs Among the Inmates of the Institution.

Insane and Paupers Are Kept Together and Little Attention Given Either.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—Governor Larrabee recently inspected the asylums of Allamakee and Linn counties, and has made public his report. The Allamakee institution appears to be in pretty bad shape, but Linn county is given credit for being one of the best asylums yet visited. The report on Allamakee is as follows: "October 5 I visited the asylum for the insane in Allamakee county. The patients are kept on the poor farm, about six miles from Waukon, N. K. Nelson is superintendent. He had one female assistant, and one male assistant, his son, 15 years old, and one daughter, 15 years old. Mr. Nelson had some experience in charge of paupers some years before. Dr. Crawford, a member of the insane commission for the county, comes when called, as physician. They also call any doctor that is wanted. The physician does not visit the institution with any regularity. The insane men and women are kept together. One old gentleman complained bitterly that he had to live with the insane. He seemed to be a nice old gentleman, and had evidently seen better days. He complained that the insane made so much noise and disturbance that it made his life unpleasant and very uncomfortable. He said that persons like himself, the insane women are kept apart from the paupers by themselves. The superintendent and family are paid \$1,000 per year, and their living, but he pays for all help employed on the farm.

"They had recently changed matrons, by order of the board of insane commissioners, having had some trouble with the former matron. As nearly as I could learn, she had abused the patients to such an extent that the commissioners would not permit her to remain longer. The physician usually furnishes their own medicines. No supply of medical stores is kept at the institution, with the exception of a few common articles. No record is kept of cases, prescriptions or changed condition of patients. Several rooms were provided with iron grates for Lake Superior and iron grates. They had one set of handcuffs, which they use occasionally. The superintendent said they ought to have more. Restraint is ordered and applied by the superintendent. No record kept of restraints or of punishment. Physician does not supervise the insane. This is left for the superintendent. The quality of meat is said to be fair. Pork and beef, and occasionally chicken. Fresh beef in winter. Buy a little occasionally. They keep twenty-seven cows; butter made at the institution; used on the table twice a day.

THE INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS. "They had good iron bedsteads, straw ticks, quilts, cotton and flannel, feather pillows and bedding changed once a week. Water supply good. Have no ice. Facilities for bathing none for men—have one bath tub for insane women. No facilities for fire protection. Women's outside clothing common gingham and calico. Thin flannel and common cotton for underclothing; some do not use any; food is well cooked; have common china dishes; oil table cloths and red damask; three meals every day; no cases of abuse by attendants or anybody. About thirty insane are in the institution. There seems to be no record kept and the superintendent was not entirely clear as to the actual number. Four epileptic patients. A few of them get violent or ugly, as the superintendent called it, occasionally. Two very filthy; one old man has hardly been out of the building for nearly seven years; sits in his room most of the time. Such as we can get out have regular exercise. This was the reply of the superintendent. Men are kept separate and apart from the women. No classification of patients, except at the table in the dining rooms. Men work on the farm and about the house and barn. Women assist some about the work. No amusements are provided. The priest comes frequently to visit the institution. Three religious papers sent here from Des Moines; no library. The cost of support last year was about \$120 per week. The superintendent stated that they had it down to \$110 and that it was up to \$290 at one time; bad management, he supposed. The superintendent thought that included all expenses. Have a farm of 228 acres, buildings heated by hot air and lighted by oil. Buildings of brick and wood. In good condition. One building for the poor, and the superintendent's family. One for the insane women and one for the insane men and paupers. "One man locked in a room, iron grate door. One woman locked in a room, lying on the wire springs in the bed without any bed clothing whatsoever. Said she tore up the clothing so badly that they had to take it away from her. A woman about 22 years old, as nearly as I could estimate, runs away occasionally, therefore they keep her locked up. The rules are printed and posted up in the building. They permit patients to be shut in their rooms and put on bread and water. They require a book to be kept for record of punishment, but no such book is kept. The superintendent is evidently a good farmer. The farm appears to be well cared for and crops are good, but the inmates of the institution are in the best condition of any yet visited. There is, however, no scientific treatment for the insane and the medical attention given is very deficient.

Linn county has a fine farm and buildings worth \$35,000, fitted with modern appliances, hot and cold water plumbing and altogether, Governor Larrabee says, the institution is in the best condition of any yet visited. There is, however, no scientific treatment for the insane and the medical attention given is very deficient.

Bronze Statue for Harlan. Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 18.—It has been suggested that a movement be started

to erect a bronze statue of the late Senator James Harlan, to be placed in the state house at Des Moines and a duplicate in the national capitol at Washington. The suggestion is worthy of serious thought and the action contemplated in the suggestion would be a very appropriate one to carry out, and our people here are very much in favor of it.

Left \$266,000 to 200 People. Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 18.—The will of the late W. G. Saunders has been filed for probate here. The estate amounts to about \$266,000. He was a widower and left no children. Two-thirds of his estate he divided among about 200 relatives and friends scattered all over the country. Every one who had been kind to him or his dead wife will get a check for \$500 or \$1,000. About \$100,000 is left as a trust fund, the income to be used for the relief of the poor.

Adjudged Insane. Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Dec. 18.—Edward Way, a pioneer of Hamilton county, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Indianola. Mr. Way is 55 years of age and his mind has been failing for some time. He recently attempted to suicide, but was prevented from doing it by a friend.

IOWA IN EVIDENCE. Speaker Henderson and Senator Allison in Positions of Great Power.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Wellman Special to Times-Republican. Iowa is very much in evidence at both ends of the capitol. Just now many of the statesmen of the two houses are on anxious seats concerning the committee assignments and they find an Iowa man the arbiter of their fate at both ends of the line. In the house of representatives Speaker Henderson of course has everything to say as to the committee, and in the senate the reorganization of committees is controlled by the so-called "steering committee" of the republican majority, and of this committee Senator Allison is the chairman and leading spirit. Senator Frye, of Maine, is the president of the senate, but Senator Allison is the most influential man in the body. With an Ohio man in the white house, an Iowa man at the top in senate and house and an Illinois man chief justice of the supreme court, it is easy to see that the great west is getting along right well at the capitol, thank you.

LOST ON THE LAKES. Fifteen Sailors Probably Lost With the Wreck of the Whaleback Barge.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, was today given up for lost with the loss of nine men. The only names known of the lost are Capt. Arthur A. Boyce, Mate Michael Stynop and Cook William Buckner. The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the whaleback in tow, gave up the search for her yesterday and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Erie. The tug Vigilant, which was also searching for the lost barge, likewise gave it up. While it is likely that the company will send out its steamer from Duluth in a further search, the crew of the Hoyt have no doubt but the barge went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

The captain of the Colgate Hoyt said: "After starting out from the head of Lake Superior, ran into a furious cold northeast gale. For forty hours we bucked into the sea, and finally we succeeded in getting within ten miles of Peck Island, where we got into comparatively smooth water, the wind being off shore. I then changed my course to the southward, running parallel with the shore in order to keep under its protection. I had been on this course for about an hour, when at 5:55 o'clock Wednesday morning I went in. I was looking for the barge all right. Five minutes later I was told that the tow line had parted and the barge was drifting out into the lake. I immediately put the Hoyt about, and for four hours I zig-zagged back and forth over the course. I kept up the search until dark, when I ran down to Whitefish point. There I met Capt. Smith, agent of the whaleback fleet at the Sag, who was on the tug Vigilant. The two of us then joined in the search. We kept at it until the weather proved too much for us, when we went back, fearing we might be caught out on Lake Superior in a heavy snowstorm. We had only forty tons of coal and were in danger of running out of fuel."

During the gale on Tuesday, when the Hoyt was pulling the barge into the great northeast storm, the crew could see the men on the barge pumping water that was colored with iron ore. This would have indicated that something was wrong, but no distress signal was displayed on the barge, and it was thought that all was well, particularly after the boats had run into smooth water. They were seen after breaking away from the Hoyt the whaleback went down and cannot be guessed. The lifeboat and everything on the deck of the barge was either washed away or frozen so tight to the deck that it could not be moved.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. Iowa Central Makes Trip to Pacific Coast in Four Days.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the Iowa Central Railway Company inaugurated a tourist sleeping car route from Marshalltown and St. Paul to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Pacific coast points. The cars used in this service are the famous Pullman palace tourist cars, which are too well known to need further description, while the route is via Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa to Kansas City and via the popular Santa Fe route through Albuquerque, N. M., Mojave, Cal., to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This route has proven to be immensely popular, as every week since it was inaugurated the cars have been filled. There is no more delightful route than the southern, and the trip is made in only four days from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Mason City, Marshalltown, Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Hedrick and Ottumwa to Kansas City and via the popular Santa Fe route through Albuquerque, N. M., Mojave, Cal., to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This route has proven to be immensely popular, as every week since it was inaugurated the cars have been filled. There is no more delightful route than the southern, and the trip is made in only four days from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Mason City, Marshalltown, Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Hedrick and Ottumwa to Kansas City and via the popular Santa Fe route through Albuquerque, N. M., Mojave, Cal., to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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