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CREAMERY FIGHT ON

Delaware County Co-operative Companies Organize Against Manchester Concern

TROUBLE REACHES A CLIMAX

Many Sensational Charges Have Been Made, the Independent Company, Which Has Big Government Contract, Being Accused of Giving False Tests.

Special to Times-Republican.

Manchester, June 25.—The co-operative creamery companies of Delaware county have thrown down the gauntlet to the Dairy City Creamery Co. of this place, by forming an organization, the prime object of which is to fight the centralizing plants in the protection of their own interests.

Representatives of every co-operative creamery in the county met at the court house in this city Saturday to discuss plans for forming an organization to protect themselves from the serious encroachment of the centralizing plants, that give evidence of snuffing up the creamery industry of the country in the natural course of time.

A committee composed of James Bishop, secretary of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company; Henry Bryton, of the Barryville Creamery Company; and M. E. Blair, secretary of the Farmers' Creamery at Thorpe, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws which will be presented to all co-operative creameries in the county for approval before its final adoption.

Delaware county has always been recognized as one of the banner dairy counties of the state and butter from this county always finds a ready sale on the New York markets. Several of the smaller creameries in the county have been absorbed by the independent company and the larger co-operative companies are perturbed at the centralizing plants acquire possession of the entire creamery industry of the county in time.

DENTAL OFFICE REBOD.

Dr. J. G. Herron, of Creston, Minn. Gold Valued at \$100. Special to Times-Republican. Creston, June 25.—The dental office of Dr. J. G. Herron, of this city, was robbed Sunday evening of \$100 worth of gold used for dental purposes. It is a mystery how the thieves gained entrance, as all of the doors and windows were found locked the next morning. The gold taken was in fillings, bridges, solder and filings. Part was in the office and part in a back room. The work was evidently that of persons acquainted with a dental office, as nothing was found displaced, and it was not until some time after the office was opened that the theft was discovered. It is believed by the police that the work is that of a gang which has been operating in Des Moines and Illinois and a sharp lookout is being kept for suspicious characters about the city.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

Driver Thrown on Curve Near Fort Atkinson Yesterday. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, June 25.—The throwing of a driver this morning on a curve, near Fort Atkinson, by the engine of Milwaukee train No. 1, narrowly averted a wreck in which untold damage would have resulted. The accident occurred just as the train was slowing up near the station after a sixty mile clip down a hill into the station. The axle being torn loose stripped the engine of its air pump and other machinery and derailed her. Had the axle broken while on the down grade fatalities would have resulted. Engineer Burns was on the engine and says that was the narrowest escape he ever had, and says he is tired of railroad-ing.

SMALLPOX AT WATERLOO.

Newton Man Placed Under Quarantine—Had Bad Ill Three Weeks. Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, June 25.—Thomas McKeever, who came to Waterloo Sunday night from Newton, is now at the detention hospital with a disease diagnosed as smallpox. The patient is 22 years old and has been afflicted a couple of weeks and is now in the period of healing off, the most dangerous time to spread the contagion. McKeever is 22 years old and has a family living at Newton. He came to Waterloo in search of employment and yesterday morning visited a foundry where he made application. The foreman noticed his blotched condition and upon being told the fellow had been feeling sick for some time ordered him

TO THE OFFICE OF A PHYSICIAN. A diagnosis was made and McKeever was taken in the middle of the street and walked to the post house. The young man was willing to go and said he was sorry for exposing the people. McKeever claimed to have contracted the disease from his sister at Newton and that a doctor in that place called his trouble chicken-pox.

FISHERMEN SAVED LIVES.

Carl and Otto Hager, Young Muscatine Drowned. Special to Times-Republican. Muscatine, June 25.—The list of 138 drownings for this summer was nearly swelled to 140 here Sunday. Carl and Otto Hager, two young boys, were rescued by George Barrett, a fisherman, after they had swum until their strength was gone, and their cries for help were scarcely audible. They had been bathing on the foot of an island and when dressing one of them upset the boat while trying to climb it. The boat got away from them and the swift current was too strong for them to make the shore. Barrett heard their cries for help and raced out to their aid, barely getting to them before the younger one went under.

RETURNS TO SANITY.

Milwaukee Man Whom Liquor Made Crazy, Leaves Muscatine for Home. Special to Times-Republican. Muscatine, June 25.—Jesse Smith, a business man of Milwaukee, who was taken off a C. & M. St. P. train here a week ago after he had terrorized the passengers while in a crazy fit, returned to sanity yesterday and left for his home. He remembered his trip and said that too little food and too much liquor were responsible for his condition. He telegraphed his family and they were overjoyed, as he was dead last Monday and his wife was almost hysterical over his non-appearance. He was confined here and the good wholesome food and nothing to drink made a new man of him.

FINED FOR THEFT.

Jean Boyer is Son of Highly Respected Creston Citizen. Special to Times-Republican. Creston, June 25.—Jean Boyer, a young man of this city, was arrested last week in Hastings, Neb., charged with robbing a confectionery store at that place. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs, and replaces the money which he stole. The boy's father left this city Friday and settled the case by paying the fine. Mr. Boyer is one of the most highly respected citizens of Creston, and the boy's actions are a source of deep sorrow to him. The boy has no need of stealing, but does so, seemingly for the excitement of it. He has been in trouble here before, and seems incorrigible.

NEARLY WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Fort Dodge Man Caught in Belt at Creamery Company Plant. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, June 25.—Richard Koontz, an employe of the Fort Dodge Creamery Company, in attempting to throw a belt on a pulley on a rapidly revolving shaft, had his clothing caught by the set screw and was revolved in the air several times before released. He landed with great force on the floor, laying open his neck to the wind pipe, and the entire left side of the body being injured and lacerated. It was his first day at the plant. His wounds are not fatal, however, and he will recover.

SMALLPOX AT LOGAN.

One Case Discovered and It is in a Very Mild Form. Special to Times-Republican. Logan, June 25.—Logan has just quarantined one case of smallpox. Alfred B. Davis, an employe of the Armour packing plant of South Omaha, came home for a vacation and was taken sick. His illness rapidly developed into smallpox. It is in a mild form, and the patient is in little danger. The disease will in all probability not spread.

TO SAVE BUTTON INDUSTRY

Searching Investigation to Be Carried On Along the Mississippi River. Muscatine, June 26.—Muscatine people who are connected with the button industry will be interested to learn that a searching investigation is to be carried on along the Mississippi river this summer by a specially appointed government commission in order to save the Mississippi valley pearl button industry. The investigation is being carried on because of the fact that a quantity of mussel shells has been one of the drawbacks to that business in this city and for the past year the local factories have been depending upon the Arkansas and Wabash rivers for the greater part of their button material. The quantity of shells is being investigated in order to allow the industry to have a fair market. The shells are being used in the making of the blanks from which the buttons are fashioned.

LETTER CURED.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with letter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by all druggists.

FROM ALL OVER IOWA

Waterloo. Agent Winn of the Chicago Great Western railway is expecting orders almost any day now to discontinue the use of the old shack of a depot on the Rock Island depot as a union station. Waterloo. Adrian D. Merrill, a local paper hanger, has made application in the office of the clerk of the federal court at Dubuque asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. He lists his debts amounting to \$279.78, with assets in the way of exempted household goods and clothing of about \$200. Waterloo. Miss Myrtle Frisby, a school girl 17 years old, residing in district No. 6, Spring Creek township, was awarded the championship last Friday night at Grace Methodist church at the county spelling contest, as the best speller in the rural schools of Black Hawk county.

Burlington. The salaries are being raised in the rural schools of Des Moines county is evidenced by the fact that two teachers now attending normal command salaries of \$60 per month. One has been raised in an appearance in this county, teaching at that place for the ensuing year. Titonka. Dr. J. P. Cunningham shot a bald headed eagle at the Whitcomb, Ball & Son farm, after Mr. Ball had tried to scare it away from a bunch of his young turkeys. When the eagle first put in an appearance among his flock the doctor's gun was to pieces and while Mr. Ball entertained the eagle the gun was put together, loaded and the eagle shot. It was evidently hun-

AID FOR PRISONERS

State Bar Associations' Will Recommend Law to Prevent Long Incarceration

LONG WAIT IN SUMMER TIME

No Courts Being in Session, Prisoners Frequently Are Compelled to Lie in Jail Several Months Awaiting Trial—Lawyers Would Make New Jury Law.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux City, June 25.—Whether or not a criminal who has been held to the action of the grand jury between the May and September sessions of the grand jury should be permitted to plead guilty without examination by the grand jury and sentenced to the penitentiary by a district court judge, will be one of the important questions to be discussed, with a view of recommending it to the general assembly for enactment into a law, at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association, July 11 and 12, at Davenport. Under the present criminal procedure, a prisoner bound over to the grand jury in May must lie in the county jail, in default of bond, until the meeting of the grand jury in September. The plan to be discussed by the bar association proposes to allow the criminal to plead guilty and begin his penitentiary sentence at once.

Another important question to be debated by the state lawyers is the advisability of abolishing the grand jury, altogether, substituting an information sworn out by the county attorney for the grand jury indictment. This matter, which has been on the program for several years, has been placed first on the list this year, that it may be finally disposed of.

The law reform committee of the association will, at the coming meeting, ask the association to recommend to the legislature the passage of laws changing the system of impaneling juries, and permitting the grand jury to file an amendment to an indictment. The new jury plan provides that sixteen men shall be called and that after examination has been had for cause, each side shall have three peremptory challenges, but the vacancies to be filled as they are made. When the peremptory challenges have been exhausted each side shall challenge two of the remaining four men. The change is advised so that the defendant will not be obliged to throw a twelfth man to serve on the jury in cases where there is not sufficient ground to remove him for cause, tho he is not a desirable juror.

In the past, the county attorney has not been permitted to amend an indictment caught by the set screw and was thrown out of court unless the judge consented to resubmit it. On the recommendation of the state bar association, the legislature last winter passed the wife and family desertion law.

Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., one of the leading jurists of the country, who served as minister to Spain during Cleveland's administration, will give the principal address of the meeting, on the subject "The Science of Jurisprudence."

WEDDING AT LOGAN.

Thomas Macomb, of Onawa, Weds Miss Olive Massie. Special to Times-Republican. Logan, June 25.—The marriage of Thomas Macomb and Olive Massie was celebrated here this week at the home of the bride's father, A. Massie, Rev. H. H. Havers of the local Presbyterian church officiated. The groom is a practicing physician in Onawa, and at that place the young couple will reside.

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Washington. Captain D. C. Cooper, of Shelby, one of the most prominent citizens and pioneers of Shelby county, is dead at his home in Shelby at the age of 73 years. Captain Cooper served Shelby county three years as member of the board of supervisors. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles and in Masonry, he having been one of the charter members of Mt. Zion commandery of Harlan, Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Fairfield. The population of Fairfield has been increased by about 150 by the arrival of Mexicans and Italians in their Pullman-made of box cars, who are to work on ballasting the roadbed of the C. R. I. & P. railroad west of this city. The major portion of the native Mexicans, and wearing the typical hat and costumes of their native country. There are sixteen of these box cars switched on the side track near the Rock Island stock yards, and one of these cars is used as a dining car. They are in this city for some time.

Two Mules and Horse Injured in Vicinity of Webster City. Special to Times-Republican. Webster City, June 25.—Two many strays have been flying around lately for the safety of the community. A mule belonging to Zublin & Garth, the ice men, while grazing in their pasture north of this city, was hit in the front leg with a stray bullet, supposed to have been shot from a rifle by the hands of boys hunting along the river. The result is that the bullet made an ugly wound and it will possibly be a month and a half before the animal will again be in condition to work. This is only one of a number of similar cases that have been reported during the past few weeks. A mule belonging to John Essig, who resides southeast of the city, has also been the victim of stray bullets. The mule was hit in the face and only by taking prompt care of the wound the animal was saved. Also a horse belonging to Mr. Essig was shot, rendering the animal unable for use for some time.

SHOUTS SO LONG; DROWNS. Case of Suicide or Accidental Death Near Cherokee. Cherokee, June 25.—"Well, so long, I'm gone," are said to be the last words of Daniel Connelly, a laboring man from Dubuque, who was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Little Sioux river here. The man had been drinking and there are many who believe he committed suicide. He went to the river with his brother, Henry Connelly, and cousin, Frank Carney, both of Dubuque. They were gone long the water after swimming to mid-stream. He threw up one arm and shouted something which sounded like: "Well, so long, I'm gone." His body was found about 9 o'clock this morning. The Connelly brothers and Frank Carney were employed on the Catholic church under construction here.

GOOD WEEK FOR CROPS

Many Corn Fields Have Received Second Plowing and Color is Normal

STAND LESS THAN AVERAGE

Hay Crop Shows Material Improvement—Oats and Barley Are Heading—Oats Crop Growing Rank on Rich Soil—Weekly Review of Weather and Crop Service.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 25.—The weather and crop review for the week ending June 24, issued today, is as follows: The week was about all that could be desired in respect to temperature, sunshine and rainfall in the larger part of the state. The mean temperature was slightly above the normal. Generally clear and fair weather prevailed from Monday to Friday, and the balance of the week was partly cloudy, with frequent and beneficial showers in all districts. Conditions were favorable four to five days for cultivation of corn, and the time was well improved. Reports indicate that a large part of the corn acreage is now receiving its second plowing, and the color is normal. The stand is reported to be less than the average of the best seasons. In well cultivated fields the growth has been satisfactory. Meadows are showing material improvement, and pastures are very good. Oats and barley are beginning to show heads. On rich and moist lands the oats crop is growing quite rank. Garden truck and potatoes are doing very well. The small fruits are fairly good.

IN NORTHWEST IOWA.

Special to Times-Republican. Sioux City, June 25.—Rapid improvement in crops all along the lines of the Illinois Central and the Omaha road by reports wired to Chicago today. Winter wheat harvesting has started; spring wheat is found to be well rooted and never looked better; hay crops look abundant; corn late, but being fairly pulled out of the ground by the sun of three days. Truck and fruit crops look better in the east and north. Telegraphic reports today from northwestern Iowa said: "Small grain maturing rapidly; about 90 per cent of corn cultivated once and a few fields twice. Rain of past week retarded cultivation some and weeds grew fast. Corn is now not more than ten days later than last year. Must have good weather and no killing frosts before October 1 to mature corn crop. Pastures and hay doing well. Average temperature 71. Rainfall one-half to two inches."

IOWA FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Prizes Offered for Exhibits at the National Corn Show. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, June 25.—It is especially desirable that the matter of the national corn exposition be called to the attention of Iowa farmers. This exposition will be held in Chicago, October 5 to 19, 1907, and will undoubtedly be the greatest show of its kind ever held. Over \$14,000 will be given in cash prizes alone, while a much greater amount will be offered in the way of special prizes. Prizes will be offered for state, inter-state and national competition.

Iowa is the great corn state of the union; naturally great things will be expected of her in this contest. Iowa farmers who are especially interested in this contest are invited to correspond with M. L. Bowman, Ames, Iowa, head of the farm crops department of Iowa State College, and secretary of the Iowa Corn Grower's Association, who will be pleased to supply information relative to selecting a sample of corn for corn contests.

TEN-ACRE STRAWBERRY PATCH.

Three Citizens of Jolley Own Largest Patch in the County. Special to Times-Republican. Jolley, June 25.—Maulsbury, Nutter and Howard, who own the ten-acre strawberry patch two miles west of town, commenced picking yesterday morning. The berries are fine and give promise of a good yield. This is probably the largest patch of berries in the county. The most of them will probably be shipped to Des Moines.

Iowa at Washington. Washington, June 25.—Homer D. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Turo, Madison county, vice D. E. Holmes, resigned.

The contract for the construction of the Webster City public building has been awarded to C. E. Atkinson of Webster City at \$52,147. The following national banks have been authorized to begin business: First National bank of Ackley; capital, \$50,000; John C. Lush, president, S. Y. Eggert cashier, S. S. Trainer assistant cashier. The Merchants' National bank of Cedar Rapids has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Belmont.

Do Not Neglect the Children. At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Law-Breaking Fish. (Urband, Ill., Courier) Fresh fish are hard to get on account of fishermen being prohibited from catching fish with a net because of the illegal sale of the fish in the streams at the present time.

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